



**CourseCast of the Week – July 14, 2008 – Episode 57**

**Key Topics:**

- iPhone Mania 2
- The Visible Web
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What do you think makes the iPhone so popular? Did you wait in line or are you on the waiting list for the iPhone 3G? Do you think it deserved to be named the Invention of the Year by Time Magazine? Why or why not? (iPhone Mania 2)
2. How do blind or visually impaired users browse the web? What is screen reading software? What is the Social Accessibility Project? What would it take for you to become a volunteer? (The Visible Web)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Other than Apple's new Mobile Me Internet Service's technical difficulties, read some articles about other technical problems experienced by iPhone and iTunes App Store on the day that the iPhone 3G was released last week and discuss them. (iPhone Mania 2)
2. Learn more about 1.5 TB hard drives. Why is this hard drive so important? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. If you were designing the iPhone 4G, how would it differ from the 3G? What would you do to prevent the problems that Apple has experienced this last week from happening again? Where do you see the future of cell phones headed? (iPhone Mania 2)
2. Do you think MyYahoo! will become a major player in Web 2.0 and social networking? Why or why not? What factors will impact its success? (News Briefs)