September 2009: United States Constitution Day

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On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine men signed the U.S. Constitution and changed the course of history. The U.S. Government Documents Department of Dacus Library will celebrate National Constitution Day on Thursday September 17th with a Constitution Day exhibit featuring items from our collection and a Constitution Day Guess the Number Contest that is open to students, faculty and staff. The three participants who guess closest to the correct number of patriotic paperclips in the jar will win one of three prizes. The contest will run from Thursday September 17th -- Friday September 25th.
The following items and more are on display in the Government Documents Department


- *The Constitution of the United States of America as amended: unratified amendments, analytical index.* Y 1.1/7: 108.95


- *The Ratification of the Constitution.* D 114.2: R 18


- *Teaching the Constitution (Teaching Kit).* KF 4527. U 548 2005...

- *Bells across America, a Ringing Tribute to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.* Y 3.B 47/2:2 B 41/991

- *We the People 1:1.* Y 3.B 47/2:15/

- *La Constitucion de los Estados Unidos y La Declaracion de la Independencia.* Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/2/9/992/ Span.


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**U.S. Constitution Day Links**


• Constitution Facts Quiz
  http://www.constitutionfacts.com/index.cfm

• Which Founding Father Are You Quiz
  http://www.constitutioncenter.org/FoundersQuiz/

• U.S. Courts – Constitution Day Celebration
  http://www.uscourts.gov/outreach/resources/constitutionday.html

• National Archives - Constitution Day
  http://www.archives.gov/fed-employees/constitution-day.html

• US Department of Defense – Constitution Day
  http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/

• US Department of Defense – Constitution Course
  http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/course-choice.htm

• Library of Congress – Primary Documents in American History
  http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Constitution.html

• Constitution Day.com
  http://www.constitutionday.com/

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**U.S. Constitution Day – Educational Resources**

• National Constitution Center – Education
  http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_edu_Landing.aspx

• EDSITEment – National Endowment for the Humanities
  http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=3

• Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence – U.S. Dept. of Education

• Annenberg Classroom –
The U.S. Constitution exhibit will be on display until the end of the month.

The contest will end on Friday September 25th. Prizes include:

1 (4)pack of DVDs on the Constitution; 1 Government Printing Office folder with informative pamphlets, bookmarks and charts; 3 Booklets - We the People" Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, The Constitution of the United States of America, Our Government; 2 Pens; 1 letter opener; 1 Winthrop University ID holder; and CANDY!

Come see us in the Government Documents Department.

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