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## Government Documents News



## September 17, 2010

Since 1952, the U.S. Constitution has been on display in the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Currently, all four pages are displayed behind protective glass framed with titanium. To preserve the parchment's quality, the cases contain argon gas and are kept at 67 degrees Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 40 percent.



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 17<sup>th</sup> with a Constitution Day exhibit featuring items from our collection. Stop by and learn some interesting facts about the U.S. Constitution!

And don't forget the Winthrop University Constitution Day Program, "The 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Young Adults' Political Participation," at 2 p.m. on September 17<sup>th</sup> in Kinard Auditorium.



## U.S. Constitution Day Exhibit

The following items and more are on display in the Government Documents Department on the second floor of Dacus Library

- *The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.* (Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/9/992)
- *The Constitution of the United States of America Analysis and Interpretation.* (Y 1.1/3: 108-19)
- *Preservation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.* (C 13.4: 505)
- *The United States Constitution: what it says, what it means.* (DOC REF KF 4527.U548 2005)
- *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.)
- *Constitution Week: An American Legacy.* (Y 3. B 47/2:2 C 76/8)



## U.S. Constitution Day Links

- National Constitution Center – Constitution Day Official Site  
[http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_progs\\_constitution\\_day.aspx](http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_constitution_day.aspx)
- Constitution Day.com  
<http://www.constitutionday.com/>
- Constitution Day 2010 at Constitutional Facts.com  
<http://www.constitutionday.cc/>
- Constitution Facts Quiz  
<http://www.constitutionfacts.com/index.cfm>
- Which Founding Father Are You Quiz  
<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/FoundersQuiz/>
- 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>



## Educational Resources

- National Constitution Center – Education  
[http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_edu\\_Landing.aspx](http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_edu_Landing.aspx)
- Library of Congress Learning Page  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
- EDSITEment – National Endowment for the Humanities  
[http://edsitement.neh.gov/special\\_features\\_view.asp?id=3](http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=3)
- Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence – U.S. Dept. of Education  
[http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject\\_id=19&toplvl=173](http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=19&toplvl=173)
- Annenberg Classroom –  
<http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/>
- Bill of Rights Institute -  
<http://www.billofrightsintstitute.org/teach/freeresources/ConstitutionDay/>
- Constitutional Rights Foundation –  
[http://www.crf-usa.org/constitution\\_day/constitution\\_day\\_home.htm](http://www.crf-usa.org/constitution_day/constitution_day_home.htm)



Come see us in the Government Documents Department.

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