Topic: Colleges Celebrate Constitution Day

In 2004 a law was passed under the terms of federal legislation requiring all schools and colleges that receive federal funding to recognize "Constitution Day." Each year colleges celebrate on September, 17, which is the day the Constitution was signed back in 1787.

At **Nova Southeastern University** in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., students have the opportunity to observe Constitution Day by signing a mock version of the United States Constitution. Their signatures would be alongside those of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. **Contact: Alan Hancock** 

**Western New England College** in Springfield, Mass. will be hosting a panel featuring two professors from the college to discuss the topic of national security and the Constitution during a time of war. The discussion will focus on the Supreme Court case Boumediene vs. Bush, which was decided June 12, 2008 regarding the Guantanamo Bay detention camp. **Contact: Arthur Wolf, a professor at the School of Law,** 

The local Senior Judge in Reading, Pa. will lecture to **Albright College** in the context of a legal career as a lawyer and jurist. He will link his experiences and decisions with Constitutional themes for the students, showing that the U.S. Constitution is a "living document." **Contact: David Johnson at or Jen Stoudt at** 

In Raleigh, N.C., **Meredith College** will host a debate and discussion called "Campaign Cash and the Constitution." Faculty members from Campbell Law School with discuss the rights and responsibilities involved in running for president of the United States. **Contact: Clyde Frazier, professor of Political Science,** 

Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa will hold a panel hosted by two students who attended the Republican National Convention. Students will make a 20 minute PowerPoint presentation and facilitate a Q & A session from the audience at the conclusion of the presentation. Contact: Fred Waldstein

Five professors from **Saint Leo University** in Saint Leo, Fla. will speak to an audience about the importance of the Constitution and Electoral College. Each professor has a different topic they will discuss. **Contact: Jo-Ann Johnston**