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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TO COMMEMORATE U.S. CONSTITUTION DAY

On September 17, 1787, members of the Constitutional Convention signed the final draft of the Constitution and presented it to the American public.

Greenville, NC, September 7, 2005: As the country observes the 218th anniversary signing of the United States Constitution, East Carolina University joins the celebration with a week of festivities honoring the document and its value to American history. During the week of September 12-16, 2005, various activities will take place on East Carolina's campus.

Activities begin Monday, September 12, with a culture survey for *The East Carolinian* raising the topic of the U.S. Constitution versus pop culture. The survey will be conducted in front of Wright Place. There will also be a door decoration contest within University Unions on Monday. The doors will be decorated in a Constitution theme and will be judged on the most creative, most patriotic, most historical and best overall. Throughout the week, displays will be set up in J.Y. Joyner Library, located in the departments of Government Documents, the North Carolina Collection and the Teaching Resources Center. The library's Special Collections department will have a display located within Mendenhall Student Center.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to show off their patriotic flare on Thursday, September 15, by dressing in patriotic/historic attire. At 3:00 p.m. in front of Mendenhall Student Center a group picture will be taken of the participants. Following the picture, Joyner Library will present Dr. Tinsley Yarbrough at 4:00 p.m. in the Teaching Resources Center located on the 2nd floor of Joyner Library. He will be speaking on "The Constitution and the Supreme Court." A Web cast of a conversation between Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen G. Breyer will be shown in room 1418 of Joyner Library on Friday, September 16 beginning at noon. Another Web cast will follow at 1:30 p.m. with Margot Adler on "Free Speech in the Digital Age" concluding the weeks events.

The week's activities are sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs, J.Y. Joyner Library, the Department of Political Science, the Division of Student Life, University Unions and University Dining. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate in all activities commemorating our country's Constitution.

Individuals requesting accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department of Disability Support Services at least forty-eight hours prior to the event at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY).

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