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T exas A&M University proudly showcases a weeklong celebration to mark the 235th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. Born of dedication and service to country, the document was signed September 17, 1787 and guarantees the freedoms that allow generations of students to flourish and learn. Texas A&M joins educators and students across the country to honor the founding document of America's success. Please join us for celebrations planned throughout the month of September.

2024 CONSTITUTION WEEK EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17-23

ALL WEEK — The University Libraries will hand out pocket-sized Constitution booklets Sept. 17-23 while supplies last!

TUESDAY 9.17: CONSTITUTION DAY

1 P.M. — KAMU-TV will broadcast *Inventing America: Making a Nation*, which brings our Founding Fathers back to life. This program features three delegates to the Second Continental Congress discussing the lead-up to the Declaration of Independence.

3 P.M. — The Albritton Bell Tower will ring out with patriotic music as part of "Bells Across America" on Constitution Day September 17 at 3pm. (contact is Jason Muchow at UCEN)

9:30 A.M. - **5 P.M.** — The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library will display a large copy of the Constitution and hand out pocket-sized copies while supplies last! There is no need to purchase a ticket to see the Constitution or receive a booklet.

Reminder that A&M & Blinn students can visit the museum for FREE with valid ID anytime. It's also free for anyone to visit the new Pavilion to see the 4141 Locomotive and the former Marine One helicopter!

WEDNESDAY 9.18

7 **P.M.** — The MSC Wiley Lecture Series will host "Regulating Rhetoric: The First Amendment and Campaign Laws" in the Memorial Student Center, Room 2401. An expert panel will address the First Amendment with regards to the American election process. Topics including campaign laws, public discourse surrounding candidates, and the fundamental principles of the First Amendment will be discussed, with O&A to follow. Admission is free.

1 P.M. — KAMU-TV will air *Inventing America: Making a Government*, which tells the story behind the Constitutional Convention of 1787- four momentous months that changed the world.

THURSDAY 9.19

1 P.M. — KAMU-TV will air an episode of *Liberty for All*, which reveals the conflicts and infighting behind the new U.S. Constitution and how that led to the Bill of Rights. The program features a Q&A with college students in which the Founders apply the Bill of Rights to our own time.

SATURDAY 9.21

The Fightin Texas Aggie Band will dedicate their halftime performance at the home football game on SepT. 21 to commemorate Constitution week.