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CONSTITUTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 18-21

Explore the roots of democracy during our commemoration of Constitution Week, presented by Concordia's Center for Civics Education. Join in on engaging talks, debates, and activities!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 6:00-7:00 PM | CUC PATIO

Constitution on the Green

The Concordia Wind Orchestra performs American band music in partnership with the Veteran's Resource Center.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 7:00-8:30 PM | CU CENTER

Constitution Week Keynote Speaker, Congressman John Shimkus

Alumnus John Shimkus '90, Hon D.Law '04 is a West Point graduate and Army veteran who earned his teaching credential at Concordia, taught high school, and served as a member of Congress from 1997-2021.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 12:00-2:00 PM | DENAULT AUDITORIUM

Interview with President George Washington

Dr. Bryan Santin and Jo Ellen Chatham, director of the Center for Civics Education, interview America's first president, George Washington.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 5:30-6:30 PM | DENAULT AUDITORIUM

Faculty Debate - "Is the Constitution Worth Saving?"

The Rev. Dr. John Nunes, former president of Concordia College - New York and current pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Santa Monica, debates Dr. Bryan Santin, associate professor of English. The debaters will present the affirmative and negative arguments before swapping positions.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6:00-7:00 PM | RHO COMMONS

Trivia Night

Test out your new knowledge of the Constitution during Trivia Night, presented by ASCUI, and have the chance to win exciting prizes. Refreshments provided.

Have questions?

Contact Jo Ellen Chatham, Director, Center for Civics Education, at **Joellen.Chatham@cui.edu**.

Stop by the Constitution Kiosk on **Tuesday, September 19**, or **Wednesday, September 20**, outside of the Grimm Student Union between **10:30 am - 1:00 pm** for more Constitution Week fun facts and goodies!

