



2015 Constitution WEEK

September 17 - 23

Monday, Sept. 14

Noon-1:30 p.m., MSU - Donahoo Lounge

Documentary Film: A Class Apart

A screening and discussion of the documentary "A Class Apart," about discrimination against Mexican-Americans and their struggle for civil rights. Hosted by Deitrah Taylor of the Georgia College Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Noon-1 p.m., Ina Dillard Russell Library

Times Talk: Gay Rights and Religious Freedom

Should homosexuals enjoy legal protection from discrimination? Should that decision be left to federal, state, or local governments? Can a person refuse to serve, accommodate, or employ homosexuals based on religious beliefs? Hosted by Business Law and Ethics professor Matt Roessing.

Thursday, Sept. 17

6-8 p.m., MSU Banquet Rooms A&B

Coverdell Constitution Week Panel

The Constitution and the Court. A cross-disciplinary panel of lawyers will discuss and answer questions about recent Supreme Court decisions on same-sex marriage, the Affordable Care Act, employment law, and the Bill of Rights.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

6-8 p.m., Old Courthouse Lawn

Panel Discussion: Toward a More Perfect Union

A panel of students, faculty, and community members will discuss issues of diversity and the U.S. Constitution.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Noon-1 p.m., Ina Dillard Russell Library

Times Talk: Immigration.

How can U.S. policy makers address the challenges of immigration? What role do the president, Congress, and border states play in policymaking? Is birthright citizenship protected by the Constitution? Hosted by Alexandra Campos of the Latino Student Association.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

1-2 p.m., Donahoo Lounge

State of the State Poll

Government and Sociology professors Costas Spirou and Min Kim will present the results of their 2015 State of the State Poll.

