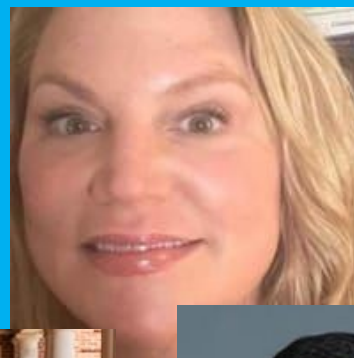


The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents
“What Can You Say on Campus at a Public University or College? Free Speech, The Constitution, and College Life”

Sep. 17 (W) at 2:00pm in person or on Zoom (with registration)

SUNY and the Massachusetts Dept. of Higher Education are marking Constitution Day with a panel on speech on campus. Please join us as we explore the civic mission of public higher education, the importance of nurturing students' civic engagement and discourse skills, and recent challenges to free speech and civic discourse on American campuses.



Panelists for this event include:

- Dr. Johann N. Neem (Editor, *Journal of the Early Republic*; Professor of History, Western Washington University). Professor Neem will describe the broader civic role of higher education historically, as well as some challenges that role has faced recently from various sectors (students, faculty, legislators).
- Prof. Heidi Getchell-Bastien, J.D. (Professor, Legal Studies and Government; Civic Engagement Coordinator, MassBay Community College, Wellesley, MA). Professor Getchell-Bastien will describe the importance of civic discourse skills.
- Dr. Joseph Anthony, Assistant Professor of Political Science, SUNY Cortland. Professor Anthony will describe importance of building civic discourse skills for learning, career readiness, and civic readiness.
- Mr. Kapil Longani, SUNY Senior Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel. Vice Chancellor Longani will discuss the challenges of balancing free speech with other legal obligations at public colleges and universities.

The panel will be moderated by Dr. Daniel Lake, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute for Ethics in Public Life at SUNY Plattsburgh

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or register to attend virtually at <https://cvent.me/NLV1Ev>

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