Annual Constitution Week starts Sept. 15 at Sac State

Sacramento State’s annual Constitution Week consistently engages students and staff alike. This year’s event, organized by the Community Engagement Center and beginning Monday, Sept. 15, promises to be no less interesting.

Internationally recognized labor and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta is scheduled to speak about the intersection of the Constitution and the labor movement on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. Her talk is part of the weeklong series of events honoring Constitution Day, Wednesday, Sept 17.

During the week, students will have an opportunity to work in teams of three to test their knowledge of the U.S and California constitutions at the Constitution Quiz Bowl. This year’s theme, “Constitution Who?” questions the inclusion and exclusion of communities that the Constitution was created to protect.

Here is a day-by-day schedule of events:

- **Monday, Sept. 15** (sponsored by the Full Circle Project): “The U.S. Constitution and Asian Americans: A History of Exclusion and Incarceration”; with Sac State Professor James Sobredo, Ethnic Studies; noon-1 p.m.; Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 16** (sponsored by the California Council of History Education): “Advancing Freedom: Women and the Constitution”; with Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor, associate professor, Department of History, UC Davis; noon-1 p.m.; The WELL, Terrace Suite.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 17** (sponsored by Center for California Studies and the Project for an Informed Electorate): Constitution Quiz Bowl; noon-1 p.m.; University Union, California Suite; all teams must register by Friday, Sept. 12, at [www.csus.edu/calst/constitution_bowl.html](http://www.csus.edu/calst/constitution_bowl.html).

- **Thursday, Sept. 18** (sponsored by UNIQUE Programs, Associated Students Inc. and the Multi-Cultural Center): Labor and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta; 7:30 p.m.; University Union Ballroom.

- **Friday, Sept. 19** (sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Center, the College of Continuing Education and Native American Studies): A panel discussion focusing on issues related to tribal sovereignty and the U.S. Constitution; facilitated by Brian Baker, director, Native American Studies, and professor, Ethnic Studies; noon-1 p.m.; Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010.

The ASI Office of Governmental Affairs will host a voter registration table during each event.
For more information about Constitution Week, visit www.csus.edu/cec/constitutionweek.html/ or call Francine Redada, partnership/program coordinator, Community Engagement Center, (916) 278-4610.

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