

Sam Houston State University celebrates 2010 Constitution Day—September 15 and 16

Come join students and faculty as our campus community celebrates Constitution Day with the following events. This event is sponsored by the SHSU American Democracy Project, history and political science departments, and by Dr. de Castro, Dean of CHSS:

Wednesday September 15, 2010

Keynote address, 4 p.m., Olson Auditorium (Rm 220), Administration Building 4
Professor Henry Steck, Political Science, SUNY Cortland “How James Madison & Federalist #10 & #51 Helps Me Think About 21st Century America”

Thursday, September 16, 2010. – LSC 320

The following sessions will be led by our faculty in Room 320 of the Lowman Student Center:

9:30 – 10:50 Dr. Frank Fair, Philosophy: It's All a Matter of Interpretation: How Judges Make Law

11:00 – 12:20 Drs. Jeff Littlejohn and Phil Sinitiere, History: Religious Liberty in the 21st Century

2:00 – 3:20 Dr. Mike Vaughn, Criminal Justice: Evolution of the Eighth Amendment's Cruel and Unusual Punishment Clause

SPECIAL NOTE FOR FACULTY MEMBERS: Each attendee will be given a copy of the *The Hip Guide to the United States Constitution*, a pocket sized copy of the Constitution with commentary on the history and meaning of the document. There will be sign up sheets for participants near the end of the presentations, so that, if you would like to award extra credit for student participation, all you have to do is call Melinda Kovács at 936-294-4761, mxk004@shsu.edu or Thomas H. Cox at 936-294-4804, thc001@shsu.edu.