

MTSU Centennial Constitution Week

Constitutional Responsibility and Civil Society September 11-20, 2011

Explore **John Adams: Unbound** traveling exhibit, *Walker Library First Floor*
View MTSU Graphic Design students' **posters of Constitutional ideals**
Todd Art Gallery, Walker Library Lobby, and Cope Lobby

Read portions of the Constitution posted on signs around campus all week!

Sunday, September 11

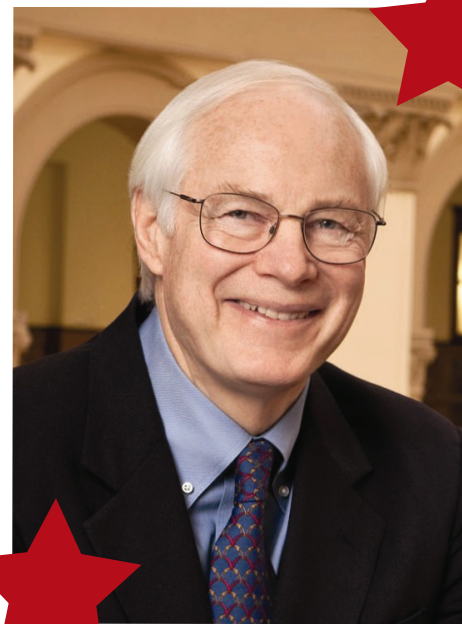
Share in the **Rutherford County 9/11 Commemoration**
with MTSU student participants

2 pm, *Rutherford County Sheriff's Dept., 940 New Salem Hwy.*

Tuesday, September 13

Engage in **John Adams: A Lasting Legacy** panel discussion with distinguished MTSU scholars
Drs. Lynn Nelson, Robb McDaniel, John Vile, and James H. Williams and the Chairman of the
National Endowment for the Humanities, James A. Leach
11:20 am, *Walker Library First Floor*

Expand your thinking: **Civility, the Constitution, and the Courts**,
the **Centennial Constitution Day Distinguished Lecture** by
Chairman James A. Leach, National Endowment
for the Humanities, 4:30 pm, *Hinton Hall, Wright Music Building*



Wednesday, September 14

Meet **President John Adams**: George Baker portrays
our nation's second president, *Walker Library*

Thursday, September 15

Print your own copy of the **First Amendment** on the Library's
replica 18th-century printing press, 10 am-2 pm, *Walker Portico*

Thursday, September 15 & Friday, September 16

9 am-4 pm Thursday, 9 am-1 pm Friday

- ★ **Screen print a T-shirt** of Constitution-inspired designs created by the students of Printer's Proof
- ★ Listen and participate in **socially conscious music** of patriotism and protest by RIM students
- ★ **Make vellum/parchment** with the students of Agribusiness and Agriscience
- ★ Find out about campus civic engagement initiatives by **MTSU student organizations**
- ★ **Meet President James Madison**, framer of the U.S. Constitution, & his wife **Dolley!**
- ★ **Sign the U.S. Constitution & register to vote!** ★

Friday, September 16

Join MTSU as we **read aloud the U.S. Constitution!** 10 am, *KUC Knoll (if rain, KUC Grill)*

★ Saturday, September 17 ★ National Constitution Day

Tuesday, September 20

Living the First Amendment: Join a conversation with John Seigenthaler, founder of
the First Amendment Center, and John Seigenthaler Jr., former NBC News Anchor and
CEO of Seigenthaler Public Relations-NY, 1 pm, *LRC 221*



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