

Academic Affairs, Student Academic Support
401 Golden Shore, 6th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

www.calstate.edu

Allison G. Jones
Assistant Vice Chancellor


562-951-4744
Fax 562-951-4867
E-mail ajones@calstate.edu

MEMORANDUM

Code: AA-2008-30

Date: August 21, 2008

To: Presidents
Vice Presidents for Student Affairs
Provosts and Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs

From: Allison G. Jones 
Assistant Vice Chancellor

Subject: REMINDER: Statutory Requirement for an Educational Program Pertaining to the United States Constitution Day

Pursuant to legislation passed by Congress in 2005, each educational institution that receives Federal funds from the United States (U.S.) Department of Education shall hold a Constitution Day educational program on September 17 of each year, commemorating the September 17, 1787 signing of the U.S. Constitution.

Some informational resources pertaining to the Constitution are as follows. One of the Library of Congress' repositories for Constitutional documents and information may be accessed at:
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/bdsds/bdsdhome.html>.

The National Archives also has a web site with a scan of the U.S. Constitution available online at:
http://www.archives.gov/national_archives_experience/charters/constitution.html. In addition, the National Archives has a nationwide network of research facilities, including presidential libraries that host a wide range of public programs for everyone, from school children to seasoned scholars. Information about the facilities (by region and state) can be located online at:
<http://www.archives.gov/facilities/index.html>.

Questions about the Constitution Day educational program requirement may be directed to Mr. Ray Murillo, Associate Director, Student Programs, Student Academic Support, at (562) 951-4707 or rmurillo@calstate.edu

AGJ:rm

CSU Campuses

Bakersfield • Channel Islands • Chico • Dominguez Hills • East Bay • Fresno • Fullerton • Humboldt • Long Beach • Los Angeles • Maritime Academy • Monterey Bay Northridge • Pomona • Sacramento • San Bernardino • San Diego • San Francisco • San José • San Luis Obispo • San Marcos • Sonoma • Stanislaus