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Calling all Penn State students,
staff, faculty, and alumni!



Submit your photo in flickr for a
cross-campus collaborative
project for **CONSTITUTION DAY**



Upload deadline: September 17, 2009

Photo window

Photo may be taken
anytime between
January 1 and
September 17, 2009

Join your fellow Penn Staters across the university for an
innovative and fun project!

On Sept. 17, 1787, the U.S. Constitution was signed by thirty-nine brave men who changed the course of history. Now Constitution Day is a time for us to continue their legacy and develop habits of citizenship in a new generation of Americans. In celebration of Constitution Day (September 17), the Penn State community will participate in this national celebration by engaging in a photo collaborative with discussion. Students, staff, faculty members, and alumni of Penn State University are encouraged to reflect upon the following theme:

Campus photo tags:

pennstateabington, pennstatealtoona,
pennstatebeaver, pennstateberks,
pennstatedubois, pennstatebrandywine,
pennstateerie, pennstatefayette,
pennstategreaterallegheny,
pennstateharrisburg, pennstatehazleton,
pennstatehighvalley,
pennstatemontalto,
pennstatenewkensington, pennstateyork,
pennstateschuylkill, pennstateshenango,
pennstateuniversitypark,
pennstateworthingtonscranton

We The People

You will recognize this phrase from the beginning of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States:

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Everyone is asked to take a photo that reflects what the theme **We The People** means to them. Who are "the people"? Are "the people" the same as the people from the time the Constitution was written? Who are the people of America?

Please do not alter your photo - just take your photo, upload it into the 2009 Constitution Day group with a description as to how you feel the photo meets the theme, then feel free to join the online discussion of all the photos! Be sure to tag your photo with your Penn State campus name or the campus you graduated from (see left column.) and constitutionday2009.

Questions? Contact

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Please submit your photo by September 17, so we can engage in a day of celebration, reflection, and discussion on and after Constitution Day.

To submit your photo to flickr:

- 1) Create a Yahoo email account (<http://www.yahoo.com/>). Then create a flickr account with your Yahoo email (<http://www.flickr.com/>).
- 2) After logging in to flickr, go to the menu and click on “Groups,” then pull down to “Search for a Group.” Type in the group name “U.S. Constitution Day 2009” and this group will appear. Click on the group name to go to its site.
- 3) Click on “Join this group.” You will have to read and agree to the group rules before clicking on “OK, Join.” That’s it! You are now a member of the group.
- 4) Next, go back to your photostream and upload your photo (you can upload as many photos as you wish, but only one photo per person can be added to the Constitution Day group). Make sure “Set privacy” is set to “Public.” When finished, click on “add a description.” Under “Add Tags,” type a tag for your campus (see listing on front) and constitutionday2009.
- 5) Add an original title to your photo. In the “Description” box, enter your description as to how your photo fits with the theme WE THE PEOPLE. Please do not use “IM-speak” or all lower-case letters in your description—we want all people of all generations to be able to understand your thoughtful reflections about your image!
- 6) Click “SAVE” on the bottom of the page.
- 7) Now you need to add one photo to the “U.S. Constitution Day 2009” group. Go back to your photostream and click on the image. Then, above the photo, you will see a button that says “SEND TO GROUP.” On the pull-down list, select “U.S. Constitution Day 2009,” and now your image has been submitted for fellow Penn Staters to view and discuss!

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- A) The photo must be one you have taken between January 1 and September 17, 2009.
- B) The photo must be unaltered—no adjustments to color or image size.
- C) Only one photo may be submitted per person.
- D) If your photo includes people, you must have the permission of those in the photo before you upload the photo.
- E) By uploading your photo, you agree to have your image remain part of the Penn State Constitution Day 2009 group in flickr after September 17. You understand that your photo may be posted on a Penn State website at any of the campuses.
- F) Our flickr group is a family-friendly group, established so that it can be viewed by others even outside of Penn State. Inappropriate images, language or disrespectful comments towards other scholars will not be tolerated and will result in the removal of your image.