Since 1952, the U.S. Constitution has been on display in the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Currently, all four pages are displayed behind protective glass framed with titanium. To preserve the parchment’s quality, the cases contain argon gas and are kept at 67 degrees Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 40 percent.

On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine men signed the U.S. Constitution and changed the course of history. The U.S. Government Documents Department of Dacus Library will celebrate National Constitution Day on Thursday September 17th with a Constitution Day exhibit featuring items from our collection. Stop by and learn some interesting facts about the U.S. Constitution!

And don’t forget the Winthrop University Constitution Day Program, “The 26th Amendment and Young Adults’ Political Participation,” at 2 p.m. on September 17th in Kinard Auditorium.
U.S. Constitution Day Exhibit

The following items and more are on display in the Government Documents Department on the second floor of Dacus Library

- *Preservation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.* (C 13.4: 505)
- *The Ratification of the Constitution.* (D 114.2: R 18)
- *Bells across America, a Ringing Tribute to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.* (Y 3.B 47/2:2 B 41/991)
- *We the People 1:1.* (Y 3.B 47/2: 15/)
- *La Constitucion de los Estados Unidos y La Declaracion de la Independencia.* (Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/2/9/992/ Span.)
- *Constitution Week: An American Legacy.* (Y 3. B 47/2:2 C 76/8)
U.S. Constitution Day Links

- National Constitution Center – Constitution Day Official Site
  http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_constitution_day.aspx

- Constitution Day.com
  http://www.constitutionday.com/

- Constitution Day 2010 at Constitutional Facts.com
  http://www.constitutionday.cc/

- Constitution Facts Quiz
  http://www.constitutionfacts.com/index.cfm

- Which Founding Father Are You Quiz
  http://www.constitutioncenter.org/FoundersQuiz/

- National Archives - Constitution Day
  http://www.archives.gov/fed-employees/constitution-day.html

- US Department of Defense – Constitution Day
  http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/

- US Department of Defense – Constitution Course
  http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/course-choice.htm

- Library of Congress – Primary Documents in American History
  http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Constitution.html

Educational Resources
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