



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## Dean of Students Office

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Dear Friends of the University of Arizona,

The University of Arizona Dean of Students Office is pleased to present the second annual **Constitutional Issues in Higher Education Symposium** on **June 22, 2017 from 8:00 am – 5:00 p.m.** This year's symposium theme "**Welcoming Speech**" highlights the important role of colleges and universities to protect and promote free inquiry and expression as well as develop individuals who are intellectually and socially prepared for meaningful civic engagement and respectful dialogue.

As the landscape of higher education continues to rapidly change and grow, so do forums for expression and interaction. We stand at a crucial moment in our country's history and in the trajectory of American higher education. Ensuring free expression and academic inquiry in our campus communities provides students with abundant opportunities to develop their individual intellectual identity and their democratic disposition. This symposium will bring together educators, administrators, campus leaders, attorneys, and interested community members for a day of dialogue, exploration, and reflection.

The symposium keynote speaker, Mi-Ai Parrish, president and publisher of Republic Media, knows all too well the power, and consequences, of free speech. In September 2016, the editorial board of the Arizona Republic drew scorn, distain and death threats after their endorsement of Hillary Clinton. In defense of her employees who were affected she wrote, "[T]he journalists...walk into the newsroom every day to do their jobs. When they do, they pass by an inscription that fills an entire wall, floor to ceiling. It is 45 words long. It is an idea that is in my thoughts a lot these days. It is the First Amendment."

We invite you to join us in supporting the symposium this year through a sponsorship opportunity. Enclosed is a detailed description of various sponsorship levels and corresponding benefits. In case you are unable to commit to a sponsorship, but would still like to support this event, we have included a donation space on the form as well. We are also soliciting in-kind donations.

All contributions are tax deductible except as noted and can be made payable to "UAF/CIHE." We hope you are able to join us in the second annual Constitutional Issues in Higher Education Symposium!

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Adams Riester at [kriester@email.arizona.edu](mailto:kriester@email.arizona.edu) or Janis Gallego at [janisgallego@email.arizona.edu](mailto:janisgallego@email.arizona.edu).

With Wildcat Pride,

Kathy Adams Riester

Janis Gallego





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### Constitutional Issues in Higher Education 2017 Sponsorship Levels

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- Inclusion in day-of printed materials
- Inclusion on symposium website
- Inclusion in slide show during keynote speaker

#### **\$500 Sponsorship (\$450 tax deductible)**

- One symposium registration
- Inclusion in day-of printed materials
- Inclusion on slide show during keynote speaker

#### **\$250 Sponsorship (\$250 tax deductible)**

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