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Each year, Grand Canyon University recognizes Constitution Day, commemorating the Sept. 17, 1787 signing of the U.S. Constitution. In 2019, Grand Canyon University observed Constitution Day on Sept. 17. On the observed day, faculty in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences offered various lessons in their classrooms followed by classroom discussions. In addition, an email communication was sent to all employees and traditional students that included a link to the National Archives to learn about the creation and history of the Constitution as well as announcements on social media, digital postings around campus, LoudCloud and GCU Today. Guest speaker, Dr. Owen Anderson, is an author of seven books, and his upcoming edited volume, "The First Amendment and Religious Liberty" is the title of his speech. This presentation was held at the GCU Stadium on Main Campus. You may use the following resources to learn more about the U.S. Constitution.

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One of the Library of Congress' repositories for Constitutional documents and information may be accessed at: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html.

The National Archives also has a Web site with a scan of the U.S. Constitution available online at: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html">http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html</a>.

In addition, the National Archives has a nationwide network of research facilities, including presidential libraries that welcome students as young as 14 years of age. Information about the facilities (by region and state) can be located online at: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/locations/index.html">http://www.archives.gov/locations/index.html</a>.