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## MEMORANDUM

To: Montefiore School of Nursing Community

From: Sandra Farrior, Coordinator of Student Services

Re: *September 17, 2016 Constitution Day*

The United States Constitution was signed by our Founding Fathers on September 17, 1787. Over 200 years later, in 2004, Congress passed federal law declaring September 17 of each year “***Constitution Day***” and requiring all academic institutions that accept federal funding to present educational programs about the United States Constitution on that day.

Therefore, in compliance with the above law and to promote and celebrate the United States Constitution on Constitution Day, we encourage all students, faculty and staff to review the Constitution and the history surrounding the founding of our country. To that end, we provide below some resources that you may find interesting, educational and enjoyable.

- Explore the U.S. Constitution through the National Constitution Center’s interactive website at: [www.constitutioncenter.org/constitution](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/constitution)
- The National Archives website provides Constitution Day activities and materials at: <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/constitution-day/>
- The National Archives website provides a scan of the U.S. Constitution and a history of the Constitution at: [http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution\\_zoom\\_1.html](http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution_zoom_1.html)
- The Library of Congress American Memory site provides numerous resources on the Constitution. These two links provide access: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html> and <http://thomas.loc.gov/teach/constitution.html>
- The National Endowment for the Humanities provides content on the Constitution through the EDSITEMENT website at: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/constitution-day>
- Other resources and activities to learn about the Constitution at The Constitution Center’s website at: <http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution-day/constitution-day-resources>

Enjoy!!