

FKCC Celebrates Constitutional Rights



Featured speaker for FKCC's Constitution Day, Gwynne Young, President-Elect of the Florida Bar Association.

KEY WEST, FL, September 7, 2011—Florida Keys Community College invites the community to celebrate Constitution Day with students, faculty, and staff on Friday, September 16 from 11:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the lobby of the Tennessee Williams Theatre on the Key West Campus. Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, laying the foundation of our government.

Coordinated by FKCC Business Law instructor and local attorney, Stephen Muffler, Constitution Day activities aim to educate participants on their rights under the Constitutional Amendments and encourage habits of being a good citizen. The program will feature guest speakers, Monroe County Court Judge Wayne Miller and President-elect of the Florida Bar Association Gwynne Young, who will speak about the Constitution and its significance in our everyday lives.

“It is the common thread woven into the fabric of our country, embraced by all Americans regardless of their political affiliations, economic class, religious beliefs or national origins,” explains Muffler. “Although it has only 4,440 words, it is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government in the world and used by over 100 countries when drafting their own constitutions.”

The City of Key West's Citizens Review Board donated free pocket Constitutions to distribute. All attendees will also be able to register to vote with the help of representatives from the Monroe County Supervisor of Elections Office.

Constitution Day informational resources, videos, and games are available at www.fkcc.edu.