

Constitution Day 2023

On Screen: University of Central Florida's College of Undergraduate Studies
Constitution Day

Dr. Theodorea Regina Berry, Vice Provost and Dean for the College of Undergraduate Studies: Today we commemorate Constitution Day: a day to remember and reflect on the meaning of the United States Constitution.

On Screen: Do you know when the Constitution was signed?

Student 1: 1790.

Student 2: I think it was 1781.

Student 3: 1774.

Student 4: 1776.

Student 5: The Constitution was signed in 1787.

Student 6: 1787.

Student 7: 1787.

Dr. Theodorea Regina Berry: Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

On Screen: What does the Constitution do?

Student 1: It protects the freedoms of the American people.

Student 2: States the rights of the United States citizens.

Student 3: It protects the rights of the Americans.

Student 4: Protects our freedoms.

Dr. Theodorea Regina Berry: Constitution Day is a time to reflect on the role that we as citizens play in bringing to life the cherished principles enshrined by this great document.

On Screen: How does the Preamble begin?

Student 1: We the People of the United States.

Student 2: We the People.

Student 3: We the People of the United States of America.

Student 4: We the People of the United States.

Student 5: We the People.

Student 6: We the People of the United States.

On Screen: We the People

Dr. Theodorea Regina Berry: The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution summarizes the Founders' intention to create a government dedicated to ensuring that "We the People" always live in a safe, peaceful, healthy, secure, and free nation.

On Screen and Spoken:

Faculty 1: We the People of the United States,

Student 1: in Order to form a more perfect Union,

Student 2: establish Justice,

Faculty 2: insure domestic Tranquility

Student 3: provide for the common defense,

Student 4: promote the general Welfare,

Student 5: and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity,

Student 6: do ordain and establish this Constitution

Faculty 1: for the United States of America.

On Screen: Have a Great Constitution Day