

Future of the First Amendment Symposium

Augusta University's Department of Communication in the Pamplin College
The Bell Ringer, the Phoenix and the AU Student Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists

Wednesday, March 13, noon, TVC Lab

Free Expression in Georgia: David E. Hudson, counsel for the Georgia Press Association, will answer questions from the Media Law class and other students about freedom of the press legal issues. **Moderator:** Parish Howard, editor-publisher of the *News and Farmer* and the *Jefferson Reporter*. (Communication students; pre-law students)

Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m., JSAC Ballroom

Keynote: Gene Policinski, chief operating officer of the Freedom Forum Institute and founding editor of USA Today. "Twenty-first-Century Threats to the First Amendment: Bodies, Bytes and Well-Meaning People." (Communication students, general audience)

Thursday, March 14, noon, JSAC Coffeehouse

Free Theatre/Free Food: Feast on the First Amendment and dramatic presentation of "The Trial of John Peter Zenger" by Michael E. Tigar. Advisers: Doug Joiner and Debbie van Tuyl. Food provided by the Department of Communication. (Communication, History and EFL students)

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Journalists in Jeopardy: Censorship, Intimidation and Violence on the Job: Liz Owens of WRDW, Dylan Wilson of Augusta University, Ron Morris of the Raleigh News & Observer and Gene Policinski of the Freedom Forum Institute. **Moderator:** Debbie van Tuyl of Augusta University. (Communication students, general audience)

Friday, March 15, noon, TVC Lab

Mad As Heck: Screening of "Network" with host Matthew Buzzell, Augusta University film studies associate professor. (Communication students)