Constitution and Citizenship Day

Each year on Sept. 17, Southwest University of Visual Arts (SUVA) recognized Constitution Day, commemorating the Sept. 17, 1787 signing of the U.S. Constitution. On Sept. 17, 2014, we handed out copies of the Constitution and information about registering to vote in a booth set up on the promenade of the main campus in Tucson. The Constitution Day celebration was held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the promenade, and individuals from the neighborhood were welcome to join the festivities. SUVA also sent out a company-wide email that included a video explaining the impact of the Constitution as well as a game geared toward teaching individuals about the effect of the document. The following resources offer more information about the U.S. Constitution:

One of the Library of Congress’ repositories for constitutional documents and information may be accessed at memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/continental/

The National Archives also has a website with a scan of the U.S. Constitution available online: archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html

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

Voter Registration

As a participant in Title IV federal student financial aid programs, SUVA would like to remind students who are U.S. citizens of the importance of registering to vote.

To register to vote in Arizona, please visit servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter

If you are interested in participating in local, state or national elections, please visit the Election Assistance Commission website at eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx to learn how you may register to vote.