

Constitution Day

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WGCU Public Media hosted a special night designed to provide Southwest Florida with a sneak peek of the new PBS documentary “Prohibition” and to celebrate Constitution Day. The event was co-hosted by Florida Gulf Coast University on Thursday, September 8.



A WGCU member attempts to invoke her 1st amendment right to protest and is led to “jail.”

300 WGCU members and FGCU students came together for a buffet dinner “Live Free...Eat Free.” Guests relinquished their first amendment rights for a free dinner. During dinner, student and community “actors” attempted to invoke the rights described in the 1st amendment and were placed in a make-shift “jail.”



WGCU members had an opportunity to get to know FGCU students during WGCU and FGCU’s Live Free... Eat Free dinner. One WGCU member said, “We loved meeting the bright and engaged students of FGCU. Thanks for making it happen.”

Following dinner, our guests previewed Ken Burn’s new documentary, “Prohibition,” and then participated in a panel discussion, “Your rights and government’s role.” The purpose was to entertain, educate and enlighten by bringing together FGCU students and community members to discuss and debate the constitution and to discuss the government’s role in personal rights.