



Martin Luther King Jr Days of Dialogue Brown Bag Series

Free Speech Dialogue

September 18, 2018 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wyoming Union West Yellowstone Ballroom

The increasing polarization of the American political landscape is mirrored on college campuses nationwide and often results in both sides accusing one another of censorship in violation of the First Amendment. The freedom of speech is one of America's most guarded civil rights—but it is not absolute. This presentation covers the history of the First Amendment right to the freedom of speech, the accepted limitations most relevant to college campuses, and the framework for expressing freedom of speech on college campuses.

A brief presentation will be followed by an interactive panel featuring Sean Blackburn, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Jacquelyn Bridgeman, Interim Director of the School of Culture, Gender, and Social Justice, Dr. Jason McConnell, Assistant Professor in the School of Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies, and Julianne Gern, Student Attorney. Moderated by Dr. Emily Monago, Chief Diversity Officer.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend.

Lunch will be served

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