MCSII Network Student Free Speech Workshop

Date and time: Saturday, October 29, 2022, 8 am to 4 pm

Location: UW-Eau Claire, **ROOM**

Facilitators: Eric Kasper, UW-Eau Claire; Adam Kunz, UW-Eau Claire; Tim Shiell, UW-Stout; Jim Szymalak, UW-La Crosse

This workshop is a non-credit bearing educational enrichment experience. Deadline to apply is October 21, but only twenty-four students will be accepted, so don’t wait to apply! Students who complete the workshop receive a $250 stipend. Students traveling from outside the Eau Claire area are eligible for an additional $150 travel stipend. A Social Security Number and completing a W-9 are required to receive a stipend.

8-9 am Breakfast (provided)

9-10:30 am Introductions

 History of U.S. Expressive Rights

 Key Expressive Rights Doctrines

 Free Speech Justifications and Analysis

10:40-11:35 am Small Group Work Analyzing Free Speech Policies

11:35 – 12:20 Lunch (provided)

12:20-1:15 pm Small Group Work on Time, Place, Manner Cases

1:25-2:20 pm Small Group Work on Academic Freedom Cases

2:30-3:25 pm Large Group Discussion: A Chalking Policy

3:30-4 pm Closing Activities

To apply for the workshop, email Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, at shiellt@uwstout.edu. Your application should include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement of interest in the workshop topic and your student number (also needed to process the stipend).

Students accepted to the workshop are required to read FIRE’s “Guide to Free Speech on Campus” from the beginning through the section on Online Speech. You are encouraged but not required to read the cases that follow the section on Online Speech. You can download the Guide or read it online at <https://www.thefire.org/research/publications/fire-guides/> Cases for discussion will be provided at the workshop.

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