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MCSII Network Student Free Speech Workshop

MCSII's mission is to provide leadership on issues pertaining to civil liberty and related institutions and innovations through scholarly inquiry, educational activities and community outreach. To promote this mission, MCSII will host faculty facilitated workshops in which students engage with timely and important topics.

Date and time: Saturday, April 23, 2022, 8 am to 4 pm
Location: UW-La Crosse
Facilitators: Eric Kasper, UW-Eau Claire; Tim Shiell, UW-Stout; and Jim Szymalak, UW-La Crosse

Deadline to apply is April 15, but only twenty-four students will be accepted, so don't wait to apply! Students who complete the workshop receive a \$250 stipend. Students who need to stay overnight due to travel are eligible for an additional \$150 travel 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
	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	Small Group Work: Protected or Unprotected?
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.

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/>. You will also receive via email a set of cases to discuss at the workshop.