



WELCOME! STUDENT CONFERENCE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

Friday, March 28th, 2014 from 8:30 AM to 2PM

Vera Project, Seattle Center Campus

8:30 am Check-in and Workshop Selection/Sign-up

Gallery

MORNING SESSION

9:00 am Civil Liberties 101: Who We Are and What We Do

Main Stage

9:30 am Know Your Rights: Rights with the Police

WORKSHOPS

10:15 am Intro to workshops

Each student will attend two 40-minute sessions from below. The first workshop begins at 10:05 am and the second begins at 10:50 am. There is a 5-minute break between workshops.

1. The War on Drugs: A War on Race
2. The Age of Surveillance: How we got Here, and Where We're Going
3. Washington's Death Penalty
4. C*n\$orsh!p
5. OMG!: Student Rights in the Digital Age
6. Activism 101

11:00 am 2nd Workshop begins

LUNCHTIME SESSION

11:45 am Lunch

12:15 pm **Film Screening: Terms and Conditions May Apply**

Main Stage

If you've ever used the internet, email, a smart phone, iTunes, Google, Facebook, or almost any computer program, then odds are you have blindly agreed to a "terms and conditions" agreement.

What do they mean?

Following Q&A facilitated by Ryan Calo, UW Professor of Law

1:45 pm **Wrap-up, Survey and Raffle**

Main Stage

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Each student will attend two 40-minute sessions from below. The first workshop begins at 10:15 am and the second at 11:00 am with a 5 minute break in between. Space is limited, so please attend the workshops that you selected this morning.

The War on Drugs: A War on Race

Gallery 1

Mark Cooke, ACLU of Washington Staff

Why did Washington and Colorado legalize marijuana for adults? Did you know that people of color are more likely to be arrested, prosecuted and jailed for drug use than whites? This session will explore the history of U.S. drug laws and current efforts to challenge the War on Drugs.

The Age of Surveillance: How we got here, and where we're going.

Main Stage

Pat Gallagher, ACLU of Washington Board, Artist

The troops are coming home, and so are the drones. Government surveillance of Americans not suspected of any wrongdoing has never been more invasive. How, exactly, does our government spy on us? What effect does that spying have on a free society? What can we do about it?

Washington's Death Penalty

*Conference Room
(Upstairs)*

Students from the ACLU Student Club at Seattle University School of Law
The United States is the only advanced Western democracy that utilizes capital punishment. Recently Governor Jay Inslee placed a moratorium on the death penalty in our state. Learn about the laws and policies surrounding the death penalty and how things are changing.

C*n\$orsh!p

Green Room

Laura Ferri, Book-It Repertory Theatre

Why are classics like Huckleberry Finn and modern books like Harry Potter banned from some schools? This session discusses the power of the written word and the fear and concern that causes censorship in schools and libraries.

OMG: Student Rights in the Digital Age

Gallery 2

Binah Palmer, ACLU of Washington Board and Linda Mangel, ACLU of Washington Staff

Communicating with electronic devices and on the internet raises both new and old questions about legal rights. Schools have an important duty to provide education for all students, and students must follow school rules. But students also have a free speech and privacy rights that schools must recognize. Can a school limit what a student does online?

Activism 101

*Recording Studio
(Upstairs)*

Alison O'Neil, Grassroots Campaigns

Concerned about issues affecting your school, your community, or your country? Want to do something about an issue but not sure what impact you can have as a younger person who can't vote? Learn how to make a difference.

VERA PROJECT MAP

SCHEDULE AND WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

MAIN STAGE

9:15 am – Welcome –
“Who we are, and what we do”

9:30 am - Know Your Rights:
Rights with the Police

10:10 am – Workshop Introductions

10:15 am – 1st Workshop Begins

10:55 am – Break

11:00 am – 2nd Workshop Begins

11:45 am – Lunch

12:30 pm – Film Screening:
Terms and Conditions May Apply

1:45 pm – Raffle and Wrap-up

GREEN ROOM

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MAIN STAGE

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The Age of
Surveillance:
How we got
here, and where
we're going.

GALLERY

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The War on
Drugs: A War on
Race/OMG:
Student Rights in
the Digital Age

UPSTAIRS!
RECORDING
STUDIO

#1

Activism
101

CHECK-IN &
ACLU INFO

UPSTAIRS!
CONFERENCE
ROOM

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