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Can You Really Speak Freely on a Public Campus?

Wednesday, September 17th

213 Gregory Hall

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The question "Can You Really Speak Freely on a Public Campus?" is deceptively simple. While one might readily assume that a state university should provide the freest of all settings, and while it is so in certain respects, there are complications. For example, a professor could be penalized or even dismissed for egregious plagiarism that would violate no civil or criminal laws off campus. This lecture will look more critically at this contrast between the public campus and the broader society by focusing on three current and contentious issues - regulation of sexually harassing speech, restriction of postings by extreme animal-rights protesters, and control of profanity and other unwelcome speech at state university athletic events.

This event is co-sponsored with the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Students Affairs as part of the "Campus Uncensored" series.

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Date & Time	Place	Speaker(s)	Presentation Title
October 14 (Tuesday); Noon-1:30	22 COE	Walter McMahon, Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Illinois	Higher Learning, Greater Good: The Private and Social Benefits of Higher Education