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## Monument Agency Presents “The First Amendment on Trial”

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Moon Twp, PA – RMU political science students have placed the First Amendment on Trial and you will decide which team wins the debates. Social media and public relations students are also on trial as they compete to produce the best social media promotion campaign for the events. Monument Agency, one of the social media teams, was tasked with promoting the trial focused on free speech. The four-part series kicks off on October 31 at 1:30. First Amendment on Trial: Free Speech, takes place at Robert Morris University’s television studio in Patrick Henry building on November 7 at 1:30.

The funding to support four webstreamed debates was awarded to RMU’s Ann Jabro, Ph.D. who is also teaching the Social Media and PR course and David Jamison, J.D. who teaches political science and ethics courses. The Free Speech Center at Middle Tennessee University selected RMU’s proposal to award seed money to promote awareness of first amendment rights. Monument Agency is an experiential learning group composed of Marcia Schimizzi, Chase Lang, Jocelyn Burns, Aimee Gmuer and Kayla Peebles. The students learn the components of a public relations campaign as they design and execute them. These events will have student debaters curated by Professor David Jamison. The live audience will serve as jurors who will vote at the end of each debate.

The event will take place in the TV studio at Robert Morris University and is the second in the series. This episode will focus on Freedom of Speech. Doors will be opening at 1:15 pm and the trial will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. No RSVP is required and no purchase of a ticket is needed and there will also be a live stream for those not able to attend.

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