

Kenneth A. Paulson

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Education

University of Illinois College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1978

University of Missouri School of Journalism, Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, 1975

Experience

Dean and Professor, College of Media and Entertainment
Middle Tennessee State University, 2013-present

President and CEO, First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University
2010-present, Nashville, TN

Columnist, USA Today Board of Contributors
2010-present

Host of "The Songwriters" television show, broadcast by public television
stations 2017-present

President, Newseum
2009-2010, Washington, DC

Editor and Senior Vice-President, USA Today and USA Today.com
2004-2009, Tysons Corner, VA

Host of "Speaking Freely" television show, broadcast by public television
stations, 2001-2004

Senior-Vice President and Executive Director, First Amendment Center
1997-2004, Nashville, TN

Executive Editor and Vice-President, Gannett Suburban Newspapers
1992-1997, White Plains, NY

Executive Editor, Florida Today
1988-1992, Melbourne, FL

Corporate staff, Gannett Company
1986-1988, Rosslyn, VA

Editor, Green Bay Press-Gazette
1984-1986, Green Bay, WI

Managing Editor, Bridgewater Courier-News
1980-1984, Bridgewater, NJ

Reporter, Fort Myers News-Press
1978-1980, Fort Myers, FL

Music Industry

Appointed to Tennessee Entertainment Commission 2017

Board member, Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame

Music City Music Council, 2012 - 2016

Leadership Music Executive Committee, board member 2010-2014

Author of "Freedom Sings," a touring multi-media show about music and the First Amendment, 2001-present

Associate member, The Recording Academy

Teaching

Professor, School of Journalism, Middle Tennessee State University, 2013-present

Lecturer, English Department, Vanderbilt University, teaching Digital and Social Media, 2013

Adjunct professor, Vanderbilt Law School, 1999-2002

Lecturer, American Press Institute, 1999-2009

Other

Participant/interviewee Vanderbilt University Massive Open Online Course "Understanding The Music Business: What Is Music Worth?" 2016

Chair, PBS Standards Review Committee, 2011-2012
National Advisory Board, Patch online news

President, American Society of News Editors, 2011-2012

Founder, *1 for All* national First Amendment campaign, in partnership with the Knight Foundation and McCormick Foundation, 2010

Pulitzer Prize juror, 2005 and 2006

Board of Visitors, Phillip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland, 2005-2008

Admitted to Illinois and Florida state bars

Honors

Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism,
Missouri School of Journalism, 2012

Faculty-Alumni Award for distinguished achievements, University of Missouri,
2010

Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, American University, 2008
Honorary doctorate in Humane Letters, Buena Vista University, 2013

American Press Institute Lifetime Service Award, 2008

Robert S. Abbott Memorial Award for Meritorious Service in Mass
Communications, Southern Regional Press Institute at Savannah State
University, 2008

Illini Publishing Hall of Fame, University of Illinois, 2007

Named Fellow of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2007

Named Distinguished Graduate, University of Illinois College of Law, 2004

“Speaking Freely” television show was nominated for an Emmy award in 2002
and honored in 2010 with a Governor's Award Emmy from the Mid-South
chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Presentations

America's Heroes and the First Amendment, Pennsylvania, News Media
Association, Philadelphia, November 3, 2017

What You Don't Know about the First Amendment, Chattanooga (TN) Times Free
Press Public Forum, November 1, 2017

Convener, *Future of Journalism Education Roundtable*, Middle Tennessee State
University, October 23, 2017

Fresno State University, *October 19, 2017*

Free Speech in a Free Society, McMinnville, TN, Rotary Club, July 13, 2017

Understanding a Free Press, Alabama Press Association, Orange Beach,
Alabama, July 6, 2017

Knowing the First Amendment, Alabama Press Association. July 8, 2017

Purple Reign: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Life and Legacy of Prince
Keynote interview, University of Salford, Manchester, England May 24, 2017

TedX Nashville: *Saving Democracy in a Single Bound*, March 18, 2017

A Part-Truth Nation, panelist, Vanderbilt University, February 22, 2017

Music Matters: Free Speech and Music, Middle Tennessee State University
Honors presentation, February 6, 2017

Music and Freedom of Speech, Honors College Rhetoric Lecture Series,
Feb. 6, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

The Value of News, Arizona Newspaper Association, Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 23,
2016

The First Amendment Past and Present, Future of College Media Summit,
Vanderbilt University, Feb. 26, 2016

The First Amendment and a Free Press, Iowa Watch annual conference, Des
Moines, Iowa Oct. 8, 2015

Money as free speech, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County League of Women
Voters "Money in Politics" series, Aug. 8, 2015

Focusing on Freedom, People to People Media and Communications, Leadership
Summit, Pace University, New York City, June 29, 2015

The First Amendment and the Future of Newspapers, Oklahoma Press
Association, Oklahoma City, June 5, 2015

Nashville Mayoral Forum, moderator, May 28, 2015

The Interactive First Amendment, National Academy of Television Arts and
Science High School Journalism Conference, Nashville, April 23, 2015

The World You've Already Changed, York Community High School
Commencement Address, July 18, 2014

The Role of Newspapers in a Democracy, Hoosier State Press Association, Sept.
26, 2014

Teaching the First Amendment, Reynolds High School Journalism Institute, June
19 and July 22, 2014 at Arizona State University and the University of Texas

The Future of News, Tennessee Press Association, Feb. 5, 2014

The Interactive First Amendment, 2014 AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Conference.
Jan. 3, 2014

The First Amendment Challenge, Fresno State University, Dec. 6, 2013

Knowing the First Amendment, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill. Nov. 19, 2013

The Real Value of Newspapers, New Jersey Press Association annual conference, West Trenton, NJ, Nov. 15, 2013

1 For All: Exploring the First Amendment, convocation speech, Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. Nov. 6, 2013

A Dialogue Regarding the Legacy of New York Times v. Sullivan, Keynote Address, University of North Carolina School of Law, Oct. 12, 2013

The Future of Media in a Digital World, New England Society of Newspaper Editors, Oct. 10, 2013

Freedom Sings, plenary session, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, DC August 9, 2013

State of the First Amendment 2013, Newseum, Washington, DC, July 16, 2013

High School Journalism and the First Amendment, Reynolds Institute, Arizona State University June 20, 2013

Commencement speech, Buena Vista University, May 25, 2012

Dollars and Democracy: The Challenges Facing American Journalism, New Mexico Press Association, October 27, 2012

Inside the First Amendment, Associated Press Managing Editors annual Conference, Nashville, TN Sept. 19, 2012

State of the First Amendment 2012, National Press Club, Washington, DC, July 17, 2012

The First Amendment and High School Journalism, Reynolds High School Journalism Institute, Arizona State University, June 18, 2012; University of Texas, June 22, 2012

Paid Content and a Free Press, Illinois Press Association, June 15, 2012

Music, Fair Use and the Search for New Business Models in the Piracy Seas, panel presentation, U.S. Copyright Office conference, Nashville, TN April 26, 2012

Re-booting America: News for a New Generation, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, April 11, 2012

Heroes in the Fight for Freedom of Information, Freedom of Information Day conference, Washington, D.C. March 16, 2012

The path ahead: Paid content and a free press, Iowa Newspaper Association, February 1, 2012

Copyright Forum at Belmont University: The Stop Online Privacy Act, panel presentation, Nashville, TN January 10, 2012

America's Editors: The mission ahead, American Society of News Editors, Washington, D.C., April 3, 2012

The Right to Tweet: Regulation of Social Media in Sports, panel presentation Fordham University Law School Symposium on Sports Law, New York, March 30, 2012

Robinson Lecture: Thomas Jefferson's iPad, Bradley University, Peoria, IL, November 11, 2011

Teaching Media Law to Tomorrow's Journalists, panel presentation, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri, August 11, 2011

State of the First Amendment 2011, National Press Club, Washington, DC, July 12, 2011

The road ahead for America's editors, American Society of News Editors San Diego, California, April, 2011

First Amendment Day Keynote, Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA March 21, 2011

First Amendment for a New Generation, Florida Gulf Coast University, November 18, 2010

A First Amendment partnership, Associated Press Managing Editors annual conference, Poynter Institute, October 10, 2010

Defending the First Amendment, American Society of News Editors, Washington, D.C., April 12, 2010

The Future of a Free Press, Tennessee Press Association, February 6, 2009

Keynote (Seligman lecture), West Florida University, Pensacola, FL, March 4, 2009

The Mission of America's News Media, New York Press Assn., Saratoga April 3, 2009

Journalism in Times of Peril and Promise, panelist, DePauw University, Green Castle, IN, April 17, 2009

Rebooting America: The First Amendment for a New Generation, Berry College, Floyd, GA, April 30, 2009

The Shifting Digital Landscape, Leadership Music Keynote, Nashville, TN
October 16, 2009

The First Amendment for a New Generation, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC,
November 10, 2009

America's Story, Hyatt Corporate Conference, Orlando, FL, January 23, 2008
Leading the 24/7 Newsroom, American Press Institute, Chicago, IL,
January 29, 2008

Rebooting America: News for a New Generation, keynote speaker
Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, February 20, 2008

Robert S. Abbott Memorial Lecture, Southern Regional Press Institute
February 29, 2008

University of Nevada Reno, Journalism Week Lecture, March 5, 2008

A Free Press in a Free Society, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
April 2, 2008

Liberty Tree and the First Amendment, Miami of Ohio University, Oxford, OH,
April 7, 2008

Commencement Address, American University School of International
Service/School of Communication, Washington, DC, May 11, 2008

Commencement Address, University of Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia,
MO, May 16, 2008

University of Missouri Centennial, Reynolds Journalism Institute, Centennial
Professor, 2008

Rights and Responsibilities of America's News Media, Greenville Chamber of
Commerce, Greenville, NC, January 25, 2007

Clark Kent and the Constitution, Iowa Newspaper Association, Des Moines, IA,
February 2, 2007

Leading the 24/7 News Operation, American Press Institute, February 14, 2007
Superman and Subpoenas, American Society of Newspaper Editors Convention,
Washington, DC – March 2007

Strategic Leadership, American Press Institute, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2007

Commencement Address, University of Maryland Phillip Merrill College of Journalism, College Park, MD, May 21, 2007

Keynote, Brechner Center for Freedom of Information – Brechner Center Anniversary, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, September 20, 2007

Superman and Subpoenas, Associated Press Managing Editors Convention, Washington, DC, October 4, 2007

Superman and Subpoenas, Society of Professional Journalist, DC, October 5, 2007

The Credibility and Role of America's News Media, Penn State University, State College, PA, October 6, 2007

The Future of America's Newspapers, New Mexico Press Assn, October 27, 2007

From Superman to Subpoenas: Why it's now or never for America's free press, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN November 7, 2007

Protecting the First Amendment, Indiana State Bar Assn., November 8, 2007

The First Amendment for New Generation, Belmont University, Nashville, TN April 21, 2006

The Evolution of USA TODA, American Press Institute, Chicago, May 4, 2006

The Mission of America's Newspapers, The California Newspaper Publishers Assn., July 13, 2006

Constitution Day Lecture, The National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA, September 18, 2006

Gannett Corporation Executive Development Program, Tyson's Corner, Virginia November 9, 2006

Justice and the American Way of Newspapering, Virginia Coalition for Open Government Truth, Washington, DC, November 16, 2006

Clark Kent and the Constitution, Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, November 17, 2006

Asian American Journalism Assn Mentor Program Presentation, Tyson's Corner, VA, January 19, 2005

Why it's Now or Never for America's Free Press, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX, February 24, 2005

Lecture, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, April 1, 2005

The Land of the Free and the Home of the Easily Offended: The State of Free Expression in America, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 7, 2005

Protecting Your Right to Know, Society of Professional Journalists Town Meeting, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, April 20, 2005

Lansing State Journal Sesquicentennial Celebration – Lansing Economic Club, Lansing, MI, May 11, 2005

Keynote, Florida Society of Newspaper Editors/Florida Publishers Assn, Key West, FL, June 10, 2005

Gannett Management Newspaper Conference, Tyson's Corner, Virginia, August 25, 2005

As Long as One Newspaper Will Print the Truth, Maryland-DC Press Assn, Baltimore, MD November 4, 2005

Luncheon Address, Direct Selling Association, Boca Raton, FL, December 8, 2005

Chancellor's Lecture, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, September 22, 2004

Poynter Leadership Academy Seminar, Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL, October 22, 2004

Books, Free Speech and Democracy, USA TODAY Book Publisher's Luncheon, New York, NY, November 4, 2004

Newspaper Leadership and the First Amendment, Gannett Executive Development Program, Tyson's Corner, VA, November 10, 2004

The First Amendment Challenge, New England Newspaper Association, March 2004

The Interactive First Amendment, Newspapers America East Newspaper Operations and Technology Conference, Hershey, PA 2004

News Judgment Decisions, presenter, Tennessee State University Media Ethics Workshop, Feb. 2004

Leadership and the First Amendment, Leadership Academy at Poynter Institute, Sept. 2003

Keynote presentation, National Writers Workshop, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida June 2003

News and the First Amendment, Colorado Press Association, Feb. 2003

The Interactive First Amendment, Kansas Press Association, with John Seigenthaler, April 19, 2002

Perspectives 2002 Raymond B. Witt Lecture, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Jan. 2002

Freedom of Speech and Music Journalism Education Association National High School Journalism Convention, Nov. 2001

A New Kind of Freedom, Society of Professional Journalists annual conference, Oct. 2001

Whitney Museum Dialogues at the First Amendment Center, moderator of program with Hans Haacke, March 2001

Publications

Bar Lowering for Journalists? APME News, September 30, 2017

NFL Protests: Your Bass can Tell You to Stand for the Anthem. Trump Can't, USA Today, September 27, 2017

The News Media Love America. The Government, Not so Much. USA Today, August 29, 2017

Hands-on Freedom Lessons, APME News, July 31, 2017

USA Today Founder's Legacy a Lodestar for Today's Journalism, USA Today, July 13, 2017

Antidote for Fake News: The Real Thing, APME News, May 28, 2017

Fight Fake News with the Real Thing, USA Today, Jan. 29, 2017

Stolen Goods: Navigating Journalistic Ethics, APME News. Dec. 2016

Trump Tweet Set Constitution Ablaze, USA Today, Nov. 27, 2016

With Election of Trump, the Watchdog Barked, but had No Bite, Nov. 2016

Public Records Need to Stay Public, USA Today, Sept. 11, 2016

Local Newspapers' Unexpected Endorsement – and Why It Matters, APME News, Sept. 2016

Unsettling Thoughts: College Students and a Press-Optional Society, APME News, June 2016

"We Shall Overcome" Should Belong to Us" USA Today, May 11, 2016

Prince Gave Us the Parental Advisory Label, USA TODAY April 25, 2016

Watchdogs in the Age of Audacity, APME News, Jan. 2016

What Mizzou, Yale students need to learn about free speech, USA Today, Nov. 15, 2015

News Media Lose Trust, But Gain Allies, USA Today, July 2, 2015

Truth and Consequences: The Lost Lesson at Rolling Stone, APME News, May 2015

Hillary has a Lot of Company, USA Today, March 11, 2015

Picture Freedom Supports the First Amendment, The Tennessean, February 17, 2015

Cost of Cashing in on Catchphrases, USA Today, February 2, 2015

Free Speech and Readers: It's the Conversation that Matters, APME News, January 2015

In the Wake of Tragedy, A True Test of Our Courage, The Tennessean, January 10, 2015

Beware Revenge Porn Laws, USA Today, Oct. 29, 2014

Celebrating Seigenthaler: A First Amendment Champion, APME News, September 2014

Seigenthaler A Champion of First Amendment, USA Today, July 11, 2014

Protecting the Free Press Rights of Our Youngest Colleagues, APME News, June 2014

Isn't Michael Sam Tweet Free Speech? USA Today, May 15, 2014

Big Stakes for Small Messages, USA Today, April 28, 2014

Protect Parody Tweets, USA Today, April 23, 2014

Cliche Bingo: Students Should Not Snub These Speech Topics, APME News, March 2014

Bloggers Have Rights Too, USA Today, Jan. 21, 2014

Professor's Tweet About NRA Was Crass, but Protected, USA Today, Sept. 24, 2013

AP Phone Flap Makes Freedom of the Press Popular, USA Today, May 10, 2013

The Legacy of New York Times v. Sullivan, keynote address, First Amendment Law Review, University of North Carolina School of Law. Vol. 12, 2014

Futile Fights on Student Tweets, USA Today, December 2, 2012

Celebrating the First Amendment: why 'land of the free' is more than a lyric, syndicated news commentary, November 30, 2012

Anonymous speech at risk in Memphis case, syndicated news commentary, November 12, 2012

Schools and social media: when off-campus means off limits, syndicated news commentary, October 30, 2012

When Faith and Football Don't Mix, USA Today, October 23, 2012

Proposed blasphemy ban unwise and unworkable, syndicated news commentary, September 27, 2012

Online anonymity no sure thing in libel cases, syndicated news commentary, September 5, 2012

Traffic laws best way to curb reckless paparazzi, syndicated news commentary, August 27, 2012

Real cost of free downloads, USA Today, August 20, 2012

Impersonating a cop vs. pretending to be a war hero, syndicated news commentary, August 15, 2012

A tale of two cities: when officials overreach, syndicated news commentary, August 6, 2012

Twitter's unplugging of journalist gives pause, syndicated news commentary, July 31, 2012

Autopsy photos: balancing privacy against public interest: syndicated news commentary, June 1, 2012

Is "Liking" on Facebook a right? USA Today, May 29, 2012

Once stocked, library books should not be pulled, May 23, 2012

Jury-nullification case echoes First Amendment origins, syndicated news commentary, April 23, 2012

Fair trials and tweeting can coexist, syndicated news commentary, April 17, 2012

Free speech sacks ban on college-athlete tweets, USA Today, April 15, 2012

Legislators: Think of liberties first, then draft bills, syndicated news commentary, April 10, 2012

Here's what a real attack on Internet freedom looks like, syndicated news commentary, March 22, 2012

Number-crunching, public records drive powerful reporting, syndicated news commentary, March 14, 2012

Public records expose wrongs, USA Today, March 12, 2012

Ariz. Bill on teacher profanity: off, unnecessary, syndicated news commentary, February 15, 2012

Citizens have a right to record police in action, USA Today, February 7, 2012

Why Wikipedia's blackout sends the wrong message, syndicated news commentary, January 17, 2012

Anti-piracy legislation must balance copyright, freedom, syndicated news commentary, January 13, 2012

Tweet backlash: Kan. officials learn lesson about free speech, syndicated news commentary, November 28, 2011

Not many exceptions to free-speech guarantee, syndicated news commentary, November 18, 2011

Cigarette makers have freedom not to speak, USA Today, Nov. 9, 2011

Why Lexington's flag ordinance passes muster, syndicated news commentary, September 2, 2011

WikiLeaks dumps cast journalistic are to the winds, syndicated news commentary, September 1, 2011

'Slaughterhouse Five' ban should make school blush, USA Today, August 15, 2011

Legislating loudness: the free-speech factor, syndicated news commentary, August 4, 2011

Murdoch scandal offers cautionary tale for news media, syndicated news commentary, July 21, 2011

Could Murdoch scandal happen in US Media?, USA Today, July 19, 2011

Free speech on the job where government isn't the boss, USA Today, June 28, 2011

Court's video-game ruling shields emerging media, syndicated news commentary, June 27, 2011

Naming names is in the public interest, syndicated news commentary, June 16, 2011

Dancing with Jefferson, syndicated news commentary, May 18, 2011

2nd Circuit sides with Conn. school in dispute over off-campus speech, syndicated news commentary, April 26, 2011

Ruling in funeral-protest case restates First Amendment principles, syndicated news commentary, March 2, 2011

The truth about lies and the First Amendment, syndicated news commentary, September 9, 2010

Dr. Laura, Sarah Palin and the fight over free speech, Yahoo! News, August 20, 2010

Freedom and funerals: a quick take on Snyder v. Phelps, Yahoo! News, October 3, 2010

America's Press: Fueling Freedom Since 1791 – SPJ centennial 2009

America Speaks: Historic 2008 Election, Foreword, ABC News and USA Today, 2008

Use unnamed sources rarely, but protect them, USA Today, July 7, 2005

Regulation Through Intimidation: Congressional Hearings and Political Pressure on America's Entertainment Media, Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment Law & Practice, 2004

Arts and First Amendment overview, syndicated newspaper commentary, January 3, 2004

Freedom of assembly wins at Augusta, syndicated newspaper column, May 2, 2004

Below par: The PGA and freedom of the press, syndicated newspaper commentary, April 18, 2004

Supreme Court places a premium on privacy, syndicated newspaper commentary, April 4, 2004

Jayson Blair scandal reflects the person, not the profession, syndicated newspaper commentary, March 21, 2004

Beyond 'Passion': Faith, funding and freedom of religion, syndicated newspaper commentary, March 7, 2004

Locking out the public: the secret selection of Martha Stewart's jury, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 26, 2004

Court leaves telemarketing curbs to consumers, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 17, 2004

Flashpoint: Janet Jackson and the push for greater government regulation of TV, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 5, 2004

OutKast vs. Rosa Parks: a clash of icons, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 1, 2004

Grammar lesson: how the FCC embraced the F-word, syndicated newspaper commentary, January 25, 2004

Jailed for speech: Criminal libel is an old – and bad – idea, syndicated newspaper commentary, January 18, 2004

Two words separate sides in Pledge of Allegiance battle: Case heats up as White House enters fray, syndicated newspaper commentary, January 4, 2004

Sen. Paul Simon and TV violence: the politics of persuasion, syndicated newspaper commentary, December 21, 2003

Censoring 'Footloose': Dancing around the First Amendment, syndicated newspaper commentary, December 17, 2003

The prince and the press: Why America's news media must stay free, syndicated newspaper commentary, November 23, 2003

Courts prescribe free speech for doctors, patients, syndicated newspaper commentary, October 26, 2003

Phone ringing? Blame Congress, not the courts, syndicated newspaper commentary, October 5, 2003

Free speech may prove costly for corporations, syndicated newspaper commentary, September 28, 2003

Icing free speech: A fan and the First Amendment syndicated newspaper commentary, September 14, 2003

Fox vs. Franken: A 'fair and balanced' decision, syndicated newspaper commentary, August 31, 2003

As U.S. tour ends, Dixie Chicks see risks, rewards of free speech, syndicated newspaper commentary, August 17, 2003

Time and healing bring renewed perspective on the First Amendment, syndicated newspaper commentary, August 3, 2003

From OJ to Kobe: Open records offer facts amid frenzy, syndicated newspaper commentary, July 27, 2003

No easy answers in war on spam, syndicated newspaper commentary, July 13, 2003

Filters and freedom: Why the Supreme Court upheld library limits, syndicated newspaper commentary, June 29, 2003

Patriotism and politics: the rush to rewrite the Constitution, syndicated newspaper commentary, June 15, 2003

The Jayson Blair scandal: a larger lesson for America's news media, syndicated newspaper commentary, June 1, 2003

Lessons learned: Setting speech free on campuses, syndicated newspaper commentary, May 18, 2003

Stax and free speech: Giving voice to a new generation, syndicated newspaper commentary, May 4, 2003

When symbols threaten: the line between speech and intimidation, syndicated newspaper commentary, April 16, 2003

The Pledge of Allegiance: one nation, truly divided, syndicated newspaper commentary, March 9, 2003

Marches at a standstill: the new limits on assembly, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 23, 2003

The big buy: a new way to censor newspapers, syndicated newspaper commentary, February 9, 2003

Regulation Through Intimidation, Vanderbilt University Law School's Journal of Entertainment Law and Practice Fair Use Symposium, February 2003

Copyright extensions put profits ahead of the public, syndicated newspaper commentary, January 26, 2003

Free Speech Inc.: When companies defend themselves, syndicated newspaper commentary, December 15, 2002

Regulating rudeness: why insults aren't a crime, syndicated newspaper commentary, December 1, 2002

The New Gatekeepers, a Conference on Free Expression and the Arts panel, moderator, Columbia University, New York Nov. 2002

Lou Grant and the First Amendment, Associate Press Managing Editors Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2002, Presenter and moderator

Case of the plastic plaintiff: Barbie vs. free speech, syndicated newspaper commentary, August 11, 2002

Rave on: The Grateful Dead and a new generation, syndicated newspaper commentary, July 28, 2002

Free speech ruling right call, but could take toll in judges' races, syndicated newspaper commentary, July 14, 2002

"Freedom of Information in a Free Society," National Freedom of Information Coalition, Orlando, Florida June 2002

Knowing the First Amendment, National Writers' Workshop, Orange County, CA, June 2002

Free speech on the Internet: Where old freedoms meet new media, syndicated newspaper commentary, May 16, 2002

The First Amendment and the News Media, New England Newspaper Association, Boston, May 2002

First Amendment Challenge, Wichita State University, with John

Seigenthaler, April 19, 2002

'Free' and other 4-letter words syndicated newspaper commentary, January 7, 2002

Sex, guns and Johnny Cash, syndicated newspaper commentary, May 6, 2001

Food Lion verdict reversal has lessons for both sides, syndicated newspaper commentary, November 15, 1999

The Online Bomb Has Dropped and Everything's Changed, Next Media Reader: New Technology and the American Newsroom, 1999

Research

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Survey and analysis of Americans' attitudes about free expression, conducted annually since 1997.

Law reviews

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Indiana Law Review, 2011, 45 Ind. L. Rev. 191, 15883 words, *United States v. Alvarez: What Restrictions Does the First Amendment Impose on Lawmakers Who Wish to Regulate False Factual Speech?*, Jared Paul Haller, n182 See, e.g., Hilden, *supra* note 174; *Ken Paulson, The Truth about Lies and the First Amendment*

Seton Hall Legislative Journal, 2010,, 35 Seton Hall Legis. J. 198, 11993 words, *GAMING THE SYSTEM: AN EXAMINATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF VIOLENT VIDEO GAME LEGISLATION*, Jeffrey Rose-Steinberg, n135. *Ken Paulson, Arts & First Amendment Overview, First Amendment Center*

The Catholic University of America CommLaw Conspectus, 2010, 19 CommLaw Conspectus 123, *When Cleansing Criminal History Clashes With the First Amendment and Online Journalism: Are Expungement Statutes Irrelevant in the Digital Age?*, By Clay Calvert and Jerry Bruno n23 *Ken Paulson, Privacy vs. Public Right to Know*

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