

2019 Newseum Open House - Tentative Schedule (9/13/19)

9 a.m.-3 p.m.		
	Registration	Great Hall of News, Level 1
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.		
	Talk one-to-one with NewseumED staff about scheduling field trips, virtual classes and community programs, navigating newseumED.org, or other issues. Snacks and giveaways.	Teachers Lounge, Level 2
	The ExpressWay	Outside FBI Gallery, Concourse
9:30 a.m.		
	What's Ahead for NED? (15 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
	Exhibit overview: "Seriously Funny: From the Desk of 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart'" (30 minutes)	Expression Lounge, Level 2
10 a.m.		
	Disinformation Nation (15 minutes)	Learning Center, Concourse
	Turning Down the Heat: Teaching Controversial Topics (30 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
	NewsMania (45 minutes)	Knight Studio, Level 3
10:15 a.m.		
	Exhibit tour: "Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Movement" (30 minutes)	Departs at 10:15 a.m. from glass elevators, Level 6
10:45 a.m.		
	Help! Can Teachers Talk About Religion? (15 minutes)	Learning Center, Concourse
11 a.m.		
	Why Murrow Matters: The Evolving Roles and Responsibilities of Journalists in our Digital Democracy (30 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
	Berlin Wall Gallery talk (15 minutes)	Meet at gallery entrance, Concourse
11:30 a.m.		
	The State of the First Amendment (45 minutes)	Knight Studio, Level 3
12:15 p.m.		
	What's Ahead for NED? (15 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
12:30 p.m.		
	Exhibit overview: "Seriously Funny: From the Desk of 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart'"(30 minutes)	Expression Lounge, Level 2
	Ask a First Amendment Expert (15 minutes)	First Amendment Gallery, Level 4
12:45 p.m.		
	Turning Down the Heat: Teaching Controversial Topics (30 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
1 p.m.		
	NewsMania (45 minutes)	Knight Studio, Level 3

1:15 p.m.		
	Exhibit tour: "Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Movement" (30 minutes)	Departs at 1:15 a.m. from glass elevators, Level 6
1:30 p.m.		
	Disinformation Nation (15 minutes)	Learning Center, Concourse
2 p.m.		
	What's Ahead for NED? (15 minutes)	Documentary Theater, Concourse
	Ace Reporter Scavenger Hunt (90 minutes)	Learning Center, Concourse
	Exhibit overview: "Seriously Funny: From the Desk of 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart'" (30 minutes)	Expression Lounge, Level 2
2:30 p.m.		
	Berlin Wall Gallery talk (15 minutes)	Meet at gallery entrance, Concourse

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Teachers Lounge – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Relax, snack and pick up resources and giveaways. Talk one-to-one with NewseumED staff about scheduling field trips, virtual classes or community program, navigating newseumED.org, or other issues.

The ExpressWay – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Come by and celebrate your freedom of expression in this fun, hands-on museum experience. Design a button to wear and/or decorate a pilsner glass. We provide the materials, you supply the creativity!

What's Ahead for NED? – 15 minutes @9:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 2 p.m.

No building? No problem! Find out how NewseumED and the Freedom Forum Institute will continue to serve the educational community after the closure of our Pennsylvania Avenue location. Learn how we will focus on all First Amendment freedoms through our new e-learning platform, virtual and community programs, and more.

"Seriously Funny: From the Desk of 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart'" – 30 minutes @9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Newseum exhibits writer Christy Wallover shares background and highlights of "Seriously Funny," our newest exhibit that explores the impact Comedy Central's show had on American politics and the press during its 16-year run. The overview takes place outside of the exhibit area due to space restraints; attendees may then tour the exhibit on their own.

Disinformation Nation – 15 minutes @10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Get a sneak peek at Disinformation Nation, our new online guide to recognizing and resisting the pull of propaganda. With a quick quiz, short animations and accessible information, it's a one-stop-shop for building up your immunity to manipulative media. Get resources for bringing this content into the classroom and tips to help you spot propaganda in action, an essential skill for every media consumer.

Turning Down the Heat: Teaching Controversial Topics – 30 minutes @10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Help your students exercise their freedom of speech productively on the topics they care about. NewseumED and the Religious Freedom Center share essential skills to lead civil dialogue on contemporary political, cultural and religious hot-button issues.

NewsMania™ – 45 minutes @10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ever want to be on a game show? Here's your chance! The Newseum's very own NewsMania™ tests your knowledge of headline news, sports, entertainment and general trivia. Teams complete with buzzers for bragging rights.

“Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Movement” – 30 minutes @10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Newseum exhibits writer Christy Wallover takes you through “Rise Up,” which looks at how protests after a police raid in New York's Greenwich Village 50 years ago galvanized the fight for civil rights for LGBTQ Americans. Learn how activists used their First Amendment freedoms to demand an end to discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations.

Help! Can Teachers Talk About Religion? – 15 minutes @10:45 a.m.

Are you confused about the rules for teaching about religion? Do you know what students can and cannot do when it comes to religion at school? The Religious Freedom Center answers common questions about the law, religion and education.

Why Murrow Matters: The Evolving Roles and Responsibilities of Journalists in our Digital Democracy – 30 minutes @11 a.m.

Does the legacy of Edward R. Murrow still exist? How can his path-finding work be applied to today's journalism and media literacy? Join Michael Freedman, professorial lecturer at George Washington University, former general manager of CBS Radio Network News and executive producer of the public broadcasting series "The Kalb Report," to explore challenges posed to the press and the public today, and the value of established principles to meet them.

Berlin Wall Gallery Talk – 15 minutes @11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Hear the gripping story of how news and information helped topple a closed and oppressive society. Featured are eight 12-foot-high concrete sections of the original wall — the largest display of unaltered portions of the wall outside of Germany.

The State of the First Amendment – 45 minutes @11:30 a.m.

How healthy is our First Amendment? Do Americans think our freedoms go too far? Join Gene Policinski, president and COO of Freedom Forum Institute, as he reviews an annual survey that explores Americans' changing attitudes toward the First Amendment and looks at current challenges.

Ask a First Amendment Expert – 15 minutes @12:30 p.m.

Gene Policinski, president and COO of Freedom Forum Institute, will answer your First Amendment questions or just chat with you in a gallery devoted to the five freedoms.

Ace Reporter Scavenger Hunt – 90 minutes @2 p.m.

Are you up for a challenge? If so, you'll love the brainteasers in the Newseum's puzzle-based Ace Reporter Scavenger Hunt! Scour the Newseum for codes and secret messages hidden in plain sight to come up with the correct final answer. Prizes! Come as an individual or bring a team. (Up to five people per team.)