

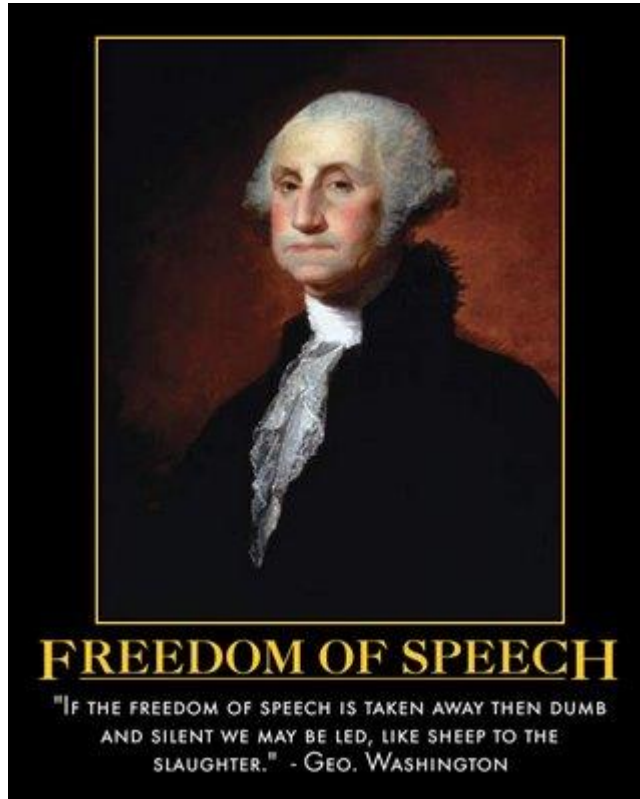
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the forums on the last
Saturday of the month at 4:00
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**The Buddy Davis Essay
Competition Winners
Florida Free Speech Forum – March 11, 2013
Paramount Hotel and Conference Center
2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL
Time: 11:30 – 1:00**

Luncheon Cost: \$17/Members; \$19/Nonmembers

For Reservations. Call 335-3938 on or before Wednesday, Mar. 6th

**Online reservation is available to those who receive the newsletter by email.
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newsletter.**

Reservations must be paid unless canceled by the Wednesday deadline

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Donation to Buddy Davis Essay contest \$_____ Make checks payable to FFSF and mail to: Florida Free Speech Forum, Inc.
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Horance G. "Buddy" Davis, Jr. was an editorial writer for the Gainesville Sun and a professor of journalism at the University of Florida at Gainesville, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1971 for a series of editorials on school integration. Buddy Davis received his bachelors degree from the University of Florida, and in 1971 he was named a UF Distinguished Alumnus. In 1977 he received the highest service award from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Wells Memorial Key.

The Winners

The 10th grade first-place winning essay was written by Jaclyn Jacobs from GHS and whose teacher is Kathleen Solito. Jaclyn's essay is entitled "Indifference: An Ignored Problem in Society." Maria Merolle, from Eastside High School, authored the 10th grade second-place winning essay, "Change our Ways; Save Our Earth." Her teacher is Judith Boucias. The 11th grade first-place winning essay, "Virtual Addiction a Very Real Problem," was written by Robin Zhang Xu, a student at Buchholz High School and whose teacher is Patrick Gallagher. Kathryn Teclear, also a student from Buchholz and in Patrick Gallagher's class, received the 11th grade second-place award for her essay, "The Neglected Issue".

The Florida Free Speech Forum, based in Gainesville, is in its 18th year. The forum meets once a month and concentrates on topics related to freedom of speech and topics of compelling current interest. After the presentation, there is a question and answer session, both of which are recorded for rebroadcast on WUFT-FM. The luncheon buffet starts at 11:30 and the program starts at noon.

Luncheon: \$17 for members, \$18 for members who reserve late, and \$19 for non-members. The meals are paid for in advance; therefore, if you have made a reservation and then are unable to come, you are responsible for the luncheon unless you cancel by the Wednesday deadline.

This is a Free Speech Forum; therefore, if you do not wish to purchase lunch you may attend and listen for free. Seating is available in the back of the room.

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2. Just below the FFSF logo appear the following words: home calendar archives about the forum contact. Click on **home**.
3. Just above the blue banner on the bottom of the page appear the following words: ‘Luncheon information can be found on the on-line registration form’. Click on ‘**on-line registration form**’.
4. Fill out the date (mm/dd/yy) and your name and e-mail address. In the ‘Optional guest information...’ add other names of members and guests you are making reservations for. Click **SEND**. Be sure to click ‘send’ to complete the registration.

