



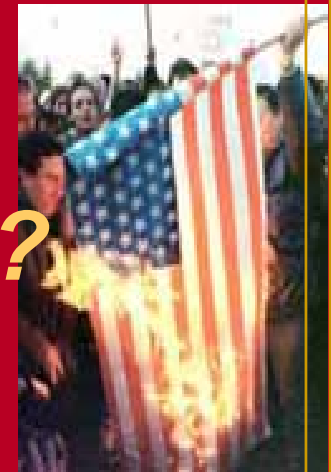
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John Seigenthaler

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**Nolan Fowler & Elaine Fowler Palencia**  
*Constitution Day*

**John Seigenthaler**  
**Patriotism:**  
**Salute the Flag or Burn It?**  
**18 September 2008**



John Seigenthaler founded the First Amendment Center in 1991 with the mission of creating national discussion, dialogue, and debate about First Amendment rights and values. A former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Seigenthaler served for 43 years as an award-winning journalist for *The Tennessean*, Nashville's morning newspaper. In 1982, Seigenthaler became founding editorial director of *USA Today* and served in that position for a decade, retiring from both the Nashville and national newspapers in 1991.

Seigenthaler left journalism briefly in the early 1960s to serve in the U.S. Justice Dept. as administrative assistant to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. His work in the field of civil rights led to his service as chief negotiator with the Governor of Alabama during the Freedom Rides. During that crisis, while attempting to aid Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., he was attacked by a mob of Klansmen and hospitalized.



**Thursday**  
**6:00 PM**  
**18 September**  
**2008**  
**Derryberry Hall**  
**Auditorium**

**Book Signing**  
**In**  
**Derryberry Hall**  
**following the**  
**event**