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Academic Freedom/ Campus Speech

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- [More Diversity Means More Demands](#) | NY Times; "Students are protesting for official recognition of their identities, whether racial, ethnic, sexual, religious, first-generation, low-income or immigrant."
- [Teaching the art of the difficult classroom conversation](#) | Chronicle for Higher Education
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First Amendment Issues

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“Leaking is a crime, and a serious one. Yet, it must be balanced against the public’s right to know what its government is doing, particularly when those actions run afoul of the Constitution.”
 - [No Free Speech for You](#) | Slate
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- [‘We Support Free Speech, But . . .’](#) | National Review; “The censors start by praising free and open discussion, then clarify that they do not support free and open discussion.”
- [The Left’s supporting role in American hate theater](#) | New Republic
- [Eighth Circuit rejects temporary injunction against state robocall statute](#) | Constitutional Law Prof Blog
- [A new boycott battle](#) | Inside Higher Ed; “Civil rights groups argue “anti-Israel boycott” bill would violate First Amendment rights, while supporters say the bill is narrowly tailored and represents a minor amendment to current law.”

Around the Web

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- [The pervasiveness of profanity](#) | Pacific Standard Magazine; “New research tracks the rise in swear words in books over the decades.”
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- [Jeannette Walls’ controversial book, ‘The Glass Castle,’ now a movie](#) | Pittsburgh Post Gazette

International Issues

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- [China’s internet censors play a tougher game of cat and mouse](#) | New York Times

[In defence of Kulaszka's memorial at Toronto library](#) | Canadian Jewish News

- [UK data protection laws to be overhauled](#) | BBC
- [Russian man fined for posting Jesus cartoons on social media](#) | CBLDF

ALA News

- New e-Forum 9/5: [Power that is Moral: Cataloging and Ethics](#) | ALCTS; ”
At ALA Annual in June 2017, Elizabeth Shoemaker and Violet Fox spoke at the CaMMS Forum about “[Power That Is Moral: Creating a Cataloging Code of Ethics](#)”. This e-Forum is designed to continue that discussion about creating a document that would help guide ethical cataloging decisions.”

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