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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER APPOINTS CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS AS SENIOR EDUCATION FELLOW

Philadelphia, PA (May 16, 2014) – The National Constitution Center recently appointed Christopher Phillips as Senior Education Fellow. Dr. Phillips was most recently senior writing and research fellow with the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing. He is the founder and executive director of Democracy Café, a nonprofit that seeks to engage more citizens in the democratic process.

In his role as Senior Education Fellow, Dr. Phillips will be responsible for creating content that supports the Constitution Center's role as the only institution chartered by Congress to disseminate information about the Constitution on a non-partisan basis. This includes moderating a series of conversations and civic dialogues both on site at the museum and online on the Constitution Center's blog, *Constitution Daily*, and leading educational workshops for members of the museum staff and volunteers.

A native of Newport News, VA, Phillips received a BA in Government from the College of William & Mary. He also has a Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a specialty in Teaching Philosophy for Children from Montclair State University; a Masters in the Humanities from California State University-Dominguez Hills; and a Master of Science degree in the Natural Sciences from Delta State University. Phillips received a Ph.D. in communications from Edith Cowan University in Perth, Australia. He is the author of six books, including *Constitution Café* (2011), and the national bestsellers *Socrates Café* (2001) and *Six Questions of Socrates* (2007). He also holds a fellowship role with the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University. He is a frequent guest lecturer and has spoken at the *Madison Vision Series: Contemporary Issues in an Engaged Society* and other conferences of note.

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