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THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER PROMOTES MARC SIEGEL AND HUYEN TA

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 14, 2007) – The National Constitution Center announces the promotion of **Marc Siegel** to Director of National Initiatives and **Huyen Ta** to Public Programs Manager.

Marc Siegel joined the National Constitution Center in July 2006 as the Civic Initiatives Manager. In this position, he helped expand the Center's role in becoming a clearinghouse and coordinator for Constitution Day activities. He also helped develop the *Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution*. As Director of National Initiatives, Siegel will oversee the department's three annual programs – The Peter Jennings Project, Constitution Day, and the Liberty Medal.

Before joining the Center, Siegel worked for the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program as the primary coordinator for Penn's chapter of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. He also helped organize and oversee leadership events and civic initiatives.

Siegel earned both his undergraduate degree in Economics and his Master's degree in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, where he currently teaches an Introduction to American Politics class. He resides in the Penn's Landing section of Philadelphia.

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Huyen Ta joined the National Constitution Center in August 2006 as one of the first full-time Public Programs Demonstrators, working primarily on educational programs and interactive shows for visitors. She also organized tours and worked on summer camp development. As Public Programs Manager, Ta will oversee the Public Programs staff, as well as continue to develop new educational activities and programs for the Center. She will also be in charge of the new National Constitution Center Birthday Party Program and will work on the Center's American Adventure Summer Camp.

Ta earned her undergraduate degree in History and Theology from Immaculata University in 2005. There, she served as President of the Immaculata International Relations Society. Ta is also fluent in Vietnamese. She currently resides in Southwest Philadelphia.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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