

# ACLCP Programs

*Fall 2022 Conference*

## Censorship & Book Banning in PA

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

*In-person at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology*

9:00-9:30: Registration & Breakfast

9:30-12:00: Speakers & Panel Discussion

*Scott Dillman, Played the role of a censor.*

*Dr. Samantha Hall, Oversees school libraries where books were banned this year.*

*Dr. Can Bekarlı Yü, Worked at a newspaper seized by the Turkish government.*

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:15: Discussion Groups

*Speak with others who share your job responsibilities.*

*Groups will be arranged on-site based on attendee's interests.*

2:15-3:00: Tours

*Visit Harrisburg University's library & tour the campus.*

3:00-4:00: Networking Game Social

*Experience Harrisburg University Library's board game collection.*

Register now!

<https://forms.gle/UTgRUqWCQf4Rtk9S7>

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## Meet Our Speakers

### **Scott DiMarco**, *Library Director, Mansfield University*

Scott DiMarco is the director of the North Hall Library at Mansfield University. In 2012, he banned the book *One Woman's Vengeance*, by Dennis Miller, as an experiment to see how the community would react.

DiMarco, S. (2018). Even librarians ban books. In M. A. Lusted (Ed.), *Banned books*. Greenhaven.

DiMarco, S. (2013). Why I banned a book: How censorship can impact a learning community. *College & Research Libraries News*, 74(7), 368-369. <https://doi.org/10.5860/crln.74.7.8980>

### **Dr. Samantha Hull**, *Librarian & Electives Supervisor, Ephrata Area School District*

Samantha Hull is a librarian in the Ephrata Area School District. She has been featured in *The Washington Post* for her experiences with recent book removals in Lancaster and Lebanon County schools.

Natanson, H. (2022, April 7). More books are banned than ever before, as Congress takes on the issue. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/04/07/book-bans-congress-student-library/>

Natanson, H. (2022, March 22). Schools nationwide are quietly removing books from their libraries. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/03/22/school-librarian-book-bans-challenges/>

### **Dr. Can Bahadır Yüce**, *Assistant Professor of History, Lebanon Valley College*

Can Bahadır Yüce teaches history at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. He was the book review editor of *Zaman* newspaper. *Zaman* was seized and shut down by the Turkish government in 2016.

Yüce, C. B. (2022, February 7). Banning books, Pennsylvania, and a strange case of censorship. *PennLive*. <https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/02/banning-books-pennsylvania-and-a-strange-case-of-censorship-opinion.html>

Yüce, C. B. (2016, March 17). The seizure of a book review. *Pen America*. <https://pen.org/the-seizure-of-a-book-review/>

## Parking & Arrival

\*ACLCP will be reimbursing parking! Reimbursements will be retroactive by institution.

Harrisburg University of Science & Technology Academic Center  
326 Market St, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Lobby entrances are on Market Street and Strawberry Square. If parking in the garage, enter "1" into the elevator kiosk.

An ACLCP representative will be in the lobby to escort you up to the 14th floor auditorium.

Parking is available on site for \$30/day. Garage entrance is on the 4th St side of the building.  
(Note: 4th St is a two-way street at this entrance.)

[harrisburgu.edu/directions-parking-harrisburg-pa-campus](http://harrisburgu.edu/directions-parking-harrisburg-pa-campus)

Prk-Mor, 310 Chestnut St Fl 1, Harrisburg, PA 17101, is three blocks away. \$10/day.  
[prk-mor.com](http://prk-mor.com)

Transit Park, 815 Market St, Harrisburg, PA 17105, is three (longer) blocks away. \$8/day.  
[transitpark.com](http://transitpark.com)

