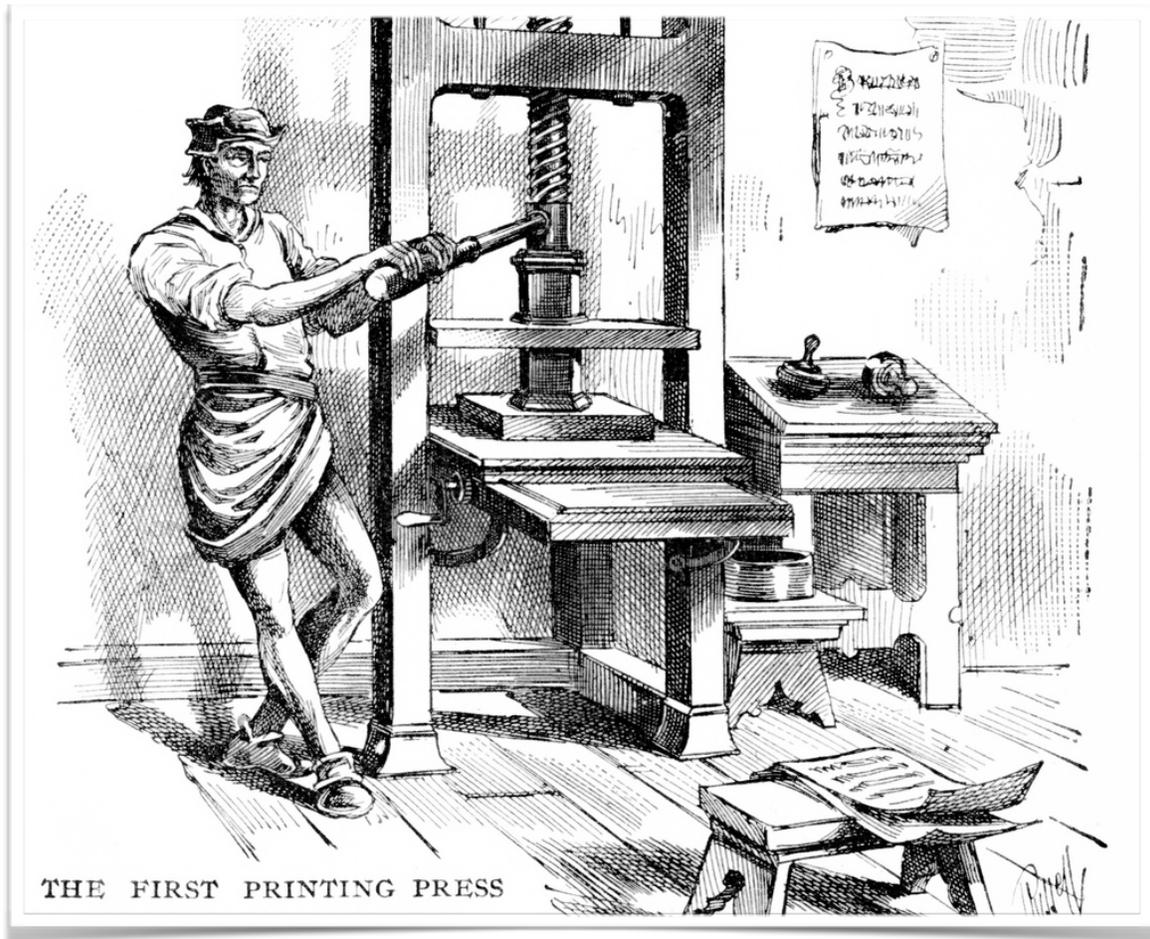


The “Patriot Press” in the American Revolution



How early American newspapers became a critical mechanism for resistance and revolution

Monday, March 16
12:40 p.m.-2 p.m.

WHERE:
Parliamentary Room
Student Union Building

For the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the John Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies is proud to present a historical program on the role that newspapers played during the years leading up to the American Revolution.

Carol Sue Humphrey, author of *The American Revolution and the Press*, will provide insight and details on how the so-called “Patriot Press” helped shape events during the years of resistance and revolution.

Though newspaper were fairly new in the colonies, their emerging networks of sharing information and their commercial interests centered them as a critical mechanism in helping bind the 13 colonies together.

