

**Subject:** Supreme Court Winner Fights for Minorities' First Amendment Rights at Iowa State

Hi Tommie,

First Amendment rights do not disappear based on the color of a person's skin, the language they speak or where they're from. That's what Simon Tam, Supreme Court winner and leader of the band The Slants, is going to be speaking about during his keynote speech at the 17<sup>th</sup>-annual First Amendment Days at Iowa State University April 9, 2019.

As an alumna of Greenlee School yourself and a current journalist, I am pretty sure you know all about the First Amendment. But not everyone does. Which is why the First Amendment Days keynote lecture would be a great event for you to cover!

Your viewers would be very interested in First Amendment Days (and Tam's speech!), not only because it provides education about their daily rights, but also because it bridges the gap and creates a common interest between people of different backgrounds through stories, interactive events and more.

Can I contact you this week to chat about Simon Tam, First Amendment Days and why this opportunity is so important to your audience? In addition, Simon Tam will be available for an interview on April 9 prior to his keynote lecture at 8:15 p.m. in the Great Hall of Memorial Union.

Read more about Simon Tam and his band at [www.theslants.com](http://www.theslants.com). More information about First Amendment Days can be found at [www.greenlee.iastate.edu/experience/first-amendment-days](http://www.greenlee.iastate.edu/experience/first-amendment-days).

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