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Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Normal Public Library
Community Room

206 W. College Avenue
Normal, Illinois

**This program is
free of charge and
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FREE SPEECH AND FREE PRESS IN THE TRUMP ERA

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*The traditional roles of a free press in our democracy,
historic efforts to undermine a free press,
and our President's charge that
the press is the enemy of the people*

Mr. Craven concentrates on libel and First Amendment issues, access to government meetings and records, and issues of concern to newspapers. He has counseled executive directors and board members of the Illinois Press Association, Illinois Broadcasters Association, and Illinois News Broadcasters Association on association activities, both legal and legislative. Mr. Craven has testified before committees of the Illinois General Assembly on media issues, and he wrote the Illinois Chapter of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press publication, *Open Government Guide*.