

Ave Maria U. bans blogger from campus

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HT to Jim Romenesko with this story from the Naples *Daily News*:

[Ave Maria University says](#) [1] Marielena Montesino de Stuart "has demonstrated an ongoing and open hostility toward Ave Maria University," so she's not allowed on parts of campus.

The school barred Stuart, who is a resident of Ave Maria Town, from a news conference on campus.

The blogger responds: "This is another way in which the university's administration silences public opinion, which is a violation of our constitutional rights."

In a guest commentary in the *Daily News* on Feb, 17, 2009, Stuart wrote that as an orthodox Catholic she felt persecuted in Ave Maria. She and her husband moved their family to Ave Maria because they thought it represented a return to traditional Catholic higher education. But we found that the Catholic orthodoxy that had been advertised was suddenly under attack by the same administration that had promoted it.?

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