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David Cole, above, a **professor** from the Georgetown University Law Center, spoke Thursday night at the University of South Florida **about free speech**, academic freedom and civil liberties in a post-Sept. 11 world. He told the audience of **about** 75 people that America seems willing to sacrifice the rights of immigrants, especially Arab immigrants, in the name of increased security.

4*BRIEFS29Even Arabs with no alleged link to the Sept. 11 attacks, such as former USF instructor Mazen Al-Najjar and suspended **professor** Sami Al-Arian, have been caught up in that wave, he said. "We have not sacrificed our own liberties but the liberties of immigrants," said Cole, who helped represent Al-Najjar during his ongoing battles with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Al-Najjar is currently in prison.

Case over Tampa adult video settled

Adam Glasser, the California pornographer who faced obscenity charges for a video he made in a Tampa hotel room, will not go to jail.

Last week as the case was set to go to trial, the Los Angeles County City Attorney's Office agreed to drop obscenity charges against Glasser and his mother, who acts as his bookkeeper.

In exchange, Glasser's company, Big Brown Eyes Inc., pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of creating a public nuisance. Glasser also agreed to pay a \$ 1,000 fine and put a warning label on the film, said George Cardona, chief of the criminal division of the Los Angeles city attorney's office.

The charges stemmed from the film Tampa Tushy-Fest, Part I, which Glasser made. Glasser and his mother could have faced 720 days in jail.

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