

CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN

Welcome to *The Bulletin!*

The Official News Source of Minnesota History Day

Along with waking up stuck to your mattress pad, you will also be greeted every morning with the latest edition of the *Camp History Day Daily Bulletin* slipped underneath your dorm door. *The Bulletin* contains updates from the day before as well as a schedule for the day to come. It is also a source for are things we think you should know as well as stuff we flat out make up. Not staying in the dorms? Have supporters not making the trip to DC? Follow us on Twitter for updates when the latest edition is posted on our website.

Editor’s Note: While most of the bulletin lacks any sense of truth, there are hidden nuggets of importance in each edition for parents, teachers and students.

Mooster History Gets ‘Antler Lift’ for Nattys

NHD 2015 marks Mooster History’s 20th anniversary at the national contest. Unfortunately, all those years started to take their toll. Just like a Real Housewife of Ramsey County, after some time had passed, Mooster wanted some upgrades. Even students started to notice that his once proud antlers were starting to give in to gravity. “I remember that I used to be able to hang my costumes on those antlers,” said Hannah Myers, “but now I might as well buy a cheap coat rack at Target.” Fortunately, Dr. J. Erickson of Rush City is one of the few specialists who can perform antlerplasty. Although he was nervous about the procedure Mooster H is thrilled with the results. “It’s not that I’m vain, but I have to keep up my looks. There are a lot of younger moose who are gunning for my job.”



Dr. Erickson works his magic on Mooster.
Before (left) and after (right).

Embracing the Silly

It’s time. National History Day is right around the corner, and with that comes the inevitable amount of silly. You’ve all worked so hard on your projects and you’ve made it to the top level of the competition, so now it’s time to let loose and just enjoy the fun! Staff likes to goof around quite a bit at Nationals, and we have plenty of fun games to keep you entertained, but the more you get excited, the better time you’ll have. At nationals, dancing is fairly common, especially with fruit, sometimes Mr. History is bench pressed, and balloons are known to be popped during team meetings. So Nationals is coming, it’s time to embrace...the silly.

National History Day Events to Look Foward to:

- Nightly meetings in which the newly initiated learn the secret rituals of Minnesota History Day
- Room Decorating and Judging
- National History Day DANCE!
- Button Trading
- ‘Fun City’ vs. ‘Awesome Town’ Challenges
- The *Daily Bulletin*



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NHD Veterans Concerned about Influx of Nationals Newbies

One of the most distinguishing features of Team Minnesota, 2015, is the stunning number of students making their first appearance at the national contest. In the average year we might see about a dozen grizzled veterans of previous NHD campaigns. These experienced NHDers played a vital role in making sure the newbies could figure out how to get to the diner and find the secret path to Stamp Student Union behind the baseball stadium. Returning performer, Hannah Myers, remembered that “Without Billy Menor showing me the ropes of button trading, I probably would have gone ‘all in’ for an Idaho potato and missed the chance for a fancy pin from Shanghai.”

Documentarian Maddie Pavek is concerned about sloppy secret handshakes. “I mean, their thumbs are all over the place and they can’t tell their ‘Woos’ from their ‘Wahs’ -- they better do a better job with the banana dance or we will be in some serious trouble with Kyle Young.” One fan of all these fresh faces is Mr. History. “This is going to be great. I’ve been telling the same jokes for almost 30 years and most of these kids won’t know the difference!” Siena Leone-Getten shared these wise words with her newbie partner, Pa Ying Lor, “Just read the Daily Bulletin every day, go to the meetings, pretend that Mr. History is funny and realize that if you really want to know what’s up, ask Sarah.



Nationals is FINALLY HERE! Here is the schedule for the day:

11-11:30 a.m. Arrive at DCA Airport	4:15 p.m. Arrive on Campus, check-in to dorms
12:30 p.m. Lunch at Union Station	Evening Dinner on your own, see options below
After lunch Bus Tour	8:30 p.m. State Meeting

“Close enough to walk to” (with a chaperone) Restaurants on Campus

Quick ‘n Easy

Quizno’s: 7313 Baltimore Ave
Noodles & Co.: 7320 Baltimore Ave
Chipotle: 7332 Baltimore Ave
McDonald’s: 8301 Baltimore Ave
The Bagel Place: 7423 Baltimore Ave
Potbelly’s: 7422 Baltimore Ave
Hanami (Japanese): 8145 Baltimore Ave

Sit, Stay a while

Applebee’s: 7272 Baltimore Ave
Looney’s: 8150 Baltimore Ave
RJ Bently’s: 7323 Baltimore Ave

Delivery

Domino’s: 301-852-3030
Papa John’s: 301-277-7722
Jimmy John’s: 301-927-7827

**REMEMBER:
DON’T LEAVE CAMPUS WITHOUT
A CHAPERONE!**

Do you like to write? Do you like to embellish a little? Do you like to flat out make things up? Then be a guest columnist for The Bulletin! Submit an article any day to the Staff HQ in room 3115 (hand-written, typed, whatever!) by 9:00 p.m. or email to rachel.linde@mnhs.org. All articles will be considered, not all will be published.

Get to Know Your Mentors and Staff



This is **Mr. History's** 27th year of attending nationals. He has spent more nights on a plastic dorm mattress than any other History Day coordinator -- and has the bad back to prove it! His physical therapist has encouraged him to carry around heavy loads of buttons to improve his core strength. Once you trade your initial supply, track him down, and say the magic words, "Mr. History, may I pleeeeeeeeeease have some more buttons?"

Sarah has been to nationals 12 times, but only 3rd time staying in an air-conditioned dorm. She would love to show you pictures of her two dogs and to discuss the merits of dogs over cats. Before you ask, here are the answers to all the questions you planned on asking: boy, September, and top secret.



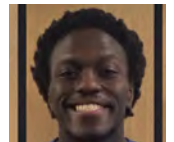
Rachel has been a History Day staffer since December 2009 making this her 6th trip to balmy Maryland. Rachel enjoys being Mayor of Fun City, makeup, keeping her hair as frizz free as possible and her dog, George. She can't wait to brag about him and show you pictures and videos.

This will be **Sammi Jo's** third year at the national contest. She works for History Day full time and is a former History Day kid. Sammi Jo has many nick names and will answer to practically anything, the most common of which (but are not limited to): Sammi, Sammi Pope, Sammi Bro, and Sammi Jokes.



This will be **Jill's** third time at Nationals and her second term as Awesome Town mayor. Jill is a full time History Day staffer and wishes she would have done History Day as a student; she would've made a killer website! You can automatically earn her respect by killing any cockroach that crosses her path in the dorms. Yes, there are cockroaches - we are in Maryland, after all.

John "Action" ACTIQN is sure he's an intergalactic space alien, infatuated with two things; Planet Earth's History and Gummi Worms. With an eclectic sort of creativity, he enjoys producing film and photos that appeal to expansive audiences. Wrestling is his favorite sport and community work is his favorite form of service. Native of Charleston, SC inhabitant of the World.



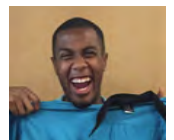
Erik is returning to nationals in a bowling shirt a decade after participating twice as a student himself. As a History Day student, he was part of group documentary on Hubert Humphrey and Eugene McCarthy and had a ton of fun each year. Erik's interests include mediocre jokes, the NBA and Minnesota's political history. By his count, he's been to 61 of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Josh is a doctoral student in the Department of History at the U of M whose research is on something bizarrely specific relating to early modern Japanese maps. This is his second year at nationals and working with History Day. Josh enjoys talking about his home state of Rhode Island and Boopie Pie in the dining hall.



Annie As a History Day kid from Minneapolis who never made it to nationals, I'm looking forward to my first banana dance! Shortly after graduating from the U of M, I began an internship in Washington DC. In only a few weeks I have become a master of the Metro. This Gopher is ready to help

Kyle, a St.Paul native participated in National History Day 5 years ago. He learned at Nationals that he LOVES to wheel and deal when it comes to button trading and can be very persuasive. Kyle likes to exercise, go dancing, read and check out new hiking/biking trails. Got questions about life after HD? He's your guy.



What's Up with those Buttons?

As 2015 has been dubbed the “Year of the Newbie”, this whole button trading thing might need a little more of an explanation. Think Olympic Village national pin trading but better. As you’ll notice, your button bag contains several colorful buttons. Some of them have meaning and some are just for the transaction that involves you thinking in your head “I already have Maine but I’m from Minnesota and the nice thing to do is pretend that I don’t.” We’ve made a cheat sheet for all of your button trading questions!



“Heart Eyes”



“Thumbs Up”



“Sunglasses”



“Square”



“Banana Bunch”

A classic in the eyes (get it?!) of many. Use this button to give to your HD crush or to tell someone you really like their project. Erik and Andrew claim this is their favorite emoji ever. They say, “we use this in every single text we send, it’s just so cute!”

You all know that Minnesota is known for the thumbs up poses. Share the knowledge of our great state with others when you opt to trade this button. You could even get a thumbs up picture with them!

Caution: *History Day does not endorse hitchhiking.*

Another classic for all the cool kids on the block. See someone sweating in the hot Maryland sun? Trade this button for a metaphorical cool down. See someone with ripped arms? Think “Suns out, guns out.” And remember kids, the sun never sets on cool.

This button matches our travel shirt and is a great play on the two things you love most: Minnesota and History Day. If you really want your button tradees to know where you’re from, share this button. Plus, we think it is pretty rad.

This is the holy grail of buttons. You won’t even understand its significance until later in the week. **DO NOT TRADE THIS BUTTON.** Unless you’re facing an epic Guam deal about to happen.

The ‘Daily Log’: What it is and why it’s important...

Later today, upon checking in to the dorms, HD staff will hand you a “Camper Profile” and “Daily Log” to be filled out throughout the week. Yes. We’re that teacher that gives you homework on your first day of class. Only don’t think of it as homework, think of it as a journal for your Nationals experience! This trip is not just about the competition so use it as an exercise in reflecting on your experience outside of your judging time slot. Each day, take a few minutes to answer the question on your log. Easy peasy!

Think we’re kidding? We’ll hold your judging forms hostage until they are completed thoughtfully to our standards :) But seriously, we will.

Need to get ahold of us?

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Annie: 612-741-5670

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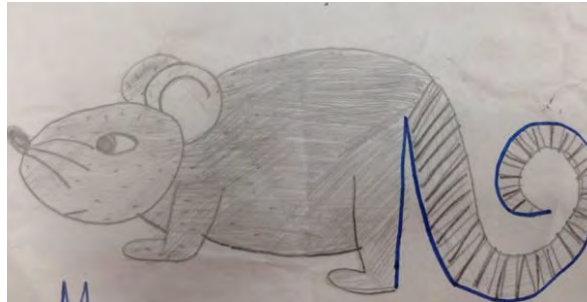
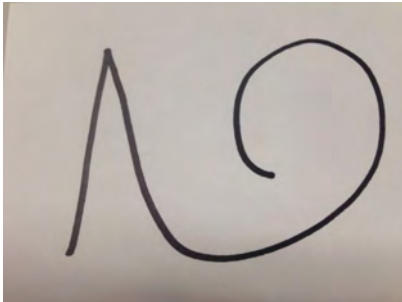
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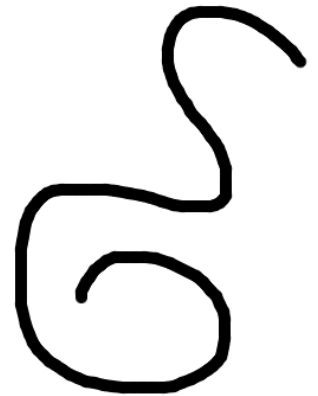
Come to the staff lounge and tell us your favorite historical leader for a fun prize! Room 3115

Squiggle Game

The squiggle game is a staff favorite. Get creative and make a design with the squiggle provided. Submit yours to the Staff HQ for recognition in tomorrow's bulletin! See example below.



Today's Squiggle



"Best in the Bunch" Shout - Out

See someone or a group doing something great and you want others to hear about it? Each night at Team MN meetings, we will recognize someone for doing something that is positive and aligns with our "Minnesota Nice" expectations. Submit this form to the Staff HQ, room 3115 by 6:00 p.m. each night. All submissions will be recognized and staff will choose which of the submissions are the "Best in the Bunch".



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Minnesotans Mistaken for Mysterious Cosmic Phenomenon

NASA Press Secretary Lauren Worley informed a room of worried reporters this morning that the mysterious yellow mass observed from the International Space Station was not an extraterrestrial event. The blazing ball of fire seen leaving the Upper Midwest, and heading toward the East Coast baffled NASA scientists and amateur astronomers. Worley announced that this phenomenon was, instead, an enormous group of similarly-clad families from Minnesota making their way to Washington DC for the annual National History Day competition. When reached for comment, group spokesman Mr. History responded in a characteristically Minnesota-nice manner, that he wondered if monitoring on-earth group travel was the best use of NASA’s money. “Considering the amount these kids had to raise,



we would have happily put a NASA logo on the back of the travel shirt for a few hundred bucks.” While aerial photographs taken throughout the morning do show yellow streaks branching out from the Minneapolis/Saint Paul airport in two slightly different directions, KARE-11 meteorologist Sven Sundgaard released a press statement criticizing the media panic, explaining that Sun Country flights often leave bright, sunny paths in their wake due to their frequent trips to tropical climates.”

Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 - 9:30 Breakfast in the Diner
- 8:30 Exhibit students meet Jill and Rachel in the lobby with exhibits to load into the van (see below for more info)
- 9:00 Registration opens for all students/Exhibit unloading at Stamp
- 11:30- 1:30 Lunch in the Diner
- 5:00 - 7:00 Dinner in the Diner
- 6:30 Opening Ceremony Begins (Find the big Minnesota cutout as a meeting place!)
- 8:30 Minnesota State Meeting (Outside weather permitting)



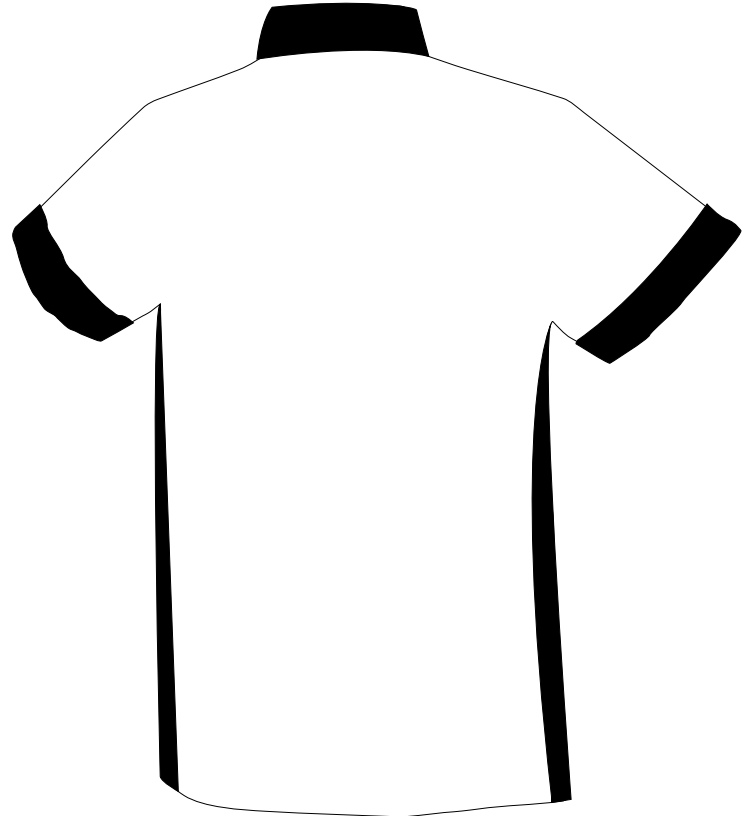
!!ATTENTION EXHIBIT STUDENTS!!

If you don’t feel like carrying your exhibit box across campus, meet Rachel and Jill in the lobby of Denton at 8:30 a.m. to load your exhibit in the state vehicle. We will drive it over to Stamp where you will be waiting for us and ready to unoad your own board before registering. Sarah will tell you where to set it up. The van will only make this trip once so please be on time to take advantage! It’s hot, humid, possibly raining and Stamp is far away. We suggest you take us up on this offer.

Tweets from the Oregon Trail



HD Staff Seeks Striking New Design for Bowling Shirt



An icon. A classic. Instantly recognizable. It's the bright turquoise Minnesota bowling shirt. "And at over 20 years old, it's not just vintage. It should be in the Smithsonian" remarked an unnamed Kentucky student.

We need your spare ideas for our bowling shirt update! Building on the classic color and lines you've come to love, what is your fresh take on the logo on the back?

Get creative with your best bowling catchy phrases and classic bowling iconography. Keep your mind out of the gutter and submit your best design to the History Day staff. We will be on pins and needles waiting for your creative spin on tradition!

Exhibit Boxes Survive TSA Abuse as Minnesota Soars to Nationals on Separate Flights

After getting a bright and early start on Saturday morning, the MN delegation took to the sky and headed toward DC. Exhibit students saw their boxes get loaded and Emily Nichols was seen waving through the windows to try to give the baggage handlers directions, “I just wanted to make sure they were distributing the weight evenly so it wasn’t top-heavy. My project IS on aviation advances,” was the excuse she gave. For the website, documentary and paper kids on the other flight, they enjoyed a quick layover in St. Louis. Andy Wong was spotted trying to bribe the pilot to fly threw the famous arch...it didn’t work. Staff reported that Lauren Mendoza was overcome by hunger and had to be persuaded to get on the plane continuing to DC. She pleaded that, “This terminal has a Pasta House-it’s my favorite!” In the end, we got her aboard. So all in all, another successful year of flying into DC. Ready or not, National History Day, here comes Team Minnesota. #nhd2015



Today’s Squiggle



Squiggle brought to you by Claire Davis.
Gollum from “Lord of the Rings”



NHD has gone digital! Download the app to get contest updates, schedules and campus maps. You can even upload your own photos! Search for “National History Day” in the App Store.

Speaking of social media, if you are Tweeting this week, be sure to use #NHD2015 on all of your posts.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter @MNHHistoryDay, Instagram “Mooster History” and “Like” us on Facebook NationalHistoryDayinMinnesota

Diner Hours:

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Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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Flight Crew Uncertain of Destination, MN History Day Student Corrects Course



As the Sunday travelers boarded the aircraft yesterday their t-shirts inspired the lead flight attendant to profess her love of history. However, the rest of the crew on the Sun Country flight Sunday morning were uncertain of a critical present-day issue -- the flight's destination. At the announcement of the cabin door closing, the crew was certain the plane was leaving MSP, but were unnervingly silent as to the destination. Several members of the Minnesota delegation jumped into action and ran up from the back of the plane.

They conferred with the lead attendant and captain to help set the proper course toward DCA. Upon return to the main cabin they were greeted with a standing ovation. This brave act left the Wisconsin History Day travelers on the flight in awe, one said upon leaving the aircraft, “We were only given the instruction to head to the East and hope we run into Stamp Union, I’m grateful a Minnesotan was on-board to save the day.”

Monday Schedule

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Late Registration – Juniors Stamp Student Union
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Late Registration – Seniors Stamp Student Union
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Teacher Workshops
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Judging – Juniors See entry list for locations
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Exhibit set-up – Seniors Grand Ballroom
Public viewing – Exhibits
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Teachers’ Social Adele’s Restaurant
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Student dance Reckord Armory
NO STATE MEETING

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If you ever get cold, just stand in a corner for a bit.

-They’re usually around 90 degrees.

!! ATTENTION JUNIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS !!

8:30 a.m. - Van will be in front of Denton to load performance props. We will drive everything to Stamp and you will walk and meet us there. Please do not be late! After results are posted (approx. 7:00 p.m.), the van will load props to bring back to the dorms.

JUNIOR JUDGING SCHEDULE

Head out and support your fellow Minnesotans!
Good luck, Juniors!

10:20	Physics 1412	Performance	Isabelle Carlson, Cosette Isakson Preston Alleman	Sister Kenny: Leading Thousands to Walk
10:30	Plant Sciences 1168	Website	Andy Wong	Edward Jenner: Leader of Medical Progress and the Legacy of Vaccination
11:00	Jimenez 1224	Paper	Isabella Krueger	The Legacy of Lois Jenson v. Eveleth Taconite Co.
11:15	Jimenez 2120	Website	Shea Kerry, Natalie Plant	The Fight for Black Consciousness: Steve Biko and Donald Woods
11:15	Tydings 1114	Website	Elsa Bieger	Beate Gordon and Women's Rights in Japan
11:20	Tawes 1100	Performance	Aria Norcross, Strom Norcross	The Legacy of the Mayo Brothers
11:40	Taliaferro 1103	Performance	Rachel Springer	Leadership and Legacy in Social Reform: Dorothea Dix
11:40	Cambridge 1115	Documentary	Kyra Sandness	Roger Bannister: Racing the Impossible
11:40	Jimenez 2206	Documentary	Eliza Angellis, Lydia Jungmann	The Legacy of Lewis Hine
1:00	Riggs Alumni Center, Edlavitch-Tyser	Website	Riley Gent, Kate Hall	Julia Child: The French Chef
1:15	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Jillian Brenner	Torpedo Squadron Eight at Midway
1:45	SSU Allen Poe	Paper	Carly St. Martin-Norburg	Leadership and Legacy of the State of Minnesota v. Philip Morris
1:45	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Megan Sulej, Allison Zarling	Eleanor Roosevelt: Leading the Way to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2:40	Tydings 1101	Performance	Monica Clarke	Sister Kenny: The Australian Bush Nurse Who Challenged the Doctors
3:00	Cambridge 1100	Documentary	Riaz Kelly	Hallelujah I'm a Travelin': The Legacy of the Freedom Riders
3:00	SSU Margaret Brent	Documentary	Hanna Saveraid, Marybelle Kim	Eunice Kennedy Shriver: The Special Olympics
3:00	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Kathleen Grube, Emma Crosby Megan Sumera	The Legacy of the Mayo Model
3:15	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	James Williams	Theodore Roosevelt: Foreign Policy Leadership and Legacy in Latin America

SSU = Stamp Student Union



Kyle Young's DC Touring Tip o' the Day!

As a recent graduate of Georgetown University, Kyle has spent four years exploring the wonderment of Washington, DC. He has the inside info you need to up your tourist game!

Monday Evening Lincoln Link-up

If the dance isn't your thing and you want to spend your only free evening visiting the Lincoln memorial, it is best to go later in the day (between 4-8:00 pm so the sun is not too strong and you will be able to catch a cool glimpse of the National Mall with the famous Reflecting Pool in front. A lot of tourists don't do this, but if you are at the memorial close to sunset (8:34pm in DC), go behind the Lincoln Memorial to get a mesmerizing view of the Potomac River connecting Virginia to DC!

Mike Horn Forages for Food

In addition to being a fabulous History Day teacher, Mike Horn of Northland High School is also a wily woodsman. Through many years of studying the forests of northern Minnesota, he has developed survival skills that have kept his food bills to a minimum. "To tell you the truth, I don't think I've been to the grocery store in about seven years," Horn explained, "but I was a little worried about how I was going to survive in the urban jungle of History Day." While most Minnesotans have quickly adapted to eating in the Diner, Horn continues to live off the land. "I brought some acorns on the airplane but ran out of those at Union Station. You can imagine my joy in discovering all those cherry trees at MLK and FDR." Not quite sure if her teacher was going to get into trouble with the Park Service, Hannah Myers offered up her button baggie so they could 'pick and run' back to the bus. Horn was last seen wandering in the woods next to Denton looking for breakfast. As he explained to Mr. History, "The rest of Team Minnesota might love those cheesy eggs, but I prefer to partake of nature's banquet."

Heard through the...

Grapevine!

Jasmine tells the scariest stories.

"I'd favorite that."

"You're from Minnesota? I LOVE Minnesota!"

Tim is writing a bulletin story about cilantro?

"Guatemala? Been there, done that."

Come to the staff lounge with your favorite button that you've acquired so far and get a sweet treat! Room 3115

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Jasmine Wurl; Aspiring Horror Story Writer or Actual American Horror Story?



As the tired Minnesota delegation lay their heads down to sleep late on Saturday night, the Highland Park girls were awake, wide eyed and terrified. The girls had been awake late into the night listening to Jasmine’s terrifying horror stories. “I was so scared after Jasmine told us her horror stories, so I slept with my phone flashlight on the entire night,” said Neesha Moore, Jasmine’s roommate. “Also, I noticed that Jasmine slept on her back the entire night, like she was in a coffin or something. She didn’t move once.” Neesha wasn’t the only one who had trouble sleeping after Jasmine’s stories. Christina Yang was visibly shaking as she explained the impact of these terrifying tales.

“I could barely handle listening to Jasmine’s story, so I spilled Dr. Pepper all over myself so that I could be excused and not have to listen to the rest of it.” Only with the arrival of dawn, did the Highland girls feel a sense of sweet relief as their night was finally over...at least until tonight.



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Hawaiians Trap Minnesotan in Dorm Elevator



With the excitement of the opening ceremony over, Mankato West student Aisha Chugtai thought she would make a quick trip up to her room to relax before the state meeting. Little did she know that she was about to be targeted by a gang of Hawaiians in a brazen attempt to extort her buttons. The dorm lobby was quiet when she entered the east elevator, but moments later she was swarmed by 16 students and teachers from Hawaii. Nothing seemed alarming until the Hawaiians all jumped in unison and brought the elevator

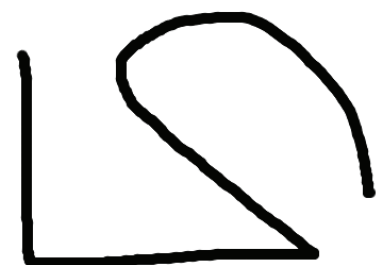
to a grinding halt. In unison, they turned toward Aisha and demanded her emoji buttons. “The sun’s out, and we have our guns out,” they exclaimed, “so cough ‘em up!” Minnesotans don’t give up their buttons without a fight, and Aisha held off the Hawaiians for a full hour before she was rescued by the College Park Fire Department. “I really can’t blame them for wanting our cool buttons,” she explained, “but they made me miss my first banana dance. When I get home I’m going down to Austin and make sure that Hormel cuts off Hawaii’s SPAM supply for at least a month.”



Lost and Found

Mr. History found what seems to be a retro Michael Jackson glove outside of Denton last night. If you are missing this classic accessory for your dorm decorating or performance, leave a note on Mr. History’s cool new message board – then Beat It!

Today’s Squiggle



SENIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m. - Van will be in front of Denton to load performance props. We will drive everything to Stamp and you will walk and meet us there. Please do not be late!
After results are posted (approx. 7:00 p.m.), the van will load props to bring back to the dorms.

Diner Hours

Breakfast: 7-9:30
Lunch: 11- 1:30
Dinner: 5-7

Mr. History Fixes Denton AC System

The Minnesota delegation awoke on Tuesday morning and found themselves awash in a new state of cool. Although all of the dorms at the University of Maryland are “air conditioned” the condition of the air in Denton could best be described as “moist and tepid.” Inquiries were made with the dorm staff who simply shrugged their shoulders and said that, “It seems OK to us,” as they sat under a ceiling fans.

With a good night’s sleep hanging in the balance, Mr. History took matters into his own hands. “I didn’t bring this Swiss Army Knife for nothing.” After finding the master control panel in the 3rd floor stairwell, screws were quickly removed to expose the dripping pipes. “It was like finding the core of the Matrix.”



Minnesota Keeps it Funky at Dance



With the pressures of the first day of judging behind them, the junior division entries and their senior division supporters made their way to the Armory to show off their funky fresh moves. The dance video seemed to have inspired a number of gamblers and shoppers.

Other students were staggered by the enthusiastic execution of carefully choreographed group numbers. “Man, those Minnesota kids got MOVES!” exclaimed Ryan from New Jersey.

Junior Performance and Documentary Finals!

Congratulations to all of the Junior Division on a busy day of amazing presentations. Two of Minnesota’s projects will take part in the final round on Tuesday night. Join us and show your support!

- **7:45 p.m. Hoff Theater (Stamp)**
Group Performance: Aria and Strom Norcross
- **9:00 p.m. Atrium (Stamp)**
Individual Performance: Monica Clarke



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Epic Battle for Fun-Awesome Supremacy

History Day mania reached a fever pitch as Team Minnesota learned the banana dance, learned some dance moves, and learned about their inner alien.

The Sunday night meeting closed a stunning display of dexterity as Awesome Town edged out Fun City in the first challenge of the 2015 FCAT games. Tissues flew as each student stepped up to make their pull. The cry of “1-2-3 Go!” rang out through the Denton plaza as the teams competed. Rachel Springer’s quick wrists pushed Awesome Town into the lead. Fun City made a late charge as Hannah Myers used her veteran experience for pulls that could hardly be tracked by the human eye.

In the end, Awesome Town rallied for the win and flashed a triumphant “A” to the spectators. Mayors Rachel and Jill will be looking for team captains – if you have what it takes to be a leader and leave a legacy for your community, find your mayor!



Heard through the... *Grapevine!*

“Ron, there’s a squirrel in the plane!”

“We’re ALL just different types of buffoons.”

“Do you have this button?
Oh, I do.”

Exhibit Student Goes to Extremes to “Get to Nationals”



While unpacking their exhibit from its TSA regulation box, the Keewadin group discovered a human stowaway had accompanied them on their journey from Minneapolis. The group was initially intrigued, but then began to panic as they weren’t sure if he would count as part of their 500 student composed words (they were not sure how many words he even contained). Luckily the little human scampered away before the History Day Exhibit Hall Patrol noticed him. Officials can only assume he snuck into the box before the missing end cap could be replaced. Although rare, stowaways may become a more widespread concern if the increasing theft of exhibit box end caps continues.

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Who?

What did they do?

Why should they get a “Best in the Bunch” award?



SENIOR JUDGING SCHEDULE

Head out and support your fellow Minnesotans!

Good luck, Seniors!

10:00	Jimenez 1215	Paper	Samuel Orloff	A Great Shift: Egyptian Foreign Policy Under Anwar Sadat
10:40	Art/Sociology 1213	Performance	Jacob Bluhm, Thomas Bluhm Lily Palenschat, Lauren Strandlund, Dillon Alleman	The Legacy of Roosevelt's Tree Army
11:00	Tawes 207	Website	Deven Michels, Aisha Chughtai	Wayne Wheeler
11:15	Jimenez 1120	Paper	Claire Davis	The Common Sense of Common Sense
11:20	SSU, Hoff Theater	Performance	Angelica Nelson, Sara Schluender	Leadership and Legacy of Wangari Maathai
11:40	Cambridge 1200	Paper	Lauren Mendoza	Ida B. Wells: Leader of the Anti-Lynching Crusade
11:40	Jimenez 2206	Documentary	Zachariah Sippy, Jordan Kaplan Ethan Kadet	The Legacy of Partition
11:45	SSU Pyon Su	Website	Amelia Broman	Josip Broz Tito and Yugoslavia
1:00	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Andrew Kneepkens, Erik Shirley	Charles de Gaulle: Leadership and Legacy in Foreign Policy
1:15	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Maxwell Brown	The Leadership and Legacy of Hammurabi
1:45	Jimenez 2120	Website	Marie Loye, Katherine Elfstrand Meara Cline	Charles Fremont Dight: The Eugenics Movement in Minnesota
1:45	Tydings 1108	Website	Farley Hammond	The English Reformation: King Henry VIII's Power Struggle
2:20	Taliaferro 1103	Performance	Faith Barron	Leadership and Legacy of the Morrill Hall Takeover
2:40	SSU Nanticoke	Performance	Hannah Myers	Catherine the Great: The Enlightened Despot
2:40	Cambridge 1205	Documentary	Maddie Pavek	The Unintended Legacy of the Nation's First Anti-Gay Rights Campaign
3:15	SSU Ballroom	Exhibit	Emily Nichols	Innovations from Mayo Clinic Aero Medical Unit
3:20	SSU, Margaret Brent	Documentary	Siena Leone-Getten, Pa Ying Lor	Ella Baker: A Legacy of Grassroots Leadership

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Faith's Fortunate Find Impresses Judges



As Mr. History and Erik led Faith Barron's prop parade across the campus mall, they didn't realize that she was about to have a meeting with History Day destiny. As the final props were dropped off in the hallway of Taliaferro Hall, Faith looked up to see that her performance room was located at the entrance to the University of Maryland's Department of African American Studies. Fate had placed her at a location directly connected to her topic. Not wasting an opportunity to learn more about the fight for ethnic studies in American Universities, she grabbed her phone and got searching. As Google produced an answer, a knowing smile emerged on her face and she went in to face the judges. After a performance that Josh called "the best he had ever seen," the questions began. A judge inquired

whether the Morrill Hall takeover, "was connected to other events happening at the time across the country?" Shooting a quick smile to the History Day staffers in the room, Faith confidently replied with the connection between her topic and the University of Maryland -- and the offices five feet from her judging room. Her judges nodded so vigorously that the Sister Kenny performance students had to be called in to apply hot wool strips to their injured necks. Good work Faith!

IMPORTANT SHUTTLE UPDATE:

The shuttle will NOT be running from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. from outside of Stamp. If you want to catch the shuttle, you can walk down to the Regents Drive Garage (by the flower "M").

Minnesota History Day Student Says Interview Went "Okay"

According to various reports, a member of the Minnesota History Day delegation had a good interview during his first-round judging. He was heard saying, "they didn't really ask me anything too difficult and we had a nice conversation. I think it went okay" When asked about any specific questions he received from the judges, he declined to comment. At deadline, he had not responded to further questions and failed to provide even a half-hearted thumbs-up photo.

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Seniors Storm Campus With Stellar Projects



Following an intense day of senior judging, staff started hearing some funky stories from the older kids. Deven Michels reported the rubbing of the turtle head did indeed bring good luck, “our interview went over more smoothly than that turtle’s head.” Over in Stamp Union, Max Brown challenged other exhibit students to a shoe polish buff-off. Max’s shoes ended up being the higher polished of the bunch, so shiny that Amelia Bro-man could check her teeth for chunks of cheesy eggs before her judging time. Maddie Pavek didn’t have a great story, but insisted on wearing Crocs for her judging, “they’re so comfy and if I wear them in adventure mode the judges will appreciate my enthusiasm!” Sam Orloff kicked off judging with an impeccable necktie knot. As Sam walked away, an impressed Erik Anderson told Sarah, “That was a serious half-windsor.” A new tech tradition came about at the end of the day when Pa Ying got a FaceTime thumb’s up call from big sister and NHD alum, J Lor, to wish her luck before her and Siena’s judging. With so many younger siblings coming up the ranks, we could see this trend continue into the future. Overall, our senior students stomped all over campus and showed the judges all of their impressive work.

Panda Express Fortune Reveals the One True Path to History Day Success



As Mr. History and Sarah stood in the longest Panda Express line ever seen, they didn’t realize that their Orange Chicken and Honey Walnut Shrimp would be served with a side of History Day karma. “I was just finishing wiping the shrimp glaze off my chin,” explained Mr. History, “and I realized that I hadn’t open my fortune cookie, yet.” He carefully peeled back the plastic wrapper and cracked the

cookie in half. Upon extracting the slender fortune, he realized that, after 27 years of searching, the mystical Panda had revealed the ultimate History Day truth. **“For Success Today, Look first to Yourself.”** Truer words have never been inserted into a cookie. All of Team Minnesota has held themselves to high standards of scholarship and, more importantly, community. The judges never have the final word, and your successes with History Day will roll on into the future in ways that defy explanation. We hope that you are all as proud of yourselves as we are proud of you!!

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Congressional Visit Schedule

Tim Walz: 3pm in 1034 Longworth Office
Erik Paulsen: 3pm on Capitol steps
Betty McCollum: 3:30pm, 2256 Rayburn Office
Keith Ellison: 4pm, 2263 Rayburn Office
Tom Emmer: 3:30pm, 503 Cannon Office
Rick Nolan: 3:30pm, 2366 Rayburn Office

Amy Klobuchar: 2:15 p.m., Capitol steps, Senate side

-Don't worry about dressing up, but you'll want to wear nicer clothes to make a good impression. Our representatives know how hot it is, so shorts are okay!

-Don't be shy. Congressmen/women love to hear about your experiences with History Day so feel free to tell them your favorite parts or about your topic!

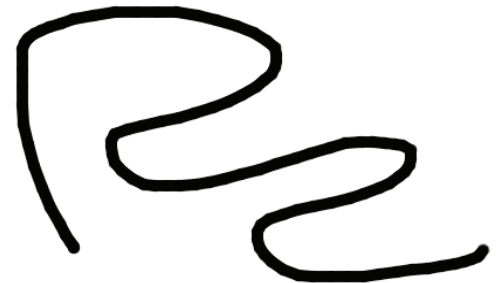
-Ask questions. Scheduling these visits is difficult because of the government's busy schedule, so we want to make sure we're not wasting anyone's time.

-When walking through congressional offices, feel free to look around, but please remember that people are trying to work. Don't yell or run down the hallways. When you arrive to the correct office, a staff member will go inside and then once given the okay, the rest of the group may enter.

-Represent Minnesota well, show some love!



Today's Squiggle



Remember to make your own travel plans to DC. Plan to be at the Capitol steps at 2:15.



Kyle Young's DC Touring Tip o' the Day!

As a recent graduate of Georgetown University, Kyle has spent four years exploring the wonderment of Washington, DC. He has the inside info you need to up your tourist game!

Pennsylvania Avenue Restaurant Pick

If you want to get a quick snack in DC, stop by a restaurant called GCDC and pick up one of their popular grilled cheese sandwiches (famous one is their ice cream grilled cheese sandwiches, between 4-9:00 pm). They are DELICIOUS and their location is:

1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC, 20006.

Check it out while in town for congressional visits!



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MN Leaders Turn the Tables On History Day Students



After a week of the Minnesota delegation spreading their history findings to the nation, our state’s leaders in Congress turned the tables yesterday afternoon. Senator Amy Klobuchar kicked things off with a history lesson on Minnesota’s earliest representatives in congress. She recounted instances where members of the Minnesota delegation took positions that look less favorable today. These included voting against the United Nations and changing the national food to the banana. Both Senators from Texas were also in the vicinity, including presidential candidate Ted Cruz. However, neither was prepared to add to the history discussion and stayed lurking along the edges of the group. Congressional visit organizer, Sammi Jo Coryell, was pretty sure that the Texans were tipped off about the meeting by TX NHD and were hoping to get some buttons from Oslo Norcross. After the herd split to meet with other member of congress, Representative Keith Ellison added to the history lesson. Speaking to the mostly Minneapolis group, he encouraged learning the good in addition to the bad in our history by explaining the use of slave labor to build Capitol, a building often used as a symbol of freedom. Representative Tim Walz, however, has the distinction of being the only History Day teacher in Congress. The students were fascinated by his lesson on the history of the button trade and his love of bowling shirts.

Thursday Schedule

- 7:45 Meet outside of Denton to head to location for group photo. *If it is raining, we will hurry to the awards venue to take picture inside, if not, we will stop halfway for picture.*
- 8-12:30 Awards Ceremony
- 1:30 Pack up exhibit boards at Stamp and load into van
- Afternoon Lunch on your own
- 2-3 Return comment sheets (4th Floor Denton Lounge)
- 3-5:00 Staff Naps (Seriously, we are unavailable during this time)
- 5:30 Team Minnesota Pizza Party/Meeting in Denton Basement *Bring your own drink!*
- 7:30 ish Room Decorating Judging--5 minutes per room!

Staff Use Spare Time to Create NHD Themes for the Next Decade

1. Tacos: The Key to Understanding
2. Leadership and Tacos
3. Tacos and Diplomacy
4. Turning Tacos
5. Tacos and Tragedies
6. Taking a Taco
7. Innovations in Tacos
8. Tacos and Responsibilities
9. Exploration, Tacos, Exchange
10. Tacos and Technology



“Do something more” Follow-up by Ron Hustvedt

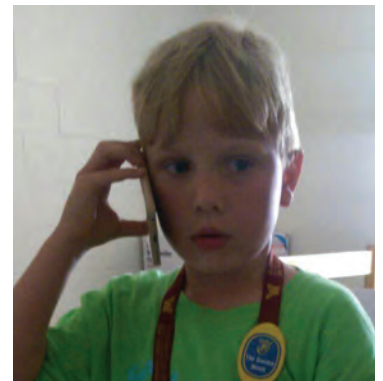


Inspired by Mr. History’s advice to “do something more” with your History Day project, Isabella Krueger almost took a job at a local DC landmark. “My topic was all about a lawsuit so why not get a job working security at the Supreme Court?” Her security guard supervisor gave Isabella his cap during a formal training session but said she’d have to come back later for her formal swearing in ceremony. “Being from Minnesota means she’s

tough--at least tough enough to stop raging protestors and random acts of banana dancing on the Supreme Court steps,” said her SCOTUS supervisor. Upon hearing of his dislike of banana dancing, Isabella tossed the hat aside and told him that her new found love of bananas cannot be compromised. “Banana dancing has so much more apPEEL to me,” she said, as she walked away with her best “Go Bananas” jazz hands.

The “Oslo Accords”

As a result of the unequal distribution of Minnesota Trading Goods, outrage amongst the citizens of both Fun City and Awesome Town swept the Denton Dormitory. Community Leader and Activist Oslo Norcross of Fun City, kicked down the door of the Minnesota Staff lounge immediately taking staff person Erik Googleman as a hostage. With demands stretching from sour apple dum dums to Minnesota Goldy Gopher dog tags, he refused to release Googleman until all his demands were met. Afraid of losing his walking search engine, History Day staffer Kyle Young suffered a swift kneecap kick after offering Oslo a half pound bag of Swedish Fish. In a final act of desperation, Rachel Linde made a phone call to Mr. History, who arrived in minutes to deliver two dog tags and a can of Diet Coke in exchange for the safe release of Erik Googleman. With the exception of Kyle Young’s kneecap, there were no other injuries suffered by the History Day Staff. Before Oslo departed he ordered three large cheese pizzas using Mr. History’s credit card information. The Minnesota History Day Staff still live in fear of Oslo Norcross’ ruthless wrath.



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MINNESOTA TAKES THE GOLD!

Siena Leone-Getten and Pa Ying Lor received the gold medal for their senior group documentary on Civil Rights Activist, Ella Baker. We're so proud of you!



Magna Carta Special Award
Claire Davis



*“Salute to Courage”
trip to New Orleans*
Jillian Brenner



Outstanding State Entry
Hannah Myers, Isabella Krueger

A light breakfast will be served in the first floor study room of Denton after 6:30 a.m. Please make sure to give yourself enough time to check out at the front desk before the bus arrives- keep in mind there will be a long line to check out! Leave your linens in your room and bring your luggage and key to the first floor.

- **8:00 a.m.:** Be standing outside Denton with luggage and exhibit boxes, ready to load. **DO NOT BE LATE.** Check with Sarah or Rachel to see which bus you are on in the morning.
- **11:10 a.m. Sun Country Flight Departs DCA.** Flight number 266. Returns 1:40 p.m. to MSP.
- **11:10 a.m. Southwest Flight Departs DCA.** Flights 727/4062. Returns 3:25 p.m. to MSP.

Minnesota National Finalists!

1st Place Sr Grp Doc: Pa Ying Lor and Siena Leone-Getten
5th Place Junior Paper: Isabella Krueger
5th Place Jr. Ind. Web.: Andy Wong
6th Place Jr. Paper: Carly St. Martin-Norburg
7th Place Sr. Ind. Exhibit: Emily Nichols
8th Place Jr. Grp. Perf.: Aria and Strom Norcross
11th Place Jr. Ind. Perf.: Monica Clarke
11th Place Jr. Grp. Web.: Shea Kerry and Natalie Plant
12th Place Sr. Paper: Claire Davis

Congratulations to all Minnesota participants, it has been an honor to work with and get to know you all.



Top Dorm Themes

Sandy Candy Beach - Aria and Strom
Mayo Clinic - Kathleen, Emma, Megan and Neil
Pitch Perfect - Shea and Natalie
Minnesota - Angelica, Sara, Monica
HOSTAGE ROOM - Riaz and Andy*
(*You win this time...)

Tie for first:

Inspiration and Relaxation Spa - Monica and Elsa
Carbellena's Spa - Hannah, Marybelle, Isabella, Carly



*More photos to be posted on our Flickr page when we return to MN!

“History Day Monument Gets Unanimous Support in Congress” By: Amelia B.

The American public was shocked to learn yesterday that Congress’s important and much-debated vote on trade has been cancelled. Instead, Congress will vote to approve the construction of a History Day monument in Washington, D.C. After meeting with the Minnesota History Day group on Wednesday, Senator Amy Klobuchar was so impressed that she sprinted to the Senate chambers, burst in on a discussion, and announced that a History Day monument should be “the nation’s top-priority issue for the foreseeable future.” Upon hearing of the Minnesota kids’ fascinating projects and Minnesota nice spirit, the other members of Congress immediately rallied to her cause. The first question was of course where the monument should be located. One representative suggested it could replaced the Washington Monument. “It’s getting a bit old anyway,” he said. However, this plan was cancelled when Congress got a frantic call from an Ohio History Day kid whose project is on George Washington. “You can’t tear it down! That would taint his legacy!” he cried. “At least wait until after the awards ceremony!” The project’s nearly unanimous support could allow the bill to be passed more quickly than any other in the history of Congress. The monument’s shape is yet to be decided, but anonymous suggestions have included a banana, a space alien, and a gigantic thumbs-up sign.