

CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY 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.

Mr. History Accused of Importing Illegal Buttons from Chinese Button Cartel

The national contest is still five weeks away, but a button trading controversy has already added heat to the competition. Neighboring state Iowa and perennial button rival Texas are seeking criminal charges against Minnesota's Mr. History for the importation of illegal buttons. According to reports, Mr. History made a clandestine trip to China where he acquired knock off versions of NHD buttons to dump on the trading market and increase the value of Minnesota's trade goods.

Texas coordinator, Jason Harris, commented, "I don't know what y'all are trying to pull up there, but this ain't my first button rodeo." Mr. History claims to have all the proper documentation from US Customs for the assortment of chopsticks, terra cotta warriors, and stuffed pandas he brought back for the MN HD staff. "I have all the paperwork right here in this overstuffed bag filled with, ummm, metal disks," he explained.

Mr. History is currently charged with two felony counts of importation of illegal buttons with intentions to trade at the National contest. Each count carries a sentence of 6 months in in an un-air-conditioned dorm and/or a fine of 10,000 moose coin.

Minnesota supporters are outraged by charges. History Day student and attorney for Mr. History, Strom Norcross, stated during a press conference, "There is no substantial evidence against my client; this trial is a waste of our taxpayers moose coins!" As he was led away in handcuffs, Mr. History cried out, "The Moose will set me free!"



Mr. History searches for Mongols and Buttons on the Great Wall of China.

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2016 Fun City/Awesome Town Draft



With the 2016 Fun City/Awesome Town Draft a little over a month out, things are heating up! This year's draft class has an impressive mix of returning veterans and rookie talent. Awesome Town Mayor, Jill Hengstler states that she is keeping her eyes peeled for team players, rubber band shooting champions, world class kleenex pullers and award-winning sportsmanship radiating from each of her prospective community members. Rachel Linde, mayor of Fun City, has meticulous notes from the History Day combine and will make her selections based on times from the balloon shuttle race and

whether students have the "fun factor" needed to thrive on her squad. Highlight tapes are stacking up in the History Day office and the mayors are conducting a series of mock drafts. Many of the 66 future stars of Awesome Town and Fun City have signed with agents and are eager to negotiate contracts. Expert analysts predict that the 2016 Fun City/Awesome Town draft will be an unforgettable event. Intense and fun competitions call for great townsmen and women. The only question that remains is, "Are you ready!?"

Klaudia's Contagious Excitement

Summer is fast approaching and you know what that means...NATIONAL HISTORY DAY!!! Let me be the first to say that I am excited beyond belief! I've only been to D.C. once before and I am very much looking forward to going back again. I also love to fly, you'll be able to find me at the airport since I'll be traveling with my pillow pet, Waddles the Penguin, I wouldn't think of flying without him. I'm challenging Noah Rice to a game of "who can figure out what these clouds look like first?" on the airplane (I think I'm going to win). I hope the rest of you are as excited as I am! Anyone got an extra coupon book? I'm running low on snacks and gum for the flight!



Nationals is coming...it's time to embrace the silly.



National History Day Events to Look Forward to:

- Nightly meetings where the newly-initiated national travelers will 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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Tour Day! Your Guide to Taking the Best Monument Pictures



The Classic

It’s White. It’s a house. And oh, the President lives there. Be sure to frame yourselves with the house and fountain behind you to catch this pic in such an iconic spot of our nation. Perfect for framing.

Creative Poses

While we won’t actually stop at the Washington Monument, you can get a clear shot of it across the pond from us and get creative with a variety of shots. Here, Jill is “going fishing” for the monument!

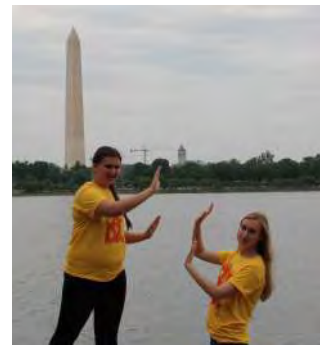


Props

There are lots of statues around the FDR Memorial, create a fun memory by using them as props! (This dog’s name was Fala and is one of the most popular of presidential pets.)

...Fails

Know about the old “holding the monument up” pic? Make sure your photographer lines up correctly, otherwise you’ll end up giggling so much your next picture will be too blurry to use!



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

- 2:30 p.m. Arrive at DCA Airport
- 3:00 p.m. Load bus and bus tour
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive on campus, check-in to dorms
- 7:00 p.m. Pizza dinner and team meeting
(Provided by staff)
- 8:30 Movie night in lounge

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Here, Mr. History explains “More of a strong fist, straighten out those thumbs, and get your elbow at a 90 degree angle!”

Lounge Happenings Tonight:
Relax after the long day with
history movies!
8:30 p.m.

Thu, thu, thu, thu...THUMBS

You’ve been to Regionals, you’ve been to State, now you’re at Nationals! As if that wasn’t exciting enough, now you get to put all your “thumbs up” practice to good use. We take a lot of pictures out here, and your thumbs will be up in a lot of them. Don’t make us ask, beg or remind you for them either. If you need tips, ask Mr. History.

Check out *The Bulletin* each day to see what kind of shenanigans are happening in the dorm lounges! Coming this week: Board games, arts and crafts, salon night and more!



Mooster History Hits the Road

On Thursday, Mooster History hitched a ride to DC with the CHOF caravan. They did make him sit in the back seat, but after making a quick pit stop in Indianapolis, Thomas Bluhm came out to see Mooster History trying to drive away! Luckily, the second vehicle of the CHOF group happened to be going by and was able to pull their trailer in front of Mooster History before he was able to get out of the parking lot. “We saw the moose behind the wheel and worried about his antlers blocking his vision. I have no problem with Mooster driving to Nationals, I just wanted to make sure he could see!” Cosette Isakson said after the fact. Regardless of his antlers, Mooster had his license taken away by Austyn Otten and was punished by having to sit in the back seat the remainder of the way to College Park. Hopefully he doesn’t try any other shenanigans once the rest of the group shows up!

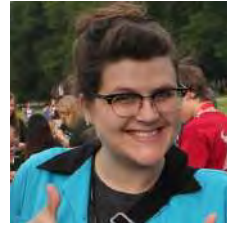


**REMEMBER:
DON'T LEAVE CAMPUS WITHOUT
A CHAPERONE!**

Get to know your staff and mentors



Mr. History is almost older than History Day itself. This will be his 28th year taking Team Minnesota to the national contest. He is very excited to be returning to LaPlata Hall after a six-year absence. "They have a plastic mattress with my name on it over there, and I haven't slept well at the national contest since we were separated in 2010."



Sarah likes her dogs, her baby, and Diet Coke. The Fourth of July is her favorite holiday. If she actually got to leave campus, she would visit the National Portrait Gallery or take a stroll down King Street in Old Town Alexandria. She's just here for the food.



Sammi Jo was a History Day, kid, mentor, and now staffer. This is her fourth year going to Nationals and her favorite thing to do is tell cheesy history jokes. Got a bad pun? Lay it on her! She's really looking forward to button trading and getting the elusive-Puerto Rico!



This will be Jill's fourth trip to Nationals. She is the mayor of Awesome Town and is excited to meet her new town members this year. If you see her with a fun braid or cool hairstyle at Nationals, it's most likely that Rachel did it. Jill's favorite part of the trip is the Dorm Decorating competition. She loves the Minnesota Vikings, M & Ms, and pink lemonade. (hint, hint!)



Mayor Rachel Linde of Fun City enjoys obsessing over her dog, George, re-watching Seinfeld for the zillionth time and buying expensive make-up. Her favorite part of Nationals is learning the different species of cockroaches in Maryland.



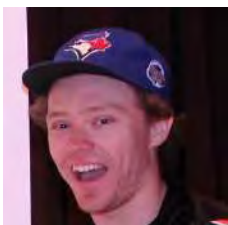
ACTIQN Jackson enjoys coaching wrestling, going on spontaneous road trips and doing one-handed cartwheels (when no one is looking). Last year at Nationals he met President Obama and when asked his name and where he was from he responded, Space Alien from Earth, sir.



This will be Brittany's first time going to Nationals but, fourth time going to Washington, D.C.!. Brittany enjoys being a bed, pillow, and blanket for her kids, switching up her earrings and her hair-dos! She can also think of a fun game- at the drop of a button!



JLor's favorite musicians are Chance the Rapper and Beyonce and if they ever made a song together, she would die of excitement. Otherwise, you can find her obsessing over Scandal and Jaclyn Hill's new highlight palette. Her favorite thing about Natty's is doing the Banana Dance!



Alex Westad, but you can call him Westad, is a left-handed pitcher for the Minnesota Twins and a goaltender for the Minnesota Wild...well...sort of. He enjoys sharing the dankest memes and traveling across the US. His favorite part of Nationals is placing all your buttons from button trading on your shirt so that way other states can hear you as you jingle your way to the dessert line at the diner.



Mentor Klaudia Markel loves painting her nails, can't live without coffee or chocolate, enjoys watching the latest crime shows, and obsesses over puppies and penguins. She is most looking forward to button trading and dorm decorating at Nationals.



Melissa Ballard is excited to attend Nationals for the first time this year. She is most looking forward to the antics of dorm decorating night with its promise of a copious amount of sugar. She spends her free time drinking far too much coffee, playing an unhealthy amount of online Sudoku, and participating in weekly soccer matches.

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 8124 (hand-written, typed, whatever!) by 7:00 p.m. or email to rachel.linde@mnhs.org. All articles will be considered, not all will be published.

Nationals Word Find!

- Bowling Shirt
- Documentary
- Group
- Individual
- Mooster
- Performance
- Walking
- College Park
- Dorm
- History Day
- Junior
- Nationals
- Senior
- Website
- Diner
- Exhibit
- Humidity
- Maryland
- Paper
- Terrapins

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Sammi Jokes!

Why was WWI so short?

Why was WWII so slow?

Where did Nicholas Romanov II get his coffee?

Sudoku

Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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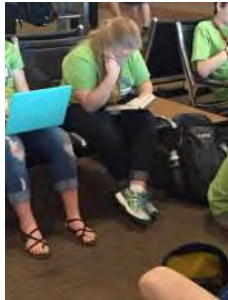
Because they were Russian. Because they were Stalin. Tzarbucks

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Staff Concerned Students Aren't Using Phones Enough



Eli getting some reading in.



Claire lost in a book, while Sienna sticks to her screen..

Check in and the security lines went pretty smoothly yesterday morning as the group flight took off towards College Park, Maryland. However, after the group was at the gate and waiting for the flight, staff suddenly found themselves concerned with our group this year. The students were actually ... reading things ... on paper ... instead of staring at their phone screens. Claire Davis, Eli Sage-Martinson, and Kate Mahonen seemed to be the greatest offenders. We are not sure what to make of this debacle, but it seemed that cell phone screens re-emerged on the bus a short time later and a millennial crisis was averted.

OWL Student Gambling Shake Down

The efficiency of Team Minnesota's airport check-in strategy also gave the delegation a healthy two hours of downtime near gate H7. OWL teacher, and former History Day staffer, Katie Craven saw this as an opportunity to earn the money needed to visit the Spy Museum by crashing a game of "King's Corner" organized by students Mae Goodrich, Theo Sage-Martinson, and Leona DeRango. "Hey kids, how about we make this a little more interesting?" she asked as she pulled out a few crumpled one dollar bills from her pocket. "No problem!" exclaimed Mae as she pulled out a fat roll of twenty dollar bills. (cont. pg. 3)



Mae, Leona, and Theo up the stakes on Katie Craven!

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
- 9:00 Registration opens for all students/Exhibit unloading at Stamp
- 11:30- 1:30 Lunch in the Diner
- 1:00 -3:00 Performance practice in lounge
- 2-3:30 Campus scavenger hunt
- 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)
- 9:00 - 10:30 Crafts in the lounge

FOOD

251 North (diner) hours
Breakfast: 7:30-9:30
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EXHIBIT STUDENTS!!!

Once you load the van and walk to Stamp, find Sammi Jo who will be outside where boards are being dropped off (off Campus Drive). She will tell you where to set up your exhibit.

Trivial Pursuit™ Scavenger Hunt!

Get to know campus with a History Day Trivial Pursuit scavenger hunt! It's your first full day here on campus and we bet you are wondering where everything is. The staff has come up with a fun way to get you up and moving around campus with a Trivial Pursuit style scavenger hunt! Meet outside of LaPlata at 2:00 p.m. with at least one other person for instructions. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water! There will be fabulous prizes. See you at 2:00!

FCAT Opening Ceremony Will Leave Us Seeing Double



The Gardner twins at NHD 2012

The Fun City-Awesome Town Opening Ceremony will be held tonight, and this year's FCAT games will definitely not disappoint. During the FCAT Draft, Awesome Town Mayor, Jill, saw an opportunity that was "two" good to pass up. She drafted NHD veterans and twins, Grace and Sovigne Gardner. "I remembered Sovigne and Grace's Kleenex pulling skills from NHD 2013, and I knew that I had to have them on Awesome Town," exclaimed Mayor Jill. "I am also hoping for their double-trouble twin powers to come in handy." Fun City Mayor, Rachel, also saw the potential of

having twin power on her team. She drafted Joanna and Jovanna Lopez Ramales for Fun City, stating, "I am hoping that they will channel their inner Ronde and Tiki Barber for the balloon race." (Google them.)

Bjorn Holm's Hair Through the Years

Nationals is not new to Bjorn Holm. This is his third year competing at College Park. However, after doing some digging through the archives, we found some treasures. While Bjorn has been out here before, it seems his hair has not. Each year he's got a slightly new 'do, take a look....



2013



2014



2016

The only question is: will his shoes from 2013 make it back?? We sure hope so.



Heard through the grapevine

"Where's the internet?"

"He's made of tin. And a man. He's a tin man."

"Mr. History was born with the first name Mr."

Why is "w" pronounced "double u," and not "double v?"

"I like my air conditioning when it's cold, but not super cold, just kinda cold."

"What is caffeine and where can I get some?"

"I am a factual person. What do your jokes mean?"

"What is Fun City?"

"The sun never sets on cool."

Shake Down (cont. page 1)

Katie was in too deep to back out, and the game commenced. After an hour of flipping cards and tradings dolla dolla bills, everyone broke even. The relieved teacher shared that, “I’m glad I got out of the game when I did. Those kids are sharks! Another twenty minutes and I would have lost my pension.” A mild case of gambling fever broke out in the OWL delegation as Eli Sage-Martinson hit up the Minnesota Lottery machine.

“Games of skill bore me,” he explained. “There is nothing more satisfying than scratching away at those silver shavings until lady luck reveals your fate.” Eli hit it big with a whopping \$1 win in the “2 Cool” scratch off game. Informed of the Vegas-like atmosphere of gate H7, Mr. History has banned further gaming, but worries that a high stakes game of button poker is likely to break out in the dorm lounge.



Eli hitting it big!

Sunrise Park Students Display Broadway Quality Jazz Hands

The traditional “It’s Time to Go to History Day!” video shoot got a new twist this year with a display of ‘jazz hands’ following the customary thumbs up pose. Although most people put in an effort that could be described as slightly above average, students from Sunrise Park excelled. “I could feel the excitement coming right through the lens,” explained Action Jackson, “the precision spread on their fingers and the way that they wiggled their hands in unison - it was magical.” Students Abby Franta and Claire Schneider explained that the 2019 White Bear Lake High School Musical will be “All That Jazz” and that they want to be ready to go “full Fosse” (google it, kids) when they try out for the leading parts. Teacher Huy Nguyen will be organizing volleyball drills for the girls outside of LaPlata Hall. “If I can get them to set 200 balls a day, they will leave NHD with wrists of steel and fingers as strong as titanium! The next time they hit the History Day stage, their Jazz Hands will hum with the force of an Apache helicopter on full throttle.”



Abby and Claire proving that there is never a bad time for Jazz Hands

Middle Schoolers Should NOT Drink Coffee

Moments after making it through security, Elley Graysmark of Holy Rosary sprinted to the airport coffee shop. It seems that in the weeks between state and nationals she picked up a serious caffeine addiction. After stepping up to the counter to order her special blend of Kenyan Dark Roast, the barista asked Elley what size drink she wanted. Elley then pulled out a container the size of a small bucket and exclaimed “Fill ‘er up.” When Mr. History found Elley near Gate H7 with the hot



java quivering in her steely grip, he inquired as to whether she might want to taper down her caffeine intake. “How did you expect me to balance school, sports, and History Day without a little ‘pick-me-up’ to keep me going?” Ellie quizzically exclaimed. “I’ve only have twelve hours of sleep since state and I only got that because my mom took away my stash of Red Bull.”

Lounge Happenings:

9-10:30 p.m. Craft night!

Friendship bracelets, coloring books and Father’s Day cards!

Monumental Minnesota Travel Adventures



'Action' Jackson and Matthew Gearou pose at the MLK Memorial.



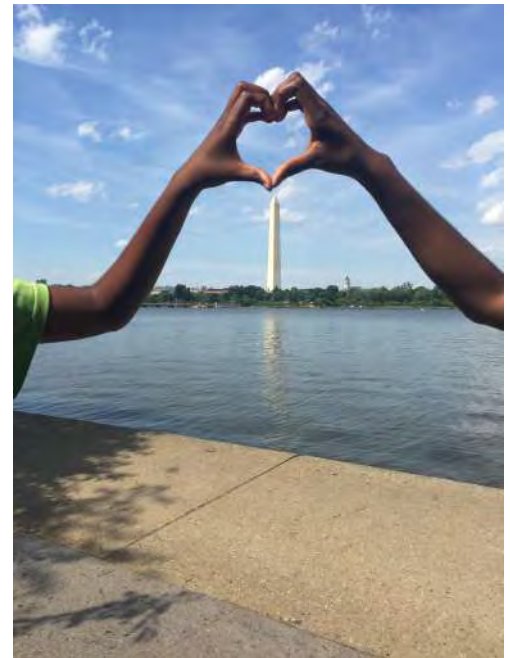
Minnesota gets silly in front of the White House.



Weapons aren't usually allowed in the airport, except for Strom's gunshow.



Brittany gasps for air in DC heat.



Sunrise Park Middle School Girls show love for the Washington Monument.



Local musical legend sings happy songs for American currency **ONLY** before Minnesota stages takeover of White House fence.



Hope Piepkorn and Lauren Strandlund from CHOF give weather a thumbs down.

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Team Minnesota Disheartened at News that 9,000 Lakes Have Gone Missing

Whether they arrived at History Day on Saturday or Sunday all members of Team Minnesota left their beloved homeland believing that all 10,000 lakes would be present when they returned. In a stunning revelation at the National History Day opening ceremony, the Minnesotans were informed that 9,000 lakes had been inexplicably drained. Missouri was still the “Show Me” state, Illinois was still the “Land of Lincoln,” and Wisconsin still had all their cheese, but when Minnesota’s turn came around we became the state of 1,000 lakes. “At first I was perplexed,” Gabriel Chang-Deutsch told the CHDDB staff Sunday night, “but I haven’t been checking the weather and maybe there has been some serious global warming while we have been gone.” Joe Vo shared that, “At first I was sad, then I was angry. How could they just take our lakes away from us like that?” While no one else on the lawn at back of the McKeldin Library could fully comprehend the horrifying news,

The Minnesotans tried to console themselves that the lakes which so many of them had grown up swimming in had mysteriously evaporated. “It was terrible. I couldn’t stop crying. So many lakes gone! Even my beloved Lake Como!” cried Murray student Sam Skinner. Despite these emotions Team Minnesota prepared themselves to reclaim their watery heritage. Sam Dale-Gau used the engineering feats of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project as inspiration to plan a massive diversion of Lake Superior with the help of Russian scientists. Rest assured the CHDDB will stay vigilant in searching for the missing 9,000 lakes and returning them.



JUNIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m. - Rachel and Jill will be with the van in front of La Plata 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.

Monday Schedule

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Late Registration – Juniors, Stamp
 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Late Registration – Seniors, Stamp
 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
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Performance practice in 8th floor lounge
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Exhibit set-up – Seniors, Stamp
 Public viewing – Exhibits
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Performance practice in 8th floor lounge

5:30-7:00 p.m. LaPlata Salon, 9th floor lounge
 7:00 p.m. (approx.) Postings
 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

251 North (diner) hours

Breakfast: 7:00-9:00a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Got Woes? Move to Awesome Town for Free Kleenex!

Last night, the first of the FCAT Games took place outside LaPlata Hall, where two new deputies were announced. Partners Gianna Kneepkens and Elley Graysmark swiftly became rivals as the two were appointed the new deputies of Fun City and Awesome Town. The opposing communities have had a long history as each other's foe and have been dueling since 2011, hosting summer contests to determine which city is truly the best. "Awesome Town crept up on us last year and stole the title away from us, but my citizens know that any L can be turned into a W. It's all in the eye of the beholder...or a quick twist to the neck," Mayor Rachel was quoted. In an attempt to determine which community was truly the best, Mayor Rachel and Mayor Jill recruited new teams and declared the 5th Annual FCAT Games to be officially open. The series



Team Fun City.

started with the traditional game of "Kleenex Pull." Pictured to the left is Deputy Kneepkens with her team, warming up with their new logo, #F. "I heard that back in the day, Fun City had a theme song to the tune of Rack City. I'm gonna bring it back. You know we really need the good vibes," she said. Mayor Rachel thought it would be a great idea. On the other side, A-Town was roaring. Throwing up their A's, they shouted and screamed loud and proud. Deputy Graysmark even spoke to the CHDDB staff,

saying, "We aren't too scared. Mayor Jill and I drafted the most dedicated applicants for our team." When asked to confirm, Mayor Jill responded, saying, "My team has been training all year. We got dis." The series, however, was off to a rocky start. Awesome Town suffered two sprained ankles and someone pulled a muscle in their shoulder, struggling to pull off the same speed as they had the year before. Fun City was in high spirits, as they quickly zoomed halfway through the box of Kleenex. Just

before they would win, Brenda "The Fastest Wrist in the West" Oladipupo had a sneezing fit and Fun City lost the lead. Awesome Town quickly recovered from their injuries and pulled the last Kleenex from the box. Awesome Town won the first game of the series, inching them closer to the title. Though we don't know the outcome just yet, one thing is sure, Awesome Town has an abundance of tissues and they're not afraid to share.



Team Awesome Town.

Heard through the grapevine

"What is a lounge?
It's like a hotel."

"Is that barbed wire real?"

"Don't catch any action, Action."

"I heard the Gopher coin is fake."

"Do the staffers even eat, ever?"

"Mom, you can't help me. I'll get disqualified."

"I'm nearing a level of mental exhaustion that I'm going to start singing."

"Is Fun City kind of like Party City?"

"It would have been the best meeting ever if there were snacks."

Cute Kids of the Day



Katie Nguyen and Anindita Rajamani



JUNIOR DIVISION JUDGING SCHEDULE

Category	Time	Building/Room	Entry Title	Name(s)
Grp. Perf.	10:20	Plant Sciences, 1130	No More Hiroshima	Cosette Isakson, Preston Alleman, Samuel Otten, Amari Piepkorn, Tessa Rohlf
Ind. Perf.	10:40	Art/Sociology, 1213	Hip Hop Dance	Matthew Gearou
Ind. Web.	10:45	Tydings, 1136	WASPs Take Flight	Anna Kronbeck
Grp. Web.	10:45	Plant Sciences, 1172	Charles Darwin's Exploration	Katie Nguyen Anindita Rajamani
Ind. Doc.	11:00	J.M. Patterson, 1202	Sir Francis Drake	Theo Sage-Martinson
Ind. Doc.	11:00	Cambridge Community Center, 1100	Berkeley Pit	Eleanor Craig
Ind. Perf.	11:00	Tydings, 1111	Strength in Numbers	Strom Norcross
Paper	11:30	Skinner, 1112	Native People in a Pacific World	Gabriel Chang-Deutsch
Grp. Exh.	11:45	SSU Ballroom	"The Bank War"	Roger Altman Ryder Sitcawich
Ind. Exh.	11:45	SSU Ballroom	Unlocking the Genetic Code	Cole Stanfield
Ind. Exh.	1:00	SSU Ballroom	Special Olympics	Kathleen McGladdery
Paper	1:00	SSU, Harriet Tubman	Co Chi Thi Nen	Noah Rice
Ind. Web.	1:00	SSU, Pyon Su	State of Minnesota v. Phillip Morris	Sam Skinner
Grp. Web.	1:00	Riggs Alumni Center, AAI	Margaret Sanger	Freya Ebbesen Isabella Graziani
Grp. Doc.	1:20	SSU, Thurgood Marshall	The Silence is Broken	Zachary Glaser Oliver Paleen
Grp. Doc.	1:40	Tydings, 102	Loving v. Virginia	Aramide Adegoke, Saron Bekabil, Brenda Oladipupo
Gr. Exh.	2:00	SSU Ballroom	Exploring Polymerase Chain Reaction	Elley Graysmark Gianna Kneepkens
Gr. Perf.	2:00	Plant Sciences, 1140	Space Shuttle Challenger	Sophie Davis, Abigail Franta, Claire Schneider

Three Funkateers Arrive to Share the Power of the Funk Hammer with Team MN

With the ever important, excitement-inducing student dance swiftly approaching, Mr. History was horrified to find that the students of Team Minnesota were severely lacking in enthusiasm, dance skills, and most importantly -- funk. "There's no passion. No fire," he explained. And that's when he knew just what needed to be done. One swift click of "3" on his speed dial and Mr. History called the only group he knew who could possibly turn things around before the big dance: The Three Funkateers. Storming through the basement doors, the Funkateers showed up just in the nick of time. Team Minnesota was in the middle of Rachel explaining her dance makeup routine. But what good is a well-executed "Cat Eye" if you don't have the moves to back it up. Thankfully the experts appeared before all hope was lost. Action, the leader of the Three Funkateers, exclaimed, "Without the Funk Hammer these kids would have been done for. The spirit of funk now lives and thrives within the heart and soul of Team Minnesota." Team Minnesota was gettin' funky in no time! Matthew Gearou set a new standard of funk as he led the entire group outside in one long funk train. Mr. History can now rest assured that Team Minnesota will be the funkier group of kids at the student dance thanks to the help of the Three Funkateers!

Photo Gallery



Gabe, Strom, and Oslo demonstrating a double secret handshake



Billy Bob Thorton hangin' with the teachers



The Three Funkateers appeared on the "Big Screen" of the LaPlata basement as they unleashed the power of the Funk Hammer in an attempt to teach Team Minnesota how to be Funky



Sunrise Park girls show their true feelings



Cole's ready for the judges



RJ and Ryder are all smiles and thumbs for their exhibit board



Sunday's travel group pumped for Nationals

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Juniors Bring the Heat to First Day of Judging



Sunrise Park girls with Mr. Nguyen during the evacuation from Plant Sciences

Yesterday the juniors floored the judges with “fire” projects. One of them even caused a literal fire in the Plant Sciences building because it was so “lit.” After the staffers escorted everyone out, five fire trucks arrived to put the fire out and locate the source. They reported that a bright green rod, which was found near an elevator, had quickly shriveled up what seemed to be a net of some sort. Sunrise Park Middle School teacher Huy Nguyen submitted a statement to the police, claiming everything wasn’t as it seemed. “You see, these kids use fire all the time. I’m not saying they’re a bunch of pyros, we just gotta get with the lingo. Fire means cool nowadays.” It’s rumored that the source may have been one of Claire Schneider’s bright green hair curlers. “Oh that’s where it went,” she said, followed by a shrug. “Well, the judges complimented my hair. I think it was worth it.” Thankfully, the firefighters had arrived in time to put an end to the fire. However, it was not enough to keep the juniors from bringing all of the heat. When asked how hot his project was, Noah Rice shrugged and looked at both of his parents. “Hotter than this heat,” they both exclaimed. Needless to say, junior judging went accordingly to plan.



Sam Skinner before a fire presentation



Freya and Isabella opt for thumbs up instead



Noah likes it hot because it’s better that way

SENIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m. - Sammi Jo and Brittany will be in front of La Plata to load performance props into the van. 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.

251 North (diner) hours
Breakfast: 7:00-9:00
Lunch: 11:30 - 1:30
Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00

Sammi Jokes

What rock group has four men that don't sing?

What was the most popular dance in 1776?

Who was the biggest jokester in George Washington's army?

What do you call a snake that studies history?

Why was the king only a foot tall?

Ramales Sisters Wear Sensible Shoes

Joanna and Jovanna Ramales brought Mr. History to tears when he saw their almost-matching Chuck Taylors in the diner. "I've been warning people to wear good shoes for years, but kids are determined to wear the flip-flops that lead to blisters and despair," he said. Jovanna shared that, "We tried to pick some shoes that balanced style with practicality." Joanna agreed. "When you rock the Chucks you can be hip and still have good arch support!"



Grape Vine (Parent Edition)

"Should she end the interview by thanking the judges for volunteering, or is that too sucky-uppy?"

"When you shake their hand, make sure you make eye contact, but don't look stalkerish"

"I'm so nervous I think I'm going to throw up."

Nicky Nosser Finds Cure to History Day Fever

North Lakes Academy student, Nicky Nosser, found himself challenged by the effects of being a national finalist. After receiving his medal at state, the normally low-key tenth-grader started showing symptoms of rambling incoherently about his thesis statement, explaining the inner-workings of Weebly to strangers, and spontaneously posing with his thumbs up whenever a camera entered the room. Nicky's parents grew concerned and called Sarah in the State HD office. As an experienced coordinator, she instantly diagnosed Nicky with History Day fever. "I saw several cases when I was in Wisconsin," she explained, "But the one thing I've learned about Minnesota is that this state is a hot zone for Lyme Disease and History Day fever." When he learned that there is no known cure for the disease, Nicky refused to accept that this newfound state of academic agitation could not be reversed. Acting on a tip from the NHD Guatemala website, he made his way to the jungles of Central America to search for the rare Turabian plant. When the leaves of the plant are dried and boiled, the resulting tea is said to suppress the urge to research and helps people regain their former sense of "chill." The treatment seems to be working so far. North Lakes teacher, Chris Stewart, has seen the change. "It's not that I didn't like the 'new Nicky,' but I've got a family and I can't spend 4 hours after school everyday to plan hypothetical button trades. Thank goodness he found the cure."



Staff Reports High Level of Funkiness at Student Dance

The Three Funkateers and the HD staff made their annual appearance at the student dance Monday night. Although the final funk report will be submitted on Tuesday, initial observations show that Team MN had attained an above average level of funkiness -- definitely above "Mr. History" and pushing to the higher level of "Bootsy Collins." (Kid X) was particularly funky as (s/he did something that we just made up.)



SENIOR DIVISION JUDGING SCHEDULE

Category	Time	Room/Building	Name(s)	Title
Ind. Web.	10:15	1158 Plant Sciences	Mae Goodrich	Photographs of Gordan Parks
Ind. Perf.	10:40	1103 Taliaferro	Soren Eversoll	Tyrone Guthrie and the Guthrie Theater
Grp. Perf.	10:40	1100 Tawes	Ari Geerdes, Michaela Greenwood, Belinda Harms, Austyn Otten, Alyssa Schuett	We Were There Too
Ind. Web.	10:45	1164 Plant Sciences	Nicholas Nosser	William Wilberforce
Grp. Web	10:45	2106 Tydings	Aisha Chughtai, Deven Michels	Maya Lin Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Grp. Web.	11:00	1176 Plant Sciences	Sovigne Gardner, Grace Gardner	Jacques Cousteau
Indiv. Doc.	11:00	1111 Cambridge Community Center	Siena Leone-Getten	Ralph Nader's Unsafe at Any Speed
Grp. Doc	11:00	0320 Tawes	Joseph Vo, Yan Zhou Chen	United State v. Wong Kim Ark
Ind. Exh.	11:45	SSU Grand Ballroom	Kate Mahonen	Rolling Stone Magazine
Paper	1:00	1201 LeFrak	Claire Davis	XYZ Affair
Ind. Perf.	1:00	2309 Art/Sociology	Sara Schluender	Florence Nightingale
Grp. Perf.	1:00	SSU, Atrium	Jacob Bluhm, Thomas Bluhm, Lucia Harms, Hope Piepkorn, Lauren Strandlund	The Crime of the Century
Paper	1:15	1221 LeFrak	Camryn Franke	The Black Death
Grp. Doc	1:40	1114 Woods	Sam Dale-Gau, Leona DeRango, Bjorn Holm, Eli Sage-Martinson	The Apollo-Soyuz Test Project
Ind. Doc	1:40	0125 Francis Scott Key	Anna Rose	In Search of Normalcy
Ind. Exh.	2:00	SSU, Grand Ballroom	Katelynn Dorschner	German POWs in the Midwest
Grp. Exh.	2:00	SSU, Grand Ballroom	Azalea Ginte, Kate Kropid, Lucy Philbin	The Challenger Disaster
Grp. Exh.	2:00	SSU, Grand Ballroom	Joanna Lopez Ramales, Jovanna Lopez Ramales	The Chicano Movement

Juniors Final Judging Times

5:15 pm Margaret Brent (SSU) Theo Sage-Martinson

6:00 pm Hoff Theater (SSU) Cosette Isakson, Preston Alleman, Samuel Otten, Amari Piepkorn, Tessa Rohlf

7:45 pm Atrium (SSU) Strom Norcross

Junior Judging Highlights



A huge congratulations to all of the junior projects who presented yesterday. You were all fantastic and now you finally get to relax and have some fun! Don't forget to thank your teachers, parents, siblings, fans, and staffers for all of the support they've shown you over the course of your NHD journey! Come support seniors and junior finalists tomorrow so that we can continue being the best delegation! #AntlersUp

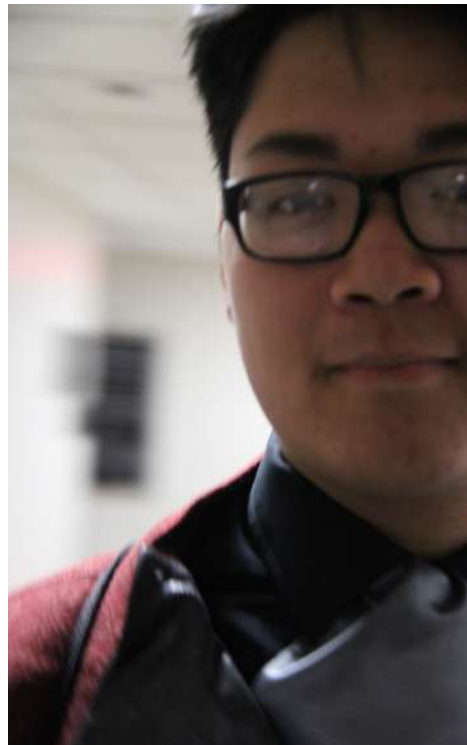
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Seniors Calm, Cool, and Collected for Judges

While the juniors brought the heat during their judging day, the seniors brought the chill for theirs. Minnesota staffers were surprised by the calm and relaxed attitude of all the seniors. When asked about the strange feeling of chill pervading the senior group, Jacob Bluhm shrugged and said “I don’t know, I guess we’re all just in that zone, ya know?” Thomas Bluhm, standing beside Jacob, nodded in agreement. “Don’t underestimate the power of the chill zone.” When asked for his opinion on the chill zone phenomenon going around the senior group, Mr. History explained it further. “Every few years we get a group of seniors who stumble upon the secret art of the three C’s. Calm, cool, and collected. We refer to it as the chill phenomenon.” The weather also helped spread the chill as a wave of Canadian high pressure dropped the outside temperature to a perfect 82 degrees. “This hasn’t happened since 2004! It’s very exciting!” said Mr. History, “I have to thank Sophie Davis for bringing a bag of buttons to the Canadian embassy in appreciation of our neighbors to the north for being so cool.” Staffer Brittany was quick to point out that after causing the arrival of five fire trucks yesterday, team Minnesota staffers were relieved the seniors were able to use the power of the the three C’s to cool down the heat and fire up the judges. It is yet to be determined how the chill phenomenon will affect the awards ceremony.



Yan is so chill she needs the wall to hold her up



Joseph gives the camera an icy stare



Katelyn and Mr. History practicing their 3 C’s

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Heard Through the Grapevine

“Have you seen Judy? She was wearing a history day shirt.”

“I bet young pianists dream of writing music for history day documentaries.”

“We kind of learned that Charles Loving wasn’t too photogenic.”

“It’s just some photo editing...cause we’ve been doing this for awhile.”

“Apparently my presence was too electric and fried the system.”

“How’d it go? Did they ask you if you were a sailor?”

“Are you guys divers?”

“Katie, is that Mr. History’s murse?”

“Oh, you’re from Minnesota...”

“Ralph Nader is your tech person. He’s good at multi-tasking.”

“Almost late has been my middle name this whole week.”

“It’s not History Day until the cops are involved.”

After 24 hours of Mystery, ‘Kid X’ Finally Revealed

Avid readers of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin were abuzz after reading the Tuesday edition. After reading the dance article, Team MN wanted to know the identity of “Kid X” and what exactly did s/he do at the dance that was particularly funky? CHDDB writers respected “Kid X’s” privacy until at least two sources confirmed that his/her activities at the dance met the level of funkiness required for a mention in the official news outlet of Minnesota History Day. After careful observations by staffers Klaudia and Melissa, in addition to the Three Funkateers, it can now be announced that Claire Davis is the mysterious Minnesotan known as “Kid X.” Klaudia reported that,

“At first it was hard for the staff to see how funky Claire was, because everyone was distracted by the dance battle that Action Jackson organized with the sweaty kid from Georgia. But, once Sovigne Gardner dialed up the Funk Hammer to full James Brown and brought it down on Claire, she was off the chain!” In addition to her full-on funky moves, Claire’s glow stick bracelets added just the right touch to her dance groove. Cheered on by both Gardner twins, Freya Ebbesen, and Mae Goodrich, Claire was able to sustain a level funkiness that impressed Melissa, who shared that, “After watching Claire bust those moves I’m never doubting the power of the Funk Hammer again.”



Claire “Kid X” Davis hangs out with her four funky friends at the dance.

FCAT Feather Joins Spaceville



Last night’s FCAT game was something to remember. Rachel and Jill began explaining the concept and rules of the feather game to the citizens of Fun City and Awesome Town. As they were explaining, Noah Rice and Eleanor Craig were eager to try out their skills of feather blowing. They grabbed several feathers and began blowing them into the air trying to get them in the corresponding buckets. Little did they know, Billy Bob Thornton, the mayor of Spaceville, and his right hand man Action Jackson talked with the feathers, urging them to join their ranks in Spaceville. Only one of them choose to join Billy Bob and Action. Soren Eversoll was the first to notice the feather to make his way towards the galaxy. “I didn’t believe my eyes at first, but then I realized that the feather was indeed headed to Spaceville. I blew some extra air in order to help him out.” Sara Schluender also noticed the feather leaving the FCAT games and

felt like a proud mom, “I’m so glad he decided to finally leave the nest. It was about time for him to go out on his own and explore the universe for himself. I couldn’t be more proud!” Eventually, all the students noticed the feather making his way to Spaceville and they cheered and wished him luck on his new adventure!

Thursday’s Schedule:

8:30-12:30 Senior Finals

5:00-7:30 National History night at National Museum of American History

8:45 Team meeting

9:00-10:30 Sign making and yearbook photos

The Masked Banana Returns to College Park

On Sunday night, Rachel noticed that there was a lack of excitement surrounding the Banana Dance. “The kids know what funk is all about but, they haven’t mastered the spirit of the Banana Dance.” She even noticed that many kids sat out and watched instead. The Marshall girls Azalea, Kate, and Lucy, who didn’t arrive until Monday remarked that the idea of emulating a banana wasn’t even apPEELing to them. When confronted, they answered in unison, “We like Dole brand bananas better than Chiquitas.” Rachel, however, assured them that the meeting last night would change their minds. Recruiting the help of an old friend, she called up the Masked Banana, who was camping at the Boundary Waters. At first she declined, afraid that she would not make it on time, but Rachel insisted. “MNHS has a chopper. I know a friend of a friend who can fly you out.” That’s when Rachel ran into Siena Leone-Getten, who was on the phone with a friend. “I don’t know how Rachel knows about my friends’ dad, but I guess it all worked out”. Shortly after the the delegation meeting started, the students were blinded by yellow cape, blowing in the wind. The Masked Banana appeared and Team MN simultaneously rose to their feet. They were so excited, that they skipped half of the song on the first run. “Yeah, I’m a little rusty,” the Masked Banana commented. “But we killed it on the second try.” Tonight, the Masked Banana will try again. The staffers are confident that by the awards ceremony, the Minnesota delegation will finally master the dance.



Bananas united by the Masked Banana!

yelp Reviews!



251 Diner by Anna K (Kinda)

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Upon first glance, the 251 Diner looks like a culinary delight. Food as far as the eye can see and a true chance to find that one perfect cupcake. My latest visit to the Diner featured a very unexpected guest as I walked to get my legitly awesome brownies. Music icon DJ Khaled was present at the pop machine speaking words of encouragement to all who walked by. “You smart, you loyal, you grateful, I appreciate that. Go buy yourself a house. Go buy your whole family houses. Say my name.” I was scared. He asked me if the Drake vocals had arrived. I will never go back to the diner again!



251 Diner by Kate M. (probably)

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

Having never been to a college campus before, I was very worried about all the possible food options that we could eat while we are here. Fortunately, the staff and food here in Maryland has been amazing! There is one staff member who claims to be a DJ who has been offering fantastic financial advice that I will use when I am back in Forest Lake. YES! I will buy my whole family houses! Follow me on the path of more success! I can’t wait to come back here again with my project “Anotha One: Taking a Stand in Social Media.”



DJ Khaled tells diners to have “anotha one” at the bagel stand. He is still there waiting to hear you say his name.

Senior Final Judging Times

- 8:30 am Hoff Theatre -- Ari Geerdes, Michaela Greenwood, Belinda Harms, Austyn Otten, Alyssa Schuett
- 10:00 am Margaret Brent -- Siena Leone-Getten

Smithsonian Info

Doors open at 5:00 pm and close at 7:30 pm. Kathleen McGladdery will be presenting her exhibit board on the Special Olympics. Be sure to stop by and say hi! Special Activities will be held in the evening. Be sure to leave early because metro and shuttle will be packed.

Senior Judging Highlights



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Minnesota Wins Natinal Histroy Daae Speeling B



Written by guest editors Aisha Chughtai and Deven Michels.

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Thursday Schedule

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:45 Meet outside of LaPlata on the back steps of the building for the group picture. If it is raining, we will meet at Xfinity Center to take picture inside.
- 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 (9th Floor LaPlata Lounge)
- 3-5:00 Staff Naps (Seriously, we are unavailable during this time)
- 6:00 Team Minnesota Pizza Party/Meeting in LaPlata Basement *Bring your own drink!*
- 7:30 ish Room Decorating Judging--5 minutes per room!

Heard from the Grapevine

“Someone always looks like the French Horn player in the orchestra.”

“Get out of this circle...you’re in the circle of shame now!”

“Did you just sneeze in the trashcan?!”

“Don’t burn your exhibit board, burn you brother instead.”

“The closer to God, the better the cell signal.”

“Is that Elvis?”

“You’re Gucci.”

“I feel personally victimized by Rachel Linde.”

“Personally I don’t think we have a clique problem at this school.”

“I hope we’re Gucci on the inside.”

“Someone’s got commitment issues.”

“I know I make weird noises.”

“Wait. Minnesota doesn’t have a ‘t’ in it...”

“What does T-I-A stand for? Oh.”

Senior Finalists Close Out Judging, Inspires New Elevator Music



The nail their project on women during WWII.

The Minnesota delegation woke up bright and early yesterday morning to support Ari, Michaela, Belinda, Austyn, and Alyssa open senior group performance finals with their project on women during WWII. After setting an enlightening mood, the girls walked through a line of high fives, of which they were congratulated for an outstanding performance. The delegation then quickly congregated to the food court to find breakfast and were joined by the staffers. When asked if anyone had seen CHOF’s performance, the staffers responded, “We were there too.”

At ten, another large group arrived to the Margaret Brent room in support of Siena, who was presenting her documentary on Ralph Nader’s “Unsafe At Any Speed,” in the senior individual documentary finals. Though there was a short skip in her documentary, the rest of the film played just as smooth as her music. The tech volunteer from UMD, who happened to be the director of tech and display services, even ran after Siena as she was leaving the room. Apparently, he wanted the name of the track she used throughout her project because they were in need of some new suave elevator music.



Siena waiting as her judges read her bibliography.

Mr. History has Actual Nosebleed in MN Seats at Awards

Sarah and Mr. History entered the Xfinity Center with the high hopes of quickly marking out the seats for Team MN and heading for the Smithsonian. Little did they know that reaching those seats required organizing an expedition similar to climbing Mount Everest. Rows 21 to 33 in section 118 extend up into the dizzying heights of the arena. As the coordinators began their ascent, they could feel the air growing thin. Halfway up they encountered the Ohio Coordinator who had established a base camp when she ran short on oxygen tanks. Mr. History borrowed some of their rope, and made the final push for the summit. Foot by foot, hand by hand, he stretched for the peak and landed at the top of row. Upon reaching the summit he discovered a jelly like substance coming out of his nose and found he was actually in the mythical nosebleed section of Xfinity Center. The CHDDB cannot confirm that Mr. History returned, but Kid X and the staff advised Team Minnesota to bring tissues and be thankful for their maroon shirts if things go wrong.



View from the summit of Mount Xfinity



**TOO YOUNG TO MAKE
HISTORY**

**TOO OLD TO CREATE
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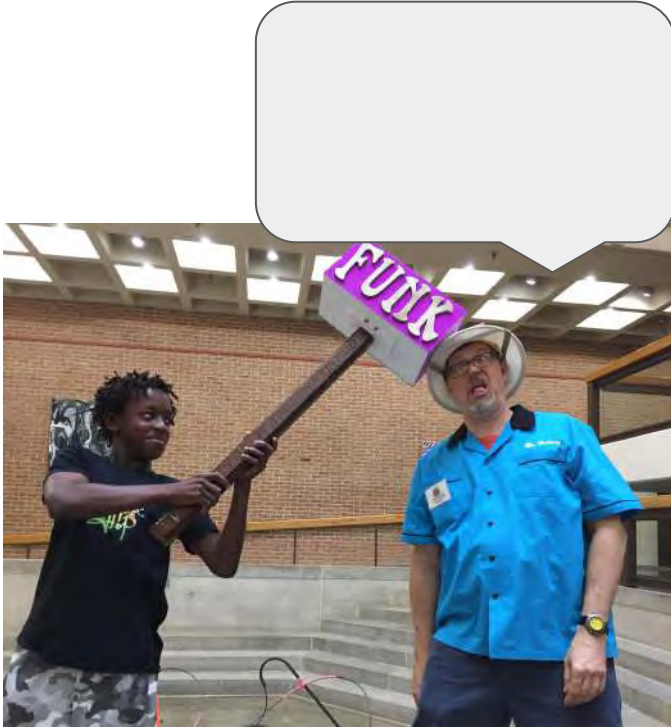
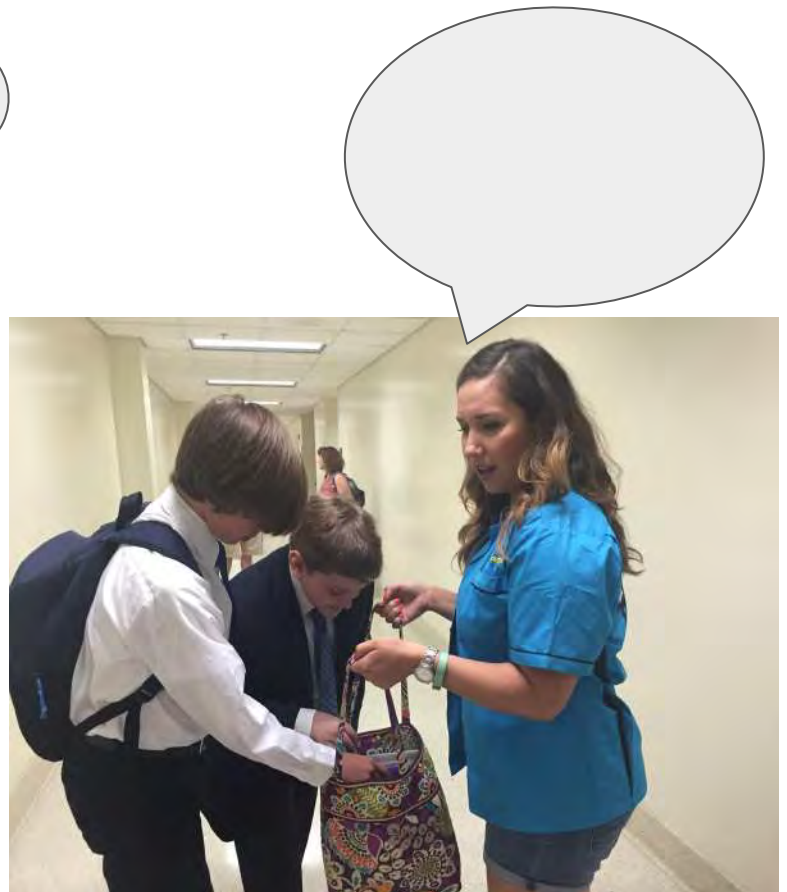


Photo Caption Contest!
Be creative and let us know what you think these people are saying or thinking!

Write your name below and turn into staff lounge when you're finished.



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Minnesotans Descend from the Heights to Claim History Day Gold

All doubts that Team Minnesota would have trouble navigating their way down from the height of their camped location in the Xfinity Arena were laid to rest when 14 Minnesotans successfully claimed medals during the History Day National Awards ceremony. Theo Sage-Martinson took some time exploring the route beforehand so that fellow team members would be able to navigate down to the stage. Theo later placed fourth in the Junior Individual Documentary category. Strom Norcross, after obtaining his third-place medal in the Junior Individual Performance category, was seen waving to the cheering crowd, and yelling "strength in numbers!" Meanwhile, Preston Alleman, Cosette Isakson, Samuel Otten, Amari Piepkorn, and Tessa Rohlf sang a prayer right before they were announced as second-place winners in the Junior Group Performance category. The eyes of every Minnesota child were on them as they jumped up in celebration and shouted gratefully "no more rehearsing!" Camryn Franke, when commenting on her second-place win in the Senior Paper category, stated "I was so nervous when they were announcing the winners, I almost blacked out!"



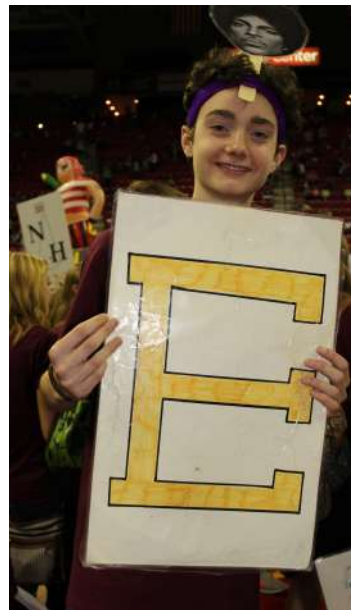
Camryn kept her poise, however, and could even be seen accepting her award on the official National History Day snapchat story. History Day Students were treated to the special treat of two double minis when Gabriel Chang-Deutsch and Noah Rice placed 7th and 8th respectfully in the Junior Paper category; and Samuel Skinner and Anna Kronbeck finished 5th and 6th in the Junior Individual Website category. Kate Mahonen kept the success of Team Minnesota rolling when she placed fifth in the Senior Individual Exhibit category. Ari Geerdes, Austyn Otten, Alyssa Schuett, Belinda Harms, and Michaela Greenwood dedicated their third-place win in the Senior Group Performance category to WWII working women. Siena Leone-Getten, the seventh-place finisher in the Senior Individual Documentary category, was a little worried about the safety of having the students so high up. "I was sure someone would trip going up or down!" However no Minnesotans were harmed during their trek down to the stage, to the staffers relief. To close out the show, Grace and Sovigne Gardner were announced as first-place finishers for the Senior Group Website category. Congratulations are in order for all of our Team Minnesota members that placed, and for all of Team Minnesota for bringing both the heat and the chill to a memorable History Day week.

Kid X Short Circuits The Xfinity Center to Revive Slippery Start to Parade of States

When the Minnesota delegation arrived at the Xfinity Center for the Parade of States, they descended onto the floor without a leader. Without hesitation, Katelynn Dorschner stood in for the Masked Banana and fearlessly led the state into an impressive rendition of the Banana Dance before the Masked Banana finally appeared. Unfortunately, the Minnesota kids had already been backed up into the corner with no way out, as more and more students from other delegations were starting to fill the floor. On a whim, Kid X slammed the Funk Hammer on Mooster History's head, hoping that he would buck their way out. Rather, the Funk Hammer proved to be too powerful and instead short circuited the whole arena. During the brief power shortage, the delegation found their way to the front of the stage in the dark, just in time to catch some camera action and impress the National History Day office with their Banana Dance. According to Washington Tech teacher Steve Cox, it was the best he had ever seen Mooster History behave. "This year was definitely one of Mooster History's best year." It would turn out to be a good year for Team Minnesota as well.



Katelynn draws the attention of an NHD photographer.



Heard Through the Grapevine

"Once they're on the plane from DC, it's their fault if they get lost."

"Mr. Westdad, have you seen my parents?"

"It's not hard to sleep. You just close your eyes."

"When I saw her form I was very disappointed."

"Alaska...is that a place?"

"The twin on the right is clearly faster."

"This is yes!"

"This was the best lunch of my life. What was it? Pizza Bagel."

"Have you been changing your underwear this week? Mostly."

"I'm so jazzed to visit the NPR museum. It's the highlight of my week."

Highlights from an Action Packed Wednesday

Sam Skinner and Congress

Instead of running wild with Team Minnesota on Wednesday morning, Sam Skinner got dressed up and joined NHD executive director for Breakfast on the Hill. Sam's website was recognized as an outstanding entry by the National Endowment for the Humanities in this year's national contest. When asked what the best part of the brunch was, Courtney Major quickly responded, "The expensive food, of course" Apparently, those Yelp! reviews on the 251 Diner were spot on and had been giving everyone gas. Sam shared that Gorn even made him a cup of quality coffee. "I watched here pack the espresso shot and everything." After drinking about four cups of coffee, Sam, Courtney, and his mom were eager to meet with some state representatives, but learned they were unavailable. "They were on lockdown due to high levels of funk."



Travel Information

6:30-8:15am Breakfast provided in the basement
 8:15am Load buses
 11:40am Flight departs DC (layover in Chicago/Midway)
 3:45pm Arrive to Minnesota

Katie McGladdery and Smithsonian

Wednesday also brought a touch of Minnesota Nice to the National Museum of American History. Sunrise Park Middle School Seventh Grader Katie McGladdery took her exhibit board to show at the Smithsonian for thousands of touring students and Americans. CHDDDB stopped by the museum to speak with the McGladderys and offer words of encouragement. "I'm loving my time here! We got to go through security and we had dogs sniff my project!" Katie gleefully retold. "I am so glad that I spent my whole Wednesday here!" Katie's project on the Special Olympics was received so spectacularly that a Smithsonian employee asked what they should include for their exhibit for the fiftieth anniversary of the Special Olympics. Katie enthusiastically replied "My entire board, please!" Talks between the two parties are rumored to begin next week.



PLEASE CHECK OUT OF YOUR ROOMS BEFORE YOU GET BREAKFAST. THEY WILL TAKE THE KEY, BUT YOU CAN KEEP YOUR CARD.

Dorm Decorating

Top 5 Rooms

(in no particular order)

Zen Garden Theater

Farm Drive

Star Wars

Mooster History for President

Prison Break

Honorable Mention

(in no particular order)

The Oscars

National History Day Lip Sync Battle

Hipstory Day Cafe

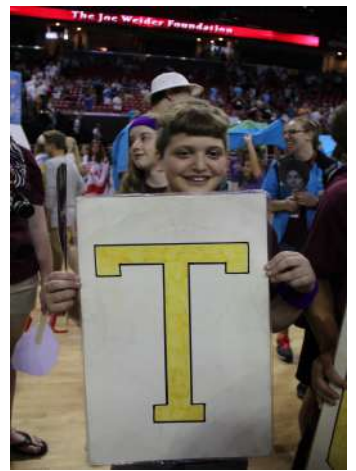
Leonardo DiCaprio Crime Scene

Hide and Seek



Thank you Team Minnesota! Much fun was had!

Parade of States



Wheel of Destiny



