The Official News Source of Minnesota History Day

Along with waking up in 187% humidity and a 33% chance of sunburn, you will also be greeted every morning with the latest edition of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin silently slid underneath your dorm door in the wee hours of the night. The Bulletin is your source for things we think you should know, as well as plenty of half-truths and straight-up lies. Not staying in the dorms? Have supporters not making the trip to DC? Follow us on Twitter for updates on when the latest edition has been posted to our website.

Editor's Note: While some of the bulletin lacks any sense of truth, there are important pieces of information to look for in every one. Read daily to stay up to speed with all things Team Minnesota!

Minnesotans Planning Nationals Weather Sabotage

Already nervous for the hot Maryland sun, Kathleen and Neil Grube began planning weather sabotage back in April. Caught trying to load snow from our spring blizzard into their basement for safekeeping, their mom, Patti, said she quickly realized they were scheming. "My kids never do activities together, they're always so busy researching for their projects. It seemed weird they were hiding out in the basement."

Upon catching the troublemakers in the act, mom and sister Erin quickly joined in. Kathleen explained "I bet half these kids haven't even seen snow, much less carried their exhibit uphill, both ways in foot deep snow to a Hullabaloo like us." Neil went on to try to justify, "It's just SO HOT at College Park. I thought I could just bring some snow and coat the



Mooster History scouting out the weather.

grass outside the dorms with it to ICE the competition. Get it? Get it?" In the end, Mooster History ruled that there was no malicious intent, and let the Grube's go without punishment, although he did take away five buttons for the terrible pun.

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How to Make Friends with Your History Day Staff

- Sarah: Bond over your annoyance with two spaces after a period. Why?
- Sammi Jo: Ask how close she is to closing her rings.
- **Gabe**: Talk about the the lunch you had in the coop in the Union.
- **Torrie**: Slide a Harry Potter reference into your conversation. Bonus points if it's about the Weasley's.
- **Brittany**: Scout out the best pho in the DC area. The spicier the better!
- Action: Challenge him to a early morning run in the Maryland heat. Are you tough enough?

What IS Nationals *Exactly*?

Button Trading

Heart and soul of NHD is trading to get as many buttons as you can. Save some of your special ones to use as an extra bargaining chip!

Banana Dancing

It's like the hokey pokey but with more jazz hands.

Dorm Life

We're all about dorm fun but be considerate - avoid letting doors slam, don't do dance parties at 2 am, and consider wearing flip flops in the shower.

Judging

This will be very similar to judging at State. Just remember that it's only a small part of Nationals -don't sweat the competition!

Tourist

You're just a short metro ride away from the heart of DC! Bring your fanny pack and spend the week exploring our nation's capital city.

FCAT

Read below to get the full scoop!

Photos

We take **a lot** of photos. Remember to smile (and use your thumbs!).

Opening Ceremony

Great opportunity for button trading, your welcome to the national contest.

Thumbs

Two thumbs, upward direction? You got it. We're allIIIII about the thumbs allIII week long.

T-Shirts

We're huuuge fans of matching t-shirts. Just please only wear them once.

Nightly Meetings

Let's get together yeah yeah yeah... and debrief each day and see what's coming up the next day!

Room Decorating

The real competition starts here. Beach room? Spa room? Karaoke room? How creative can you get?

Student Dance

Oh, we got you on this one. You'll be graduates of Action Jackson's Dance Camp to learn all the smooth moves.

Daily Bulletin

Your super important daily dose of the news. Please read it daily:)

Secret Handshake

Hey, we said this was a secret. You'll learn more when it's time to learn more.

General Shenanigans

At Nationals, you just need to embrace the silly and have a lot of fun!

2018 Fun City/Awesome Town Draft



While Nationals is all about being a part of Team Minnesota, there are also sub-teams that play a huge role in making the experience more fun (city). The annual FCAT (eff-cat) competitions draws on skills of speed, reactions, and creativity. You will be drafted onto one of two teams - Fun City, led by Brittany, or Awesome Town, led by Action.

Following our nightly meetings, we'll have awesome (town) minute-to-win-it style games that focus on your wits and beating the competition. Many of the future FCAT players have already begun signing agents and are eager to negotiate contracts with their future mayor. Button bets for the best team are already hitting the market. Expert analysts predict that the 2018 Fun City/Awesome Town draft will be an unforgettable event. Intense and fun (city) competitions call for great townsmen and women. The only question that remains is: Are. You. Ready?

National Qualifier Gets Lost, Arrives at Contest 29 Years Later



After qualifying for the National Contest 29 years ago in the Senior Individual Project category from Christ's Household of Faith School, Joe "Van Winkle" Person finally showed up in Maryland for the National Contest. "I must have made a wrong turn somewhere in Pennsylvania. I saw some funny looking cows, and the next thing I knew, it was 2018!"

Upon realizing the year, Joe wasted no time in grabbing his exhibit board and heading to the University of Maryland. "Just a few things fell off my board, so I will have to re-glue some stuff" said Joe, noting his excellent use of adhesive products. "Have I missed my judge time? Is there a Super Senior Division?"

Over the past few days, Joe has marvelled at the advances from the last 30 years. "The Internet, cell phones, "So You Think You Can Dance," Hot Pockets... the future is amazing! Though, Joe did express some disappointments. "I thought we would have flying cars by now. What's the deal?"

Luckily, Joe is in just the right place to catch up on the high points of history from the past 30 years. "I can't wait to watch some projects and see what I've missed!"

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

7:05 am Depart MSP

12:55 pm Arrive at DCA Airport

1:30 pm Load bus

2 pm Stop at White House for photo

2:30 pm Lunch at Union Station

5 pm Arrive on campus, dorm check-in

6 pm Dinner and Team Meeting

7:15 pm Unpack and settle in!



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Campus maps, shuttle schedule, diner hours, photos, results. and more!

Real-time updates:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat (you guys keep us young): @MNHistoryDay

Get to know your staff and mentors (Don't be at all concerned that food is a common theme)



Sarah likes her dogs, her kids, and Diet Coke (though caffeine of any kind will do). 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.



Kevin knows a thing or two about History Day, but he's a complete Nationals noob. He's heard that it's hot, the air conditioning is too cold, the kids are alright, but mostly the ice cream is really what he's after. Got a question for Kevin about Nationals? Find someone else.



Sammi Jo was a History Day kid, mentor, and now staffer. This is her sixth year going to Nationals and her favorite thing to do is tell cheesy jokes. Got a bad pun? Lay it on her! She's really looking forward to the hot Maryland sun in her polyester bowling shirt. That doesn't breathe. Ever.



This will be **Brittany's** third time at Nationals and second year as mayor of FUN City. She looks forward to leading her team of Fun Citians as reigning champions, while making friends from other states and collecting their cool buttons!



ACTIQN Jackson is a surprise grassroots nominee and your new AWESOME Town mayor, on his 4th trip to Nationals. You can find him hanging with his wife, coaching wrestling, playing Nintendo Switch or watching any film with Will Ferrell in it. He plans to sneak his pet rabbit named Eleven on the plane with him, shhhh don't tell TSA!



Gabe, with a narrow loss to Action Jackson in his bid to become AWESOME Town mayor, will still be joining MN History Day on his second trip to the National Contest. You can find him waking up early to watch the World Cup Games or starting one of his own! He loves seeing people with a reusable water bottle.



This will be **Torrie's** second trip to nationals, but her first as a staff member — and she didn't go as a national qualifier! She's looking forward to seeing the sites of D.C., but since she'll be back in August — as a resident! — she's most looking forward to soaking in all the Team Minnesota fun that she can.



Chris knows it is hot in D.C. but he is bringing more degrees - having just acquired his Masters in Education for Social Studies. He loves History and Politics and is excited to scope out his new home in the D.C. area starting in August. Let him know all of the places he needs to see and eat at! (Mostly eat at.)



David is a recent college grad who loves all things maps. This is his third year being a mentor and first going to nationals. David also goes by the name "Fran" as there are usually two people named David. He's just here to thaw out after the late Minnesota snow.



Hayley was a three time History Day student and loves the Marquis de Lafayette more than you. She likes fireworks, bunnies, and to stare at planes as they fly overhead. Washington, DC is her second favorite city in the lower 48 so she's psyched to be here! Her favorite vegetable is rhubarb.



Sam is always looking for the next moment to capture on instagram. When she is not posting pictures of her dog, she likes to run, travel, or support Minnesota sports teams. If you like running, ask Sam about the marathons she has ran!



Mooster History makes the occasional appearance at Nationals, but he complains the humidity ruins his hair a lot so we don't see him much. He also used to be paper thin (literally) so don't mention the weight he's put on - it's a bit of a touchy subject.

The Safety Committee reminds you...

Letters from Camp: History Day Mad Libs

Hiya,, NAME OF PERSON
I can't believe that I am a National Qualifier. I am so!
On Saturday, we piled into a big and flew to Washington, D.C. On the
way to campus, we stopped at the White House and I saw
talking to the President! There's so much happening in this city!
When we got to campus, we checked into our, where we will be
staying for the week. My room is $_$. For breakfast, I had
in The Diner. I could get used to campus living!
I was a little about judging, but I think it went well! One
of my judges was a They all seemed very
with my topic. I even made one judge with my presentation!
We have a group of History Day staffers this year. They have
three rules to make the most of your History Day experience:
1. Never leave campus without a
2. Look the judges right in the during the interview.
3. The it is, the better we like it!
I better get back to I have so much more to VERB ENDING IN -ING
before we leave. You know, History Day really is more than just a,
it's a Just thinking about it makes me smile from ear to
PART OF THE BODY
YOUR NAME

To the tune of The Parent Trap, "Let's Get Together":

Let's Get to Know You (Ya-Ya-Ya)

Answer each question for yourself and then turn to someone you don't know and ask them a question! Look to some of the staff's answers to get ideas:

If everything in your house had to be one color, what color would you choos

Sarah: Gray - it's so versatile!

Who or where would you haunt if you were a ghost?

Torrie: A cemetery - Forest Lawn Memorial in California (in hopes of meeting other celebrity ghosts)

If you were reincarnated as a famous landmark, which would it be?

Gabe: Gardens of Babylon - it sounds delightful to be outside in the sun

Your answer:	~ ?
Other Team MN answer:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Do you have any superstitions?	
Your answer:	•
Other Team MN answer:	7
What cheesy song do you have memorized?	?
Your answer:	
Other Team MN answer:	_
If one animal was made the size of an elephant, which would be the scaries Your answer:	ot? ?
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Other Team MN answer:__

Sudoku!

Fill in the blanks so that each row, column, and 3x3 box contain one of each of the numbers 1-9

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The Best Defense is a Good ... Garlic?!



With the morning air growing crisp, the footsteps of History Day scholars filling the Minneapolis airport and the skies of Chicago turning back every plane it wished. Eyes went from being filled with drowsiness to sheer excitement as Team Minnesota arrived for the National competition.

It however was not all fun and games for every Minnesota qualifier. Conspiracy Sam or C.S. totally convinced that Maryland Terrapins turn into vampires after 8pm prepares to protect Team Minnesota from danger!!

Capitalizing off of the subpar appetites at dinner. C.S. plans to utilize Papa John's garlic sauce as defense to any potential attack. Is it all conspiracy or is he on to something?!!

Who's that Dude in the Yellow Bowling Shirt?

I'm Sam Skinner, and History Day is my favorite sport! I'm returning to Nationals for the third time - not as a competitor, but as Team Minnesota's Junior Mentor.

I'm excited to help Team MN with games, buttons - come see me for a special button, cheering on competitors and making sure everyone has a great time in D.C.!

I finished 8th grade at Murray Middle School, and am here with Ms. Major, Anna and Mairin. I feel fortunate to have this unique opportunity. Go Team Minnesota!

Sunday Schedule

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7:00-9:30	Breakfast in the Diner
8:15	Exhibit students meet Action in the
	lobby WITH exhibit. Load into the
	van. Then meet Brittany at Stamp!
9:00	Registration opens for all students.
11:30-1:30	Lunch in the Diner
1:00-5:00	Performance practice in lounge
5:00-5:45	Dinner in the Diner
5:45	Meet outside La Plata to walk to
	Welcome Ceremony
6:30	Welcome Ceremony (sit by the big
	Minnesota flag!)
8:00	Team Meeting (outside, weather

permitting)

Team Games!

9:00-10:30

It's Yard Games Time -Maryland Style!!!

- Who? Team Minnesota History Day
- Where? Meet outside LaPlata
- When? Tonight! After the Team Meeting
- Why? For the thrill of life
- What? It's in the title
- **How**? With your arms and legs
- Time? See 'When?'
- What? Already told you! Are you even reading this?

EXHIBIT TRANSIT!

Action will help you load the van. Next, walk to Stamp. Sammi Jo meet you at the drop-off point outside Stamp. Help Brittany unload the van and bring your exhibit insidel. Brittany will tell you where to set-up. Staff will have tools and supplies to help.

Remember: Set up your board before you register! Take advantage of the quiet to get your project on the tables!

Staff HQ: Room 3136 if you need us!

Hunt for Food Leads to Pizza Surplus

Hungry students began their hunt for food on bus ride to dorms, just as starvation began to set in. The students were unable to eat their own food as the plane they traveled in dumped their supplies in a attempt to to land in the storm. Luggage and bus seats were quickly consumed by the desperate students. When emergency pizza supplies arrived at the dorm, the students were too full on their makeshift meal to finish off the pizza.



Amari Runs to Natty's

Following Sammi Jo's run to Williams Arena at State with the results, Amari Piepkorn (CHOF) was feeling inspired, and wanted to show Sammi Jo what being a REAL runner is all about - by running all the way to Nationals. Yes, all 1,097.1 miles (we googled that number so you know it's right). "After qualifying for the State Track meet, I just figured I'd just run straight from there," Amari told Brittany on Saturday night, "I couldn't risk missing my performance on Tuesday!"

Team Minnesota is glad she made it and is equally happy she's deciding to hitch a ride home. The new Minnesota chant is now, "Run, Amari, Run!"

Heard through the Grapevine

"I wish I HAD woken up at 4 am"

"We spent more time on the plane than I spent annotating my bibliography!"

"Why are you behind the door?" Because it's cozy.

"I didn't even know the Pope was in town..."

"We'd tell you the butter joke again, but we're afraid you'd spread it around."

Rain Rain Go Away: Delayed Flights Edition



It was a dark morning when Team MN woke. They made their way to the airport, boiling over with excitement. Not a single yawn was seen! After sailing through security, Team MN was ready to conquer the skies!

However, Zeus had other plans! The Greek God used all his might to brew a troubling storm. Team MN was devastated that they may not arrive in time! An unlikely hero, named Mooster History, emerged. Mooster rallied students to conduct their most pressing research yet! They found no evidence that the Greek gods have had any power since 313 A.D. This knowledge alone was enough to make the storm subside.

Team MN was able to board the plane, and arrived safely in D.C.! Team MN ate glorious amounts of pizza, and arrived just in time for the 2018 National Contest!

Pics or It Didn't Happen:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat: @MNHistoryDay

FOOD!

Diner hours

Breakfast: 7:00-9:30 Lunch: 11:30-1:30 Dinner: 5:00-7:00

Off-Campus Eats

Ouizno'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

Applebee's: 7272 Baltimore Ave

Looney's: 8150 Baltimore Ave

RJ Bentley's: 7323 Baltimore Ave

Remember: You can only enjoy these fine off-campus dining establishments with a chaperone!

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North Dakota Causes Minnesotan's Button Plans to go South

The button trading has begun, may the odds be ever in your favor! After getting a good night's rest, team Minnesota was out to a quick start distributing their token buttons.

As website duo KayLynn and Sydney put it, "We're on a mission to get all fifty states in the United States on opening day". However, North Dakota had different plans.

They successfully traded for each individual state and even was able to trade for the coveted Tennessee, Alaska, and American Samoa.

Unfortunately for KayLynn and Sydney, North Dakota hasn't received their button shipment yet.

Some say if you are very quiet, you can hear the girls crying, waiting for the North Dakota buttons to come in. If you have a North Dakota button, please spare one for for the pair. They will be eternally grateful.



Judging in the Benjamin Building for both Monday and Tuesday has been MOVED to the Architecture Building! See the schedules in the bulletin for the correct locations!

Monday Schedule

8-9:30 am Late Registration (Juniors, Stamp) 8 am-3 pm Late Registration (Seniors, Stamp) 9 am-3 pm Teacher Workshops

10 am-4 pm Jr. Judging (See entry list)
3-5 pm Performance practice, lounge

5:30–9 pm Exhibit set-up and viewing (Stamp)

4–5:30 pm Pre-Dance Salon, lounge

7 pm Postings (Online; meet in Stamp,

first floor, by Testudo)

7:30-10:30 pm Teachers' Social, Adele's Restaurant (Stamp)

7:30-10:30 pm Student Dance, Reckord Armory

NO STATE MEETING

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m.—Sammi Jo will be with the van outside of La Plata to load performance props for student **who contact her in advance!** 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.), talk to Sammi Jo about getting your props back to the dorm.

Diner Hours

Breakfast: 7–9:30 am **Lunch:** 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Dinner:** 5–7 pm

Heard through the Grapevine

"I love your bowling shirts - they're so cute!"

"Sorry, I already have a Minnesota button."

"Do you think Cathy Gorn would sail onto the stage if it rains for the Welcome Ceremony?"

"He could read the ingredients on a cereal box and I would be like, 'Yes!'"

"Anyone notice that the first floor lobby smells like teenager?'

> "I NEED North Dakota!"

Calling Out Fishy Cajun Findings



Sophia and Muriel pondered if Louisiana's sources were fact-checked.

Team Louisiana made a stunning announcement this morning that made waves all throughout the first day of National History Day. The Bayou State students distributed their findings, discovered through use of astonishing primary resources and government reports mysteriously covered in butter, with their coveted pins which displayed the shocking news: the Founding Fathers, *our* American Founding Fathers, were actually crawfish.

That's right, folks. It turns out the Declaration of Independence is best served boiled with potatoes and corn. When reached for comment on their thoughts, DeLaSalle Islanders, Muriel and Sophia said, "Okay, but I still need North Dakota."

Sunday Flight Crew Decides to go to Natty's Afterall

The Sunday delegation was delayed when their shuttle, confusing them for policy experts,

dropped them at the White House. When asked about his mistake, the driver said, "I heard these kids talking about everything from stem cells research to AIDS funding to pesticides. I assumed they were here to talk to politicians. They're smarter than most people I have in here!"

Students considered not telling their driver his mistake, but decided Nationals was going to be more fun.

Cute Kid of the Day



Lounge Happenings:

4–5:30 pm

Pre-Dance Salon!

Get glam for the dance with tie tying, nail polish, and more!

JUNIOR DIVISION JUDGING SCHEDULE

		Room/Table			
Time	Building	#	Category	Title	Student(s)
10:00:00 AM	Jimenez	105	Group Performance	Sexual Harassment: The Conflict that Caused a Class Action Lawsuit	Anna Lovat, Mairin Blank
10:20:00 AM	Tawes	1310	Group Performance	From Moral Compromise to Battling Sex Trafficking: The Evolution of the Mann Act	Corrin Rohlf, Meadow Eckman
10:30:00 AM	Hornbake	125	Paper	A Great Compromise: The Sherman Plan Saves the Constitutional Convention of 1787	Lucy Phelan
11:00:00 AM	Grand Ballroom	16081	Group Exhibit	The Salt March: A Nonviolent Route to a Compromise	Aeriana Wright, Zander Sachs
11:15:00 AM	Jimenez	1224	Individual Website	You are Crossing the 38th Parallel: The Truce that Wasn't	Anna Olivarez
11:15:00 AM	Tawes	221	Group Website	Great Lakes Great Legacy?: The Compromise of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	Azalea Rohr, Sofia Fish
11:20:00 AM	Architecture	1101	Individual Performance	Orphan Train: The Compromise that Put Children on the Right Track	Claire Isakson
11:40:00 AM	ccc	1115	Individual Documentary	Roe v. Wade: Defining the Freedom of Choice	Lauren Oster
11:45:00 AM	Jimenez	1122	Individual Website	A Duty to Starve: The Minnesota Starvation Experiment	Ella Hoch Robinson
11:45:00 AM	Jimenez	3120	Group Website	The Compromise of 1790: How Two Great Conflicts were solved in One Great Compromise	Elisabeth Kile, Simona Simha, Umay Pankratz
12:15:00 PM	Hornbake	108	Paper	The Wilderness Act of 1964	Grace Philippon
1:00:00 PM	Skinner	200	Group Documentary	A Failure to Protect: UN Intervention and the Rwandan Genocide	Erika Peterson, Gwendolyn McMahon
1:00:00 PM	Art/Sociology	1213	Individual Performance	Fannie Lou Hamer	Tricia Dennis
1:15:00 PM	Atrium	15028	Individual Exhibit	Policies Compromised: Fiery Conflicts Change Insurance Following the Great Chicago Fire	Lily Steuber
1:20:00 PM	ccc	1105	Individual Documentary	The Knot of War: Miscommunication and Misunderstanding during the Cuban Missile Crisis	Clark Decaire
1:40:00 PM	Tawes	1313	Group Documentary	The Love Canal: A Toxic Love Story	Felicia Schall, Margaret Krueger
1:45:00 PM	Atrium	15062	Individual Exhibit	Tinker v. Des Moines	Kajsa Hellmark
1:45:00 PM	Grand Ballroom	16098	Group Exhibit	The US Government vs. the Reserve Mining Company: A Compromise of Environment and Industry	Chase Baumgarten, Colin McShane

CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIORS!



Congratulations Anna and Mairin! You have worked worked so hard on making revisions to your project and on that "dratted bibliography!" I am so proud of you! And I know Lois is, too. :-)
-Ms. Major

Love, Dad & Mom

Congrats Grace!
Nature hasn't failed you and
I'm excited to be sharing this
experience with you for the
second year in a row!
-Ms. Jacobs





Judge Phenomenon

Well rested and prepared for the day Minnesota, scholars leave the steps of La Plata towards their respective judge locations with fire in their eyes and ice in their veins. Several reports have been made to MN staff of Minnesota students eating bowls of nails for breakfast, without any milk!

However, concern swept family, friends and staff as judges were literally paralyzed by the awesomeness exhibited by Team Minnesota. The Minnesota Nice in each of our scholars lead them to assist the judges. One student was quoted saying, "ma'ams and sirs it's okay just be confident in who you are, you are enough - you are beautiful." Sighs of relief flooded the University of Maryland campus.

Attorney Lauren Oster even found time to fight a civil case minutes before her presentation. Standing on behalf of the state of North Dakota, accused of withholding all of their buttons from eager students on a hunt for every state's pin. The judge ruled in favor of North Dakota, leaving Attorney Oster with an unblemished trial record and a North Dakota button.

Sanford Documentarians Go for Gold

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to all of the Junior projects that presented yesterday. 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!

Junior Final Round Schedule—Tuesday Evening. As many people as possible should attend! All events are in <u>Stamp Student Union</u>.

 A Failure to Protect: UN Intervention and the Rwandan Genocide, Erika Peterson and Gwendolyn McMahon, 6:15 pm at Stamp Student Union (Juan Jimenez Room)

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Heard through the Grapevine

"I don't know what they asked. I just answered!"

"There is this guy that is super ripped and his name is Action!"

Staff: "What do you feel like?" Student: "Winning!"

"Your socks aren't exciting at all today."

Aliens Seek Reform

The United States Declaration of Independence says that all people are endowed with certain unalienable rights, but what does this mean for the extraterrestrial members of team MN? "I made it to Nationals, I worked hard, I deserve my rights!" says Lucy Phelan, a confirmed alien delegate. Minnesota staff have reportedly been working overtime to address this injustice, but no comprehensive solution has been reached. Many aliens are dissatisfied with the progress made so far. Zander Sachs remarked, "Why not just walk into the National Archives with a sharpie and fix it?" "Its about time," commented Umay Pankratz, "people don't realize that us aliens have been here since the 16th Century, but have never gotten the recognition we deserve!" It remains to be seen if there are more aliens among us who will join this movement.

Heard through the Grapevine (Parent Edition)

"I like to do disco moves in the Street!"

"Dave Matthews is a fan of Minnesota History Day."

"Did you go to the lightbulb party? ... It was LIT!!!"

"It's the parents that need a nap."

Moose on the Loose Leaks!

In a shocking turn of events, Anna Olivarez deputs new hip-hop/r&b album moments after being judged. Much anticipated at Sanford Middle School, but widely unknown in popular culture Olivarez's album is set to be the hit of the summer.



Much to the National History Day Judges surprise, Anna performed one of her songs in lieu of an interview and promptly mic dropped before walking out of the room to a standing ovation.

Anna could not be reached for comment by MN History Day staff as her time was taken up by interviews with Rolling Stone and Pitchfork.

Her fellow classmate and producer Ella Hoch-Robinson stated that Anna's musical style is that of a modern day Kelly Rowland.

Keep an eye out for "Moose on the Loose" hitting stores next week!

Major Victory for Great Lakes Fashion

When it comes to the fashions of Team Minnesota, just mark it down as another victory in the book. Corrin and Meadow (pictured below) stole the show with their extravagantly stunning dresses. One Michigan student commented, "I knew Minnesota was in it to win it. I should have expected that their fashion game would come out on top, too!"

Minnesota students, however, seem completely unsurprised at their top status on the best dressed list. "Yeah," Minnesota student Lily Steuber casually commented, "I saw the First Ladies gown exhibit at the American History museum yesterday and let me tell you, they could have taken a tip or two from us. Oof da."



SENIOR DIVISION JUDGING SCHEDULE

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10:00:00			Individual	Drawing Boundaries: The Fight Over	
AM	ccc	1111	Documentary	the Boundary Waters	Isaiah Bischoff
10.00.00			Croup	Chattel NOT Citizen: Dred Scott vs.	Brady Bluhm, Ellie Schuett, Isaac Collins, Jalena
10:00:00 AM	Susquehanna	1119	Group Performance	the United States of America	Person, Steven Schutz
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AM	Jimenez	208	Website	The Conflict Over Stem Cell Research	Zichen Jiang
10:20:00			Group	Plessy v. Ferguson - A Failed	
AM	Tawes	320	Documentary	Compromise: 'Separate but Equal'	Elsa Carlson, Zoe Campion
10.00.00				The Jungle: Upton Sinclair's Conflicts	
10:20:00	Architecture	1101	Individual Performance	and Compromises with Industrial America	Soren Eversoll
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10:45:00				Conflict with AIDS led to Social and	
AM	Jimenez	2206	Paper	Political Compromise	Camryn Franke
11:00:00					Sydney Antczak, KayLynn
	Susquehanna	1105	Group Website	Rivera's Mural Man at the Crossroads	Kuehn
11:15:00	Animal Science	402	Individual Website	Beneath The Mask: The Lost History of Edo Art	Christine Ohenzuwa
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				Boundaries by Shining a Spotlight on	Isakson, Isabelle Carlson,
11:40:00			Group	the Social Conflicts of New Post War	Preston Alleman, Sam
AM	Susquehanna	1120	Performance	Teens.	Otten
				The Conflict of Unwed Motherhood in	
11:45:00				the Post War Era: Utilizing Maternity Homes as a Compromise to Convert	
AM	Jimenez	2123	Paper	Women Back Into Feminine Roles	Isabella Krueger
			-	We Hold The Rock: The 1969	-
11:45:00				American Indian Occupation of	
AM	Ballroom	25085	Individual Exhibit	Alcatraz	Annika Mechelke
			Individual	Conflicted Chemist: The Nobel Laureate Who Pioneered Chemical	
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			Group	Compromise: A Change in the	Geena Zebrasky, Regan
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1:00:00 PM	Science	412	Performance	New York Times	Angelica Nelson
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1:15:00 PM		25097	Individual Exhibit	Ethical Conflict	Kathleen Grube
	Grand				Muriel Ambrus, Sophia
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CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Neil We are so proud of you and all the hard
work you've put into this project! You
make it look so easy. Watch out, Ken
Burns. (Don't forget to keep the length
of your tie just right.)
-Your loving family

Congratulations DeLaSalle History Day superstars for making it to nationals! Christine, Muriel, Sophia and Zichen - good luck today! We are so proud of you! -Mr. Marrin and Ms. Hank

Zoe & Elsa,

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You guys have worked very hard! And every year you get better! We are so

You guys have worked very hard! XXOO Betsy and Patrick

proud of you both!! You can do it! XXOO Betsy and Patrick

It's a jungle out there! Soren,

following your interests and dreams. We love you always and no matter

what. Dad, Mom, and Solvej xo

Camryn,
Congratulations on
making it to
Nationals! We are so
proud of you! Good
Luck!
-Washington Staff!

Isabella,
Whaaaaat? This is your third time at Nationals?
That's just so crazy amazing...kinda like
yourself! Embrace the insanity.
-Mr. H

Congratulations to Regan and Geena on their 2nd place finish at Minnesota State History Day for their documentary on Rachel Carson's call for Compromise! You guys deserve it!

Sydney & KayLynn, Ladies! We are both so SO Proud of you! You had a goal & made it a reality. No compromises. That is rarer than you think! Stewart & Tucker

Kathleen -

Another year at Nationals! You continue to amaze us with the quality of work you produce, especially when you have so many other activities on your plate. Stay nerdy and keep high-fiving the TSA agents!

-Your loving family

Zoe & Elsa,
Congratulations for making it to the
National History Day competition!
You have worked very hard on this
project and we are proud of you!

Whoo hoo for you, Isaiah! We're so proud of you and all your hard work.
Love, mom, dad, and Grace (and Bella)

From Broadway Stage to History Day Page

Fresh off a performance at Sunday night's Tony Awards, CHOF superstar troupes swung by the History Day mainstage for a back to back showings.

Preston Allerman, Isabelle Carlson, Cosette Isakson, Sam Otten and Amari Piepkorn performed their own interpretation of West Side Story for rapt crowds, while Brady Bluhm, Isaac Collins, Jalena Person, Ellie Schuett and Steven Schulz gave a sobering performance on the Dred and Harriet Scott decision.

Newspapers across the country praised the two performance groups for their daring performances, but try as they might, paparazzi couldn't find the rising stars. National History Day gets their talents for another night.



Jets, Sharks, PRs, one stabbed kid, one murder weapon, and the Scotts

Be sure to say "Congrats!" to these Senior students!

Elsa and Zoe from OWL will be presenting their documentary at the National Museum of African American History and Culture at 2:45!

Michael, Isabel, and Vianca from Cretin-Derham Hall will be showcasing their exhibit at the National Museum of American History all day. Go say hi!

Congratulations to all Senior Projects!

A huge congratulations to all the Senior projects that presented yesterday! Don't forget to thank your teachers, parents, siblings, fans, and staffers for all the support they've shown over your NHD journey! Now summer can officially begin!

EXHIBIT STUDENTS!!!

Sarah will be waiting with the van at the top of the parking garage for you to load your exhibits (nicely packed) at 10:00 am. Make sure you box is packed and ready to go in the van. Staff will transport them back to the dorms and load into trailer.

Diner hours

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

Would you like to see your own story appear in the Bulletin? We're open for submissions! We can't guarantee publication, but we can guarantee Mooster History will read them.

Email stories to gabriel.reese@mnhs.org OR drop them off at the Staff HQ (Room 3136)

Senior Finalists: Two is Twice as Nice

Let's get breakfast and support our Senior Finalists! All presentations in Stamp.

Zoe Campion & Elsa Carlson, "Plessy v. Ferguson - A Failed Compromise." 8:30 am, Juan Jimenez Room

Soren Eversoll, "The Jungle: Upton Sinclair's Conflicts and Compromises with Industrial America." 9:30 am, Benjamin Banneker Room.





Move Over Three Musketeers The Terrapin Trio are a Hit!



Chevy Chase, Martin Short, and Steve Martin have been replaced by students: Isabel, Vianca, and Michael. After presenting their project to the judges, they came out to a sea of people. They made their way to Testudo to ride the waves of their good fortune and get up to many an antic.

They are now being called the "Terrapin Trio!" When off to their next antics Isabel was quoted saying, "I heard there is this real majestic llama and I got to see for myself." The Terrapin Trio was at it again. It is true the llama was majestic and there was many an alpaca pun passed around.

The Terrapin Trio is still waiting on a candy bar to be named after them.

The Mad Rush for Maryland Dairy Ice Cream

After wowing the judges in the Senior paper category, Camryn Franke and Isabella Kruger were ready to take on Maryland Dairy. With flavors like Fear The Turtle, Midnight Madness, and Sapienza the duo were determined to find the best ice cream flavor. Luckily the duo ran into Wisconsinite/all-things-dairy connoisseur Sarah who was able to try every flavor the night before. With little time left to pick Camryn and Isabella took the recommendations from Sarah, and weren't disappointed. The final selections you ask? That remains a mystery, but we hear Milk & Honey is a front runner. After successfully devouring an entire sundae Camryn was heard saying, "This is the best ice cream I've had in my entire life, sorry Wisconsin."







It's Wednesday now. Follow us, seriously:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat: @MNHistoryDay

Buddy Cop Show or Buddy, Nah Bro?

Exhibit builders, Chase Baumgarten and Colin McShane were disappointed to learn that their judging appointment was not, in fact, a pitch meeting for their sure-to-be-a- hit buddy cop television show, "C and C in D.C."

"Well, we've been working on this for a while. Sure, creating our exhibit took up some of our time, but mostly, we've been working on writing a full season of scripts." Chase explained.

"So you can imagine our disappointment," Colin says, picking up where Chase left off, "when the judges just kept asking us questions about Taconite mining and primary sources. This was our shot! We're C and C. We're in D.C. We thought they wanted a table read for the first episode of "C and C in D.C."

Fellow exhibit-er Kajsa Hellmark was less impressed. "I asked them what their project was about, and they launched into some kind of about a guy who had trains squirrels to steal candy from kids visiting DC monuments."

"Instant classic." Chase says, nodding as he listens to Kajsa talk.



Happy Birthday, Donald Klatt!

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

7 - 7:30 am Breakfast in Diner (your last dorm meal!)
7:45 am Group Photo (meet outside dorm, **do NOT**

be late!!! Maroon shirts!)

8 am Walk to Awards 8:30 am Parade of States 9 am - 12 pm Awards Ceremony 12 - 1 pm Lunch on your own

1 - 5pm Staff Nap zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

6 pm State Meeting/Pizza Dinner and comment

sheet return!

7:30 pm DORM DECORATING

GROUP PHOTO ON LA PLATA STEPS AT 7:45 AM.

DO NOT BE

St. Paul Raccoon inspires new Generation of Climbers

The dramatic story of the St. Paul Raccoon has captivated the attention of the nation as well as several Minnesota History Day Students. Inspired by the Raccoon's actions, these students have formed the Minnesota Climbers Association, with Simona Simha as President.

The drive to conquer new heights found the groups on the mall today, their eyes set on the Washington Monument. "We won't stop until we reach the top," said Elsa Carlson. "People said it's never been done, well we are going to be first" noted Soren Eversoll. Neil Grube, who happened to witness the historic event, looked on in amazement as the 4 successfully scaled the tower and made it back safely.



Minnesota Breakthroughs in Massive Conspiracy



While touring the National Archives' building on Wednesday, Minnesota student Cardiff Jiang uncovered a massive conspiracy that will turn United States history upside down. Through his unparalleled investigative journalism skills and out of this world deductive reasoning, Cardiff discovered that there is, in fact, something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence. According to Cardiff, the passage is as follows: "Where did Nicholas II get his coffee? Czarbucks."

Heard through the Grapevine

"I wasn't lost. It was just that nobody came looking for me."

"Are they protesting?"
"No. Just napping."

"She did my makeup and I looked like a jewel."

"I got a pickle. I got a pickle. I got a pickle hey hey hey hey."

"It's wet! Or am I just sweaty?"

"Since when does Kevin have hair..?"

"Since when does Sarah have THAT much hair..?"

> "I've never had that many high fives!"

Defender of Historic Artifacts: Masked, Fast, and in All Yellow

Strange news reports reached the University of Maryland on Thursday morning. Multiple reports of a bizarre, fast moving yellow streak, spotted outside the Museum of American History after foiling an attempted burglary last night surfaced in newspapers across campus.

After taking Lincoln's top hat, three masked suspects were apprehended shortly after the unidentified hero caused them all to slip and fall. Two of our own Minnesotans was there to witness at least some of Wednesday night's dramatic events.

"It was there, and then WOOSH, it was gone!" exclaimed Camryn Franke. "I heard rumors that the only evidence found were banana peels" stated Grace Philippon. It remains to be seen who this vigilant defender of historical artifacts is, and where they will be seen next.



Aww, we'll miss you, too. Keep following us to always know what we're up to! Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat: @MNHistoryDay

Team Minnesota Brings the Heat to Awards

Congratulations to all of Team Minnesota for an outstanding showing at the National contest 2018! It was so much fun to get to know you this week, button trade, and generally embark on some shenanigans. A special shout out to these students for their accomplishments within the competition:



1st Place
Kathleen Grube
Roosevelt High School
Senior Individual Exhibit
2019 Scholarship to the
National History Acader



1st Place Ella Hoch Robinson Sanford Middle Scho Junior Individual Website



1st Place Sofia Fish, Azalea Rohr Sanford Middle School Junior Individual Website



1st Place Chase Baumgarten, Colin McShane Stella Maris Academy - St. John's Campus Junior Group Exhibit



2nd Place
Anindita Rajamani,
Katie Nguyen
Highland Park
Senior High School
Senior Group
Website



3rd Place Soren Eversoll Highland Park Senior High School Senior Individual Performance



3rd Place
Kajsa Hellmark
Sunrise Park Middle
School
Junior Individual
Exhibit



4th Place
Zoe Campion,
Elsa Carlson
Open World
Learning
Senior Group
Documentary
Outstanding
State Entry



6th Place Sydney Antczak, KayLynn Kuehn North Lakes Academy Senior Group Website



7th Place
Gwen McMahon,
Erika Peterson
Sanford Middle
School
Junior Group
Documentary
Outstanding State
Entry



9th Place Muriel Ambrus, Sophia Marret DeLaSalle High School Senior Group Exhibit



George Washington Leadership in History Prize Lucy Phelan Cyber Village Academy Junior Paper

Schedule for Friday

4:30 am Load Buses 8:30ish am Flight Home 1:20ish Get home 1:30 Sleep Thank you to all of Team Minnesota for making this week so fun (City!)!

We hope you have an awesome (Town!) rest of the summer.

Don't be strangers now - we love to keep in touch!

Masked Banana Spotted at National Awards Ceremony!

The Masked Banana or "MB" has been spotted quite frequently at the National History Day Contest. MB always steals the show with its slick moves and only evidence left is banana peels. The Masked Banana's secret skill: Peeling your attention away from what you should be focusing on.

MB has wreaked havoc on the Minnesota History Day Crew's attention all week! Annika is quoted saying, "MB comes in and makes everyone go bananas! I think it has worked out though since we all did so well!" Another student, Mairin, said "Nationals is fun city but it is also stressful. The energy and distraction the Masked Banana brings is very appealing!"

The Masked Banana usually shows up right before you need to take a test or your parents tell you to listen closely. So be on the lookout!

It is still left to be known if MB is a Man or a Myth. However, the Masked Banana is definitely a legend!



Mooster History Asks for Help!

Referencing the growing need to bring History Day to all corners of the nation, Mooster History requests that students help him fund the purchasing of a \$200 Million private jet. Isaiah Bischoff jumped at the chance to help out Mooster History and donated her full bank of Gopher coins.

On the other hand Geena Zebrasky was highly skeptical asking why Mooster History needs a NEW private jet, she was guoted asking "What's wrong with the one he flew to the awards on"? Mooster History was shocked at theses allegations and retorted with new evidence "I had to make three stops just to get here, this new jet will let me get anywhere in the U.S in one flight"! Adding insult to injury, Moosters current jet received a parking ticket while parked outside of the University of Maryland Xfinity Center.



Sammi's Spectacular Circus (with an S) Wows the Crowd

Now that the competition is over, Sarah and Sammi Jo are allowed to be in the same room at the same time - had you noticed they were always separated? We couldn't have something happen to one of them and then take the other down with her!

To celebrate another successful Nationals, they also showed the team that yes, they DO know how to have fun. Turning the tables around and letting the students be the judges, Sammi's Spectacular Circus (with an S) started room judging off right. With events like Ring Toss and Slimy the Stupendous, students could opt to also get popcorn pending they spent their ticket wisely and made it past the Krazy Kevin!

