

CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN COLLECTION



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DAILY BULLETIN

CONTEST WEEK SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 2 pm: Arrive on Campus <i>On your own for dinner</i> |
| Sunday | 8:45-9:15 am: Exhibit Transport 9 am-8 pm: Registration 6:30-7:30 pm: Welcome Ceremony 8-9 pm: Team MN Meeting #1 9-10 pm: Self-Care Sunday |
| Monday | ★ Junior Division Judging ★ 10 am-4 pm: First Round Judging 7 pm: Doc/Perf Finals Announced 7:30 pm-10 pm: Teacher Social & Student Dance |
| Tuesday | ★ Senior Division Judging ★ 10 am-4 pm: First Round Judging 7 pm: Doc/Perf Finals Announced 5-10 pm: Junior Doc/Perf Finals 9-10 pm: Team MN Meeting #2 10-11 pm: Bingo Night |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am: Team MN Meeting #3 8:30 am-12:30 pm: Senior Doc/Perf Finals 9 am-12 pm: Exhibit Removal 10am-5pm: NHD Showcases in D.C. TBD: Legislative Visit 8 pm: Bracelet Making Night |
| Thursday | 7:45 am: Team MN Photo & Walk to Awards 8:30 am-12 pm: Awards 12:30 pm: Final Team MN Meeting & Yearbook Photos <i>lunch provided</i> 7:30-9:30 pm: Dorm Decorating |
| Friday | 8:15 am: Dorm Checkout 8:45 am: Load Buses 9 am: Buses Leave! |

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BROKEN THUMBS LEAD TO EXTENDED NATTY REHEARSALS

When gathering this year's National Qualifiers for the annual picture after the State History Day awards ceremony, History Day staff was immediately concerned. It appeared that nearly all qualifiers suffered from Thumbs Upitis - the spontaneous inability to take a photo with their thumbs up. All thumbs were accounted for up until the shutter clicked, and then they all drooped sadly.

Only Nationals alum, Margaret, seemed to recover and shared her knowledge with the rest of the team, "It's all about tricking your thumb muscles! Try putting those thumbs up while you inhale and blink three times, on the exhale, raise your thumbs and you'll cure yourself!"

During staff feedback, extra rehearsals on thumbs upping took place and we should be ready to pose this week!
whew



National Qualifiers before being diagnosed at State History Day

WHAT'S THE CHDDB?

Every day of the contest week, you'll get a fresh, hot off the press copy of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin. The CHDDB (chay-dubb) will include all of the important day to day details, some slight humor, and some fun and games. To keep up with Team Minnesota, follow all of our socials (see page 2) and to share them with friends and family supporting us far and wide!

MOOSTER MISSES NATIONALS

The rumors are true, Mooster is not making the trek to Nationals with us this year.

While we know this may be a disappointment, it is also hard to argue with the bowling shirt, zubaz wearing Mooster History.

With the average temperature in D.C. being 84 degrees in June, along with the insane humidity, Mooster is more worried about their hair getting too large to fit through the airplane door than traveling with the group.

Plus, Mooster says Caribou > Dunkin and must be within hoofing distance to one at all times. They will be sipping their extra-large frozen matcha with bubbles and cheering us on from Minnesota.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KERMIT!



You may have heard Kermit the Frog celebrates a significant milestone this year, his 70th birthday. What you may not know is that his statue in front of the Stamp Student Union shows up perfectly green in every single photo. This phenomenon is known as Kermit-ification. 🐸

This is one of the most popular photo op sites on campus. Be sure to take a photo with Kermit and see if you can catch him slacking. You may want to ask him if he was nervous when he gave the Commencement Speech at graduation in May. But most importantly, don't forget to wish Kermit a Happy Birthday!

Disclaimer: This information about Kermit-ification is for general guidance only and does not constitute legal advice. We are not responsible for any decisions made based on this information. You should seek legal counsel for specific situations.

FCAT ~ DID WE PACK A CAT?!

Here ye, here ye! By official decree of the Team Minnesota Executive Committee we are pleased to announce the new appointees to Mayors of Fun City and Awesome Town!

This week will be filled with jollity, feuding, and frolicsomeness. Leading Fun City is Mayor August, when appointed they stated, "I am the perfect mayor for this city, I am fun and I live in a city!" Leading Awesome Town is Mayor Kalea, who, upon receiving this esteemed honor, immediately asked, "What is this for again?"

Each Team Minnesota member is drafted to be a part of either Fun City or Awesome Town. Considering that this the most important thing to ever happen to anyone of you ever, you will receive a button that declares you a part of this rivalry. You must wear this button at all times. If a Minnesotan is seen without their FCAT button, you will be tasked with organizing a flash mob for Mooster upon our return to Minnesota.



How did the cat get through security?

GET TO KNOW THE 2025 TEAM MINNESOTA STAFF!



Sammi Jo

Sammi Jo is a proud lefty who will take every chance to talk to you about fonts. Her not-so-secret passion is Princess Diana and she can tell you more than you ever wanted to know! She lives off snacks and Diet Coke as she'll do everything possible to avoid grocery shopping.



Sarah

Sarah loves to read - and hopes to FINALLY hit her 100,000 yearly page goal in 2025. She thinks staying up late to read just *one more chapter* is always a good idea. She would love to hear what you think she should read next!



Kevin

Kevin is the most VIP of VIPs - and the only member of our team who has appeared on the History Channel. When not rubbing elbows with celebrities, he enjoys diving into his secret vault of money, drinking from his golden goblet, and sailing on his life-size reproduction of the Titanic.



Ian

Keen eyed readers may have noticed that Ian is indeed not Kyle! He is excited to attend his first ever Nationals contest! Chat with Ian about movies, miniature painting, sports (especially football), and pedestrian safety!



Javeriah

Amongst loved ones, Javeriah is known for yapping like a silly goose and taking long anxiety walks™. But you can also find them completing a puzzle, reading *another* fantasy novel (and hating on it), baking delicious confections, and enjoying family time!



Kyle

What do two cats, a beagle, and a toddler have in common? Kyle is their dad! When not busy doing dad stuff, Kyle loves going on hikes, enjoying live music, trying new board games, and binging every bit of *Star Wars* media. May the Force be with you!



Cathy

Cathy is so excited to have achieved her lifelong dream of wearing a blue bowling shirt at Nationals! When she isn't busy cracking lame jokes, she is enjoying time with her cat, gardening, baking, reading and getting together with her nearly perfect daughter.



Natalie

When Natalie isn't busy wrangling the mentors, she enjoys watching *New Girl* and *Elsbeth*, camping, Reading the *Percy Jackson* series with her son, and cheering him on at the dojo. She is very excited to be traveling with Team Minnesota this year, for the first time as a staff member.



Maria

Maria would like you to know three things about herself: She has a chihuahua named Nala, she loves to paint and draw, and she also likes to think she could win against anyone at Mario Kart... But don't actually challenge her because she is also very competitive.



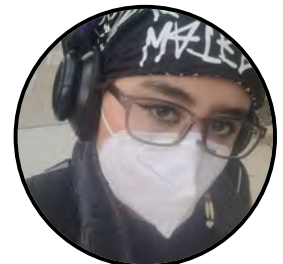
Rebecca

Rebecca loves hiking and just being outside in general, so it is great that when she is not working with History Day, she is working at Whitewater State Park. When not at work, she loves a good book, gardening, and hanging out with her big pups, Murphy and Mia!



Kalea

Kalea is a second year mentor but has a lifetime's worth of excitement towards helping Team Minnesota go to Nationals! She hopes to not besmirch the mystical powers of the fabled Blue Shirt. Outside of mentoring, Kalea avidly enjoys *Golden Age* musical movies and tracks.



August

Despite only starting to watch it a few months ago, August has very quickly become a hockey enthusiast. When they are not obsessing over hockey, August is reading, going outside, spending time with friends, or listening to music. They are very excited to be going with Team Minnesota to Nationals this year!

FUN & GAMES

Can you unscramble these History Day related words?

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MINNE-SORTA FUNNY JOES

Which state has the smallest drinks?
(Mini-Soda)

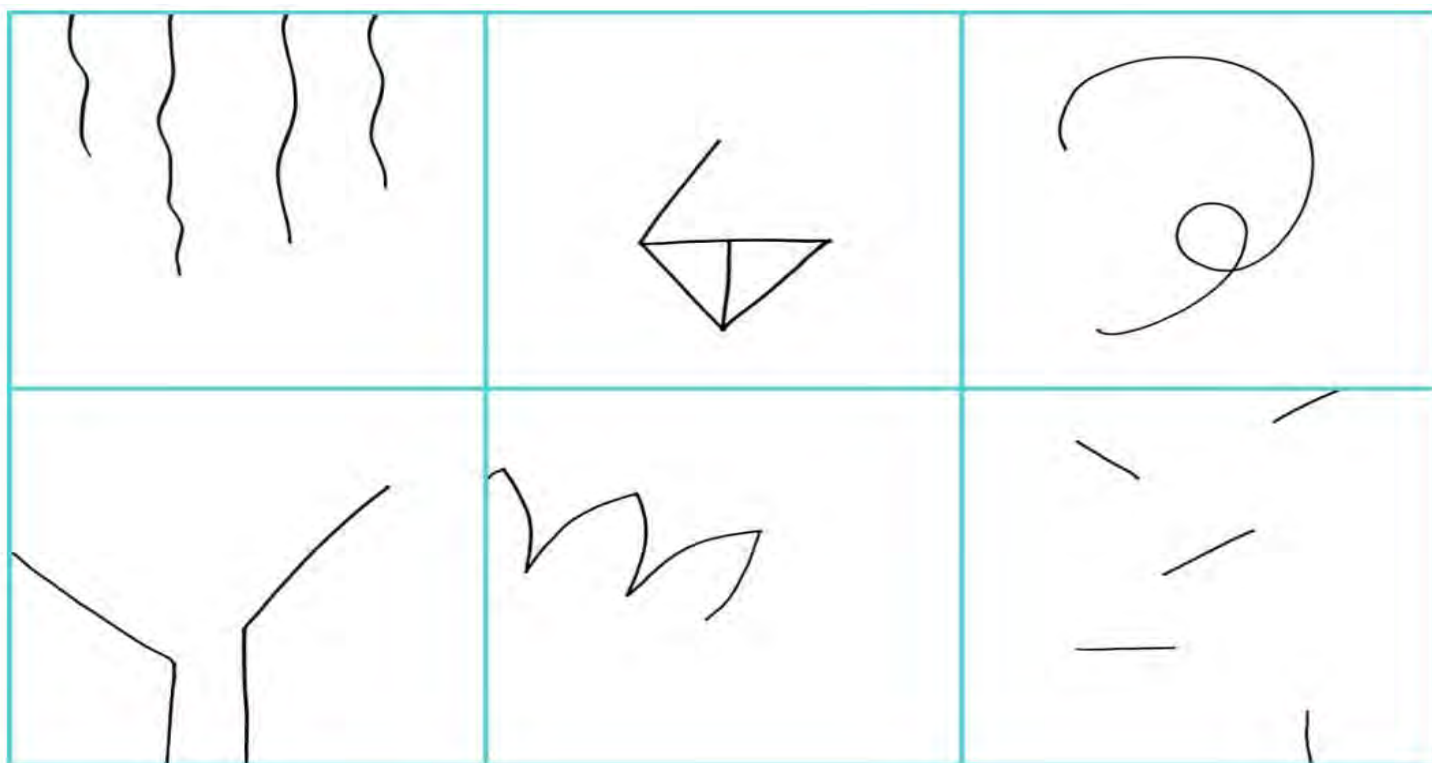
Why did the scarecrow win an award?
(He was outstanding in his field)

The Big Apple is in New York, but
 Minnesota is where the Minneapolis.

What do you call a fake noodle?
(an impasta)

What kind of shoes do frogs wear?
(Open Toad Shoes)

Squiggle Game - what can you draw using the squiggles below as a starting point?





Banana Button™ submission from 1973, artist unknown.

BUTTON TRADING 101

We all know you're itching to get started on button trading with folks from all over the world. This time honored National History Day tradition is one to be rivaled with so remember some important MNHD button trading rules, tips, and tricks.

Not all buttons are of equal worth. Sometimes a rare button (such as a NHD Korea button 🐼) needs multiple Minnesota button to secure a trade. That's why you've got so many different designs - to help you sweeten the deal.

While of high-value, we don't recommend trading your Banana Button™ or your FCAT button because they are so localized to Minnesota. Though if you're really looking to increase your trading chops, you certainly could. But what is the value of the Banana Button™? This traditional prance will be shared at our first Team Minnesota Meeting.

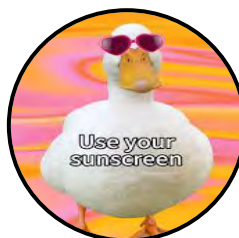
TEAM MINNESOTA'S WONKY TRAVEL ITEMS

To ensure the most successful and fun trip to D.C., every year Team Minnesota's staffers make sure to bring these items. We hope you brought these essentials too! If not, good luck - you don't want to be stuck without these handy dandy items.



Evie's Lucky Anvil

"I never leave home without it, in case some inspiration to smith strikes me and I need to get to work! Thankfully, it only weighs 165 lbs, so it easily fits in my carry on!"



Lila's Smart Sunscreen

To avoid skin turning bright red, SPF 50+ is always in their bag ready to go!



Amelia's Kindle

To ensure she never runs out of pages to read, her Kindle is the first thing that goes into her suitcase! What will her next read be?



Anja's Classic Boombox

It wouldn't be a trip without the ability to jam to our favorite tunes anytime and anywhere the mood strikes!



Dexter's Mooster Heart Necklace

We're going to miss having Mooster with us at Nationals again this year but that's okay, he's always in our hearts. Or at least in our heart necklaces.

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MINNESOTA BOWLING TEAM TAKE OVER MARYLAND SHOPPING CENTER, SAVE MARYLAND ECONOMY



*Hungry Minnesota bowlers fill
Pho One-O to capacity*

Hanover, MD. 3:43 pm EDT:

Local employees of Ridgeview Plaza Shopping Center in Hanover, Maryland were swarmed by over 100 hungry Minnesotans, who arrived via two shining white coach buses and began devouring everything in sight. While the crowd quickly dispersed to get a lay of their new territory, they quickly regrouped in force at Pho One-O, Ledo Pizza, and Taco Bell Store #32664.

Delicious pho, saucy pizzas, and the ultimate lunch that is the patented Crunchwrap Supreme were all consumed with great joy from the hungry bowling enthusiasts. Local residents claim to have heard that this group was especially hungry as they all had arrived at the airport by 5:30am, but the Bulletin could not verify this claim as that is simply too early of a time for anyone to actually be awake.

Maryland Treasurer Dereck E. Davis reported that the GDP of Maryland skyrocketed over 51% between 12:15 and 1:15pm, and has promised to use this increased tax revenue to build more bowling alleys to attract more clusters of hungry bowling enthusiasts to stimulate the economy of the Old Line State. "Thanks to the efforts of these mystery bowlers from Minnesota, in their shirts of beige and blue, the future of our state looks bright" says Davis.

When asked for comment, Shaunya, one of these benevolent bowlers, told the Bulletin: "Please let me eat my lunch, I have been awake since 3:30 am and traveled over 1,000 miles, but glad to know we have saved the state with this fried rice." What is next for these heroes of blue and beige? Our anonymous sources report that Yahentamitsi Dining Hall at the University of Maryland has gone to DEFCON 2 to prepare to feed this pack of bowlers beginning Sunday morning.

PICS OR IT DIDN'T HAPPEN!

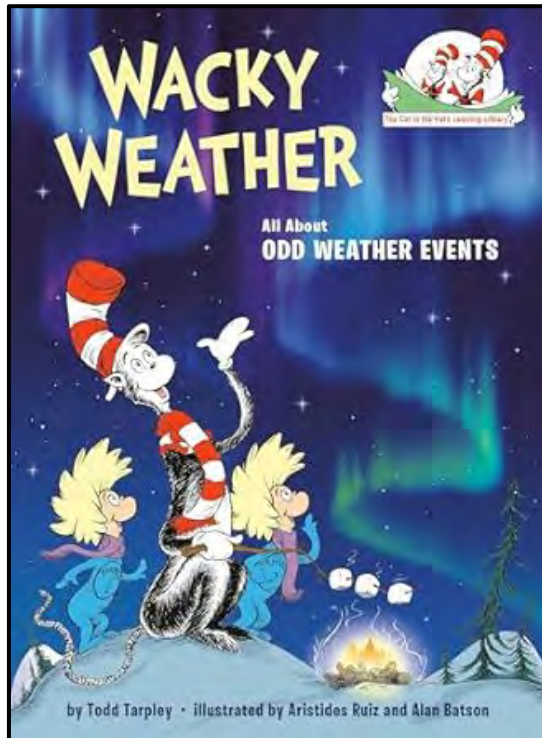


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Download the NHD app to access campus maps, shuttle times, diner hours, results, photos, and more!





Dr. Seuss used College Park as inspiration

Wacky Weather on Campus

When the doors opened at the airport Ava exclaimed "We're not in Minnesota anymore!" Following behind, Charley and Abby swam through the humidity and were the first to reach the busses.

Once we got off the bus, the radiating heat almost melted Oliver and Jacob's props into the sidewalk. Staff needed to take a fan to the exhibits to unstick them from the van.

Looking ahead to the weather tomorrow, Adam shared they were excited that the temperature was not going to be ridiculously high, but also said they were a little concerned about the possibility of rain - they've heard that Terrapins like the water and we're not sure we packed a poncho!

Local meteorologists recommend having a raincoat, sandals, buttons, and a string backpack full of essentials! The weather is straight out of a Dr. Seuss book here at Nationals!



Thumbs Out in Full Force

After the debacle of Thumbsacitis at State History Day, we're pleased to report that you all practiced your exercises and your thumbs are now in tip-top shape.

Thumbs fully pointed up and big smiles on, we're excited to see all of your happy faces throughout the week! Happy History Day!

IMPORTANT REMIND UPDATE

Remind

While we can neither confirm or deny the validity to the other CHDDDB articles, unfortunately this one has been factually verified.

In between the State Contest and our journey to College Park, the Remind service completed a major upgrade and no longer allows direct SMS messaging options. If you did not receive the messages from Sammi Jo yesterday, please do one of the following steps:

1. (Easiest) Download the app from your app store. This will allow you to set up push notifications. Make sure you are logged in, or else they will not go through.
2. Log into remind.com and check the notification preferences and turn on email notifications.
3. Having trouble? Find a blue bowling shirt for assistance.
4. You can always text us directly for answers! See the purple daily schedule for a list of phone numbers.



Magical mystery ride

AROUND THE COUNTRY IN 90 MINUTES

A journey that would take over a month on foot, achieved in less time than it takes to watch the new live action *Lilo and Stitch* film, and something over three weeks by horse.. The group flight took on warp speed and made it from Minneapolis to Baltimore in about 90 minutes. The Sun Country pilots heard that we were on our way to compete for National History Day and was quoted as saying, "Put this flight in the record books, see how fast we can get there!"

Morgan, a passenger on the plane, remarked that they couldn't even enjoy the view below we were going so fast while Celia was a little bummed that they couldn't get a longer nap in after waking up at 3:52 am to catch the flight.

We can't promise that the return trip will be as super speed, the pilots will probably feel our sadness about returning home and try flying in reverse so we can savor every last minute with you.

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"It's a six day sleepover!"

"Mint gum and airplane ginger ale can heal all injuries!"

"Luckily, the Secret Service was very kind."

"Is it pronounced pho or pho?"

"Our school should get busses like this!"



JOHNSON-WHITTLE HALL RECEIVES RAVE REVIEWS FROM TEAM MN

Theo J. and Theo R. gave four positive thumbs up when asked about staying in the Johnson-Whittle dorm this year. "We love the spacious rooms," they commented.

June and Henry, the expert furniture re-designers, stated "Johnson-Whittle Hall gives us the opportunity to be creative and express ourselves via the 22 ft ceilings in the rooms."

Rumor has it that the second floor lounge has become the cool hangout spot, with coloring books and board games galore to play.

Lyla and Karina exclaimed: "If they try to put us back in LaPlata next year we will have to have a revolution, reaction and reform!"

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JUNIOR PAPER

"The Strike for Better Schools': Fighting for Teachers' Rights, Taking Responsibility for Public Education"

Lila (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

"Love Canal: Fighting for the Right to Live in a Healthy Community"

Anna (Stella Maris Academy, Duluth)

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

"The Japanese American Incarceration: A Failure of Responsibilities and a Violation of Rights"

Moirá (Nativity of Our Lord School, St. Paul)

"The Right to Privacy and the Media's Role in the 1990s: Princess Diana's Tragic Death"

Ava (Salk STEM Middle School, Elk River)

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

"Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty: How the Right to Access News Fueled the Responsibility to Provide It"

Helen, Sara (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

"The Stonewall Uprising"

Amelia, Kara (Highview Middle School, New Brighton)

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

"Responsibility for the Rights of a Child: The Photography of Lewis Hine"

Evie (Avail Academy, Edina)

"HeLa: The Immortal Cell"

Elizabeth (Fridley Middle School, Fridley)

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

"The Americans with Disabilities Act"

Riley, Sydney (Mariner Middle School, White Bear Lake)

"The Love Canal Tragedy: Governmental Responsibility to Protect the Right to a Healthy Living Environment"

Maddie, Molly, Violet (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

"The Sedition Act of 1798: The Challenge to Free Speech"

Morgan (St. Thomas More Catholic School, St. Paul)

"Action or Identity: How Frank Kameny Fought for Gay Rights to Ensure the Responsibility to Federally Serve"

Jack (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

"The Clean Water Act of 1972: The Cleanest Act with the Dirtiest History"

Josen, Winston, Zachary (Delano Middle School, Delano)

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Cullen, Theo (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

"Failed Rights for All: The Equal Rights Amendment"

Grace, Milija, Sonora (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

SENIOR PAPER

"Wisconsin v. Yoder: A Compromise Between Religious Rights and Educational Responsibilities"

Lyla (East High School, Duluth)

"Broken Oaths: J. Marion Sims and the Oppression of Patient Rights"

Genevieve (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

"1936-1939: The Spanish Civil War and the Failure of Global Responsibilities"

Shaunya (Shakopee High School, Shakopee)

"A Legacy of Protection: How Jackie Coogan's Lawsuit is Responsible for Young Stars Financial Rights"

Allisha (North Lakes Academy, Forest Lake)

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

"From the Asylum to the Community Based Model: Mental Health Patient Rights and the Legacy of Deinstitutionalization"

Analise, Anja (East High School, Duluth)

"Shelly v. Kraemer: A History of Redlining"

Celia, NJ (Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis)

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

"The Right to Remain, The Responsibility to Honor: The 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act"

Zoey (Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis)

"Call Jane: A Collective Fight for Reproductive Rights"

June (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

"The State v. Autonomy: Redefining Rights, Balancing Responsibilities"

Clemence, Shauryaa, Sydney (Edina High School, Edina)

"Margaret Sanger: 'The Woman Rebel'"

Amelie, Indira (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

"Theodore Roosevelt Responsibly Fights for Union Workers' Rights!"

Adam (Grand Rapids High School, Grand Rapids)

"Women's Menus"

Jae (Open World Learning Community, St. Paul)

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

"Flipping the Script: The Hays Code - Balancing the Rights of Creative Freedom and the Responsibility to Innocence"

Averi, Bailey, Hudson, Karina, Phineas (Christ's Household of Faith School, St. Paul)

"Jane, an Underground Abortion Service: Taking the Responsibility to Reduce Unsafe Abortions Under Limited Reproductive Rights"

Abby, Charley (Open World Learning Secondary, St. Paul)

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

"The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act of 1978: Protecting Americans' Right to Pristine Wilderness"

Margaret (East High School, Duluth)

"The Palmer Raids: Balancing National Security Against Individual Rights"

Nico (Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie)

SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

"The Great Mill Disaster: An Explosive Rights Reform"

Mason, Vivian (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

"The Broadcast that Changed Radio: Orson Welles' War of the Worlds"

Dexter, Henry (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

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Vivian, shaken to her depths by this loss

FUN CITY/AWESOME TOWN RIVALRY REVS UP AGAIN

After Team Minnesota's local hero dad saved the first meeting from a smoke alarm, FCAT was ready to launch.

Fun City and Awesome Town lined up, ready to destroy one another. Shauryaa was overheard stating, "Awesome Town? More like Not Awesome Town - hahaha." With such fire in their veins, the teams began pulling tissues out of their boxes. In the end, it all came down to *ONE. TISSUE*. And the win went to Fun City.

Vivian was heartbroken at this loss, but luckily there were tissues nearby to console her. However, Mason knew the problem, "Dexter sabotaged our team, I know it!" Compelled to save her town, Mason promised to win the next game.

Tune in to Team Minnesota's second meeting on Tuesday evening to see who wins part 2 of the competition.

A TROOP OF TERRAPINS TERRIFIED THE TERRITORY!

The 2025 National History Day Welcome Ceremony was canceled on Sunday night due to Testudo leading a large troop of terrapins on a rampage terrifying all on campus. "It was the slowest stampede I have ever seen in my life!" exclaimed Evie D.

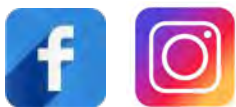
Phin, who was near Stamp at the time of the stampede, was amazed at the lethargic pace of the rampage. "I was terrified of being trampled by the terrapins," he shouted. "They were moving at the terrific speed of .000001 feet per hour!"

Thankfully, animal control arrived and took care of the troop of terrapins so judging will continue as scheduled tomorrow.



Testudo, starter of the Stamp Stampede

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CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Think you've got what it takes to write a bulletin article? Prove it! Keep in mind, we take our fact-checking very seriously! Submit articles to javeriah.chughtai@mnhs.org (last issue to print before 10pm on Wednesday) and see if it makes the cut! We can't guarantee publication, but we can guarantee we'll read them!



Elsie seals another deal at registration.

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"It doesn't matter because I win!"

"It's Thailand! We gotta get those buttons!"

"There's no such thing as too many cheesy eggs."

"There's no way they're gonna pull out a measuring tape and measure 40.25 and disqualify us."

"If my dad wasn't here, I would probably be running off energy drinks and vibes."

"We missed The Sharpening yesterday!"

BUTTON TRADING MN STYLE

Button trading started today, and Team Minnesota was excited and ready!

Arriving on campus today, Elsie jumped right into button trading after setting up her Exhibit. Wheeling and dealing like it's the New York Stock Exchange, she could be seen criss crossing the registration room gathering buttons - and making tough negotiations for the rarest!

However, returning National Qualifier Nico secured perhaps the most impressive deal of the day, winning an ultra rare Hungarian History Day button. When asked how he managed to secure a button from an affiliate that doesn't even exist, Nico replied, "It wasn't easy. I had to trade Kyle!"

The editors of the CHDDB wish staff member Kyle the best in his new role at Hungarian History Day.

TEAM "MINI"-SOTA TAKES OVER AIRPORT AGAIN



13 members of Team Minnesota flew from Minnesota to Maryland on Sunday and encountered some peculiar situations. It seems that the Saturday cohort left quite an impression on everyone at MSP. When Jack walked up to the ticket desk they took one look at his shirt and said, "Oh I know you, you're part of Team Minnesota! I told them bowling shirted folks yesterday, I can't let you skip the line in exchange for a Banana Button. As cool as those sound."

Saddened by this rejection, Riley and Anja decided to ask the pilots if they could fly the plane in exchange for a Banana Button, which both co-pilot and pilot happily accepted. These new pilots made short work of the flight, having hundreds of flight hours piloting 737-800s already, and beat yesterday's flight time by 23 minutes, 43 seconds. Impressed by our Minnesotan pilots, the entire plane applauded their brilliance.

JUNIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

| Time | Building | Room/Table # | Category | Title | Student(s) |
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| 10:00 AM | Art/Soc | 2203 | Junior Group Performance | The Teletypewriter: The Invention that Gave a Voice to the Deaf | Jacob, Oliver |
| 10:00 AM | Benjamin | 3233 | Junior Individual Website | The Right to Revolt: Common Sense's Impact on Government | Alexa |
| 10:15 AM | Jimenez Hall | 0208 | Junior Individual Website | Interstates and Inequity: The Dual Legacy of Eisenhower's Federal Highway Act of 1956 | Theo J. |
| 10:40 AM | School of Public Health (SPH) | 0307 | Junior Individual Performance | Action or Identity: How Frank Kameny Fought for Gay Rights to Ensure the Responsibility to Federally Serve | Jack |
| 10:45 AM | Jimenez Hall | 2125 | Junior Paper | "The Strike for Better Schools": Fighting for Teachers' Rights, Taking Responsibility for Public Education | Lila T. |
| 11:00 AM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Junior Group Exhibit | The Americans with Disabilities Act | Riley, Sydney |
| 11:00 AM | Tawes | 0221 | Junior Individual Documentary | The Right to Privacy and the Media's Role in the 1990s: Princess Diana's Tragic Death | Ava |
| 11:30 AM | Tawes | 1320 | Junior Group Website | Failed Rights for All: The Equal Rights Amendment | Grace, Milija, Sonora |
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| 12:20 PM | Tawes | 0214 | Junior Individual Performance | The Sedition Act of 1798: The Challenge to Free Speech | Morgan |
| 12:40 PM | School of Public Health (SPH) | 1303 | Junior Group Performance | The Clean Water Act of 1972: The Cleanest Act with the Dirtiest History | Josen, Winston, Zachary |
| 1:15 PM | Stamp Student Union | Atrium | Junior Individual Exhibit | Responsibility for the Rights of a Child: The Photography of Lewis Hine | Evie D. |
| 1:20 PM | Tawes | 1107 | Junior Group Documentary | Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty: How the Right to Access News Fueled the Responsibility to Provide It | Helen, Sara |
| 1:40 PM | Tawes | 0236 | Junior Group Documentary | The Stonewall Uprising | Amelia, Kara |
| 1:40 PM | Cambridge Community Center (CCC) | 1105 | Junior Individual Documentary | The Japanese American Incarceration: A Failure of Responsibilities and a Violation of Rights | Moir |
| 1:45 PM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Junior Group Exhibit | The Love Canal Tragedy: Governmental Responsibility to Protect the Right to a Healthy Living Environment | Maddie, Molly, Violet |
| 2:00 PM | Stamp Student Union | Atrium | Junior Individual Exhibit | HeLa: The Immortal Cell | Elsie |

Lila -
HOORAY FOR LILA!!!
- **Scott**

Sara & Helen -
You rock! We are so proud of you! -
Mom & Dad

Jack -
It has been inspiring watching you dig into Frank Kameny's story and bring it to life as only you can. We're proud of you carrying on his legacy!
- **Mom, Dad, Wyatt, and all your family**

Elsie -
Good luck Elsie! Everyone at FMS is so proud of the hard work that you've put into your project! Great job, good luck, and enjoy the moment! -
Mr. Cuthbert, Mom, & Dad

Grace, Milija, & Sonora -
We are so proud of you! Congratulations.
- **Sanford Community**

Ava -
We are so very proud of you and know you'll continue to do amazing things in your life! Take in this incredible moment & enjoy!
- **Mom and Mr. H**

Good luck, **Morgan!** Congrats on making it to Nationals. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work. Have so much fun and break a leg!!
- **Mom, Dad, and Miss Brown**

Good luck, **Molly, Violet and Maddie!**
You all have worked so hard and so well together. Congratulations!! We are so proud of you all!
- **Kate, Sarah, Dave, and Danielle**

Alexa -
Good luck to Delano's first National Website contestant! You worked so hard and have such an amazing website! We're so proud of you!
- **Ms. O'Donnell & Ms. Holmes**

Evelyn -
Congratulations Evie! Your exhibit is ILLUMINATING and working with you brings me joy!
- **Mrs. Amen & Frankie**

Winston, Jack, & Josen -
Good luck to Delano's first champion team! You guys worked so hard and have such an amazing performance! We're so proud of you!
- **Ms. O'Donnell, Ms. Campbell, and The Schwehrs**

Anna -
Best wishes, Anna! We're so proud of you and all the time and effort you've put into your History Day project this year.
- **Mom, Dad, Mrs. Larson, and your Stella Maris community**

Cullen & Theo -
Look at you go! We're so proud, keep it up!
- **Sanford Community**

Congratulations **Theo J!** Good luck at Nationals! So proud of you and your excellent work! From all the Z's and O's and Churro!
- **John & Mom**

Congrats on making it to Nationals! We're so proud of all your hard work. Way to go, **Sydney and Riley!** - **Your Families**

Maira -
Your dedication towards documenting the Japanese American internment camps and their long lasting effects echoes into the events of today. I am so impressed by your level of research and analysis in this project. You should be incredibly proud of yourself!
- **Dad & Abigail Peters**

Amelia & Kara -
We're so proud of how hard you've worked on this project, and what an amazing job you've done. You're already winners to us! Congratulations on this accomplishment!
- **Katie Aguado, Ms. Black, & Ms. Crook**

Oliver & Jacob -
Good luck to this dynamic group! You worked so hard and have such a fantastic performance! We're so proud of you!
- **Ms. O'Donnell and Ms. Holmes**

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JUNIOR DIVISION WOWS NATION



29 fabulous junior division students competed at the National level on Monday! Each and every single student who competed should feel incredibly proud of their accomplishments!

The morning began with websites and performances, but due to a scheduling glitch in the NHD app, website students had to act out their sites an interpretive dance, and performance students had to deliver their lines in python computer code! "Thankfully I know python, C++ and even Java, so it was no big deal" said Josen. "I was sure to practice being

able to convey my website through dance, just for this contingency," Alexa added.

Paper students battled through adversity, when a powerful wizard arrived on campus looking for the best, most high quality paper to create his new spellbook. "I thought this might happen, so I printed my paper and Lila's with anti-magic runes in subtle watermarks so the wizard couldn't touch them" said Anna.

The Exhibit Halls were temporarily closed because officials from the Smithsonian arrived believing the high quality Minnesota exhibits were from their museums that had been erroneously placed as History Day projects. They apologized for their mistakes and offered students free admission for their trouble. "I thought admission was already free...?" questioned Sydney.

Lastly, documentary students waited patiently as 25 minutes of trailers and advertisements played between each project. "I can't believe they got Nicole Kidman to film a promo for NHD!" remarked Helen.

**TAG US IN YOUR NHD
UPDATES!** 🍷



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BANANA AWARDS

Know someone who has been displaying true TEAM MINNESOTA spirit? Nominate them for Banana Awards. Fill out this form, rip it out of the bulletin, and give it to a HD staffer (any blue bowling shirt). Or take a picture of it and text it to Javeriah (507-382-7858). Not every nomination will receive an award, but we welcome all nominations.

NOMINEE: _____

WHY ARE THEY AN EXEMPLARY BANANA?





Dancers in question.

1.2 MILLION NEW DANCE MOVES INVENTED AT NHD DANCE

College Park, MD. 11:58 pm, Monday June 9.

A staggering 1,253,782 new dance moves were invented at the National History Day dance Monday evening. This number, which averages around 140 new moves created every second over the two and a half hour long dance, was greatly increased due to the absolutely incredible dancing from the Team Minnesota delegation.

"We were all very inspired by Mooster History, our dear friend who taught us how to dance in a video. We couldn't let him down, so we as students met and decided each one of us needed to invent 21,764 dance moves to bring" said Moira, one of the Minnesota dancers. Among the favored new moves were the Sanford Shuffle, the DeLaSalle Disco, and the CHOF-onga line.

NEW STAFF MEMBER HIRED: IMMEDIATELY KIDNAPS MOOSTER

By guest author Ava Moeding

After donning the iconic blue bowling shirt, one delegate instantly declared herself part of the National History Day staff, identifying only as "Salami Flo"—no relation to our beloved Minnesota boss, Sammi Jo (we think).

Within minutes, Salami had created a new judging category "Best Dorm Snacks", extended curfew by 37 seconds, and began issuing parking tickets to scooters left within approximately 6/7 inches of any building.

When asked how she got hired, she shrugged and said, "I dressed for the job I wanted."

Unofficial reports say she has taken over as lead coordinator for FCAT and is suspected of smuggling Mooster across state lines to secure an emotional support mascot for Team Minnesota. Staff have chosen not to intervene, claiming "honestly, she's doing a pretty decent job."



Her first order of business: kidnapping Mooster and getting them here in time for junior judging.

SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

Got any good shots of Team Minnesota? Send them to Javeriah at javeriah.chughtai@mnhs.org or 507-382-7858. They'll end up in our Nationals Flickr album and might even get a feature in the bulletin!

SENIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

| Time | Building | Room/Table # | Category | Title | Student(s) |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 10:00 AM | Jimenez Hall | 1120 | Senior Group Documentary | From the Asylum to the Community Based Model: Mental Health Patient Rights and the Legacy of Deinstitutionalization | Analise, Anja |
| 10:15 AM | FS Key | 0117 | Senior Paper | Broken Oaths: J. Marion Sims and the Oppression of Patient Rights | Evie P. |
| 10:20 AM | Art/Soc | 3211 | Senior Group Documentary | Shelley v. Kraemer: A History of Redlining | Celia, NJ |
| 10:40 AM | School of Public Health (SPH) | 1312 | Senior Group Performance | Jane, an Underground Abortion Service: Taking the Responsibility to Reduce Unsafe Abortions Under Limited Reproductive Rights | Abby, Charley |
| 10:45 AM | Stamp Student Union | Nanticoke | Senior Individual Website | The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act of 1978: Protecting Americans' Right to Pristine Wilderness | Margaret |
| 10:45 AM | Art/Soc | 3207 | Senior Group Website | The Great Mill Disaster: An Explosive Rights Reform | Mason, Vivian |
| 11:00 AM | FS Key | 0119 | Senior Paper | Wisconsin v. Yoder: A Compromise Between Religious Rights and Educational Responsibilities | Lyla R. |
| 11:00 AM | Stamp Student Union | Juan Jimenez | Senior Individual Performance | Theodore Roosevelt Responsibly Fights for Union Workers' Rights! | Adam |
| 11:00 AM | Tawes | 0214 | Senior Individual Performance | Women's Menus | Jae |
| 11:00 AM | Art/Soc | 2309 | Senior Group Performance | Flipping the Script: The Hays Code - Balancing the Rights of Creative Freedom and the Responsibility to Innocence | Averi, Bailey, Hudson, Karina, Phineas |
| 11:30 AM | Tawes | 1313 | Senior Group Website | The Broadcast that Changed Radio: Orson Welles' War of the Worlds | Dexter, Henry |
| 11:45 AM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Senior Individual Exhibit | The Right to Remain, The Responsibility to Honor: The 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act | Zoey |
| 12:15 PM | Benjamin | 1315 | Senior Individual Website | The Palmer Raids: Balancing National Security Against Individual Rights | Nico |
| 1:15 PM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Senior Group Exhibit | The State v. Autonomy: Redefining Rights, Balancing Responsibilities | Clemence, Shauryaa, Sydney |
| 1:20 PM | Cambridge Community Center (CCC) | 1105 | Senior Individual Documentary | A Legacy of Protection: How Jackie Coogan's Lawsuit is Responsible for Young Stars Financial Rights | Allisha |
| 1:40 PM | Jimenez Hall | 3122 | Senior Individual Documentary | 1936-1939: The Spanish Civil War and the Failure of Global Responsibilities | Shaunya |
| 1:45 PM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Senior Individual Exhibit | Call Jane: A Collective Fight for Reproductive Rights | June |
| 2:00 PM | Stamp Student Union | Grand Ballroom | Senior Group Exhibit | Margaret Sanger: "The Woman Rebel" | Amelie, Indira |

Shaunya -

You got this Shaunya! I am so proud of you! Your dedication and effort on your History Day projects is so impressive. Congrats on all of your success!

- **Mr. Fish and Abby Peters**

Celia & NJ -

We are so proud of you! I hope you are enjoying every moment. Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ms. J

Dexter & Thomas -

Best of luck as you compete. We are so proud of the hard work you did and thank you for teaching us new things about the importance of the War of the Worlds. We are proud of you both.

- **Mr. Marrin, Mr. Bennett, Nana, Papa, and Grandma and Grandma Saunders**

Allisha -

I am so proud of everything you accomplished this year! At every stage, you pushed yourself because you knew you wanted to be proud of your final product....and you should be! Go get 'em!

- **Mom, Ms. Tucker, & Mr. Stewart**

Evie P. -

Congratulations! What an excellent paper on a little-known, yet significant topic, in history. Your diligence, superb research skills, and strong writing made this happen. Congrats!

- **Mr. Marrin & Mr. Bennett**

Analise & Anja -

You two have worked hard and put together a really stellar project. I'm so proud of you. Good luck! I am so proud of you and I love you so much and always!

- **Mom, Mom, and Sue DeNio**

Congratulations, **Adam!** Way to go! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Continue to thrive and have so much success! We love you.

- **Mom, Dad, and Paige**

Lyla -

Enjoy your judging time today, with all your nuggets of great information to share. You've worked hard, and are already winners!

- **Sue Denio**

June -

Congrats on an amazing project about a significant event in history. Your persistence and passion made this all happen. You did it!!

- **Mr. Marrin & Mr. Bennett**

Shauryaa, Sydney, and Clemence -

Congratulations three musketeers...!! We all are very proud of you all. The efforts you put throughout the journey irrespective of hardships were incredible. Keep shining always. All the best for nationals.

- **Ms. Major & Pravina**

Abby & Charley -
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you. Keep up the great work!

- **The OWL Community**

Zoey -

You rock! It's amazing to see you create such impressive scholarship!

- **Ms. J & Ms. Monroe**

Karina, Averi, Bailey, Hudson, and Phineas -

We are so excited you get to perform in Washington DC. You are going to crush it! Way to go!

- **Mom, Dad, and the CHOF Community**

Nico -

You outdo yourself every year and I learn something new from each one of your websites. Congrats on making it to Nationals again!

- **Abby, Sasha, and Mom**

Jae -

Well done! It is so cool to see you take this all the way. Congratulations!

- **The OWL Community**

Indira & Amelie -

Congratulations on your project on Margaret Sanger. You both have worked so hard and we can't wait to see how you do today. We are proud of you and all that you've accomplished with History Day this year.

- **Mr. Marrin & Mr. Bennett**

Mason & Vivian -

The Dream Team!! Dear friends who collaborated to make a GREAT website. Your team's commitment to excellence, persistent questions and ongoing improvements led to NHD!!

- **Mr. Marrin, Mr. Bennett, Patrice, Glenn, Luke and Christy**

Margaret -

Best wishes, Margaret! We're so proud of you and all the hard work you've put into your History Day project this year. Love,

Mom and Dad

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Teammates Sydney, Clemence, and Shaurya celebrate with ice cream.

ALL SOCKS ON CAMPUS MIA AFTER SENIOR DIVISION ROCKS SOCKS OFF OF JUDGES

Senior division students started the day off strong with Analise and Anja showing up early to their judging time. However, when they got there, the judges were actually in great distress as all of their socks were knocked off instantly upon reviewing Team MN paperwork.

"This is the greatest sudden sock teleportation since the International House Elf Convention of 1999, so I've heard" reported Allisha. Luckily, NHD staff had accidentally ordered 10,000 extra pairs of branded NIKE elite socks, and the judges decided to celebrate with a game of 150 v. 150 pick up basketball in the Xfinity Center. "This was singlehandedly the worst, most chaotic game of basketball I ever saw" exclaimed Celia and NJ.

Congratulations to all Team Minnesota seniors! We here at the CHDDB are so proud of each and every one of you!

GAME NIGHT SHENANIGANS

Who would have thought that a simple game of letters and numbers could cause such a ruckus!? Team Minnesota began bingo night calmly - returning from FCAT having tired themselves out. But then, suddenly Amelie yelled out, "BINGO!" and it changed everything.

Cullen was sad that the pop its were all gone by the time he got a bingo!

Watch Jack G. perform at 2 pm at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History for the National History Day® (NHD) Performance Showcase.

Visit Zoey from Roosevelt with her exhibit on the Indian Child Welfare Act on display at the National Museum of American History until 5 pm!

DAILY BULLETIN QUALITY CONTROL

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Awesome Town races by in a blur!

FCAT GAMES KEEP CROWD GUESSING

On Tuesday evening, citizens of Fun City and Awesome Town met for the second of the FCAT games, the hula hoop race.

After barely losing the first game on Sunday, yesterday's match was a must-win for Awesome Town. And they were ready! Immediately jumping into an innovative strategy of one member holding the hoop while the others ran through - all while holding hands - the Townies race to victory.

"Those city slickers are going down tomorrow!" promised Zach of Awesome Town.

However, in a surprising show of cross-city camaraderie, citizens of both municipalities joined together afterwards for a friendly game night. Only time will tell if this is the start of a future reconciliation.

MASCOT CONFUSION CAUSES 41-YEAR-OLD TO QUESTION ENTIRE EXISTENCE

by guest author Keith Grauman



I am a chaperone on Team Minnesota and I have a confession to make: I always thought it was the University of Maryland "Terror Pins."

Now before you point and laugh consider this: there is a deep tradition of office supply themed mascots on the east coast, like the Pennsylvania State Fighting Paper Clips, or the University of New Jersey Sizzlin' Staplers.

Also, the thought of a jacked up safety pin, running around a stadium, striking fear into opponents, and ready to poke and attach its way to victory sounds like a mascot I could get behind.

Now that I've learned it's actually the "terrapins," I'm questioning other mascots I thought I knew. Is our beloved "Goldy the Golden Gopher" actually "Moldy the Molten Mower," a bacteria-encrusted, lava-spewing lawnmower? Are the Iowa "Hawkeyes" actually just bunch of dudes who enjoy birdwatching and it's the "Hawk Guys?" I bet you're also going to tell me the NDSU "Bye Son" mascot isn't a dad waving to his kid but is instead a large land mammal that was nearly hunted to extinction by European settlers.

History Day is all about questioning our past and gaining new perspectives on the world. As I write this, competition hasn't even started yet but I can already say: mission accomplished.

FOLLOW ALONG!



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TEAM MN JUNIOR FINALISTS DRAW MASSIVE CROWDS



The fanclub gathers to congratulate the finalists.

Team Minnesota Junior finalists Jack, Morgan, Sara, and Helen drew record-breaking crowds Tuesday evening, causing crowding concerns among local officials.

Helen and Sara kicked off the evening with a thought-provoking documentary on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. With all seats filled, much of the audience stood to watch while others sat on the floor. Blown away by the project, the audience erupted in applause that could be heard as far away as Baltimore!

Following immediately after was Jack, whose judges were struck by the sheer size of the audience. Inspired by his moving performance on gay rights icon Frank Kameny, the crowd flew into a standing ovation and swarmed Jack asking for autographs.

Last but not least was Morgan, with a riveting performance on the Sedition Act of 1798. Wowed by her dramatic flair and remarkable costuming, the gathered masses applause lasted well after curtain call and well past the bedtime of the CHDDB staff.

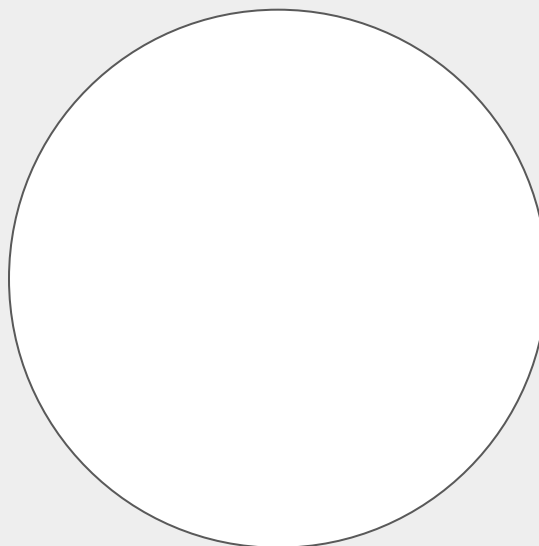
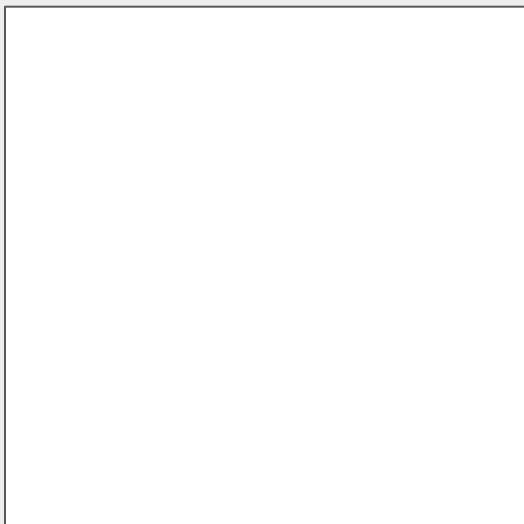
Reports say the cacophony of clapping for Team Minnesota's finalists has yet to quiet. However the editors of the CHDDB could not independently verify these claims. Congratulations to our Junior finalists!

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Ever look at a button and think, "that's terrible - I could do better than that." Now is your chance!

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BREAKING NEWS: MOOSTER PLANNING TO SNEAK INTO XFINITY - KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED



Mooster sneaking into a Team Minnesota picture, completely unnoticed.

Xfinity has a pretty strict "No Mooster" policy that has stopped them from joining Team Minnesota at Nationals the past few years. But Mooster has had enough!

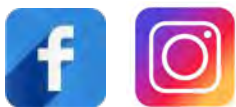
After failing to sneak in last year with no success, Mooster knew he needed a crew with a very particular set of skills to get past the Xfinity security team, who keep the stadium more secure than Fort Knox.

Breaking reports indicate that four Team Minnesota students have been recruited by Mooster for the upcoming smuggling run: Sonora, Violet, Winston, and Zoey.

Sonora, the expert hacker wanted globally for her infiltration of the S&P 500 stock market and governments worldwide, is helping Mooster bypass digital security systems and disable all cameras. Zoey, whose top-notch lighting skills were showcased by her exhibit, is planning on manipulating the stadium lighting to keep Mooster in shadow until he makes it to the floor. Violet, carpenter extraordinaire, is reportedly building an intricate scaffold and pulley system to bring Mooster in through the roof. "Nobody ever thinks to look up" she was heard laughing Wednesday morning. And finally, renowned actor Winston has been recruited as the distraction, with a plan to dazzle security with his dramatic flair.

The editors of the CHDDDB humbly request that its reader keep this information confidential. When it comes to Mooster, we don't snitch!

CONNECT WITH US!



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THANK YOU, TEAM MINNESOTA!

We've had such a lovely week getting to know you all and are sad to part ways on Friday. Keep up the great work and stay in touch, everyone! We'll miss the late night lounge hangs and walking up the Stamp hill for the 7th time in a day. You're all amazing! We're not crying, you're crying!



Taylor with her new Minnesota besties.

PANDORA STOCKS TUMBLE AFTER MINNESOTA BRACELETS HIT MARKET

Pandora CEO Alexander Lacik was called into an emergency board meeting after stocks fell dramatically upon the release of Minnesota History Day bracelets; custom made by the students themselves.

Investors were furious that bracelets of such exquisite quality were publicly released into the market. They demanded that Lacik explain his lack of preparation and that a shipment of Minnesota History Day bracelets be shipped to Pandora stores around the globe immediately.

"We knew they would sell like hotcakes, but I wasn't expecting a sponsorship from Taylor Swift's marketing team," Kara said when asked about how she felt about the high demand.

Minnesota students were swarmed by desperate History Day students and parents, with some students even needing to be escorted by security back to Johnson-Whittle.

"It was scary, but I *did* get three West Virginia buttons for a bracelet. Somehow?" Riley said while entering Johnson-Whittle.

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"Why is rootbeer milk so much worse?"

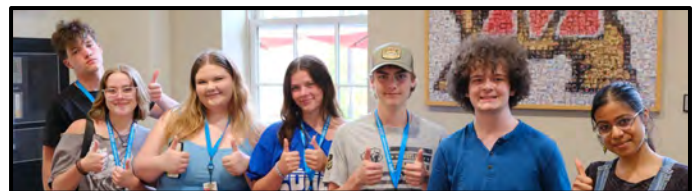
"I wish I was a Terrapin. Then I could go slow."

"Team Minnesota is out-silly goofing us!"
-Georgian students

"My grandma doesn't make mac and cheese..."

"Two for one? That's a horrible deal. You would have to sell me your soul for China."

SENIOR FINALISTS FINISH STRONG



The Senior Finalists brought Team Minnesota's project presentations to a strong finish!

At the start of the day was Adam, who delivered his best yet performance on Teddy Roosevelt and the Anthracite Coal Strike, bringing the audience to thunderous applause!

Averi, Bailey, Hudson, Karina, and Phineas brought out top-notch scenes, sets, and dialogue in their group performance on the Hays Code - "oohs" and "ahs" could be heard throughout the packed Hoff Theater!

And last but not least, Shaunya's last minute edits brought her documentary on the Spanish Civil War to near perfection, leaving the judges speechless!

Congratulations to all our Senior Division students!



New Washington D.C. symbol.

WASHINGTON DC RENAMED TO DISTRICT OF CELIA, CHARLEY, CLEMENCE, & CULLEN

Today, in recognition of their great work this week, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser officially renamed Washington D.C. to stand for "Washington District of Celia, Charley, Clemence, and Cullen," or "Washington D.C.C.C.C." for short.

"They were all so great all week 30 miles north in College Park, so I felt it appropriate to rename the nation's capital after them without consulting anyone else," said Mayor Bowser. Visitors to the newly named Washington D.C.C.C.C. were excited about the new name. "3 more C's is very fine with me" reports Jae. "C is my 3rd favorite letter when I rank them alphabetically, so I welcome this change" says Indira.

Any politician outside of Mayor Bowser's office has yet to respond to our request for comment.

A Little Poem

by guest author Becky Hortin

'Twas the morning of
Nationals, and all through the
dorm

Not a creature was stirring,
except for a mom!

She patiently crawled on the
floor with great care
Ironing millions of wrinkles in
every ware

The children were nestled all
snug in their beds
While visions of performing
danced in their heads

GEORGIA NOW BORDERS MINNESOTA, REPLACING SOUTH DAKOTA



Early on June 6, 2025, the Nation woke up to Minnesota and Georgia sharing a border after a diplomatic agreement between both National History Day Affiliates took place. Milija stated, "It was quite the discussion, but at the end, it was clear that, in legal terms, we were besties."

Georgia student added, with a slight tear in his eye, "I was deeply inspired and moved after witnessing the revered Banana costume and the patriotic Minnesota Tunnel, in person!"

Molly was especially excited about the shared borders claiming "I can finally get some fresh Georgian peach cobbler." Maddie added. "Too bad for North Dakota though. They will no longer be able to revel in our duck duck gray duck venture."

We have reached out to the NHD North Dakota and they have chosen not to comment on the border change. We hope to maintain diplomatic relations.

NATTY'S 2025 IN REVIEW



Getting our groove on @ the student dance!



Packed for safe travels!



How many layers are on here?



Eagerly awaiting results.



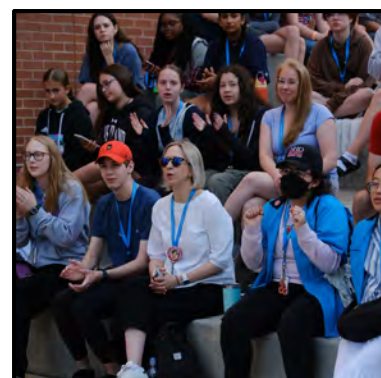
Telling Kermit how judging went!



Calm, cool, and collected before judging.



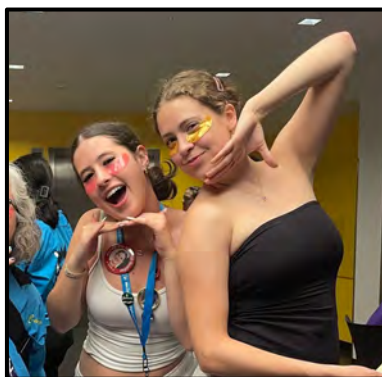
Lyla & Testudo are now BFFs.



Paying attention to every update!



Deep in thought about topics for next year.



Pampering ourselves at spa night!



I was one number away!



Painting nails, playing games, and homework!?



Yearbook photo shenanigans!



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