

CAMP HISTORY DAY

DAILY BULLETIN

History Day Staff Offer Time-Tested Travel Tips

MSP Terminal 2 (formerly known as "Humphrey Terminal")- With a very, very early morning departure for Washington D.C. we at the *Camp History Day Daily Bulletin* want to help ensure that you have a hassle-free trip, and that you do not hassle others on our flight! Here is a list of things to avoid as we begin our journey to NHD:

Wandering off when it is time to check-in or board the plane. We travel in a herd mentality. Strays will be duly rounded up, branded, and deposited back in the corral.

Trying to go through security with liquids. Yes, the Caribou by Baggage Claim looks yummy, but it doesn't open until 5:30 anyway! Wait for your caffeine fix until you are through security. There is a Dunn Brothers waiting to service all your caffeine needs on the other side of the metal detector! Also, reusable water bottles will make it through security if they are empty. You may fill it up once you are on the other side.

Trying to go through security with metal in your pockets. Make sure you empty your pockets of just about everything, including your cell phone, History Day buttons, and iPods uploaded with heavy metal music! When in doubt, stick it in your bag and send it through the X-ray machine.

Not being ready to go through Security when it is your turn. Be prepared. Shoes off, belts off, jackets/sweatshirts off, computers out of cases, boarding pass in hand!

Losing your boarding pass. This is your ticket to ride, so take extra special care of this document.

Injuring people with your carry-on luggage. When walking down the aisle keep you backpack, purse or small suitcase in front of you making sure to not bump other passengers with your bag. Bags carried behind you have a tendency to bonk or bruise already seated passengers.

Singing along to your iPod on the plane. Most airlines have eliminated the in-flight music programs, and other passengers may not enjoy your a capella rendition of a Lady Gaga hit.

Getting off of the plane in Lansing, Michigan. As pretty as the Michigan scenery may be, we are only stopping for a few minutes. If you run for the door, you may be consigning yourself to a lifetime of being a Detroit Lions fan, and you don't want to do that.

Saying "bomb" on the airplane. Even if you are doing your project on bombardiers in WWII, and your project is totally bomb, don't push your luck.

Being both sleepy and crabby. Sure, you've been up since 3:00 a.m., but try to keep a smile on your face and your thumbs in the air. Everything will be OK!

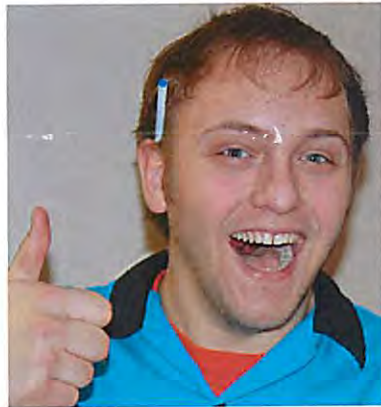


Get to Know Your Gophers and Bulldog!

Liz Venditto (Lizard) is traveling to D.C. for the second time with the Minnesota Delegation. For the past year she has been wandering the halls of Wilson Library at the University of Minnesota practicing her button trading to win the coveted Shanghai pin. She has also been training her partner, Chantel, in the ways of staying cool in the dorms and getting the best room decorating bribes. When asked what she was looking forward to most at National History Day 2011, she said, "Probably the outdoors. After living in the basement of Wilson Library for a year, I am ready for some nature."



Chantel Rodriguez has been spending her time with the Gopher mentors and hiding her Texas accent. She is intrigued by the prospect of trading buttons and may drop a "howdy y'all" now and again to gain favor with kids from southern states. Though she doesn't spend as much time in the basement tunnels of Wilson Library as Lizard does, Chantel is also looking forward to spending time outdoors. "Y'all know that the humidity in Minnesota does not compare with the humidity in Texas. I am really looking forward to hair frizz and my shirts sticking to me," Chantel said, "cuz it will feel just like home."



Andy Hanson, aka (Bulldog) hails from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and is excited to travel to D.C. to spread the love of all things Bulldog with the MN delegation. This new diplomat to Minnesota History Day is peacefully negotiating the place of

the Bulldog in Gopher territory. Not new to History Day, Andy has spent the past few years honing his Tetris skills to prepare for van packing and dorm living. When not doing that, he is picking up shifts at Subway and using his break time to make a map of all the Subway restaurants in the DC Metro area. Andy breaks out in hives if he doesn't have at least one \$5 footlong every 24 hours.

Editor's Note: Hanson requested that folks please refrain from any Gopher/Bulldog rivalry comments, but then coughed "BULLDOGS WON THE NCAA MEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP! In your face, Goldy Gopher!"

Katy Isenberg, aka (Boysenberry) is a former History Day kid herself who last traveled to D.C. in 2004. For her return trip she plans to start a History Day rugby club and use her massive supply of vintage MN History Day buttons to engineer a complicated trade for the elusive button from American Samoa. Katy is also rumored to be engineering some special musical endeavors for History Day campers – so be prepared.



Heard Through the Grapevine...

Andy Hanson's goal at Nationals is to convert Alex Westad from a Gopher to a Bulldog.

History Day staff travels in a "big van" and are all friends.

The History Day staff is wondering if white bears and polar bears are the same animal.

Staff Encounter Strange Doings During Student Visits

Unknown points, MN- When members of the Minnesota History Day staff left the Minnesota Historical Society on Monday May 16 to visit the National Qualifiers, they were not expecting the adventure that awaited them. On Monday they rode horses and tamed cats. Tuesday was full of surprises as they were transported to Angel Island and then returned in time to be held hostage at Breck for the afternoon. On Wednesday they ran into a herd of vicious polar bears. On Thursday they journeyed through the cornfields to discover light particles. On Friday they discussed economic theory on the shores of Lake Superior. The staff had such a good time, they continued the next week. On Monday they were put on trial



White Bear or Polar Bear? And is there really a difference?

at Roosevelt. On Tuesday select staff were educated on documentary films and on Wednesday they were invited to go bird watching. "The best part of the trip," said LZ, "was that we were in all these dangerous situations with the National Qualifiers. What better way to bond with these kids?" Good point, LZ.



staff wondereru whether Rochester's corn cob water tower is really a cleverly disguised particle beam accelerator?

Staff Van Rolls to DC

St. Paul, MN- The official start of MNHD travel began on Thursday morning when Ali and Rachel took off in the carefully packed, staff van. Good luck ladies!



EXTRA! Staff Van Nearly Crushed by Surly Truck Drivers on Indiana Freeway

The *Daily Bulletin* was alerted to the shocking news that the staff van was attacked by an angry pack of semi trucks outside of Indianapolis. A refueling stop seemed to trigger the rage of several truck drivers who were jealous of Ali and Rachel's premium coffee drinks, stylish sun glasses and superior iPod music playlists. Rachel calmed the angry teamsters by promising to keep an "eye out for

Bears and County Mounties" and to buy them Starbucks "on the flip flop."



Windshield view of the trucker attack on the staff van.

Mooster History Kicked Out of "MN Critter" Button Collection

St. Paul, MN- The *Daily Bulletin* has learned that Mooster History has been removed from the collection of MN Critter buttons that are likely to be the most sought after trade goods at NHD 2011. When pushed for answers to the reason behind this shocking turn of events, Mr. History would only disclose that the Moose was in violation of unspecified History Day "team rules" and that he would be temporarily suspended from his position as the program's primary animal ambassador. When it was revealed that the new buttons did not include him as one of the recognizable animals of Minnesota, Mooster History broke down and tearfully explained that, "Lakie, Chippy, Babe, and Spammmy are all great critters, but they haven't paid the dues that I have. Sure, I made a few mistakes, but I shouldn't have to ride the bench in the button trading game." Mr. History confirmed that the Moose is appealing his suspension and has promised to give a prompt ruling once all the facts are in.



Spammmy, Lakie, Chippy and Babe are ready to help MN History Day kids corner the button market with their unrelenting cuteness.

Room Decorating Preview: Secrets Revealed; Dreams Crushed

Minneapolis, MN- During the staff visits in May, the bribery for Room Decorating supremacy had already begun. First, Billy and Adam served pineapple to the staff hoping to sway them towards their Hawaiian-themed room. Next, Selena Erstad offered a trip to the Hetch Hetchy Dam to secure a vote. Not to be outdone, Eleanor and Rose offered staff use of their many cats. Sad news had to be broken to Jack and Josh (pictured to the right) that their room decorating idea of Outer Space was already suggested by Sammy and Grace. Though disappointed, Jack and Josh are already working on their new idea. “We decide to go a different route and use all of the left over sticky stuff from the Breck exhibit girls in our Room Decorating Scheme,” said Josh. Staff is now left in quandary as to what this could possibly mean, but will take special precautions when judging this room.



Josh and Jack react as they hear that their idea was not original

Travel Schedule

4:00 AM- Meet the History Day staff at MSP’s Terminal 2 – Sun Country Airlines

Make sure you have tags with your name and address on your luggage and carry on bags.

After checking in with your History Day staff, wait for further instruction regarding the check-in process. After check-in, proceed to security and **DO NOT LOSE YOUR BOARDING PASS!**

5:15 AM – Meet up at the gate for Final Instructions and Boarding

6:00 AM – Depart MSP for DCA (with a short stop in Lansing, MI)

10:30 AM – Arrive in Washington DC

Collect your bags at the baggage claim and wait for everyone else to gather their belongings as well.

A LITTLE bit later – Board the buses.

You have been assigned a bus (check your nametag for assignment). Once you have selected your seat, loop your nametag around the headrest. You will **ALWAYS** return to the same seat.

Parents renting vehicles may travel to Union Station and leave their car there. We will drop you back off at Union Station when the tour concludes.

11:30 AM – Arrive at Union Station for lunch – forage for food!

12:30 PM – We will make several stops around town. After each stop, make sure you re-board the same bus and sit in the seat marked with your nametag.

3:30 PM – Arrive in College Park and check-in at dorms

6:00 PM – Forage for food around Campus *see options below!

8:30 PM – State Meeting – Your presence is required!

“Close Enough to Walk”
Restaurants near Campus

Quick ‘n Easy

Quizno’s
7313 Baltimore Ave
301-403-8981

Noodles & Co.
7320 Baltimore Ave
301-779-5300

Chipotle
7332 Baltimore Ave
240-582-0015

Ratsie’s Eatery
7400 Baltimore Ave
301-864-8220

The Bagel Place
7423 Baltimore Ave
301-779-3900

Potbelly’s
7422 Baltimore Ave
301-209-0635

Take a Load Off

Applebee’s
7272 Baltimore Ave
301-864-6118

RJ Bentley’s
7323 Baltimore Ave
301-277-8898

Delivery

Domino’s Pizza
7312 Baltimore Ave
301-852-3030

Papa John’s
4509 College Ave
301-277-7722

Jimmy John’s
7410 Baltimore Ave
301-927-7827

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Staff Sees Smooth Travel as Sign of Good Things to Come

In a dramatic change from National History Days past, the Minnesota delegation traveled smoothly to National History Day, due to the awesome vibe created by our organized check-in and stellar project packaging. Our dedicated Minnesota scholars went without sleep to arrive at the airport at 4:00 a.m. for a 6:00 a.m. flight to Washington D.C. Despite checking in piles of luggage and crates with exhibits and performance props, the Minnesotans breezed through security with bare feet and thumbs up. After a brief stop in Lansing, Michigan, the Sun Country flight touched down in Washington D.C. to temperatures that could be best described as "Semi-Steamy." The Minnesotans boarded two comfortable buses with chatty drivers who pointed out local landmarks on the way to lunch at Union Station. After eating, the delegation re-boarded the buses for a brief tour of the city with stops for photos at both the White House and F.D.R. Memorial. The delegation arrived at Ellicott Hall at the University of Maryland in the early afternoon. It was a new dorm for the delegation. There is no air conditioning but we have a scenic view of the dining hall. The delegation scattered for dinner off-campus and CVS fan runs. Students, teachers, parents and staff reunited for an evening meeting in which the students were initiated to the secrets of the Minnesota History Day Banana Dance. What a great bunch!



The TSA Agents at Terminal 2 (Humphrey) stood in awe as the amazing Minnesota project boxes paraded past them in the check in line. Billy and Adam think that their box is actually cooler than their project.

Staff Member Travels Back to the Future

CHOF Students Rumored to Have Flux Capacitor in Prop Box



Has Kyle "KP" Parsons been acting more "groovy" lately or is it just us? When the CHDDB obtained this photo from an unknown source, we were forced to ask questions. When KP was asked about the mysterious photo, he simply responded "Don't worry mon, be happy!" Given the afro, bell-bottoms and the frequent use of the phrase "jive turkey" it was clear that Kyle had been watching too many episodes of *Good Times*. Staff was left to come to the conclusion that time travel was the culprit and that Mackenzie and Katelyn were the likely cause as the TSA measured several million jigowatts radiating from their prop box. Next time you see Kyle, tell him his hair is Dy – No – Mite!

In Monday's Edition of the CHDDB: Button Fever – Who has it and what to do about it.

Heard through the Grapevine

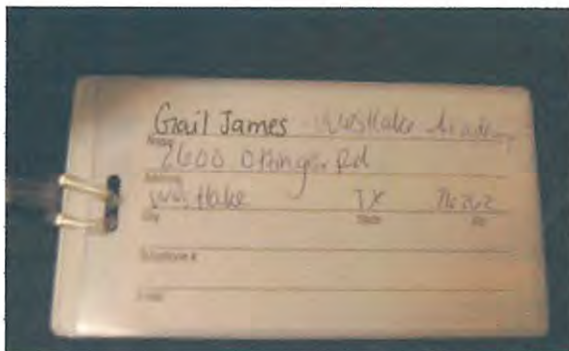
Rumor has it South Dakota boys are asking Minnesota girls out on dates.

Undisclosed MN girl was overheard saying "No way, Jose." It is not known weather or not the boys name was actually "Jose."

Word on the street is that Guam resides on the 5th floor of Ellicott. Jennifer Lor was seen rehearsing her bargaining schemes in the mirror.

Nathaniel Larson actually wants to be a Detroit Lions fan and had to be restrained from getting off of the plane in Lansing, Michigan.

Baggage Mystery: Who is Gail James?



Ellicott Hall – Staff were left in confusion when a mysterious suitcase was found amongst Minnesota bags during check-in at Ellicott Hall. All bags had been accounted for, no one reported any missing luggage. So who is “Gail James” and why is her suitcase mixed in with those from the Land of 10,000 Lakes?

After a thorough investigation of the blue, carry-on sized bag, clues began to come to light. It was found that the handle was quite broken, making the lugging of the suitcase awkward. It was also determined that “Gail James” is associated with Westlake Academy. But none of the MN projects originate from such a school. Lake Harriet student, Emma Chosy was heard to say, “Westlake Academy? Is one of our lakes called ‘West Lake’? How lame is that! Our school has a way cooler lake name.”

The final puzzle piece fell into place when the letters TX were spied on the luggage tag. The blindfold was lifted! The only missing person from the Minnesota Delegation who has a strong connection to Texas is our very own Heidi “Don’t Call Me Pumpkin” Kloempken. Heidi will be flying in from the Lone Star State early this morning and is very excited to experience her first National History Day.

The only question that remains is....who is “Gail James?”

Critter Twitter



@Chippy2011: U think u have a messy roomie? Mine is a total PIG!

@PaulsBabe: At least ur roomie isn't up L8 calling other birds

@SpammyMN: I'm not the 1 bringing nutz in2 the room

@10,000Lakies: don't B hatin'!

Stealthy Staff Sneaks into Stadium and Gets Sweet Seats

We know the Thursday awards ceremony seems to be far off in the future, but rest assured that the HD staff is always thinking ahead. Ali and Rachel were inspired by their front-row tickets at the Orioles game, endeavored to duplicate their feat for the MN delegation in Cole Field House. While the team was touring DC, they had already secured VIP seating for the awards ceremony.



With staff from Washington and Missouri close on their tails they engineered disguises to help them blend in with the locals (meaning no bowling shirts) and scouted out Cole Field House for a means of entry. After slyly attempting to open a few doors the staff succeeded on entering discreetly through the west side. With no lights and only minutes to spare, they raced with their blue tape flying behind them, down the steps and and to the front row. Just at that moment Washington found the same entrance. As MN was first to arrive a compromise was agreed upon. So on Thursday, make sure you cheer loudly for all participants....but throw a friendly wave to the folks from Washington state sitting next to you.

Staff member accused of Slander; Lawyers Involved

College Park, MD – Yesterday, June 11, at 1:00 P.M. Maggie Schmidt and Sarah Becker sued Naomi Peuse for spreading malicious falsehoods and tearing down their good reputations. Naomi Peuse told the Red Bus that Maggie and Sarah wandered from the herd on the DC tour last year in 2010, leaving staffers in confusion. Attorney Carly Zimmerman says, “We are determined to clear the good names of Sarah and Maggie and to put an end to these lies.” Zimmerman has been put on retainer by Schmidt and Becker in the continuing fight for their liberty. Of course, the lies Naomi is spreading are false. According to Billy Menor in an interview with undercover agent CZM, “Sarah



Sarah, Maggie and Carly work on preparing the court documents that they will present in the slander law suit that they are filing against Naomi.

Becker obediently kept in her seat, adhering to rules and not causing trouble for staffers whatsoever.” (Could Sarah Becker ever cause trouble? – Billy) Adam Kneepkens states, “Maggie Schmidt, I do recall, remained immobile on the bus at all times. And I do declare Maggie is a stand-up girl and would never wander off unless there was a chipmunk to chase.” Peuse can expect to hear from Zimmerman, or her lawyer, shortly.

Schedule for Sunday, June 12th

Registration: 9:00 a.m. The Colony Ballroom of Stamp Student Union – follow the signs to the top floor.

Exhibit Board Set-up: Set-up of exhibits can happen after student registration.

- Staff will be out front the dorm starting at 8:30 a.m. and making continuous trips from the dorm to Stamp.

Free Time: Once registration is complete there is a chance for free time in and around the Washington D.C. area.

- Check in with teachers and chaperones first to let them know your plans and make sure you go with a staff person or chaperone.

Welcome Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. at the mall east of McKeldin Library and south of Stamp Student Union

- Look for masses of bowling shirted folks, you’ll be in the right place!

Arcade Night: After Welcome Ceremony. (7:00 pm-ish) 8th Floor Lounge

Nightly State Meeting: 9:30 p.m. Courtyard – Level G



Jeremy Stephen from the Holy Rosary School, shows off his muscles at the famous “Gun Show” tree in Lafayette Park.

“The Diner”

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Need to get a hold of a mentor?

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“H₂Overboard”

by Clara Linehan: Humidity hung heavy in the air as a group of exhausted students sought refuge in the Rec Center Pool. Clara Linehan, Jennifer Lor, Selina Erstad, and Evie Harper approached the counter of the aquatic center only to be turned away. These poor, worn out students were forced to fill out forty-five minutes worth of pool liability forms for a simple dip in relief. The extensive paperwork seemed a bit excessive for a simple swim... perhaps they unknowingly signed up for a wallet full of credit cards? Or bought a used car? The real kicker: the paperwork needs to be filled out each time a student goes for a swim.

Nothings from the Road

Many times as you are riding in a vehicle for long periods of time your mind begins to wander. HD staffers, Rachel Hernandez and Ali Kappes, had 19 hours to ponder some of life's deepest questions....but instead they began to let their minds run wild with more trivial insights, some were spoken aloud; but many were just kept to themselves. Influenced by celebrity tabloids, historical podcasts, and a 22 oz jar of cheese balls they commented their way across the US.

“I feel like some of the east coast mileage signs could be a little more useful. For example, it's helpful to know that Baltimore is only 77 miles ahead. But the signs we prefer would say:

“End of America, 80”

or

“Atlantic Ocean, 81”

After bug hit the windshield, “I bet he'll never have the guts to do that again.”

“How many people would have to be on this earth to cover all the boring farmland in Indiana?”

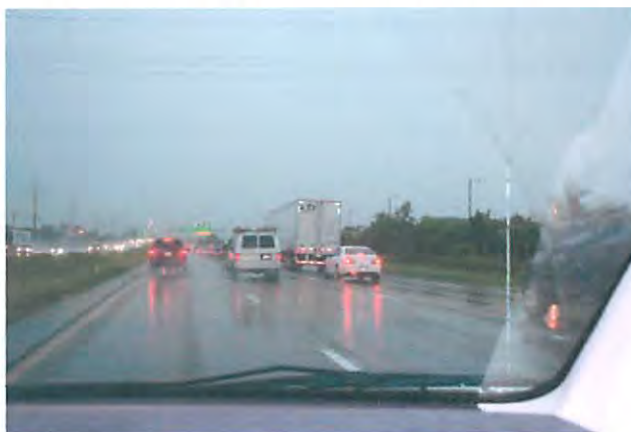
After seeing: ‘See, Billboard Advertising Works.... Made You Look! Rent this space today!’ “Wow, that really did make me look. I feel gullible but I also wish I had a business to advertise on I-70 E in Ohio!”

“Is a moth ball something that moths leaves behind or is it something that kills them?”

Thoughts like these can sustain you on the 19-hour journey to College Park. Fortunately, by reconnecting with your fellow Minnesotans on campus you can get out of the car and get back to your senses.



The majestic container of Cheese Balls earned a place of honor near the front console of the staff van. Frequent steering wheel wipe-downs were needed to ensure safe vehicle operation



Rachel and Ali put their deep thoughts on hold as they drove through torrential downpour.

Want to write for the Bulletin? Submit your ideas to the staff in room 8107!

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Button Mania!

On our first full day at National History Day, the Minnesotans quickly demonstrated their mastery of the button trade. They used a combination of cleverness and much sought after Minnesota dental floss to collect an assortment of valuable HD goods.

By the time the official HD Welcome Ceremony ended after 7pm Sunday night, several Minnesotans were in possession of impressive items. Abby Lee traded ten pins for a Shanghai t-shirt. Shelbi Hayenga had a homemade Utah ring while Saida Mahamud got a shiny Utah bumblebee pin.



But the most impressive trade belonged to Jocie Coffler, who traded a Gopher dog tag with an Alaskan for a "Moose Nugget Brooch." The pin is an ornamental piece of moose poop, decorated with a stylish red ribbon. Well done, Jocie!

Awesome Town and Fun City Music Challenge

Want the sweet lyrics from the duet by Katy and Chantel to help with your brainstorming ideas?!

"Blue Babe" (Based on Grenade by Bruno Mars)

*Easy come, easy go, that's not how it is, ohh
Trade, trade, trade a lot, gotta get a "Guam."
Should've known it was harder than I first thought.
Left my bag wide open. Why didn't it work?*

*Gave you all I had and you tossed it in the trash,
you tossed it in the trash, you did.
To trade you a button is all I ever asked (pause)
cause what you don't understand is...*

*I'd catch a blue babe for ya! Throw my ox and I'd
trade for ya. I'd jump and get a Samoa for ya. You
know I'd do anything for yaaa. Oh ohh I would go
through all of these traaades (pause) won't leave
the looks out in the raaaiin. Yes I would trade for
your blue ox, but you won't do the same.*

For more ideas, we have another unsung HD song based on a favorite meal AND song in Minnesota.

"Spammy Pig" (Based on Teenage Dream by Katy Perry)

*I think you're smelly, without any deodor-ant. You
think you're funny, when you roll around in the mud.
You know I'll beat you, so I'll come and get the crown,
the cro-own.*

*Please go take, a shower now. No regrets, just clean.
We can dance, once you don't smell. You and I, could
be friends forever.*

*You make me, feel like I'm living with Spammy Pig.
The way you mess our room. I can't sleep. Please
clean today now, or I won't come back, or I won't
come back. Cuz YOU MAKE ME, FEEL LIKE I'M
LIVING WITH SPAMMY PIG!*

Overheard at NHD...

"Oh Stamp, you give so much and ask nothing in return." - Adam

Billy to Lizzard: "I'm not gonna lie. When I first saw the picture of Kyle in the Bulletin, at first I thought it was you."

Lizzard: "But I have the better fro, right?"

Billy: "Of course. You have way more volume."

[running out of breath toward the HD staff] "We need more floss! They can't get enough of the floss!" - Eduardo

"Is something funny going on here? Someone said there was something funny happening over here." - Jack

"I'm really good at blowing my nose. It's a skill that I have." - Maggie

"How do showers work?" 'Don't Call me Pumpkin'

Critter Twitter

@MoosterNugget5000: Glad 2 hav u back! Prob best u didn't make the button trade. I don't think ur ready for this jelly.

@10,000Lakies: Sux u only got a shout out in my song 2nite.

@SpammyMN: My jelly is so ready for button trades. Ur the one late to the game- "Don't mess with the moose!"

@PaulsBabe: Whatevs. When the students rite the songz they'll pick me.

Tips for Button Trading!

By Anna Solomon, Frances Matejeck, and Grace Palmer

- 1) Be Minnesota nice—Smile a lot! Make small talk. Remember to introduce yourself and your state. Even if you already have their button, be polite. They might have doubles. Take another button, having extras comes in handy if you want a state and they already have Minnesota. Wink and smile!
- 2) Create demand—Emphasize how rare your buttons are, even if they aren't! Say that it's your last one of that kind. Talk about how many people want that kind. If you have old buttons from past years bring them, people will trade you more if they're out of circulation.
- 3) Act and talk very Minnesotan—People will come up to you if you sound interesting, so talk with a huge accent. Say, "yes, I'm Minnesotan, you betcha!"
- 4) Emphasize variety—If they already have a Minnesota button, offer them other of your Minnesota buttons. We're lucky because we have such a variety! Tell them they can "catch" all of the critters! That way, it can also help you, and your fellow Minnesotans with demand.

EXAMPLE—

Minnesotan: Hi! I'm from Minnesota. Where are you from?

Alaskan: I'm from Alaska.

Minnesotan: Awesome! Alaska is my favorite state. Do you have buttons?

Alaskan: Yes, but I already have one from Minnesota.

Minnesotan: Do you have all the Minnesota buttons? I can give you a cute pig.

Alaskan: Really? Thank you so much. I'll give you a button.

**REMINDER! YEARBOOK PHOTOS!**

On Tuesday evening we will be doing yearbook photos after our group meeting! Please bring some RAWESOME (think rar + awesome) prop with for our fab photos. Your photo will be etched forever in the minds of your History Day fam, friends, and staff. Show us your wild and crazy personalities through the props you brought along! (see example to the left)

anyway?" partner to switch their own board before judging. "Who says consequences have to come after the debate down and backwards." Someone from Wyoming was head over heels about the idea and tried to convince her but they were quoted as saying, "that's fine, but next year we are coming back with our whole board upside (and a couple of uneven button trades), the staff was able to convince the girls to turn the middle panel around, prefer to read things upside down?" After much prodding



Eve added. "How do we know that some judges don't this was the best way to turn this competition on its ear," wanted to flip the script," said Sophie. "Yeah we decided makes an exhibit board follows the same formula. We decided to revolutionize the exhibit racket. "Everyone who (the opposite direction of the other two panels) the team what they saw. By placing their middle panel upside down O'Bryan unscrewed the top of their exhibit box Sunday morning, accompanying staff had inverted thoughts as to Stamp Student Union- As Eve Zelikson and Sophie

Breck Students Launch Radical Approach to Exhibit Design

History Day Students are Just Like US!



They Eat.



They celebrate BIRTHDAYS!
Happy 19th Kenzie!



They Sit.



They Play Hide & Seek.

Heard through the Grapevine

Rumor has it, Sue DeNio plays Harry Potter on her Gameboy during long car rides.

Rumor has it, Eve Zelikson uses her talent of fake sneezes to get out of class. Her partner Sophie O'Bryan grosses teachers out with her ability to grow wings.

Rumor has it, Rose and Eleanor were seen "Setting the Table for War" in the Diner. They were kindly asked to leave.

Rumor has it, students that arrived on Sunday were late due to O.W.L. exams.

Rumor has it, Nathaniel Larson and Boysenberry are going on the road with their National History Day Opera. Sources say they were heard practicing in the elevator.

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Juniors Take the Stage...and Other Room-like Places

10:00	Eleanor Leider, Rose Wimberley	“Setting the Table for War”	SSU Atrium
10:45	Kamran Kelly	“A Debate Distilled”	Jimenez 0120
10:45	Abby Lee	“Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938”	Jimenez 1122
10:45	Grace Haldeman, Sammy Carlson	“Iran Hostage Crisis”	Jimenez 2120
11:00	Roshini Asirvatham	“A Debate that ‘Matters’”	Cambridge CC 1105
11:00	Carly Zimmerman, Maggie Schmidt	“Civilize or Demoralize”	Art & Soc. 2203
11:20	Josh Dickinson, Jack Gottesman	“The Iran Hostage Crisis”	Armory 0112
11:45	Camille Balhorn	“The Boundary Waters Treaty”	SSU Grand Ballroom
1:00	Jeremy Stephan	“Oliver North & the Iran-Contra Affair”	Tawes 1106
1:00	Eve Zelickson, Sophie O’Bryan	“The Oslo Accords”	SSU Grand Ballroom
1:15	Emma Chosy	“We Had the Cards”	SSU Harriet Tubman
1:30	Nathaniel Larson	“Panama Canal Treaty”	Jimenez 0122
1:30	Samantha Coffler, Kennedy Borman	“False Sense of Security”	LeFrak 1222
1:40	Sarah Becker	“Chinese Exclusion Act”	SSU Nanticoke
2:00	Anna Solomon	“Universal Declaration of Human Rights”	SSU Pyons Su
2:20	Becky Norling-Ruggles, Frances Matejcek, Grace Palmer	“United Nations Resolution 181”	Armory 0110
2:30	Jenn Fabian	“The Cuban Missile Crisis”	SSU Grand Ballroom
2:45	Maddie Lommen, Stephanie Headrick	“From Famine to Feast”	SSU Grand Ballroom

General Daily Schedule

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Junior Judging

All over campus

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Public Exhibit Viewing

SSU Grand Ballroom

7:00 p.m.

Junior Finals Posting

SSU Information Desk

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Student Dance

Armory

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Teacher Social

Adele’s Restaurant

No Evening Meeting

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Scholars Persevere, Juniors Officially Rock It!

College Park, MD— Monday morning, the Minnesotans woke up to beautiful weather, a pleasant sign of things to come. While the seniors spent the day making last-minute additions to their projects and touring Washington D.C., the juniors fanned across campus for first round judging.

Minnesotans lit up judge rooms from the Student Union to the Armory across campus. They expertly answered judges' questions and talked about their impressive sources, from Jeremy Stephan's interview of Oliver North to Jack Dickinson and Josh Gottesman's interview with family members of the former Shah of Iran.

Despite some butterflies, every student emerged from their judge room with smiles and thumbs up. Staff were on hand to congratulate our Junior Entrants and take the ceremonial pictures. Congratulations, juniors! You've made Minnesota proud!

Senior Division – the Juniors have set the bar high, so let's bring it on Tuesday!!!



Samantha Coffler and Kennedy Borman give a thumbs up after their Junior Group Web Site judging.

Spammy the Pig Sighting Reported at Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon, VA- A dear friend of the state of Minnesota, Spammy the Pig, was spotted today in Mount Vernon. It has been reported that while at Mount Vernon, Spammy toured George Washington's home, strolled along the banks of the Potomac River, and took a quick dip in the mud.

Spammy's absence caused considerable concern for the Minnesotans. "With Spammy the Pig gone, I'm missing an important piece in my strategy to trade for a Puerto Rico button," lamented Emma Chosy.

Spammy, however, enjoyed the peace and quiet of an afternoon away from the button trade and the opportunity to take a relaxing bath. However, there was one draw back to Spammy's afternoon. Sammy got too comfortable in the mud, fell asleep, and woke up sunburnt. Wincing, he exclaimed: "Oh my! I'm overcooked!"



Spammy took a break from the normal tour of Mount Vernon to wallow in some historical mud.

****Breaking News** Junior Second Round Judging will take place Tuesday night. See Schedule on Page 3**

Senior Judging Schedule

Here is the full judging schedule for the senior division students today. Please try to support your fellow Minnesotans as they are being judged. Watch performances! View documentaries! Hover outside exhibit, paper and website rooms! The more Minnesotans at each judge time, the better. Good luck to all of our seniors!

SIP	10:40	Clara Linehan	"Displaced Persons"	1124 Jimenez
SIW	10:45	Cara Johnson	"Chinese Exclusion Act"	SSU-Edgar Allen Poe
SGW	10:45	Saida Mahamud-Tukri, Caroline Stevens	"The 1953 Coup in Iran"	0101 Armory
SP	10:45	Brandon Johnson	"Struggle to Unionize Mpls."	1124 Jimenez
SID	11:00	Molly Nemer	"Japanese Internment"	1105 Cambridge Community Center
SGD	11:00	Clara Dockter, Mara Johnson, Vanessa Voller	"Near vs. Minnesota"	1201 LeFrak
SGP	11:00	Katelyn and Mackenzie Schuett	"Lobotomies"	2309 Art Sociology
SGW	1:15	Jack Duffy, Peter Hamel, Lily Meyer	"Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment"	2123 Jimenez
SIW	1:30	Carly Cervantes	"Bracero Program"	0120 Jimenez
SP	1:30	Taylor Barker	"Debate of the Diplomats"	SSU-Harriet Tubman
SIE	1:45	Marissa Wellman	"Dinner Table Bargain"	SSU-Grand Ballroom
SIP	2:00	Alex Westad	"Alcatraz Occupation"	SSU-Nanticoke
SGP	2:00	Michaela Shapiro, Shelbi Hayenga	"Morgenthau Report"	2203 Art Sociology
SIE	2:15	Leanne Otto	"Road to Reconstruction"	SSU-Grand Ballroom
SID	2:20	Selena Erstad	"Hetch Hetchy Controversy"	205 Cambridge Community Center
SGD	2:20	Jennifer Lor, Evie Harper Godderz	"Eugenics and the Immigration Debate"	0103 Armory
SGE	2:30	Adam Kneecapkins, Bill E. Menor	"Bretton Woods"	SSU-Grand Ballroom
SGE	3:00	Eduardo Sanchez-Beltran, Dulce Gonzalez, Bacilio Ortiz-Sanchez	"Mendez vs. Westminster"	SSU-Grand Ballroom

Tuesday Schedule

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Senior Judging, various campus buildings

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Junior performance and documentary finals, Stamp Student Union

7:00 p.m. (or so): posting of senior finals (Minnesota delegation will gather near the SSU info desk)

9:00 p.m. (or ASAP): State Meeting (Wed schedule/congressional visits)

Evening: Awesome Town and Fun City Challenges / Yearbook Photos (MN Lounges)

Junior Results Posted; Mr. History Calls in Magical Connections

After the results of junior first-round judging were posted on Monday evening, the Minnesota delegation found themselves in a jam: How to see multiple judgments at once? Jack Duffy reports that he heard strange pecking noises that seemed to come from the window outside Mr. History's room. Peter Hamel claims to have seen grey feathers outside Mr. History's door. Rumor has it that Mr. History has called upon connections at the Ministry of Magic to procure a Time-Turner for Tuesday night's second-round judging. For the Muggles in the group, we suggest that you coordinate with your friends so that each competitor has as much Minnesota support as possible. Congratulations to our Junior Division National Finalists!!!!

5:20 p.m.: Margaret Brent Room (SSU)
Roshini Airvatham, Individual Documentary
Debate that "Matters": Particle or Wave? Getting It Right with Light

8:20 p.m.: Margaret Brent Room (SSU)
Anna Solomon, Individual Documentary
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

8:40 p.m.: Atrium (SSU)
Jeremy Stephan, Individual Performance
Oliver North

8:40 p.m.: Hoff Theatre (SSU)
Carly Zimmerman and Maggie Schmidt, Group Performance
Civilize or Demoralize: The Dawes Act of 1887

Will Fight for "Lakie the Loon"

Two history day kids engaged in an intense button-trade found themselves in a fist-fight outside of Ellicott on Tuesday evening.

Three U of Maryland cops broke-up the history day kids and confiscated their buttons. The official police report stated that the history day kids began to argue over a Minnesota critter button, "Lakie the Loon."

The two history day kids exclaimed, "everyone is going crazy for Lakie the Loon!! So of course, I am willing to fight for it!" Lakie the Loon declined to comment.



"Intense Shenanigans of Eloquence"

By: Roshini Asirvatham, Brandon Johnson, Saida Mahamud, Grace Palmer, Becky Norling-Ruggles, Frances Matejcek, and Abby Norling-Ruggles

(Please read in a dramatic voice for full effect)

It all began far past our bedtimes. A group of intensely eloquent History Dayers were attempting to play a friendly game of Taboo in the eighth floor lounge. They were laughing and talking about intensely eloquent things such as dairy food in cages and kamikaze pigeons, as well as ghettos:

"I know, I know! It's proletariat, right?"

"No, it's ghetto!"

This is a perfect example of our intense eloquence. As the night wore on, Senior Division Contestants began to present performances for rehearsal purposes. We left no lounge unconquered in our quest for space. However, we were offered a "strongly suggested eviction from the premises" and had to go outside. Upon reentry, our amazing shenanigans officially began.

First, we encountered a giant killer moth twice the size of any of us, including Alex Westad, who completely approved of our...adventures. In the words of a somewhat frightened Becky Norling-Ruggles, "Oh my God! It's going to eat us!"

Next, we embarked on an epic elevator journey to the first floor, where we were faced with the ultimate question, "WHERE...ARE...YOU...FROM?" We typically replied with extreme enthusiasm, "*Minnesota!*"

As we slowly and perilously ascended the elevator, narrowly avoiding falling down the elevator shaft and losing a friend in the process (R.J.P Frances; she was kidnapped by some rude and not at all eloquent kids from South Dakota), we were hit by a sudden, world-changing revelation. We had forgotten the classic, heartfelt Minnesotan battle cry, "YOU BETCHA!"

When we returned, shocked at our forgetfulness, to the first floor, we screamed at the top of our little lungs, "MINNESOTA! YOU BETCHA!"

It was so inspiring to yell that rousing anthem, we decided to stop at every floor and shriek it like maniacs as loud as we could. We did so for the next five minutes, and ended up spending the dangerous times in between laughing uncontrollably.

Satisfied with our accomplishing such intensely eloquent shenanigans, we returned to the eighth floor lounge, where formerly mentioned Alex Westad gave us a lovely demonstration of his belly-dancing skills.

Please Note: To reiterate, Alex Westad COMPLETELY approves of our shenanigans, despite what he may tell you if you speak to him. He is a compulsive liar.

Thank you for reading in a dramatic voice, and catch us next time when the Intensely Eloquent History Dayers return!

Overheard at Junior Judging...

-Judge: "What else would you like us to remember about your project?"

-Grace Palmer: "That it's good."

-Mrs. Zimmerman: "If you see Carly, tell her that I said to 'Call yo' mama!'"

-Jeremy and Kamran: "We've be testing out some new nicknames for Nathaniel: Nathan, Nate, Than, Thor, Thanny Pack, Thanny Six-Pack, Nan the Man, Nan – the Ladies' Man"

-(after judging) Kyle: "Hey, good job Jack!"

-Jack: "Man, she roasted me with those questions!"

-Judge: "What was your favorite interview?"

-Sarah Becker: "Erika Lee, a professor of Asian-American Studies at the U of M."

-Judge #2: "I don't see that listed in your bibliography."

-Sarah Becker: "That's because you are looking at my primary sources, and it's listed in my secondary sources." *Boom!*

Student Question of the Day:

What do the Staff Eat?

When you are working hard at National History Day, eating well is a must. The Diner has many tasty treats and some students were wondering about the favorite foods of the Minnesota History Day Staff:

Katy: Loves cheesy eggs and mixing soda with fruit drinks at the fountain.

Chantel: Subsists primarily on salads and pie.

Andy: Enjoys a variety of milk drinks and a daily dessert sampler.

Lizzard: Will eat anything but Jell-O.

Mooster History: Snacks on cheese fries and lily pads.

Laura: Supplements her vegetarian options with lots of butter.

Mr. History: Has never been seen eating.

Heidi Kloempken: Still waiting for something with pumpkin.

Rachel: Enjoys pizza (and pretty much anything else) on her ranch dressing.

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Mutant Squirrel Saves the (History) Day

Disaster was narrowly averted Monday morning when a quick-thinking History Day sibling and a furry creature saved a performance backdrop.

Only hours before their group performance, Carly Zimmerman and Maggie Schmidt discovered that a piece of their backdrop had not made it from Minnesota. A piece of PVC pipe was needed to avoid the total collapse of their props.

The performers and their families frantically searched College Park stores for PVC pipe but found it sold out everywhere. Desperation led Carly's brother, J.P., to search near the dumpsters where he found a piece of pipe, but it was too long to help fix the performance backdrop.

When all seemed lost, a disturbingly large black squirrel attracted his attention. It was perched next to the piece of pipe sticking out of a corner of the dumpster. Thinking quickly J.P., grabbed the squirrel and used its massive teeth to gnaw through the pipe. J. P. thanked the squirrel, who went back to his normal routine of rooting for acorns and posing for pictures for kids who have never seen a squirrel before.

J.P. ran the pipe over to the girls in the nick of time. They were able to fix their backdrop and went on to a performance that drew rave reviews – and made the national finals!

Critter Twitter



@10,000Lakies: U didn't get traded 4 10 bux. U worthless buttons- u can only get a 7x!

@PaulsBabe: i got traded 4 1 out of stock button

@RedChipster101: with help from me, u cow.

@PaulsBabe: i'm an ox! An ox!

The EPIC Feud! Fun City VS Awesome Town

Once upon a time there were two brothers that lived in a shire, very much like the rolling plains found in Minnesota. For ten years, the eldest brother raised cows on the north side of the shire and the youngest brother reared pigs on the south side of the shire. Following a sharp decline in the demand of pork due to a local movement to save the ever endearing “Sammy the Pig”, the younger brother decided that he too would begin to raise cows. And so began the bitter feud that led to the creation of “Fun City” and “Awesome Town.” The weeklong festival of games between “Fun City” and “Awesome Town” symbolizes the feud between the brothers that continues to this day among the citizenry of these two towns.

On Monday night, Camp History Day Minnesota played host to the annual weeklong festival of games that brings together Fun City and Awesome Town. As tradition dictates, the first day of the festival revolved around the inauguration of mayors. Fun City elected the rockin’ and snazzy Rachel Hernandez, while Awesome Town chose the charming and stylin’ Kyle Parsons.

The “sticky-nose cotton ball race” kicked off the first game of the week between these two rivaling towns. The competition involved placing Vaseline on the tip of your nose, picking up a cotton ball with your nose, and running 10 yards to dispose of the cotton ball onto a tray—all without using your hands! In the end, Fun City triumphed over Awesome Town with a score of 115 to 89.

Congratulations to Fun City for an outstanding performance and good luck to Awesome Town at the next game!

New History Day Crown

By Two Anonymous Juniors

Through clever and flawless button trading charm and skill, Abby Lee of Capitol Hill has acquired all pins from all the states and territories to create the supreme button collection. This enables her to take on the position of History Day goddess. Rumor has it that her coronation will take place tomorrow at an undisclosed location. Her collection will be sent in an armored truck to the National Museum of American History where it will be displayed to inspire amateur button collectors. The elusive Oregon button was the last jewel of Abby’s treasured collection. She traded 22 buttons for the Oregon pin. “Button trading was a difficult journey at first for me, “ said Abby, “But I knew it was my destiny as soon as I acquired the rare American Samoa pin utilizing my natural charm.”



*Congratulations,
Juniors!*



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Junior Finalists Rock, Senior Students Roll in Long Day of Judging



The Ollie North fan club celebrates after Jeremy's stellar final round performance.

College Park - Tuesday was an epic day for the senior competitors. Our performers gave lobotomies, spoke in Polish accents, brokered peace between immigrant groups and guided us through an historic site. They wowed the judges and took their bows after performing admirably. Exhibitors spent the afternoon demonstrating their bargaining abilities, skills in reuniting nations, economic savvy, and lawyer skills. The judges were particularly impressed by their wood shop know-how, clean lines, and complimentary colors. Web designers took the time to educate their judges on questionable medical experiments, organized labor movements, outdated immigration policies, and coup d'états. Their calm and confident interview skills were meant to impress. Paper writers are generally a stealthy group who ply their craft in isolation, but our Minnesota authors wowed the judges with their essays on unions and Cold War diplomacy. Documentarians excelled in their ability to "push play" as they filled the big screen with everything from the eugenics movement, conservation in Yosemite, freedom of speech, and the constitutionality of interning American citizens. Way to go Seniors!

Dorm Room Secrets Leaked

College Park – After showing up late to Tuesday night's State meeting, it was revealed that Stephanie Headrick, and Madi Lommen were spending the entire afternoon preparing for room decorating. "We wanted to install the disco ball and fog machine before the Night at the Museum on Wednesday," said Madi. Since he missed the dance due to his sunburn at Mount Vernon, Spammy the Pig said he is looking forward to busting out his moves in their room, especially the one he learned from Jennifer Lor called "The Bowler". Upset that she had to be judged in the afternoon instead of decorating her room, Leanne Otto said, "My room is going to be the cat's pajamas. Literally, Rose snuck in a few of her cats and Lily knit pajamas with leftover yarn from Mooster History's zooba pants." When asked what he was looking forward to most about room decorating, Taylor Barker said, "My whole room is going to be decked out in University of Minnesota paraphernalia."

Cyber Village Girls provide Dramatic Finish to Junior Division Final Round Judging

The second round of junior performances and documentaries finished in dramatic fashion on Tuesday night. The Minnesota delegation packed rooms and ran across campus to help each other. The evening began with Roshini Airvatham's documentary. Students, teachers, parents, siblings, and staff filled the room, forcing more than a dozen people to stand. Afterwards the state strategized to view three projects that were scheduled almost simultaneously. The carefully-laid plans were soon dashed when both Jeremy Stephan and the duo of Carly Zimmerman and Maggie Schmidt arrived at their rooms to find that their performance times abruptly changed and they needed to perform shortly. The Minnesotans frantically ran around the student union, scattering to support the performances and Anna Solomon's documentary. While the scheduling change prevented many Minnesotans from attending Jeremy's great performance, Minnesotans pushed their way into the room when he was finished, cheering and taking pictures. The most dramatic moment of the night, however, concerned Carly and Maggie's bibliography. Twenty minutes before their performance, they realized they were one short. With less than twenty minutes to spare, a parent drove a staffer back to the dorms, only to find the staff room locked. Andy Hansen boldly stepped in, running over hills to bring a key to the dorm. He battled computer problems to print the documentary, but by the time he got back to the student union, the girls had already performed due to the new schedule. Breathless, he shrugged off the change and congratulated the girls. And we would like to congratulate all Tuesday evening's performers!

Congressional Visits Scheduled as Minnesotans Prepare to take Capitol Hill

Here is the full schedule for today's congressional visits. Listed are the members we will be visiting in the afternoon. Please note the time, staff members, and location of whom you will be visiting for the day.

Staff will leave from the info desk at Stamp Student Union 1.5 hours before the schedule visit (12:30/ 1:00), otherwise meet at the congressional office buildings. Allow 10-15 minutes for passing through security. Members of the group can bring cameras and cell phones, but not liquids, aerosols, etc. Question? Lost? Call Laura Zeccardi 507-421-2868 or staff listed, below.

Rep. Michelle Bachman	103 Cannon HOB	1:00	Liz	917-816-8224
Rep. Betty McCollum	1714 Longworth HOB	2:00	Katie C.	612-418-4630
Rep. Keith Ellison	1027 Longworth HOB	2:00	Ali/ Kyle	612-385-5760/ 612-229-5986
Rep. Collin Peterson	2211 Rayburn HOB	2:00	Chantel	956-458-3259
Rep. Chip Cravaack	508 Cannon HOB	2:00	Rachel	612-834-1166
Rep. Tim Walz	1722 Longworth	2:30	Laura	507-421-2868
Rep. Erik Paulsen	127 Cannon HOB	2:30	Heidi	507-993-2819
Senator Al Franken	309 Hart SOB	4:30	All	

Don't forget to give your representative the thumbs up and tell them about your projects!

Chantel's Travel Tips for Congressional Visits

Please remember to bring your "History Day at the American History Museum" pin to the Congressional visits on Wednesday afternoon. Following the Congressional visits, follow the Minnesota Herd to the American History Museum for the first ever Night at the Museum. Today, the Minnesota Delegation will be traveling via the Metro to visit congressional representatives and attend the National History Day Smithsonian night in D.C. Here are a few tips that will help expedite the process:

1. **Master the farecard vending machine!** The vending machines, located outside of the College Park metro station, take credit, debit and cash. The wmata.com trip planner estimates that the cost for our trip from College Park to Congressional visits to the Smithsonian and back to College Park is about \$7. You may visit <http://wmata.com/fares/> for further information.
2. **Purchase the right farecard for you!** You may purchase a "single fare pass," in which you place an amount of your choice onto the card. The other potential option is the "single day pass" for \$9.
3. **Use the farecard properly!** You only need to use your farecard when you enter the metro station and when you exit the metro station. You DO NOT need to use your farecard when you transfer lines—for example, when we switch from the green line to the orange line you will not need to use your farecard.
4. **Obey escalator and stair law!** When entering or exiting metro stations, you often find that many people are running up and down escalators/stairs. It is common practice for those who are not running from station to station to stand to the right of the escalator or walk up/down the right side of the stairs. If you do not obey this law, you may be rudely pushed or receive a vicious stink eye (or both).

Mr. History Meets his 'Mini-Me'



Unbeknownst to Mr. History, a pint-sized version of the Minnesota leader was waiting outside of the student dance. Laura tapped the young man from South Carolina on the shoulder and said, "Hey! You dress like my boss."

Top Ten Ways to Respond to a Strange Judge Question

10. My research didn't take me in that direction, but I'm interested in learning that.
9. Yo mama!
8. Under advice from my attorney, I reserve my Fifth Amendment rights and refuse to answer.
7. I'm sorry, I thought this was History Day, not Current Events Day.
6. Could you please rephrase the question so I know exactly what answer you are looking for?
5. I don't know, but I bet you do.
4. I concur.
3. Huh?
2. How about you come up here and I'll ask YOU a few questions?
1. I know the answer, but if I tell you I'd have to kill you.



Wednesday Schedule

- 7-9:30 AM: Breakfast
- 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM Senior performance and documentary finals.
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: Lunch
- Afternoon: Congressional Meetings.
- 6:30 PM Smithsonian
- 9:30 PM Mandatory State Meeting
- Approximately 10:15 PM Dorm Room Judging

Minnesota Accents in Top Demand by Taylor Barker

In recent days, Minnesota campers have been relentlessly pursued by the delegations of other states. According to various well-placed sources within the Minnesota camp, students have been flocking to them from miles around, desperately searching for the perfect accent. "Yesterday, these Nebraska girls ran up to me and asked me what a Minnesota accent was like," says one Minnesota camper, "I told them about how the Lutherans love lutefisk and the loved it! Matter of fact, they loved it so much that they would ask me constantly to keep talking to them! It was a bit creepy, I'll admit, but I'm always happy to make sure that people learn from the best."

Countless delegations have been making pilgrimages to the Minnesota dorm in hopes of building up their linguistic prowess, sources say. It seems that Minnesota pride has once again become the center of national attention. Nonetheless, some are concerned that the secrets of Midwestern speech may fall into the wrong hands.

"I'm not sure that Alaskans should be able to emphasize our euphemisms," says another Minnesota camper, "they're so far away; they wouldn't be able to come back for refresher classes."

Senior Entries in the National Finals

Come cheer on the Seniors! They have presentation times that are scheduled in a way that we can see them all and have snacks in between.

Individual Documentary

9:00: Selena Erstad, *The Hetch Hetchy Controversy*, SSU Margaret Brent Room

9:45: Molly Nemer, *A Crisis of Constitution*, SSU Margaret Brent Room

Individual Performance

10:45: Alex Westad, *The Occupation of Alcatraz*, SSU Atrium

Group Performance

12:00: Mackenzie and Katelyn Schuett, *The Lobotomy*, SSU Hoff Theater

**Good Luck Senior Finalists!
Congrats to all Senior Entries
– You made Minnesota proud!**

Cute Kid of the Day!



Gianna Kneecapkeens cheers on big brother with the rest of the members of the Kneecapcrew.

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Senior Second Round Judging

After an incredible showing by the Juniors on Tuesday, the Senior division competitors lived up to the high expectations and then some. From Hetch Hetchy Valley to the barracks of Manzanar, the senior documentarians Selena Erstad, and Molly Nemer, blended impressive research with dynamic film-editing to captivate their audiences.

In History Day you want your best performance to be your last performance, and senior Alex Westad did just that in front of a jam-packed atrium. Katelyn Schuett demonstrated incredible poise in her first trip to Nationals as four-time veteran Mackenzie enthralled her audience in her last History Day performance.

The overwhelming support the seniors received was well deserved and was the perfect compliment to a day of representing Minnesota. Congrats seniors, you made us all proud!



Kenzie and Katelyn beam after finishing their final performance of 2011

Congressional Visits

Following the brilliant show by the senior finalists, folks of the Minnesota delegation headed to the Capitol to lobby their Congress-people for air conditioners in all University of Maryland dorms. "We brought the rare Lakie the Loon button to persuade Congressman Ellison to our side," said Lily Meyer. When asked if it worked, she said all the Congressman could talk about was how excited he was to finally receive the rare Lakie button to complete his set. On the other side of campus, the group that visited Congressman Paulsen failed in persuading him as Staffer Heidi "Don't Call Me Pumpkin" kept confusing interns for famous movie stars. "When she shook the hand of Congressman McGrady and said she enjoyed him the in movie that was just released, we knew we had to get her out of there before security escorted us out," lamented Madi Lommen.



Minnesota History Day delegation with Congressman Ellison.

Thursday Schedule

8:00 AM – Minnesota History Day picture – stairs by Ellicott Dorm
 8:15 March to Awards Ceremony
 8:30 Parade of States – Cole Field House
 9:00- 12:00 National History Day Awards Ceremony – Cole Field House
 Lunch on your own
 1: 00 – 2:00 Exhibit removal, and prop and exhibit shuttling to dorm
 2:30 – Office hours – 8th floor lounge
 6:30 – Pizza and Movie Night 8th and 7th floor lounge

10 Things Kids Will Miss About History Day

10. Finding a bulletin under your door every morning.
9. Going bananas along with the Masked Banana.
8. Awesome Town/ Fun City communities
7. Supporting each member of the Minnesota delegation.
6. Scrolling through pages of microfilm to find the reaction article from the “day after.”
5. Using theme words in everyday conversation.
4. Repetitive judging sheets.
3. Being asked about how you selected your topics.
2. The Awesome History Day staff (and Mr. History’s hat).
1. Using History Day as an excuse to not do other things, homework, cleaning, etc.

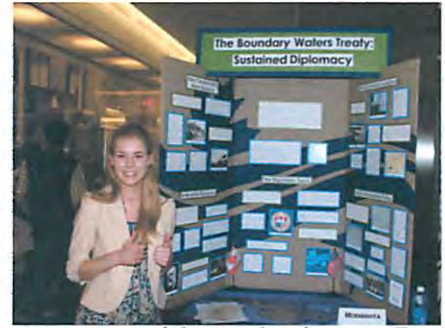
National History Night at the Museum

After walking the mile from the Capitol to the Museum of American History, MN HD participants were excited to see the museum open for their use. They were surprised to see Abraham Lincoln and George Washington in attendance with them.

“I thought George Washington was on a national tour with Martha Washington’s wedding dress and his dentures,” said enthused historian Kamran Kelly.

Abraham Lincoln, however, was not always met with enthusiasm. Rose Wimberley was seen grilling him about his pre-Civil War policies.

The star of the night was Camille Balhorn, who did Minnesota proud with her exhibit, “The Boundary Waters Treaty: Sustained Diplomacy,” that was on display. Each state had an exhibit represented at the Smithsonian, but it was Camille’s project that shined above the rest. She spent an astounding 12 hours standing by her board, answering questions from curious visitors about her topic. A Smithsonian staff member was overheard telling Camille, “You rock! I’m a big fan!” Three cheers for Camille and Minnesota’s success at the Smithsonian night!



Senator Franken interacts with Minnesota students at the Senate Office Building.

MN Wins Best Cheering Section 23 Years in a Row

While the results of National History Day will not be revealed until the award ceremony on Thursday morning, the Minnesota herd earned a prestigious award at the end of senior finalist judging on Wednesday morning. At a press conference, Kenneth E. Behring announced that the state of Minnesota has won best cheering section for the 23rd year in a row.

Flanked by Mooster History and the Masked Banana, Mr. Behring said "It is an honor to present the state of Minnesota with this award. As usual." The award recognizes a week of intense support by the Minnesota cheering section. No student was alone at their judging. Teachers, parents, friends, and occasionally strangers from Minnesota filled Minnesota documentary and performance rooms. A blue bowling-shirted security detail escorted each competitor across campus, ensuring that no rabid fans got too close.

However, Wednesday morning's efforts put Minnesota over the top. The usual Minnesota crowds bringing cheers to Minnesota rooms was enhanced by a sign crafted by Islanders Jack Duffy, Lily Meyer, and Peter Hamel. It read "Congrats! Win for Min!"



In the middle of the sign was some Velcro to which the students ingeniously attached a piece of foam board with the name of the student currently competing. This particularly moved Mr. Behring. "When I saw my good buddy Big Jack Duffy holding that sign, I told my staff: we have to give the award to Minnesota."

After being awarded the trophy, Mr. History kissed it and hoisted over his head before passing it to the staff, who did the same. As the winners, Minnesota can take the trophy home to the Minnesota Historical Society, where it has spent the last 22 years collecting dust in a corner of Tim's office.

Awesome Town vs. Fun City

After days of fierce competition, Fun City and Awesome Town decided to put aside their differences for one day and cheer on the seniors together. Some of the students had a hard time moving past their deep-seated rivalry, but they managed to cheer for each other anyways. After Jeremy Stephan got done watching Molly Nemer's documentary, he was quoted as saying, "I was relieved to see she was a lot better at making docs than she was at pulling Kleenex." After watching his performance Maggie Schmidt admitted that Alex Westad probably was trying to practice last night and actually wasn't trying to steal her sign design.

Both sides said they plan on continuing to show the same support at Thursday morning's award ceremony, but that the pleasantries would end there. With a song contest and a town sign showdown looming the feud will surely reignite...

Room Judging Part 1

In the first night of room judging the bar was set high. Molly and Selena kicked off the event with a Mexican Fiesta and left the staff with sombreros for parting gifts and a fiery taste in their mouths.

Roshini and Francis boomeranged their visitors around the world in three minutes to Asia, Europe, Australia, and Africa.

The staff then hopped on the Hogwarts Express and arrived just in time for the sorting ceremony at Abby and Emma's room.

Sammy and Grace ended the event with a neon-nightclub after party complete with a choreographed dance and glowsticks.

If you weren't able to get judged on Thursday, don't worry. The fun will continue Friday night when the junior and senior room-decorating champs are announced.

Critter Twitter



@10,000Lakies: What happened 2 ur popularitez? Thought u were rare.

@PaulsBabe: Kidz R 2 bizee w/finals! Didn't u hear? MN has the BEST cheering section!

@RedChipster101: Watch out- Chantel was so hungry she almost 8 u last nite.

@MoosterNugget5000: Nah, we r bffs.

Horoscopes (by Jennifer Lor)

Gemini May 21 - June 20

You will find yourself shocked by the news ahead. Whether bad or good, Harry will ask you for a ride on his broomstick. (You don't have to be a girl.)

Cancer June 21 - July 22

Although it feels as if the sun has given you cancer, you don't actually have cancer. Drink water. If you feel like you are going to throw up, drink water. If you broke your ankle... Drink some water.

Leo July 23 - August 22

As fierce as you are, you will find that you aren't when you are chasing a squirrel back in the city and it unleashes the beast on you.

Virgo August 23 - September 22

As virtuous as you are Virgo, all of the DC cameras have caught you digging in your butt to pull out that awful wedgie of yours. The good thing is, that 5 million people will now feel proud to do so in public due to your popularity on YouTube.

Libra September 23 - October 22

You cannot go forward. You cannot go back. You are here. Great!

Scorpio October 23 - November 21

I heard that Justin Bieber was in town, and you clawed him. Good for you. Just watch your back, Selena Gomez is after you.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21

Your radar senses the need of air. Take a dive... just make sure that you know how to swim and that a swarm of jellyfish doesn't attack you. They like fur.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19

As you ask yourselves about your Minnesotan accent, you must also contemplate on whether eugenics is a statewide practice. Rumor has it that South Dakotans have declared Minnesotans, "dumber, uglier, and darker." Thank god they didn't find the mid-Paleolithic one.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18

Today Aquarius, there is nothing much to be said, but to bring your A game.

Pisces February 19 - March 20

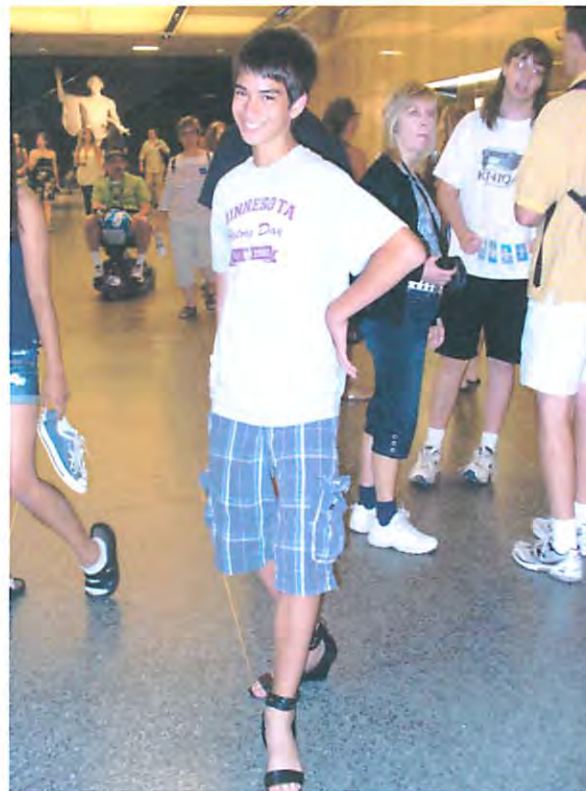
You Pisces! Teach me how to BUCKY!

Aries March 21 - April 19

With the number of Islanders here, strip yourselves and hunt for the Lord of the Flies.

Taurus April 20 - May 20

You will have a dream telling you that there are unlimited Dreamsicles in the freezer in the Diner. Make it reality and eat them. ALL.

CAPTION CONTEST!!!

Write your own creative caption for this photograph of Kamran, taken at the American History Smithsonian Museum. Submit entries to CHDDB editors Thursday.

Rumor Has It

Rumor has it, the Islanders have found a new island on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and won't be making it back to MN.

Rumor has it, Bacilio snuck a baby panda back from the National Zoo to the dorms.

Rumor has it, Kyle and Laura side-along apparated to Hogwarts with Abby Lee and Emma Chosy to retrieve their bribe of Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans.

Rumor has it, Kamran has a new found love for walking in high heels.

Rumor has it, Selena smuggled in Mexican candy that is illegal in 48 states just for the room judging.



Mayor Parsons of Awesome Town cheers on Dulce in the tissue-pulling contest, but Fun City edged their cross-dorm rivals and won the tissue battle "by a nose."

Fun City Wins Urban Tissue Battle; Remains Undefeated

In the latest development of a long-standing feud that has lasted a bitter 60 hours, Awesome Town and Fun City went head-to-head on Tuesday night for an epic battle of tissue-pulling. The warring cities faced off for pride and access to the moose stencil. Awesome Town was still smarting from their Sunday night loss in the Cotton Bowl and vowed revenge. "We know how to blow our noses with the best of them," said Awesome Town resident Eduarrrrrrdho. The teams stood in single lines and when the contest began, each student had to pull four tissues out of the box with one hand behind their back before turning the honors over to their teammate. Despite some amazing flicks of the wrist from Bacilio Ortiz and Leanne Otto, Fun City emerged victorious. Fun City also won the next challenge to stuff all the tissues back into their original boxes. The second loss hit Awesome Town hard. Unidentified residents were seen leaving the city in the middle of the night, button bags and journals [*ed. **HINT HINT HINT***] in tow. But other Awesome Town residents vowed revenge. "In twenty years, they'll be doing History Day projects about this war" asserted Brandon Johnson.

Awesome Town Gazette

Awesome Town - Fresh off their second loss in as many attempts, the good people of Awesome Town got to work on the next challenge. As the town split into two committees (an arts council and a song task force) there was a clear determination to even the score. A robust song emanating from one side of the town was almost drowned out by the sounds of swishing markers and the cutting of foam board.

Spokesperson for the Arts Council, Molly Nemer, was quoted as saying, "We've brought in the finest artists from all over town; the connoisseurs of costuming, the savants of sculpture and the denizens of drawing. Shakespeare himself would be hard-pressed to put forth the same quality of work."

The song task force was equally as enthused. Jennifer Lor, the head of the song task force managed to break long enough to give us a sneak peak of what is to come. Needless to say, "we so excited."

That's the news from Awesome Town, where all of the children are strong, the teachers are good looking and the parents are above average.

Fun City Press

Fun City - After winning the tissue challenge at the State Meeting, Mayor Rachel Hernandez put an end to the celebratory rioting in the Diner Plaza and put her citizens to quickly back to work. "We will wait until we get the sweep to celebrate, but for now, we have work to do!"

While Awesome Town was busy being exclusive to any person not a citizen, Fun City got down to 'bidness' and started working on a topic secret civic improvement project that Awesome Town will just have to wait to see.

"We're working on something important for the awards ceremony," said Mayor Hernandez, "It involves six people and a moose." Fun City citizens Nathaniel Larson, Grace Palmer, Sarah Becker, Jenn Fabian, and Alex Westad were not available for comment. However they were spotted washing paint off of their hands, off of the floor, and off of a few kids from Nebraska.

Mayor Hernandez has heard the rumors of Awesome Town's comeback plans and hopes that a sense of complacency doesn't creep into her flock. "When the sheep sleep, the wolves pounce. We are not those sleepy sheep."

TUESDAY PHOTOS



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