



2005

National History Day in Minnesota

The Staff would like to say a big thank you to the Parents, teachers and students who all shared National History Day 2005 with us. We feel honored to have had the chance to get to know you. We have such a great group of talented kids and we would like to congratulate all of you. You are all winners to us!



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MEMORIES



Traveling with the Herd















Life on Campus









MEMORIES







Judgi









Room Decorating











MEMORIES



Awards Ceremony





















JUNIORS



The Junior Division competitors of 2005 made a strong showing at National History Day, proving Minnesota is not only the Land of 10,000 Lakes but also of Stellar HD Projects. Hailing from all over Minnesota, the great state of we have representatives from Fergus Falls, St. Francis, the Twin Cities as well as its suburbs. Among topics tackled by our eager younglings were the Alien and Sedition Acts, the German Enigma Machine, Betty Crocker and the Minnesota Monkey Bill. The junior scholars showed incredible creativity, analytical talent and.... And well, let's face it, they're just so darn cute!

Clayton Aldern Erik Anderson Keely Brokke Shanque Brown



Lydia Christianson Jessica Christy Sarah Cochrane Myles Eckman



Nick Herringer













JUNIORS









Dan Holthus Celeste Johnston Eli Kamin Brenna Kruse

Thomas McCullough

Christina Nirandone

Katherine Paulsen

Cierra Muse















Kelly Rexon Beck Ringdahl-Mayland Adam Rohlf Bryant Rooney









Maddie Schmidt Samantha Simonson Laurel Starr Allison Steinle

Rachel Svanoe Erin Swenson-Klatt





SENIORS



The Minnesota Senior Division was not to be outdone. They too brought their cards to the table, making some outstanding HD projects with their Minnesota flair. From White Bear Lake to Minneapolis St. Paul to Mankato, these and upperclassmen set their nose to the grindstone and showed up to Nationals with the goods. Projects also spanned a variety to topics, including, but not limited to: Jane Grey Swisshelm, POW survival in Vietnam, the MIS Language School and the History of the AIDS epidemic. We commend the senior scholars for their diligent research, thoughtful analysis and dynamic portrayal of their projects. And you know, the senior kids are pretty cute too.



SENIORS

- Dustin McEvoy Amber McGuire Tildy Mouw Adriane Otopalik

Sarah Parker Rachel Portnoy Ari Resnick Anna Rice

Ellen Rice Callie Sacarelos Zane Sacarelos Dominique Scheeler

Jen Walker



























STAFF



Mr. History



Mr. Brad Javis



Hanneman



Treesuh



Junior



Ott



Anja



Kaari



Molls



Jessica "My Boyfriend is an Executive Chef"

DRAMA CLUB



Unlike the somewhat more reticent group of essayists, the drama queens and kings of the world never fail to make their presences known, to extend their dramatics beyond the borders of their performances, and generally increase the volume of any gathering. This year's drama club portrayed elderly folk, judges, entertainers, soldiers, protestors, broadcasters and writers with the dramatic flair that often characterizes the Minnesota delegation. Each of the thespians, whether tackling a monologue or a dialogue, performed with a certain aplomb that brought chills to our spines, laughter to our throats and tears to our eyes. Such is the quality of this year's drama club that future generations can be certain to see these performances over and over again at a variety of workshops, receptions, rallies and educational meetings.

AV CLUB



Although long relegated to a stereotypical status as the über-nerds of any educational institution, the Minnesota A-V Club has quashed that stereotype with not only their lack of pocket protectors but also their stunning advancements in the world of movie-making. They have made life in the audiovisual world fun again, and in true Minnesota style have accurately informed audiences of language schools, photographers, politicians, reporters, chefs, activists, murderers and congressional debates. Liberal use of the Ken Burns effect and smooth photo transitions elevated the A-V club's movies to a professional status, far beyond the slide-show years of their A-V club predecessors of a decade before. These movies, clearly destined for future slots on the History Channel, demonstrate the great power that comes with a mouse and a microphone.

SHOP CLASS



Far from the traditional creations of shelves and magazine racks, the handiwork of the shop class stretched the boundaries of the power-tool universe. Foam board, cloth and wood frames formed the foundation for each student's exhibit magnum opus, embellished by high-quality adhesive products. Shop class innovations explained the nuances of poets, ponies, Poles, phones, politics, pastry-cooks, puzzles, and pschools, always carefully intertwining information with exhibition. The projects of the shop class were well-cut, well-glued and well-organized, demonstrating the class's unique ability to rise above the allure of rubber cement and into the space-age world of positional mounting adhesive (PMA). Surely these designers will be approached by museum staff to put their cutting qualities to work, making the museums of the world more cohesive, adhesive places.

YOUNG WRITERS' CLUB



Realizing early the strength of the written word, students channeled the spirits of Frederick Jackson Turner and David McCullough in historical research papers, ten pages in length and many months in the making. Students burrowed in the dark corners of public libraries and university stacks, and fashioned, out of information scribbled on note cards and notebook pages, literary masterpieces. A variety of topics, such as the Camp David Accords, AIDS in America, the Sedition Act, and Jacob Riis, emerged to inspire students' creative juices and historical talents. Undaunted by the task of formulating thesis statements and topic sentences, these young writers, emboldened by the power of their pens, transform the world of dreadful essay-writing to a world of influence and historical expression.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

National Champions



Junior Group Performance Molly Hensley-Clancy, Laurel Starr, Rachel Svanoe & Brenna Kruse



Senior Individual Documentary Dustin McEvoy

2nd Place



Senior Paper Ari Resnick

4th Place



Junior Individual Exhibit Kelly Rexon



Junior Group Documentary Nicholas Herringer, Daniel Holthus, Maddie Schmidt



Senior Group Performance Aaron Beswick & Amber McGuire African American History Award



Junior Individual Performance Clayton Aldern



Junior Paper Erin Swenson-



Senior Individual Exhibit Jennifer Walker Outstanding State Entry



Senior Group Exhibit Sarah Parker & Tildy Mouw





Junior Paper Jessica Christy Outstanding State



Senior Group Performance Dominique Scheeler, Donald Bluhm, Azalea Fricke, Zane Sacarelos



Senior Paper Melissa Brown

Finalists

BEST OF



Best Smile: Caitlin Loehr



Best Hair: Dustin McEvoy



Most likely to kiss up to the History Day Staff: Iris Fricke



Best earrings: Jessica Christy



Best Laugh: Amber McGuire



Best Button Trader: Bryant Rooney



Most likely to get in trouble for trashing Hanneman's room: Donald Bluhm



Best midget: Iris Fricke



Most History Day Spirit: Zane Sacarelos



Best Dressed: Azalea Fricke



Most likely to become a History Day staffer: James Bluhm



Best room decorator: Jennifer Walker

BEST OF



Best Nickname: Jessica Tarbox a.k.a. Executive Chef



Best Homeslice: Theresa Heath



Best Picture Taker: Mollie "Minnetonka" Igo



Best Earring: Ott



Best Hockey Player: Anja Witek



Best Laugh: Junior



Most likely to make me take a picture: Hanneman



Most likely to become one of Santa's elves: Jesse "Junior" Atkins



Most likely to grow his hair out, dye it black and pink and become a punk rocker: *Mr. Brad Javis*



Most likely to be a History Day staffer until they're 60: Jessica Tarbox