

HISTORY DAY



IN COLORADO

## History Day in Colorado May 1, 2010- University of Colorado Denver Participant Information

### Contest Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. When you check in, you will receive a complete program listing specific rooms, times, etc. The state office will have the complete contest program available on the History Day in Colorado website at [www.coloradohistoryday.org](http://www.coloradohistoryday.org) after April 26.

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
7:30-10:00 a.m.	Check in for Papers, Web Sites, Documentaries, Performances	Auraria PE/Event Center
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Check in and set up for Exhibits. All Exhibits must be ready to be judged by 8:45	Auraria PE/Event Center
9:00 a.m.-12:00	First round judging	<i>Exhibits:</i> PE/Event Center <i>Performances:</i> North Classroom <i>Documentaries:</i> King Center <i>Web Sites:</i> Plaza Building <i>Papers:</i> Plaza Building
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Exhibits, Papers, and Web Sites open for public viewing	<i>Exhibits:</i> Auraria PE/Event Center <i>Papers and Websites:</i> Location TBA
12:30 p.m.	Final round qualifiers for all categories posted	Various locations, TBA
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Final round judging	<i>Performances:</i> North Classroom <i>Documentaries:</i> King Center
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Exhibits, Papers, and Web Sites open for public viewing	Auraria PE/Event Center
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Dismantle exhibits	Auraria PE/Event Center
5:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Auraria PE/Event Center
6:00 p.m.	<b>Teachers Only:</b> Pick Up Judging Forms	Tivoli Student Union <i>Location TBA</i>

**Please Note:** There are no interviews during the final round in any category. **Exhibits must remain in the exhibit hall until at least 4:00 p.m.** Winners for all categories, including regional and special awards, will be announced at the awards ceremony.

**New This Year!** After careful consideration, the History Day in Colorado office has decided to post final round qualifiers for **ALL** categories. However, students who have applied for special awards or think that they might be considered for a regional award **MUST stay** for the awards ceremony.

### **When/Where Do We Check In?**

- **Exhibits:** Participants in the Exhibit category must check in at the lobby of the Auraria PE/Event Center between 7:30 and 8:45. **All exhibits must be ready for judging by 8:45 and must remain standing until 4:00 p.m.** Please refer to the program for the interview time.
- **Papers, Performances, Documentaries, Web Sites:** Participants in these categories must check in at the lobby of the Auraria PE/Event Center *at least* 45 minutes prior to their scheduled presentation or interview, and no later than 10:00.
- **Teachers:** Please plan to check in at the teacher registration table in the Auraria PE/Event Center between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

### **Scheduling Conflicts**

If more than one entry will be using the same equipment, please notify the History Day in Colorado staff **in writing**, either as part of the online registration process or in a separate e-mail. Also, if your students have a pressing situation and would like to be judged in a certain time-frame in the morning or afternoon, **please submit the request and reason in writing**, either as part of your online registration process or in a separate e-mail. We will try to accommodate requests as long as you notify our office well in advance, preferably by April 12.

### **What to Bring**

- **Process paper and annotated bibliography.** We recommend that all students in the Exhibit, Performance, Web Site, and Documentary categories bring **six** copies of their process paper and annotated bibliography. Why? If students qualify for the final round, they can be sure there are enough materials for the second judging team.
- **Documentary contestants:** We will provide SMART classrooms with VCR and DVD players, as well as equipment to project an image from a computer. We will also provide some laptop computers from which to run a DVD, in case a project does not run from our standard DVD players. **We suggest that, if possible, students bring their own laptop or other computer to run their project as a precaution.** Macintosh users **MUST** bring their own adapter to connect their laptop to the VGA cable.  
We suggest that students bring a backup copy of their documentary project, in case they encounter technical difficulties with the original. We are not able to provide the equipment to make last minute edits to a documentary.
- **Exhibit and Performance contestants:** If students need access to electrical outlets, they must bring their own extension cords.  
**Please note that we will have a “Mr. Fix-It” station for entries. We will have materials with which to make some emergency repairs to entries, such as sewing kits, tape, and glue. The station will be in the PE/Event Center.**

### **T-Shirts (\*New Process This Year)**

Contest T-shirts and Proud Parent buttons will be available for sale through pre-order ONLY. We will not have a station for purchase on the day of the contest. The cost for a t-shirt is \$10 and the buttons are \$1. If you are interested, please indicate the size and quantity on the enclosed fee form and send your

payment with your registration. Pre-ordered shirts and buttons will be available for pick up at a station in the Auraria PE/Event Center Lobby the day of the contest.

### **Food**

The Tivoli Student Union food court hosts a variety of choices including Subway, McDonalds, and Taco Bell. For downtown dining options, please consult the information table in the PE/Event Center for suggestions.

### **Afternoon Activities**

The only participants who must be present for the final round of judging in the afternoon are the finalists in the Performance and Documentary categories. All participants in the Exhibit, Web Site, and Paper categories are free after their morning interview until the awards ceremony at 5:00 p.m. (Participants in the Exhibit category should plan to take down their exhibit between 4:00 and 4:30). We have no formal activities planned during the afternoon. There will be a table in the PE/Event Center with information regarding the attractions in the area. We encourage you to stop by so you can plan an enjoyable afternoon in Denver!

### **If Your Student(s) Qualify for Nationals**

The first and second place entries in every category qualify to compete at the National History Day competition, June 13-17, 2010, at the University of Maryland in College Park. National qualifiers will receive more detailed information in their winners' packets.

### **For More Information**

We have much more information posted on our web site at [www.coloradohistoryday.org](http://www.coloradohistoryday.org), including:

- Frequently asked questions about the state contest
- Driving directions, campus maps, and parking information
- Lodging suggestions
- Suggestions for afternoon activities

If you have further questions, please contact the state office:

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**We look forward to seeing you on May 1!**