IMPORTANT INFORMATION
State Contest: April 29, 2017

• **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2017**
  o Online registration:
    ▪ [http://www.nhdmomo.org/registration.html](http://www.nhdmomo.org/registration.html)
    ▪ Click on Register for State Contest

• **REGISTRATION for DOCUMENTARY, EXHIBIT, and PERFORMANCE categories:**
  o Complete online state contest entry form
  ▪ Submit $25 fee per student
  o Submission of process papers and bibliographies IS NOT REQUIRED at this time; however you should bring AT LEAST FOUR (4) copies with you to the contest.

• **REGISTRATION for PAPER and WEBSITE categories:**
  o Complete online state contest entry form
  ▪ Submit $25 fee per student
  o **Paper:**
    ▪ Email a copy of your paper to nhdmo@shsmo.org AND Mail FOUR (4) copies of your paper, which must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by March 29, 2017 to:
      - National History Day in Missouri
        The State Historical Society of Missouri
        1020 Lowry Street
        Columbia, MO 65201
  o **Website:**
    ▪ Must be finished and published by March 29, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

• **SPECIAL PRIZES:**
  o Please complete the online form to apply for special prizes at the state contest:
    [http://www.nhdmo.org/special-prize-application.html](http://www.nhdmo.org/special-prize-application.html)

• **CONTEST SCHEDULE:**
  o By April 20, 2017, after all entries have been assigned, we will post judging times and locations for everyone who has registered: nhdmomo.org
STATE CONTEST SPECIAL PRIZES

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American Association of University Women, Women’s History Prizes
Three (3) $100 awards given to the best individual entries in the performance or documentary categories on women’s history. This prize is awarded by the American Association of University Women, a network of women and men dedicated to removing barriers that block women from full equality.

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Prize
One $50 award to a website or documentary entry that best uses the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) for significant source material. PLEASE NOTE: Entries for the DPLA Prize are judged prior to the Saturday contest. Your process paper should describe your use of DPLA and the sources you located through DPLA. If you need more space than allowed for the process paper, please submit an additional document about your use of DPLA (less than 500 words) with the online application. Documentary entries must also submit a copy of your documentary to the National History Day in Missouri office.

Doniphon, Alexander W. Prizes
Two (2) $100 awards given to the best junior and senior entries on an individual in United States history who displayed good citizenship and patriotism. This individual had the courage to take a risk and do what they thought was right in order to make a better America. The prize is awarded by the Alexander W. Doniphon Community Service Award Committee to exceptional entries focusing on an individual who exemplifies Doniphon’s outstanding characteristics and personal commitments in education, jurisprudence, statesmanship, patriotism in defense of country, or success in business. PLEASE NOTE: Entries for the Doniphon prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your documentary, a video of your performance, or video/photographs of your exhibit to the National History Day in Missouri office.

Dr. Howard Croteau Prize
One (1) $100 award to the winner of the junior individual documentary category. This prize is given in memory of Dr. Howard Croteau by Dr. Shelly Croteau, NHDMO Region 4 Coordinator, and Kevin and Max Miller. [No need to apply; this award is given automatically.]

Folk History Prizes
One (1) $75 award presented by the Missouri Folklore Society for the best entry in any division or category involving Missouri folklore, folk life, and/or folk history. An entry might include collections of songs or verbal lore from relatives or neighbors, a history of traditional skills or occupations based on interviews with those who practiced such crafts as well as on written sources, documentation of a family or community event such as a festival or reunion, traditional foods for special events, or a study of a local folk hero or legend.

Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area Prize
Two (2) $50 awards given to the best junior and senior entries related to one of the three themes of Freedom’s Frontier: Shaping the Frontier, Missouri/Kansas Border War, Enduring Struggles for Freedom in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. This prize is awarded by the Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area.

Immigrants in Missouri Prize
One (1) $100 award to the best exhibit documenting the contributions of an immigrant group to the history of Missouri, given by Adolf and Rebecca Schroeder of Columbia. The prize will encourage students to research not only the usual ethnic groups associated with the history of Missouri—French, Germans, Native Americans, African Americans, and English—but also smaller and more recently arrived ethnic groups.
Jewish History Prizes
$100 awards for up to two entries—historical paper, documentary, or website—on Jewish history, by the United Hebrew Congregation of Joplin and Temple Israel of Springfield, to encourage students of all backgrounds to investigate any period, setting, or aspect of the history of the Jewish people. PLEASE NOTE: Entries for Jewish History prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. If you are submitting a documentary, please mail a copy to the National History Day in Missouri office.

Local History Prize
One (1) $100 award for a paper or exhibit that uses published or unpublished local government records, unpublished manuscript sources of a local nature, or local photograph collections. The award is presented by Lynn Morrow, former Director of the Local Records Program of the Missouri State Archives, and Kristen Morrow. This prize was established to encourage students to relate the theme of National History Day to a local topic and to advocate the use of local records in the research of that topic.

Missouri German Heritage Prize
One (1) $100 award presented by the German Heritage Archives at The State Historical Society of Missouri for the best entry relating to German immigrant contributions to Missouri. Entries may focus on a community in Missouri founded by German immigrants; German-American achievements in the arts, agriculture, business or science; a German-American cultural or musical group; or an individual or family history.

Missouri History Prize
For the best exhibit dealing with the history of Missouri, either events or individuals. The winning exhibitor(s) will have their exhibit on display in the Missouri State Museum, which is located inside the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This prize was established by the Missouri State Museum to encourage relating the theme of National History Day to a Missouri topic.

Missouri Humanities Council Prize
One (1) $100 award to the winner of the Historical Paper category, given by the Missouri Humanities Council. In odd-numbered years this prize will be given to the Junior Historical Paper winner and in even-numbered years the prize will be given to the Senior Historical Paper winner. [No need to apply; this award is given automatically.]

Missouri Press Association Prize
A $200 award for the best entry in any division or category that features the history of journalism, newspapers, or a journalist. This prize is established by the Missouri Press Association to encourage National History Day in Missouri scholars to explore the vibrant history captured by journalists and shared by the newspaper industry.

Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Prize
One (1) $100 award presented by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City for the best entry involving Kansas City area history. The prize may go to any student who studies a topic related to Kansas City area history.

Shoemaker, Floyd C., Prize
One (1) $150 award for the best senior historical paper dealing with the history of Missouri, either its events or personalities. Shoemaker, secretary and director of The State Historical Society of Missouri (1915-1960), created this award to support the advancement of Missouri history in the universities, colleges, and high schools throughout the state.

Show-Me Prizes
Five (5) $50 awards presented to the best individual senior entries in any category that showcase a significant development in Missouri and/or demonstrate how a Missourian contributed to significant events in national or international history. These awards are presented by The State Historical Society of Missouri’s Bicentennial Committee. PLEASE NOTE: Entries for Show-Me prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your documentary, a video of your performance, or video/photographs of your exhibit to the National History Day in Missouri office. Applicants for this prize grant The State Historical Society of Missouri a non-exclusive license to showcase their NHD project in promotions of Missouri’s bicentennial.

Strickland Memorial African-American History Prizes
Five (5) $100 awards, one in each category, from an endowment established by Dr. Arvarh E. Strickland, Department of History, University of Missouri-Columbia to the best entries on African-American history. The award is open to both junior and senior divisions.
Preliminary Schedule of Events
National History Day in Missouri
April 29, 2017

*Judging times and locations will be posted on nhdmo.org by April 20, 2017*

7:45 a.m. – Buildings open

8:00 a.m. — NHDMO Welcome Center opens, MU Student Center

8:00 to 9:00 a.m. – Exhibit set-up, MU Rec Center (public welcome)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon — Judging in Documentary, Website, Performance, and Paper categories

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. — Judges’ walk-through of Exhibits (space closed during walk-through)

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon — Judging in Exhibit category (closed to public)

12:45 p.m. — FINALISTS, the top 6 entries in each category, will be posted

1:00-3:00 p.m. — FINALS (public welcome to Performance and Documentary finals)
*Please note: Finalists will not be interviewed by judges at this time.*

2:30 p.m. — Exhibit boards must be taken down and removed

4:00 p.m. — Awards ceremony, Missouri Theatre

***Please note: This is a preliminary schedule of events.
Check nhdmo.org closer to competition date for an updated final schedule.***
Visiting Columbia, MO/ MU Campus Information

**ARRIVING ON CAMPUS & UNLOADING:**
- *Welcome to Mizzou!* Visitor information: [http://www.missouri.edu/visitors/](http://www.missouri.edu/visitors/)
- The NHDMO Welcome Center will be in the MU Student Center.
- The Awards Ceremony will be in Missouri Theatre.
- The Exhibit Hall will be in the MU Rec Center.
- For other contest rooms, please see the schedule posted at nhdmo.org after April 20.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are allowed assistance *carrying and placing* heavy objects. Help with assembly of exhibits or props, on stage or in the halls, violates NHD rules.

**PARKING ON CAMPUS:**
- Parking garages on Hitt, University, Virginia, Conley and Turner Avenues are **FREE** on Saturdays. Cars may also park for free on campus lots except at residence halls—avoid **RESTRICTED** spaces, “placard parking,” and spaces marked for official cars. **Large buses** must park on the east side of the Hearnes Center – on Stadium Boulevard, just east of the stadium. *If you park in metered zones, you must pay the meters. Tickets are issued on Saturdays.* NHDMO will not be responsible for any tickets issued.
- For more on parking at Mizzou: [http://missouri.edu/visitors/parking.php](http://missouri.edu/visitors/parking.php)

**EMERGENCIES:**
- In case of severe weather such as a tornado, heavy flooding, or other emergencies, a message will be available at [http://nhdmo.org](http://nhdmo.org) after 6:00 a.m. on April 29, 2017. If no emergency message is posted, assume that the contest will go on as planned.

**LODGING:**
- **Make your hotel reservations EARLY** . . . Columbia hotels are busy in the spring! Rooms are reserved under National History Day in MO (or NHD or History Day) until March 25 at:
• **The Broadway**: $134/night; Free Wi-Fi; Business center; Fitness center; Rooftop Bar and Eleven/Eleven Restaurant onsite; located between Broadway and Walnut Avenue, about a block west of College Avenue. (573-875-7000)

• **Courtyard by Marriott**: $119/night; free Wi-Fi; indoor pool; business center; fitness center; Bistro Restaurant. (573-443-8000)

• **Hampton Inn & Suites**: $129/night; Free hot breakfast; Free Wi-Fi; Indoor pool and whirlpool; Fitness center; Stadium Grill; located at intersection of Stadium and College on the southeast corner of MU’s campus. (573-214-2222)

• **Holiday Inn Express and Suites**: $149/night; Free hot breakfast; free Wi-Fi; indoor swimming pool and whirlpool; business center; fitness center; Cheerleader Pub & Grill. (573-442-8034)

• **Stoney Creek Inn**: $105/night; Free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi; Heated indoor/outdoor swim-through pool; 100% smoke free facility; Video game room and fitness center; Hearth Bar; Located on Providence, south of MU campus. (573-442-6400)

• **Please note**: If these hotels are full, other accommodations in Columbia are listed at: [http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/stay/](http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/stay/)

• **FOOD AND RECREATION**:  
  - In addition, there are two food courts on campus in the vicinity of the buildings where National History Day in Missouri judging takes place.  
    - **MU Student Center (901 Rollins Rd, Columbia, MO)**: Formerly Brady Commons, the Student Center is located across from the MU Rec Center, and just east of the Strickland Building and south of the Arts & Sciences Building. It includes several dining options and access to the University Bookstore. It can be entered from Rollins Street and Kuhlman Court.  
    - **Memorial Union (518 Hitt St, Columbia, MO)**: Memorial Union is the building with the large, Gothic-style tower just across Hitt Street from Ellis Library. It contains a Starbucks which opens at 9 a.m.

*We look forward to seeing you at the University of Missouri in Columbia on April 29!*