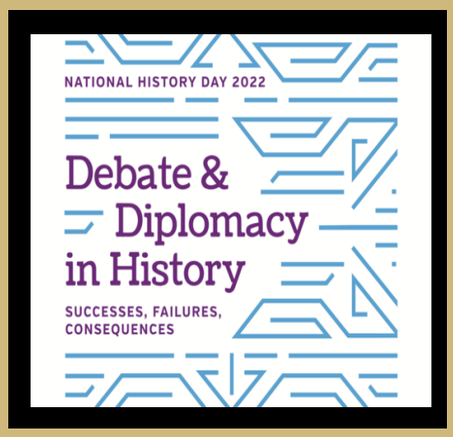


2022 COMMUNITY REPORT

National History Day in Colorado

University of Colorado **Denver**

National History Day in Colorado

A pre-collegiate social studies and literacy program

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. OVERVIEW 1

2. GOVERNANCE & STAFF 3

3. REGIONAL CORNER 7

4. STATE CONTEST 8

5. NATIONAL CONTEST 9

6. SHOWCASE BREAKFAST 12

7. PAPER JOURNAL 13

8. FILM FESTIVAL 14

9. TEACHER TRAININGS 15

10. ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING 16

11. CULTURAL PARTNERS 18

12. DANIELS FUND 19

13. DATA & OUTCOMES 20

14. DONORS & VOLUNTEERS 21

01 OVERVIEW

National History Day in Colorado (NHDC) is an affiliate of National History Day, a nationally-acclaimed social studies and literacy program that reaches across interdisciplinary lines to challenge and engage 700,000 students and 40,000 teachers nationwide each year. In Colorado, we reach over 27,000 students and between 500 and 600 teachers annually.

NHDC is a skills, content, and project-based learning program that teaches students important life-long skills, including:

- Critical reading
- Researching
- Written and oral communication
- Critical thinking
- Analysis
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Time management
- Idea development and defense
- Working within boundaries and guidelines

NHDC also promotes civic engagement by enhancing students' understanding of the relationship between past and present.

HOW IT WORKS

- Students choose a topic related to the NHD annual theme.
- Students conduct extensive primary and secondary research using libraries, archives, museums, oral history interviews, and more.
- Students develop a thesis and support their argument creatively in one of the following presentation categories: exhibit, performance, documentary, website, or research paper.
- Students can then choose to participate in their regional competition.

IT IS MORE THAN A DAY AND MORE THAN A COMPETITION

National History Day in Colorado supports Colorado classrooms through:

- Professional development and training
- Curriculum development
- Research assistance for students
- Classroom support through interns and volunteers
- Workshops for teachers and students
- Graduate and Continuing & Professional Education Class for teachers
- One-on-one contact with experts in students' chosen topic fields (science, literature, drama, civics, technology, engineering, filmmaking, music, politics).
- CU Succeeds Course
- State-sanctioned Literacy Capstone

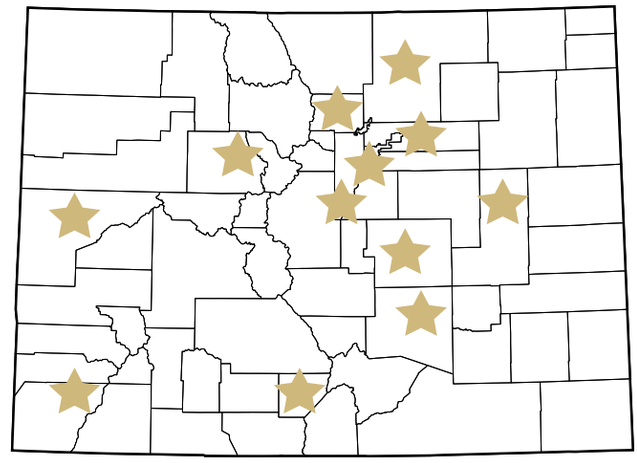
The program aligns with the Colorado Academic State Standards for social studies, literacy, and Colorado Essential Skills (formerly 21st century skills). NHDC is adaptable to any learning setting and any type of learner, from gifted and talented to special needs students.

01 OVERVIEW

THE COMPETITIONS

1. REGIONALS

Held during Spring Semester, NHDC sponsors thirteen regional competitions where projects are evaluated for historical quality, relation to theme, and clarity of presentation.



- Aurora
- Boulder Valley
- Central Plains
- Charter Schools
- Colorado Springs
- Denver
- Greater Denver Metro
- Durango/4 Corners
- Mountain
- Northeast (Greeley)
- San Luis Valley
- Southeast (Pueblo)
- Western Slope (Grand Junction)

2. STATE

Held the last weekend in April, the top three regional winners in each division and category move on to the State Contest. Nearly 600 regional winners competed at the State Contest in 2022 and more than 800 qualified. 2022 marked our first year back to a fully in-person contest following the COVID-19 Pandemic. Both middle school and high school students participate, and their work is judged by over 200 trained volunteer judges.

3. NATIONALS

The top two State Contest winners in each division and category (about seventy students) are invited to go to the National History Day competition held in June at the University of Maryland near Washington D.C. Here they have the opportunity to compete against students from across the country and the world. The 2022 National Contest was held virtually, though NHDC took students to visit Washington, D.C. and surrounding sites.

02 GOVERNANCE & STAFF

CHAIR

CHAIR

Stuart Pattison, President--Western Division, TBK Bank — Denver, CO

VICE CHAIR

Edward Crowther, PhD, Professor Emerita, Adams State University — Alamosa, CO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Assoc. Dean Laura Argys, PhD, Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CU Denver — Denver, CO

Kimberly Arnold, CEO, Founder, & Chief Creative Officer, Escalate Solutions — Denver, CO

Barb Beckner, Colorado Women's Hall of Fame — Greenwood Village, CO

Susan Bonsall Rosenberry	Masonville, CO
Ryan Crewe, PhD, Chair, Department of History, CU Denver	Denver, CO
Kelly Cvanciger, GDM Regional Coordinator, Bear Creek High School	Lakewood, CO
Margaret A. Coval, Colorado Humanities	Greenwood Village, CO
Laura Hager, Anschutz Medical Campus	Denver, CO
Jason Hanson, Chief Creative Officer, History Colorado	Denver, CO
Stephanie Hartman, PhD, Social Studies Content Specialist, Colorado Dept. of Education	Denver, CO
John Hise, Durango Regional Coordinator, Escalante Middle School	Durango, CO
Pamela Laird, PhD, Professor of History Emerita & CLAS Director of Digital Initiatives, CU Denver	Denver, CO
Marjorie Levine-Clark, PhD, Assoc. Dean of CLAS & Professor of History, CU Denver	Denver, CO
William Mutch, President, Mutch Government Relations	Greenwood Village, CO
Kristen Lewis, Assistant Principal, Boulder High School	Boulder, CO
Patty Limerick, PhD, Director, Center of the American West, CU Boulder	Boulder, CO
Kathy Lindeman, Regional Coordinator, Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
Hon. Susan Miller, Cooperative Strategies, Jefferson County School Board	Evergreen, CO
Myra Rich, PhD, Professor Emerita, Dept. of History, CU Denver	Denver, CO
Peter Spina, Wells Fargo Equipment Finance	Denver, CO
William Wei, PhD, Colorado State Historical Council, CU Boulder	Boulder, CO
Brian Yates, Educator	Colorado Springs, CO

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Greg Bante, Savills Studley	Denver, CO
Senator Michael Bennet, U.S. Senate	Denver, CO
Susan Daggett, Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law	Denver, CO
Katie Feiman, Century Link	Englewood, CO
Jody Georgeson, Telecommunications History Group	Denver, CO
Pamela Jansma, PhD, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CU Denver	Denver, CO
Tom Noel, PhD, Professor of History, CU Denver & Chair, State Historians Council	Denver, CO

EX OFICIO

The Honorable Kendra Black, Denver City Council, District 4	Denver, CO

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

President: Alkaljot Juneja, Boulder Region
President-Elect: Monroe Castle, Pikes Peak Region
Brooke Auguillard, GDM Region
Wren Capra,Mountain Region
Brecken Craft, Western Slope Region
Alyson Font, Pikes Peak Region
Kenia Hansen-Guzman, Greeley/Northeast Region
Grady Hooten, Durango/4 Corners Region
Newal Nasir, Denver/Aurora Region
Nolan Ottele, Denver/Aurora Region
Janet Trujillo, GDM Region

02 GOVERNANCE & STAFF

MEET THE BOARD CHAIR

Stuart Pattison
Executive Vice President
President, Front Range Division
TBK Bank

Mr. Pattison joined TBK Bank in early 2017 as the

Executive Vice President, Western Division President . He is responsible for the commercial Banking division for TBK Bank's Western Division's portfolio which consists of agribusiness, commercial, Real Estate, and consumer loans across its primary community markets in Colorado and Kansas. Prior to joining TBK Bank, Mr. Pattison served four years as President and Chief Executive Officer of Northstar Bank in Denver, Colorado that was partially acquired by TBK Bank. Prior to that, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Commerce Bank from 2009 to 2013 and as President of KeyBank from 2006 to 2009. Earlier in his career, Mr. Pattison worked at BBVA Compass and US Bank in Colorado, and Presidential Savings Bank in Washington, DC. Stuart serves on the Colorado History Day board as Chair, the Executive Board of Colorado Bankers Association, the Denver Rescue Mission, the Colorado Sports Commission Board, the Green and Gold CSU Business School Foundation board, and spends time volunteering in the Denver Metro area. Mr. Pattison received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Marketing from Old Dominion University, complete one year international studies at Richmond College in London England, and his Master of Business Administration from Colorado State University. He is a proud father of three adult children.

WORDS FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

02 GOVERNANCE & STAFF

STAFF

Celeste Archer
Executive Director

Celeste has been a secondary and post-secondary educator for over twenty-five years, during which time she has taught at urban schools and universities in Houston, Denver, and at historic Little Rock Central High School. While teaching in Denver, she wrote curricula for classes that continue to be taught by teachers in the Denver Public School system.

In Denver, she has become a constant in education. She founded and was a volunteer director of Women for Education, expanding an early childcare education center with an initial funding drive of $3 million. During Senator John Hickenlooper's first term as mayor of Denver, he appointed Celeste to the Early Childhood Education Commission. Before departing Denver for a four-year stint in Little Rock, Celeste was named an exceptional educator at Denver East High School, receiving a 2008 East Angel Award.

While at Little Rock Central High School, Celeste was appointed Teacher-Ranger-Teacher by the National Park Service Foundation, serving at the Little Rock Central Historic Site. She was named by the Clinton Foundation as a Presidential Timeline National Archives Scholar for 2012.

Upon returning to Denver in 2012, Celeste founded the Colorado Student Leaders Institute, an affiliate of the National Conference of Governor's School. With more than a fifty-year history, Governor's Schools offer high school students a summer academic immersion program which replicates and prepares them for college. Colorado's model, now preparing for its fifth summer program, serves 100 students each year, of which fifty percent are free and reduced lunch eligible and/or prospective first generation college students.

She serves on the boards of Friends of COSLI, Once Change to Grow Up, and the National Conference of Governor's Schools, for which she serves as president. In 2019, she was honored as a Defender of Democracy by the League of Women Voters in Colorado. Most recently, Celeste was appointed to the Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History President's Advisory Council.

Celeste received a B.A. in History from Principia College and an M.A. in Secondary Education, specializing in urban students, from the University of Texas and an Executive MPA from CU Denver's School of Public Affairs.

Kayla Gabehart
Associate Director

Kayla was born and raised on the Eastern Plains of Colorado. She graduated from the University of Colorado Denver *summa cum laude* with B.A. degrees in history and psychology. She earned her M.A. in environmental and economic history from CU Denver. She also spent a semester abroad in Berlin, Germany studying environmental politics and policy at Ecologic Institute and interning at the Nature Conservancy. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in public affairs at CU Denver.

Kayla was first introduced to National History Day in Colorado during her freshman year of college, when she volunteered to judge the State Contest for extra credit in a class. She later served as a classroom intern, Undergraduate Office Assistant, and Graduate Assistant before becoming the Associate Director. NHDC sparked her passion for education through non-profit outreach, and she has been working in the field ever since. She believes that the best way to empower young people is to equip them with the skills, knowledge, and resources to succeed not just in college, but in the post-secondary world.

Prior to returning to NHDC as the Associate Director, Kayla worked for the Office of Head Start in the Administration of Children & Families as a Grant Support Specialist. Her time at Head Start instilled in her the importance of education from birth, and she is an advocate for early childhood care and education.

Lindsay Anderson
Executive Assistant
Metro State University Denver

From small town Fruita, CO, Lindsay Anderson currently lives in Denver and attends Metropolitan State University. She plans to begin nursing school in the fall while continuing to work as a CNA at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her goal after nursing school is to work as a travel nurse and specialize in labor and delivery. She has most recently accepted the position of Executive Assistant for National History Day Colorado at CU Denver. Lindsay is also an alum of NHDC.

03 REGIONAL CORNER

During the 2022 Contest Cycle, our Regional Coordinators went above and beyond to transition all regions and competing students back to fully in-person contests. We saw a post-COVID uptick in participation--one that we expect to continue in the 2023 contest season.

National History Day in Colorado is a state-sanctioned literacy capstone project that satisfies state graduation requirements, we offer a CU Succeeds dual enrollment course, and are working on providing technology and scholarships for students in underrepresented communities. We expect these offerings to continue to expand our participation as schools and extracurriculars have been able to resume a more normal presence.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

SAN LUIS VALLEY & VICINITY
Dr. Edward R. Crowther

COLORADO SPRINGS
Kathy Lindeman

WESTERN SLOPE
Dr. Vincent Patarino

COLORADO CHARTER REGION
Paula Worley

SOUTHWEST/DURANGO
John Hise

BOULDER VALLEY
Gina Scioscia

GREATER DENVER METRO
Kelly Cvanciger

SOUTHEAST/PUEBLO
Sandy Hudock
Dawn Carver

MOUNTAIN
John Spierling

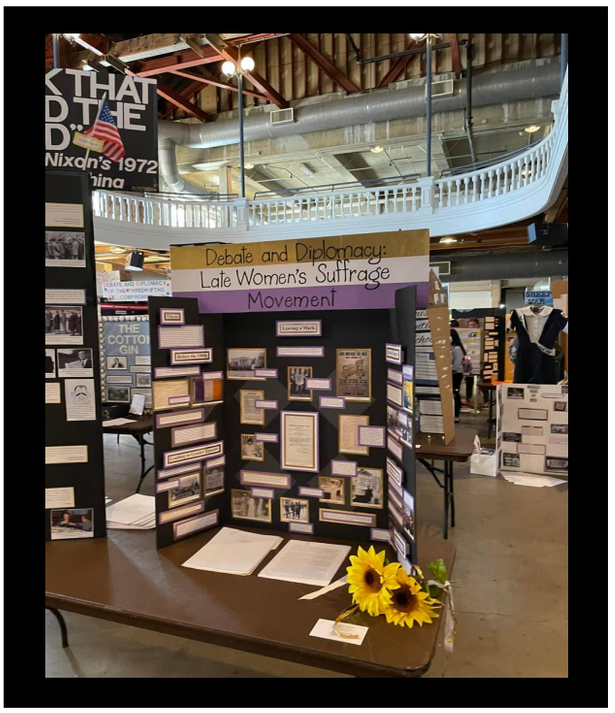
DENVER CITY/AURORA
Ed Glassman

NORTHERN FRONT RANGE/GREELEY
Jamie Fogg

04 STATE CONTEST

Students competed in one of our regions for a chance to compete in the State Contest on April 30. Following the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2022 marked the first time that NHDC was able to host the State Contest fully in-person on the CU Denver Campus. There were 573 students representing 366 projects and 77 schools competed, with 64 students qualifying to compete at Nationals.

For some students, NHDC was a year-long academic experience. Other students spent a semester or a few months either during class or as an extracurricular activity working on their History Day projects. Students completed projects based on the annual theme: *Debate and Diplomacy in History: Successes, Consequences, and Failures.*



05 NATIONAL CONTEST

The National Contest was held virtually this year during the month of June. 64 students representing thirty-six projects from across the state formed "Team Colorado." NHDC also offered a trip to D.C. for winners from 2020, 2021, and 2022. We had nearly eighty students and parents join us on this trip. Our activities included visits to Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper, a Capitol tour and conversation with Rep. Jason Crow, visits to the National Archives and the National African American Museum of History and Culture, a day-trip to Mt. Vernon, a haunted history tour, and a bus tour of the monuments by moonlight.

Many donors across the state ensured that the fees for many of our qualifitiers were covered this year. TBK Bank covered fees for students in a number of rural and suburban areas where it has bank branches. Additional private donors helped covered the remaining fees, including the Gilson Family Foundation and Walter S. Roseberry, III Charitable Trust.

TEAM COLORADO WINNERS

National Champions
1st Place--Junior Group Documentary
Keira Krishnaiah and Emma Taylor
"A Diplomat for a New Generation: Madeleine Albright"
Summit Charter School, Teacher: Anna Royal

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Best In State, Junior Division
Riva Linga
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Debate and Diplomacy of the
Three-Fifths Compromise"
Platte Valley Charter Academy
Teacher: Emily Rulli

Best in State, Senior Division
Joella Shearer
Senior Individual Documentary
"The First Televised Presidential Debate:
How Two Women Demonstrated Diplomacy
in American Democracy"
Northfield High School
Teacher: Ryan Kenkel

Patricia A. Behring National Junior Division
Teacher of the Year Nominee:
Jamie Adams-Granato
Pleasant View Middle School
Pueblo, CO

05 NATIONAL CONTEST

In addition to our many national champions, special award winners, and finalists, National History Day in Colorado also had a number of projects place in the top three in their particular heats at the National Contest. The National Contest is incredibly competitive; only one project moves onto the Final Round from each heat.

TEAM COLORADO FINALISTS

4th Place--Junior Group Website
Joshua Namordi and Logan Gao
"The End of the Cold War"
Southern Hills Middle School
Teacher: Zach Crandall

6th Place--Junior Group Performance
Averie Williams, Cloie Cortez, and Jordan Alfonso
"Ida Tarbell vs. Standard Oil: The Debate Over American Prominent Oil Monopoly"
Connect Charter
Teacher: Marcus Casarez

8th Place--Junior Individual Website
Claire Wellington
"Censorship in Comics: Debate, Diplomacy, and the Comics Code Authority"
Summit Charter School
Teacher: Anna Royal

05 NATIONAL CONTEST

Each year, TBK Bank sponsors TBK National Historians and helps fund their trips to the National Contest. This year, TBK Bank funded the students that went on the Washington, D.C. trip.

Thank you, TBK Bank, for your generosity!

Camilo Ayadi, Aurora
Natalie Cappelletti, Broomfield
Monroe Castle, Colorado Springs
Maya Chastang, Boulder
June Christman, Fort Collins
Nora Engel, Denver
Brooke Gaughan, Colorado Springs
Gabe Gaughan, Colorado Springs
Eleanor Grandsaert, Boulder
Emma Hernandez, Denver
Ellie Hsu, Boulder
Addison Krall, Fort Colline
Keira Krishnaiah, Superior
Ian Li, Boulder
Oliver Merkner, Denver
Amelie Moody, Boulder
Annalise Myatt, Boulder
Lila Nuttle, Boulder
Riva Linga, Highlands Ranch
Celeste Pavillard-Pitts, Boulder
Charlotte Samuel, Boulder
Ella Spilde, Boulder
Saachi Tekriwal, Aurora
Lucy Washburn, Boulder
Mary Willis, Sargent
Ayden Woodhead, Colorado Springs

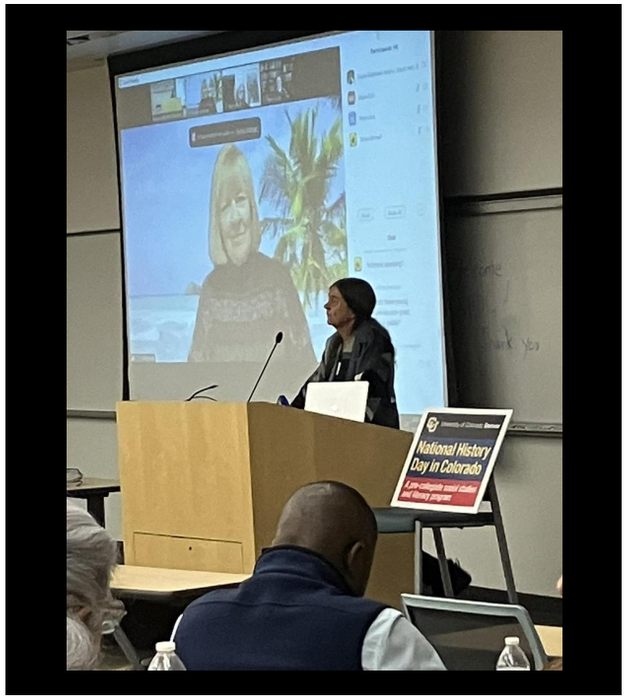
06 SHOWCASE BREAKFAST

NHDC hosted its annual showcase event in the Student Commons Building on the CU Denver Campus on November 4, 2022.

The event was emceed by Dr. Patty Limerick and featured the national champion junior documentary, "A Diplomast for a New Generation: Madeleine Albrigh" by Keira Krishnaiah and Emma Taylor of Summit Charter; the senior performance, "Women's Right to Vote Came Down to a Note" by Rachel Lewis of the Village School; as well as a number of exhibits from Bear Creek High School and Denver School of the Arts.

Susan Bonsall Rosenberry and the Walter Rosenberry, III Charitable were the honored recipients of the 2022 Founder Award. The 2022 *NHDC Journal* authors were also featured.

The Showcase netted nearly $40,000 in donations and sponsorships, as well as additional in-kind donations.



07 PAPER JOURNAL

This year, NHDC released the fifth annual *Paper Journal.* The *Journal* features seven student papers from 2022 that competed in the paper category. This year's issue features three papers from the junior paper category.

This year, we partnered with the CU Denver History Department to edit the journal. Each student was paired with a professor who is a subject-matter expert to prepare their paper for publication.

Journals are available as a gift with a donation of at least $20. Contact nhdc@ucdenver.edu for details.

JOURNAL AUTHORS

Nataly Uzdensky
"Lyudmila Pavlichenko and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Unexpected Friendship that Inspired Diplomacy During the Second Front Debate"
Summit Charter

Ian Li
"The Treaty of Versailles: How a Diplomatic Failure Helped to Hasten the Outbreak of World War II"
Chinook Trails Middle School

Gwyn Kaupman
"Failing to Free Tibet: A Diplomatic Refusal of the Hammer & Sickle"
Bear Creek High School

Ellie Parsons
"Brutal Beginnings: Theodore Roosevelt's Diplomatic Influence on Debate over Early American Football"
Denver School of the Arts

Mikel Kratzer
"A Monkey on Tennessee's Back: Debating Darwinian Evolution and Fundamentalism"
Caprock Academy

Amelia Mouret
"The Forever War: The Debate and diplomacy Over America's Role in Afghanistan"
Escalante Middle School

Lyia Mei
"Diplomacy as a Dinner Party: Culinary Diplomacy in US-China Relations"
Fairview High School

08 FILM FESTIVAL

To kick-off the State Contest, NHDC held its fourth annual Film Festival at the Sie Film Center. 6 documentaries that qualified for the State Contest in 2021 were featured.

DOCUMENTARIANS

Evalyn Minsley and Tilly Testa
Southern Hills Middle School
"Cycling to Equality: How the Bicycle Allowed Women to Communicate Their Ideas and Advance Women's Rights"
Junior Group Documentary--National Qualifier

Annalise Myatt
Summit Charter
"Anna Pavlova: The People's Ballerina"
Junior Individual Documentary--National Finalist

Isabel Ross
Southern Hills Middle School
"The Key to Unlocking Racial Harmony: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott"
Junior Individual Documentary--National Qualifier

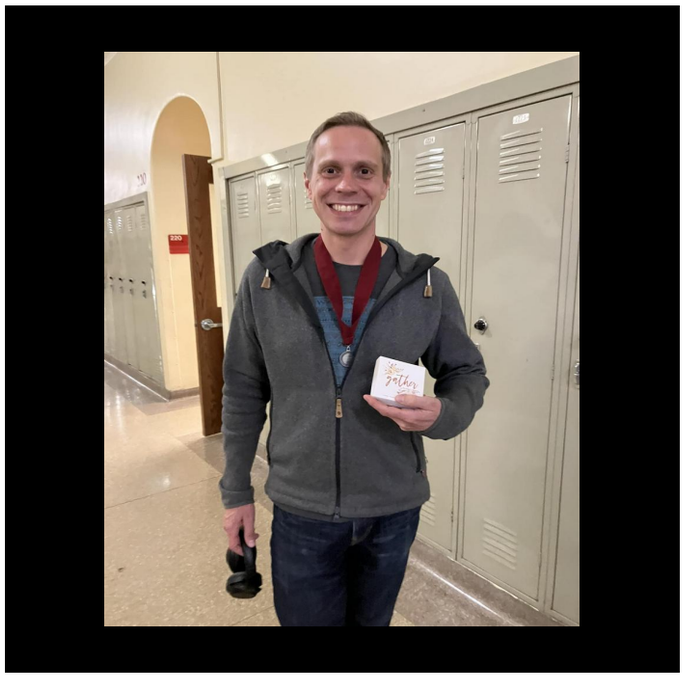
Taylor Rockey and Mary Willis
Sargent High School
"Marion Downs: The Woman Who Advanced Communication for Hearing Impaired Children"
Senior Group Documentary--State Contest 3rd Place

Joella Shearer
Northfield High School
"Publishing the Pentagon Papers: The Liberating Impact of the Free Press"
Senior Individual Documentary--National Qualifier

Clarise Reichley
Denver School of the Arts
"Communicating Wonder: Rachel Carson and the Birth of the Environmental Movement"
Senior Individual Documentary--National Qualifier

09 TEACHER TRAININGS

In 2022, with a regional grant from Teaching with Primary Sources at Metro State University of Denver, we held two sessions of hybrid Master Educator Workshops that included one full day of in-person instruction and four evenings of additional online instruction and training. This event culminated with our two cohorts coming together to showcase their own NHDC projects. Matt Fulford, an educator at Denver East High School, wrote a paper on the Chicano Movement in Denver that will be featured in this year's upcoming *Paper Journal.* All teachers that completed the training were awarded professional development hours and an NHDC Master Teacher designation.



10 ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

INTERNSHIPS

Each year the NHDC Office pairs undergraduate and graduate students with teachers across the state. These interns work one-on-one with History Day students to develop quality and well-rounded projects. NHDC provides a stipend to all interns across the state. University of Colorado interns are also eligible to receive three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit for their work.

SUPPLY GRANTS

NHDC is proud to continue to be able to offer supply grants to teachers in schools with financial need. This year, we provided over $10,000 in supplies to teachers to support their History Day efforts.

We provided large numbers of exhibit boards and construction materials, signaling an increase in first-time NHDC teachers.

NHD COORDINATORS CONFERENCE

In October of 2022, the State Office traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the first in-person coordinators conference sponsored by the National Office in a number of years.

Executive Director Celeste Archer presented on the importance of partnerships in developing a strong NHD program. Much networking was done with fellow coordinators from across the country.

GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

In 2022, NHDC became an official partner of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The Institute has a wealth of primary sources and resources for both teachers and students available for free. Executive Director Celeste Archer was also chosen to serve on the President's Advisory Council.

10 ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This year's Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to longtime, steadfast teacher and lover of NHDC, Susan Barrett at the 2022 State Contest. Susan was unable to make it, but was surprised when her virtual opening remarks turned out to be a surprise honor!

·ANNUAL NHDC CALENDAR

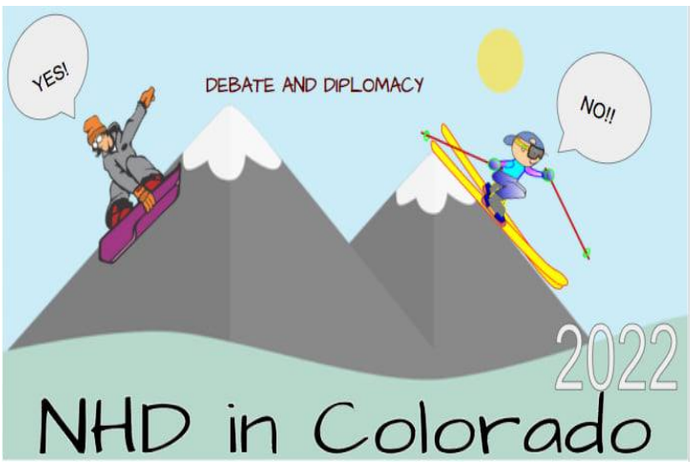
This year, NHDC's Student Advisory Board designed the NHDC Annual Calendar. The calendar features veteran teacher profiles, as well as historical photos with a silly twist.

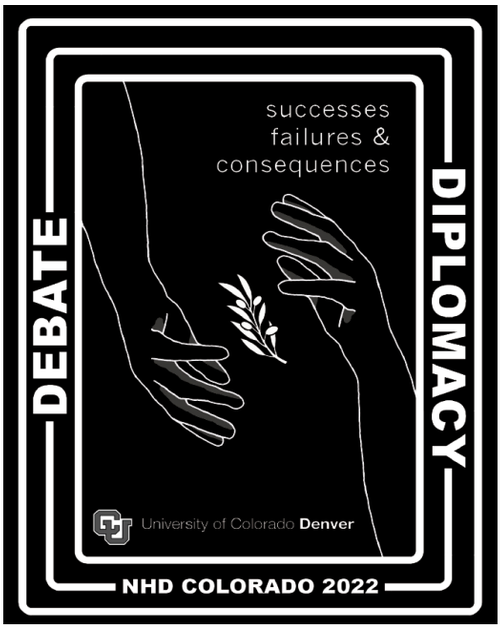
Calendars are sent as a gift for any donation of $20 or more. Contact celeste.archer@ucdenver.edu for details.

T-SHIRT & BUTTON DESIGN CONTEST

The 2022 button and t-shirt were designed by Alyssa Peralta of Pleasant View Middle School and Clarise Reichley and Finn Spangenberg of Denver School of the Arts respectively.

Every State Contest qualifier received a t-shirt and button.





11 CULTURAL PARTNERS

PARTNERS

Cultural partnerships help support students and teachers by providing valuable resources and opportunities to assist with project research, development, and support. Cultural partners are our best pool for contest judges.

Cultural partners also facilitate:

- Mutual program/organization endorsement
- Cross promotion of workshops, events, and social networking
- Collaboration in teacher/student workshops
- Connections to students, families, and teachers
- Development of site/organization specific programs for NHDC

American Museum of Western Art
Auraria Casa Mayan Heritage (ACMH)
Aurora History Museum
Black American West Museum
Boulder Public Library
Buffalo Bill Gravesite & Museum
Center of the American West at CU Boulder
Colorado Women's Hall of Fame
Clyfford Still Museum
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
Daughters of the American Revolution
Denver Art Museum
Denver Mountain Parks
Denver Museum of Nature and Science
Denver Public Library
Denver Westerners Posse
Douglas County Libraries
Frances Wisebart Jacobs Daughters of the American Revolution
GLBT Center of Colorado
Golden History Museum
Governor's Residence Preservation Fund
History Colorado Center
Honor Bell Foundation
League of Women Voters Colorado
Library of Congress
Louisville Historical Museum
Lowry Foundation
Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado
Molly Brown House Museum
Museum of Boulder
National Archives and Records Administration
Nielsen Library, Adams State University
Optimist Club of Monaco South
Rocky Mountain PBS
Teaching with Primary Sources at MSU Denver
Telecommunications History Group, Inc.
Westminster History Center
Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

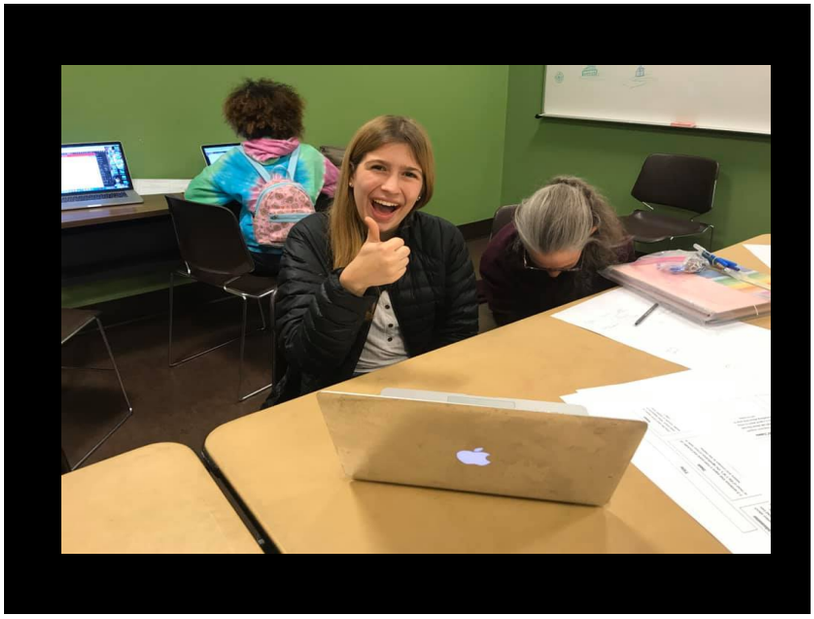
12 DANIELS FUND

National History Day in Colorado is honored to have been awarded a Daniels Fund grant for the 2022-2024 cycle. This was our fifth time receiving a gift from the prestigious fund--a tribute to the hard work of our students, teachers, coordinators, cultural partners, and many supporters. With this grant, we will be able to develop and continue the following programs and opportunities for NHDC, as well as develop a strong focus on American History.

DANIELS FUND

PROGRAMS

- Expanded classroom internships for direct student engagement across the State
- Funding for two office interns to assist with day-to-day functions
- Increased teacher trainings across the state and a 3-Day NHDC Camp for teachers
- Scholarships for teachers to earn graduate and continuing & professional education credit
- Expanded funding for technology and crucial supplies to Title I & Free and Reduced Lunch eligible classrooms
- Increased travel assistance to winning students in Title I & Free and Reduced Lunch eligible classrooms
- Training of Master Teachers who can then host trainings in regions
- 10% growth across the State
- Expanded focus on American History and its founding.



13 DATA & OUTCOMES

Even in uncertain times, National History Day in Colorado did not see an overall decline in participation.

13 The number of regions NHDC served across the State of Colorado in 2020.

25K The average number of students statewide who annuually complete an NHDC project.

573 The number of students who competed at the 2022 NHDC State Contest.

77 The number of schools who sent Regional winners to the State Contest in 2022.

98 The number of teachers who had students qualify for the state contest.

64 The number of students who competed at the National Contest

90%

rated History Day as one of their top three learning experiences.

When surveyed, students described NHDC as...

Enriching *Transformative*

Engaging *Inspring & Thrilling*

82%

said that History Day made them believe that they could be successful in college someday.

14 LOOKING FORWARD

We now offer:

- **Literacy Capstone.** *National History Day in Colorado is a state-sanctioned literacy project that satisfies graduation requirements. Visit our website to view our Capstone Guide*
- **CU Succeeds Course.** *NHDC now offers a CU succeeds dual enrollment course. The course fosters NHDC skills, and students earn three hours of transferable college credit. The syllabus for this course is also available on our website.*
- **Technology.** *NHDC has always prioritized funding supplies and technology for classrooms. We are now working on providing technology to students with resource limitations in both urban and rural communities.*
- ***Teacher Camps.*** *We have expanded our Teacher Training offering to include Teacher Camps that train educators to be Master Teachers who help us expand our network of NHDC experts across the state.*
- ***Partner and Resource Curriculums.*** *NHDC has partnered with various organizations, including the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame and Colorado Humanities to produce valuable resources for teachers and students to explore local history.*

15 DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

DONORS

We gratefully acknowledge the following companies, civic groups, foundations, and individuals for their generous support.

FOUNDATION & ORGANIZATION SUPPORT
Daniels Fund
University of Colorado Denver
History Colorado Center
Rocky Mountain PBS
Walter S. Rosenberry, III Charitable Trust
Teaching with Primary Sources at Metro State University Denver
Telecommunications History Group
James and Alvina Bartos Balog Fund
Gilson Family Foundation
Colorado Humanities
Honor Bell Foundation
Denver Museun of Nature & Science
Denver Art Museum
Denver Public Library
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
Optimist Club of Monaco South
League of Women Voters Colorado
Frances Wisebart Jacobs Chapter NSDAR

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS
$500-$2,499
Jody Georgeson
Myra Rich

$100-$499
Jeffrey Bullington
Carla Carter
JoAnne Curran
Margaret Coval
Timothy Harrington
Geoff and Rebecca Hunt
Kathleen Kelly
Pamela Laird
William Mutch
Nancy Ulrich
Susan Rosenberry

UP TO $99
Lauren Daumler
Ed Glassman
Emily Hunter
James Slora
Clark Strickland

Weyerhauser Family Foundation
National Women's History Alliance
Fort Lewis College
The Hewit Institute
University of Northern Colorado
Colorado College
Adams State University
Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum

CORPORATE SUPPORT
TBK Bank
Fidelity Investments
CenturyLink
Groove Auto
Polis Consulting, LLC

15 DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS

Jacqui Ainlay-Conley
Greg Albrecht
Hagan Archer
Corina Aragon
Marie Arnett
Laura Argys
Jane Barber
Ken Barber
Katelyn Barrett
Susan Barrett
Steve Beaudoin
Douglas Beeman
Sophie Bieluczyk
Gracie Bingham
Samuel Bock
Wyatt Bohren
Ray Bowman
John Boyle
Amelia Brackett Hogg
Dan Braun
Robyn Bristol
Mddeline Brockish
Grace Brown
Jeffrey Bullington
Zena Buser
Leigh Campbell-hale
Kris Christensen
Dawn Carver
Robert Carver
Edward Carver
Debbrah Courtney
Ellie Creasey
Edward Crowther
Kelly Cvanciger
Emma Davis
Greg Davis
Vickie Davis
Shannon Dennison
Kristin Draper
Catherine Durkee
Clayton Durkee
Jody Georgeson
Jeff Georgeson
Ella Gibson
Nate Goliath
Heidi Gerk
Bonnie Guggenheim
Margie Hahn
Olivia Hart
Beth Hendrix
Ximena Herrera
Jason Hogstad
Sandy Hudock
Jeff Jeremias
Benjamin Johnston
Courtney Johnston
Lindsey Kartchner
Rachael Kessler
Manser Kierstead
James Kroll
Pamela Laird
\Kristina Lambrecht
Rick Loosbrock
Erin Ludlam
Andrea Malcomb
Taylor Martinez
Ivy Martinez
Nikki McCaslin
Jefferson McClure
Katie McCrimmon
Larry McDonald
Victoria Merritts
Susan Miller
Elizabeth Molina
Thomas Moll
Michelle Montour
Christine Moreno
Steward Mosko
Piper Moss
Marsha Mulroney
Steven Mumblo
Bill Nuanes
Lee Reichert
Myra Rich
Mallory Richardson
Susan Rocco-McKeel
Amy Rockenbach
Jeanny Russell
Sheila Sloan
Jeff Sloan
James Slora
George Smith
Jeremiah Snyder
Julie Southern
J.P. Stevens
Clark Strickland
Gerda Turner
John Turner
Anita Venegas
Louise Watson
Robert Weis
Rebecca Welch Weigel
Grant Weller
Michael Welsh
Mitch Whitus
Chantelle Wilkerson
Lindsay Williamson
Chelsea Willman
Jamie Wilms
Aaron Wilson
Lindsey Woolmington
Angie Wulff
Brian Yates
Emily Zinn

and many more across our regions!

Larry Eames
Nina Ellis Frischman
Robin Filipczak
Amy Fischer
Strider Fitzpatrick
Jan Fourman
Ronda Frazier
Kelli Gabehart
Donnie Gabehart
Jess Gagliardi
Rhiannon Gallagher
Emma Olsen
Sarah Paulin
Irma Peralta
Helen Perry
Crystal Polis
Gus Posey
Kaori Quan
Michelle Rathmell

University of Colorado **Denver**

National History Day in Colorado

A pre-collegiate social studies and literacy program

National History Day in Colorado
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Colorado Denver
1201 Larimer St., #3128 | Denver, CO 80204
Campus Box 182, P.O. Box 173364 | Denver, CO 80217
p: 303.315.1789 | f: 303.315.1780
e: nhdc@ucdenver.edu
nationalhistorydayincolorado.org
facebook.com/COhistoryday