

MARYLAND HISTORY DAY TEACHER NEWS



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2012 State Contest
Saturday, April 28, 2012
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

Deadline for registration:
Thursday, April 5, 2012

Deadline for receipt of
projects in the paper

Fall 2011 History Day Teacher News



2011 Patricia Behring Middle School History Day Teacher of the Year Rebecca Castle of Isaac Gourdine Middle School in Prince George's County (second from right) with (l-r) Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr., Phyllis Evans of Prince George's County Public Schools, and Congresswoman Donna Edwards.

History Day 2011-2012 is in full swing and we know it is a busy time for teachers and students alike. Take a moment to explore a few History Day resources below. As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Deadline for Normandy Summer Institute: December 1

Fifteen teacher/student teams selected by National History Day will engage in a rigorous study of D-Day and World War II this June. Participants from across the country will attend lectures presented by leading World War II historians, study the war memorials in the D.C. area and walk on the beaches of Normandy. To learn more about the Institute—including how to apply—[click here](#). Read about the Baltimore County teacher and student who represented Maryland at the 2011 Institute [here](#).

Open Archives Saturday at the Md. Historical Society
History Day students and teachers are invited to [Open Archives Saturday](#) at the Maryland Historical Society

category and for closing access to website projects: Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Outreach to Schools

Outreach Coordinator John Willard gives presentations about research for students as well as presentations to teachers about developing a History Day program at your school. He is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact him at 410-900-6615 or [by email](#).



on December 10 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Education specialists at MdHS will assist students with their research using primary sources from the Society's collection. Space is limited to 12 students. Register before November 23: call 410-685-3750 x346 or email [Dustin Meeker](#). \$10 per student, and teachers and parents receive free admission to MdHS. MdHS also offers individual & group student research sessions. Students who are unable to attend the December 10 workshop can schedule a research session by calling 410-685-3750 x346. The cost for an individual research session is \$10; group research sessions for 3 or more students cost \$6/student.

DocsTeach, a National Archives Resource

National History Day has a special page on the [National Archives website](#). Explore teaching activities related to this year's theme or primary sources for various NHD topics.

History Day Help From Across the U.S.

- Baylor University has developed an [online workshop](#) to help teachers guide students in creating successful History Day projects in Texas.
- Chicago History Fair has shared a [presentation](#) on building award-winning History Day web sites.
- [TeachingHistory.org](#) offers a variety of resources for teachers, including a brief quiz on primary sources.

Online Theme Discussion

Did you miss this week's online theme discussion hosted by NHD? No worries—you can read the text on [their website](#). Don't miss NHD's [Research Central portal](#) as well.

You are receiving this email because you have expressed interest in teaching Maryland History Day. To read more about the program, please visit [our website](#).