National History Day in Indiana–Southwest Region Contest
April 2, 2016, at University of Southern Indiana, Evansville
Contest Schedule and General Information

8–8:45 a.m. Student/Sponsor Check-In

- Upon arrival, check in at the registration tables outside of Carter Hall in University Center–West.
- Students with exhibits must check in by 8:15 a.m. and complete their exhibit set-up by 8:45 a.m.
- Students must check in BEFORE setting up their entries.
- After students have picked up their packets, they may take their entries to the assigned judging room.

9 a.m.–Noon Preliminary Judging (Room assignments will be available at the check-in tables)

Exhibits

- Students with exhibits should find their assigned entry number in their morning packet and locate the corresponding table number or floor space in the exhibit area.
- Exhibits must be set up by 8:45 a.m.
- Exhibit removal will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m. NHDI is not responsible for exhibits left in the exhibit area after 3 p.m.

Papers

- Students should bring a copy of their paper for reference.

Documentaries

- Computers with projectors will be provided; however, students are responsible for ensuring compatibility with standard equipment and are urged to bring their own equipment if necessary.
- Documentaries may play from hard drives, DVDs, USB drive or from the internet. Students are encouraged to bring multiple copies and formats of their projects.
- Projection screens will be provided.
- Students who bring their own equipment should set up and check equipment at least 15 minutes prior to their assigned judging time.

Performances

- Restrooms will be available for students to change into their costumes.

Websites

- Website entries will be loaded onto a computer and available for reference during the judges' interviews with students.

Noon Lunch Break

1–1:30 p.m. Second Round of Exhibit Judging

- Students are not present for the second round of judging in the exhibit categories.
- A list of exhibits making it to the second round will not be published.
- Only judges will be allowed in the exhibits area during the second round of judging.

2–2:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Building, Lower Level

Public Viewing

- Documentary, performance and website presentations are open to the public throughout the day.
- Exhibit and paper presentations are not open to the public during judging of contest entries.
- Public viewing of exhibits is from noon to 1 p.m.
- Papers will be available for public viewing at the registration table from noon to 1 p.m.

Lunch Suggestions

- Several restaurant options are available just east of USI along IN-62.

Parking Instructions

- Lot C will be the closest parking lot and is free for the day. Students with exhibit boards and performance equipment may pull up to Lot N between the Liberal Arts Building and UC West to unload and move cars to Lot C after.