

# National History Day in Missouri Newsletter

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## National History Day in Missouri Welcomes New Intern



Missouri Humanities awarded National History Day in Missouri (NHDMO) a grant for the 2023 program. Through this grant opportunity, NHDMO is excited to offer a paid student internship to Catherine Hannon, an NHDMO alumna from the St. Louis area. Hannon's first experience with the NHDMO program was in 2018 when she researched women's suffrage. In 2020, her paper on local Missourian Susan Blow placed first at the St. Louis regional contest and third at the state level. She is currently a third-year student at Maryville University, completing degrees in History and Secondary Education with a concentration in Social Science. Her goal is to become a history educator so that she can share her love of the subject with students. Hannon states that she is excited to be selected as the NHDMO intern because she wants to give back to the organization and community that taught her historical research and contextualization skills. Throughout her internship, Hannon will work on NHDMO resources for teachers, students, and judges, as well as social media marketing and contest planning. Welcome to NHDMO, Catherine!

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# A Message from the NHDMO State Coordinator

Welcome to the 2023 NHDMO contest season! NHDMO staff can't wait to see all the amazing projects at regional and state contests. **Students**, as you fine tune your projects, make sure to check out resources on the [nhdmo.org](https://www.nhdmo.org) and [nhd.org](https://www.nhd.org) websites. You will find project samples, judge evaluation criteria, and much more! **Teachers and parents**, thank you for working with and cheering on Missouri students. You are the best!

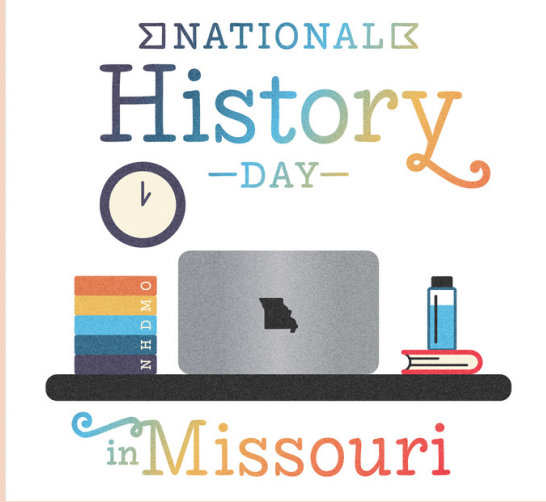
With regionals just around the corner, I want to thank our wonderful regional coordinators for everything that they do to make contest season a fun and memorable experience. Thank you, Sarah Naramore, Wendy Miner, Josh Nudell, Mark Adams, Elizabeth Ray, Peter Acsay, Bill Fischer, Sara Zandi, Dr. Bain-Selbo, Alicia Lincoln, Jessica Sentell, and the Cape Girardeau team!

I also want to share that the NHDMO State Contest will take place **in person** on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus on April 22! After several years of being virtual, we are excited to bring students, teachers, judges, and volunteers together again.

Please consider being a volunteer judge during regional and state contest season. Judges offer important feedback on projects that will be used at the next level of the competition and while creating new content for future contest years. Without judges, NHDMO would not be possible! Information about each contest can be found at: <https://www.nhdmo.org/about-us.html>

Thank you and good luck to all our NHDMO 2023 students!

Sincerely,  
Danielle Griego



## **NHDMO Instagram**

National History Day in Missouri has an Instagram! Check out the NHDMO Instagram page for fun content, updates, and details about the program.

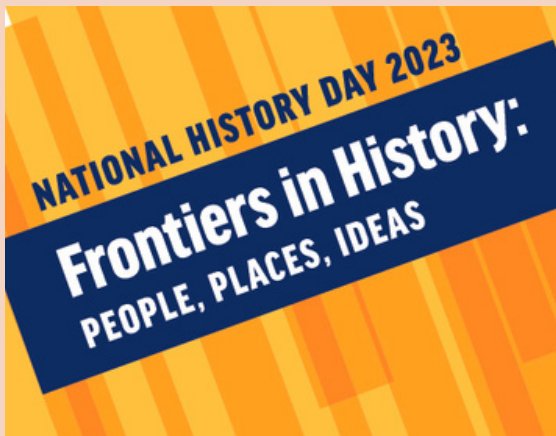
Find us at: [nationalhistorydaymo](https://www.instagram.com/nationalhistorydaymo)

To learn more about the program, visit our website: [nhdmo.org](https://www.nhdmo.org)



## **Missouri Humanities Grant**

The National History Day in Missouri program received a grant from Missouri Humanities. The grant will be used to support teacher workshops, defray the cost of contest materials and other needs to enhance the 2023 program. Thank you, MO Humanities!



## **2023 Contest Judges Needed!**

Please consider being a volunteer judge at one of our NHDMO regional or state contests. Judges provide constructive feedback on student projects and decide who advances to the next level of the competition.

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# **Thanks for your support of NHDMO!**

