



District Contests Updates

Don't forget to visit the [District Contest](#) page for registration, paper, and website deadlines. Registration has already closed in Districts 3 and 5.

Just One Initiative

Teachers, don't forget about the new *Just One* initiative. The idea, courtesy of our BTA Terry Healy, is to have every teacher participating in a District Contest or the State Contest to bring just one new teacher with them to the judge or experience the contest. Those who bring a teacher will receive a 2015 KHD t-shirt.

NHD 100 Leaders

NHD has announced the following organizations are Engagement Partners for the *100 Leaders in World History* project, so be sure to check out their resources:

[George Washington's Mount Vernon](#) @MountVernon
[The Newseum](#) @Newseum
[National Archives and Records Administration](#) @DocsTeach @USNatArchives
[The State Historical Society of Missouri](#) @SHSofMo @nhdmo
[Georgia Humanities Council](#) @gahumanities
[The National Endowment for the Humanities](#) @NEHgov

Voting for *100 Leaders in World History* is open to everyone through February 11. Visit www.100leaders.org to vote.

New State Contest Sponsor

KHDF is pleased to welcome [Attorneys Palmer, Leatherman, White & Girard, L.L.P.](#) as sponsors for this year's state contest.

AmazonSmile

Shop at [AmazonSmile](#) and Amazon will make a donation to NHD!

Congratulations to Topeka Seaman Middle School's Kyle Johnson!

Seaman Middle School teacher Kyle Johnson and his student have been selected to participate in this year's NHD Normandy Institute. In June 2015 fifteen student/teacher teams will engage in a rigorous study of D-Day and WWII. The program features lectures by leading WWII historians, study of war memorials in D.C. area, and walking the beaches of Normandy. Students make presentations on the Normandy Campaign and participate in a wreath-laying at the American Cemetery in Normandy. For more information, visit the [NHD website](#).

KHD Website Updates

Updates continued to be made to the KHD website. If you would like to serve as a mentor to a new NHD teacher or provide a testimonial for the website, please email Letha Johnson at letha_johnson@att.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kansas Contests

- February 28
 - District 3 Contest at Washburn University in Topeka
 - District 4 Contest at Eisenhower Middle School in Manhattan
- March 7
 - District 1 Contest at Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park
- April 25
 - State History Day Contest at Washburn University in Topeka

Conferences

- April 17-18, 2015: [Kansas Association of Historians](#)