



The Pacific Region in Laguna Niguel Presents

Uncovering the Where & How of History: Archives and National History Day

Please join the Pacific Region of the National Archives to celebrate Archives Month and National History Day! Archival repositories from around southern California will be present to discuss their collections and panel discussions and workshops with help students learn more about archives, research and the National History Day competition.

Accessing Archival Collections

Archivists from several southern California repositories will discuss their collections and how they relate to this year's National History Day topic: *The Individual in History: Actions & Legacies*. Join us for two sessions to get ideas for projects and meet the professionals who work day-to-day with primary sources.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Traditional Archives
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Online Resources



What Makes a Successful History Day Project?

Professionals and students involved in the National History Day competition, including the California State Coordinator, will discuss strategies for a good project, things to be careful about and strategies that have worked in the past. This round-table presentation will conclude with a question and answer session. Please join us to listen and engage them with questions.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Workshop: Basic Research Methods

Are you new to archival research? Do you want to know how to locate the primary sources you need? Join a National Archives archivist to learn the basic steps in conducting research, how to contact an archives and how research progresses. This session will include lecture and hands-on learning.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Saturday, October 4, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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