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Conference Schedule

Newark Student History Conference, March 7, 2015

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:00  Session I
   HP 74: Indians of the Midwest
   HP 76: Early American History

10:15 – 11:15  Session II
   HP 74: American Indians: Language and Policies
   HP 76: Media and Culture

11:30 – 12:30  Session III
   HP 74: Women Traveling the World
   HP 76: Modern America

12:30 Lunch  HP 53 A&B
Session I: 9:00-10:00

**Indians of the Midwest**
Room: HP 74

Student Chair: Alex Rolletta  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John N. Low  
**Presenters and Titles:**

Timm Whissen:  
"Culinary Culture: Dietary Staples of the Great Lakes Region"

Eric Kulas:  
"Story of Power: Native Women in the Midwest"

Robert Reed:  
"Blue Jacket: The Real Identity"

**Early American History**
Room: HP 76

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Weeks  
**Presenters and Titles:**

Evan Daverio:  
"The Cold War in Colonial North America: Natives Americans in the Ohio Country and their interactions with the British and French before the French and Indian War"

Kelly Haist:  
"A Rational Choice: Why Frontier Americans Chose to Side with the Revolutionaries"

Liz Michaelis:  
"Women are Always Useful in Grand Events: Colonial Women and Their Role in the American Revolution"
Session II: 10:15-11:15

American Indians: Language and Policies
Room: HP 74

Student Chair: Robert Reed
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lucy E. Murphy

Presenters and Titles:

**Justin Booker:**
"Navajo Code Talkers of World War II"

**Shanna Stauffer:**
"Secret of the Navajo Code Talkers"

**Alex Rolletta:**
"The Indian Policy of Richard Nixon"

Media and Culture
Room: HP 76

Student Chair: Evan Daverio
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michael Mangus

Presenters and Titles:

**Danny Steele:**
"How Rock and Roll Rocked the 1960s"

**Eric Hess:**
“American Indian Stereotypes in Today’s Society”

**Kristen Demaline:**
“The Kent State Shootings: A Powerful Headline”
Session III: 11:30-12:30

Women Traveling the World
Room: HP 74

Student Chair: Shanna Stauffer
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lucy E. Murphy
Presenters and Titles:

Danny Steele:  
"Jerrie Mock: A Typical Housewife with an Atypical Legacy"

Olmares Peña:  
"Chasing the Dream: A Migration Story of a Dominican Woman"

Shawn Burns:  
"An Amazing Story of a Female Immigrant from Ghana"

Ruun Hassan:  
"Childbirth and Health Issues of Somali Women in Central Ohio"

Modern America
Room: HP 76

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Mitch Lerner and Dr. Michael Mangus
Presenters and Titles:

Jennifer Spiegel:  
"The Cowan Creek Mound Excavation: A Watershed in Ohio Adena Archaeology"

Alex Roletta:  
"Right-to-Work in Ohio"

Timm Whissen:  
"Fabrications in America: A Hemp Conspiracy in American Culture"

Kelly Haist:  
"Psychological Warfare: The Space Race and How it Fit into U.S. Cold War Strategy"