



New Jersey History Day at Rutgers–Camden
Saturday, February 22, 2025



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- 8:00–9:00** **Arrival, Room Sign-in, and Prop Drop-Off:** Go directly to your Competition Room to sign in (see below)
- 8:00–2:00** **Information Table:** Campus Center Main Lounge
- 8:00–9:30** **Judges' Welcome, Breakfast, and Review:** South ABC, Campus Center Lower Level
- 8:00–9:00** **Exhibit Set-Up:** No families or teachers admitted during exhibit setup.
- 9:15–9:45** **Opening Ceremonies:** Walter K. Gordon Theater, Center for the Arts
Contest Welcome and Overview: Michelle Moon, NJHD State Coordinator
Speaker: John Griffin, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers-Camden
Roll Call: Wendy Woloson, Professor of History, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Rutgers-Camden
- Lunch** **Please see Page 2 for dining information.**
- 10:00–1:15** **Competition**
All Exhibits— Multi-Purpose Room, Campus Center
Exhibits are closed to the public during judging. Only judges and students scheduled for interviews will be allowed inside during this time.
All Group Performances (Junior and Senior)— Walter K. Gordon Theater, Center for the Arts
All Individual Performances (Junior and Senior) — Fine Arts 110
Junior Individual Documentaries— Fine Arts 220
Junior Group Documentaries— Law 204, Law 206, Law 207, Law 106
Senior Individual Documentaries— Law 103, Law E108, Law E112
Senior Group Documentaries— Fine Arts 219, Fine Arts 240
Spectators are welcome to attend performances and documentaries, but must be seated before each presentation begins. Spectators are not allowed to leave during presentations.
- 1:15–2:00** **Exhibits** open for public viewing (Multi-Purpose Room, Campus Center)
- 2:45–End** **Closing Ceremonies:** Athletic and Fitness Center, 301 Linden St.
Speakers:
Andrew Shankman, Professor of History and Chair of the History Department, Rutgers-Camden
Sandra Richtermeyer, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, Rutgers-Camden
Joan Ruddiman, NJHD Judging Coordinator: *Announcement of qualifiers for the state competition at William Paterson University*

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For Rutgers University–Camden: Office of the President, Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of History.

For NJ History Day: William Paterson University, the Amistad Commission, the New Jersey Historical Commission, and New Jersey Council on the Humanities.



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Information

Parking and Drop-Off

Cars: Visitors arriving by car may park for free in any campus lot except lots C12 and C13 ([see campus map here](#)), which are reserved for dormitory residents.

Buses can drop students off at the Business and Science shuttle stop at 227 Penn St, Camden, NJ 08102. From there, students cross the street to the Campus Center.

RiverLine

If you are traveling by the River Line, please exit at the Cooper St. / Rutgers Univ. stop, which is next to our campus.

Arrival

Upon arrival, competitors may proceed straight to the room where they will be competing to sign in on the sign-in sheet. Competitors in the performance category may also drop off any props in their assigned room when they arrive. Not sure about your room assignments? Please come to the Information Table in the Campus Center to check.

Dining

- **Campus Center Dining Hall:** Food service will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. Participants are encouraged to purchase lunch vouchers at the Market in the morning to avoid long lines at the register during lunch.
- **Starbucks:** will be open from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **Nearby Off-Campus Dining:** Check the [Downtown Camden Restaurant Guide](#) here.

Results

Contest results will be announced at the closing ceremonies. For those not able to attend in person, results will be sent the week after the contest. Evaluation forms with judge comments will be sent to each teacher or sponsoring adult. Students in the Paper or Website categories will be able to access their feedback online in their account on the contest webpage.



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