Entry Information – Documentary

Location: **See Interview Schedule**

Upon Arrival: Student check-in is on the first floor of the Student Union in the Redwood Room.

Prior to the Contest: You MUST upload a pdf of your title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography by April 17th. You will receive an email with instructions on how to upload the PDF.

Options for playing your Documentary At NHD-CA:

Recommended

- **Submit a Web-Based Sharable Link:** Students can upload their Documentary to a private channel on a web-based service, like You Tube, or save it to a Cloud-based storage service like Google Drive and **provide this link by April 17th**.
  - Link share settings must be set to "Viewable by anyone with the link".
  - You will receive an email with instructions on how to provide your project link to NHD-CA.

- **Bring Your Own Device:** Bring a laptop or tablet and play your Documentary directly from the device.
  - An audio and projection system with an HDMI port will be available. Students are responsible for any additional adapters they may need to connect their own device.

- **MP4 – USB Flash Drive:** From your Documentary software, save or export your project as a **.MP4 File.** This file type is playable on a wide variety of computers.

Available Equipment: Each room will be equipped with the following:
- Audio and projection system with HDMI port adapters.
- Computer with USB port and wireless internet connection.

Testing Your Equipment or Uploaded Link: You may test your equipment or link **in your scheduled interview room between 8:00 - 9:00 AM** before interviews begin. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to make sure that they have a presentation format that works with the available equipment (or their own equipment) and are ready at their scheduled juding time.

Set-Up: Documentary students should use their five-minute set-up time to make sure that all equipment is in working order and that sound levels are correct.

Public Viewing of Documentaries: Both First- and Final-Round Documentary judging rooms are open to the public. Audience members should silence cell phones and only enter or exit a room between presentations.

Final-Round Judging: After the First-Round of judging is complete, judges will select their top three entries to move on to Final-Rounds of competition.

If selected for the Final-Round:
- Students who uploaded their Documentary prior to the contest do not need to be present.

- Students who did not upload, will either need to be present or arrange for a teacher or trusted friend to play the Documentary in the final round.

- Remember, if your Documentary advances from final room 2 or 3 to room 1, the room 1 judges will need access to the Documentary if you did not upload it. (See Final Round Judging Page 19)

Be Sure to Bring

- ☐ Your Documentary if you did not Upload it by April 17th.
- ☐ A backup of your Documentary in another format (flash drive, etc.).
- ☐ Technology, if you did not upload
  - ☐ If bringing your own device, you will need to provide the device and any necessary adapters.