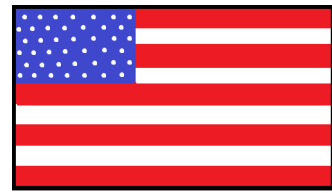


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Nebraska Student Recounts Experiences of American History Film Project

Washington, D.C. (June 9, 2015) - On June 6, Lexi Rice, a student of Mullen Jr. Sr. High School, and Kelly Garcia, a teacher at Mullen Jr. Sr. High School, spoke at the American History Film Project (AHFP) at Annandale High School about what it felt like to participate in the American History Film Project's exhibition and a tour of Washington D.C. Mullen was one of three communities in the U.S. selected to participate in the national showcase.

Garcia expressed enthusiasm about being involved in a film submitted to AHFP. "I have to do it again next year now." On her blog, Garcia recounted her close participation in the exhibition. "Our involvement started last year by a simple Google search! I manage to "fall into" the most amazing experiences sometimes. This was one of those experiences."

When asked what she thought about other filmmakers participating with her, Rice stated "It was cool to connect in DC with other students working on the project." The audience asked Rice about her home life. She answered "We have between 230-250 cows. Me and my dad run the ranch now. I had to finish branding before leaving to be here." The audience responded in amazement and respect.

Garcia expressed joy and excitement on her blog when recounting her tour of Washington D.C. led by volunteers in a Mustang GT convertible. "We felt like royalty!...I have to say that the war memorials were quite moving. The combat patrol was especially intriguing for me for some reason...There was so much to see and discuss. Our brains were full in no time!"

Rice was also asked about her favorite monument when she visited D.C. Her answer, "I liked the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall."

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