Student Clubs on Your Campus

The Mountain View College History Club and the Development of Application Learning
The Founding of the History Club

• February 2010

• “...to cultivate an appreciation for history in the academic community of Dallas and Tarrant Counties...”

• Enhance student performance in the study of history

• Connect the study of history to contemporary issues

• Making History Personal for the Individual → Connections
Reaching Out to the History “Buffs”

• Major in History
• Career Field(s) in History
• Networking
Early Activities

• Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas
• Stockyards Museum, Fort Worth
• Constitution Day: roundtable conversation on first, second amendment(s)
Early Challenges

- Recruitment
- Campus visibility
- Leadership – turnover is a real issue
Evolution of the Club: Activities

• Constitution Day and Visibility
Current Events and History Club

MVC Election Series
Donkeys vs. Elephants
The Back Story

September 14 | 2–3:20 p.m. | S1029/1030
Panel discussion about the history of the Democratic and Republican parties to help you understand the political process and party platforms.

Hosted by MVC History Club and The Office of Student Life

MVC Social Justice Reading Group Presents
Columbus Day Program

Prof. Jonathan York will speak about Native American influences on American democracy.

Location: TreeTop Lounge
Date: Monday, Oct. 3
Time: 12:30–1:30 PM
Student Leadership

• Recruitment
• Networking; Inter-cooperation
• Developing Passionate Interests
• Purposeful Leadership: Leaving the Legacy; Establishing a Foundation
• Funding? Our Button Machine
Evolution

• MVC Speakers Series
• MVC History Film Series
• “What Are You Going to Do With THAT Degree?!”
The Future

• Cherokee Heritage Center
• Dallas Holocaust Museum
• History “Tutoring” – Implications for the “real world”...
• Mountain View College History Conference
• History “Paper Competition”
So What Can You Do?

• Envision: What Do You Want the Club to Be, Do, Achieve?
• Plan, Plan, Plan...
• Relationship with Office of Student Life
• Retention: Members AND Officers
Questions?

IT'S HISTORY, YO!