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Vermont Students to compete in 4th annual 3D Modeling Event

Students from 15 schools design historic models of towns, buildings

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BARRE, Vt. -The Vermont Agency of Education in partnership with The Division for Historic Preservation and working with event founder Mike Hathorn, is hosting the 4th annual 3D Vermont Architecture and History Olympiad on Friday, March 30, 2018 in Judd Hall at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, VT from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Speakers include Secretary of Education Rebecca Holcombe, Katarina Lisaius, from the office of Senator Bernie Sanders, Ryan McLaren from Congressman Welch's office, Pat Moulton from Vermont Technical College, and others.

The plan for the day is as follows: Schools arrive between 8:30 and 9 a.m., placing their models on a Vermont map that will be on the floor of the gymnasium. Judging will take place around the perimeter of the room with each team showing their work and process in the creation of their models. Judges will circulate around the floor over the course of the morning.

Press are encouraged to attend and students will be available for interview throughout the morning.

For additional information about the day's activities, contact Peter Drescher at the Agency of Education. Learn more about the project on the <u>3D Vermont website</u>.

Follow the event on Twitter at #3DVermont.

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