

Dole Archives Provides New Online Resources for Students and Teachers

The Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections at the Dole Institute of Politics is pleased to announce the release of 27 online topic guides featuring primary sources from the Dole Archives collections. The guides are available on the Dole Archives website at <http://dolearchives.ku.edu/topics>

Topic guides include:

U.S. History & Government	World History
Animal Rights	The Bosnia War
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	China
Senator Bob Dole	Cuba
Civil Rights	Environmental Studies
Clean Air Act	Food For Peace
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
President George H.W. Bush	Panama Canal
Senator George McGovern	Persian Gulf War
Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Solidarity in Poland
Food Stamps	Soviet Disarmament
Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker	Space
School Lunches	Vietnam War
Social Security Reform	World War II
Title IX	

Initially developed for students participating in the National History Day program, the topic guides can be used in the classroom to develop critical thinking and textual/visual analysis skills. The online topic guides include primary source documents and photographs that also relate well to Kansas' College and Career Ready Standards (Common Core).

For students qualifying for the Kansas State History Day contest, the Dole Archives also **sponsors three cash prizes** for Junior and Senior entries whose project relates to the activities of the U.S. Congress.

Upon request, the Dole Archives also provides hands-on instruction and activities for school groups at the Institute or in your classroom. All on-site, outreach, and online programs are free. With digital access to over 6,000 press releases, 2,900 press clippings, 70+ oral histories, special exhibit content, and hundreds of personal and professional letters, the Dole Archives has a multitude of resources for your research!

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