

2006 Give KLA a Leg Up American History Bee

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The Kansas Library Association's Educational Foundation sponsors a very special evening at Triconference. The 2006 Give KLA a Leg Up American History Bee is set for Thursday, April 6, 2006, in Wichita's Convention Center from 5-7 pm. The American History Bee kicks off a full evening of fun, coming just before the Center for the Book's Author's Dinner at 7 p.m.

Judge Joe Pierron, Kansas Appellate Court Judge, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the third year. Serving as Judges are: Christie Brandau, State Librarian; Gina Millsap, Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library Director; Joyce Davis, Dean of Libraries at Emporia State University; and Carolyn Little, Friends of Kansas Libraries (FoKL) President. Hans Fischer, President of Kansas Library Trustee Association, serves as timekeeper.

Ten teams of three compete for the Grand Award – a 40" tall leg lamp inspired by the movie, A Christmas Story! This is the last year for the traveling trophy. The winner will be able to display the lamp until Triconference next year at which time the lamp will be on permanent display at the KLA office.

The 2006 Bee rules:

1. Each team will have three members.
2. Team members will self identify as #1, #2, and #3 and participate in numbered rounds of questions.
3. Questions were developed by Judge Joe Pierron.
4. The Master of Ceremonies will ask a question and team members may ask for one repeat of the question.
5. Team members may use paper/pencil and may collaborate on the answer.
6. TEAM CHALLENGE: Each team has the option of paying \$20 for a new question. For another \$20 the question may be given to another team thus giving the original team a bye till the next round.
7. The designated contestant has 20 seconds to give an answer. Time begins when Judge Pierron says, "Your time begins NOW!"
8. Upon giving an incorrect answer, the team immediately drops out.
9. If, after three rounds, there are teams remaining, there will be a sudden-death playoff.
10. SUDDEN-DEATH: Teams are given 5 questions; the team answering with the most correct answers is declared the winner. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by coin toss.

There will be periodic updates on Kanlib-L. Call 620/331-8218 or e-mail vikki@kslib.info to claim one of the ten spots.