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Hamburg High School hosted conference on genocide

Hamburg High School recently hosted a unique summer conference that drew 34 students from 16 different school districts as they examined major genocides in world history. Discussed were events that ranged from the Holocaust to the modern day conflict in Darfur. The goal of the conference was to increase awareness and inspire students to take action, while also encouraging them to lead by example. The weeklong Summer institute for Human Rights and Genocide Studies conference featured genocide survivors, education experts and national leaders who are working on the front lines to end ethnic cleansing. Hamburg teachers Matt Meader and Lori Raybold were instrumental in organizing the conference, believed to be only the second of its kind in the entire country. Pictured at the conference from left are Rebekah Mills, Charlene Higgins and Alex Opiel.