

EVSC's Feel the History Program and Evansville Bar Association Collaborate to Make History Video

The EVSC and the Evansville Bar Association (EBA) today announced a collaboration that will enable students enrolled in Reitz High School's "Feel the History" program to produce a video celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Evansville Bar Association.

Jeremy Villines, Reitz High School Feel the History teacher, said students will be divided in several groups, each with its own subject matter; such as race relations and women in the law. The Young Lawyers Section of the EBA will work closely with the high school students answering questions about things related to law to help students better understand information that has been gathered, and by doing critical reviews of finished pieces.

Krista Lockyear, President of the EBA, said that the EBA has embarked on a two part project to celebrate its 100th Anniversary; 1) raising approximately \$300,000 to facilitate the restoration of the Old Courthouse Superior Courtroom (to be renamed "The Randall T. Shepard Courtroom"); and 2) a history of law practice in Evansville for the last 100 years. For the history project, the EBA commissioned historian Bill Bartelt to collect 100 years of history of the practice of law in Vanderburgh County. "Because the EBA has a goal of working to educate the public on the practice of law, we thought what better way to celebrate our anniversary, than to collaborate with the Feel the History Program," she said. "We could help them through a donation to purchase new equipment, and in turn, they could produce a video of our history for our celebration in April 2011."



Feel the History students prepare to interview Indiana Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard at a press conference announcing the partnership between Feel the History and the Evansville Bar Association.