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Steven Glazer Named 2015 New Hampshire History Teacher of the Year

New York, NY (August 3, 2015): Steven Glazer, a teacher at Crossroads Academy in Lyme, NH, has been named the 2015 New Hampshire History Teacher of the Year, an award sponsored by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

Started in 2004, the History Teacher of the Year Award highlights the crucial importance of history education by honoring exceptional American history teachers from elementary school through high school. The award honors one exceptional K-12 teacher from each state, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense schools and US Territories.

A “National History Teacher of the Year” will be selected from this list of state winners and honored at a ceremony in New York City. Past presenters at the ceremony include First Lady Laura Bush, US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, the Honorable Sandra Day O’Connor, and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Steve Glazer joined the faculty of Crossroads Academy in 2013. As an undergraduate, Steve studied English at Union College. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree in English & American Literature from the University of Chicago in 1986. Steve directed the Valley Quest program of Vital Communities for ten years and has helped communities in twenty states and five countries develop regional place-based education programs. His books include *The Heart of Learning*, *Questing: A Guide to Creating Community Treasure Hunts*, and *Best of Valley Quest*.

Steve Glazer will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and the Crossroads Academy Lora Robins Library will receive a core archive of history books and educational materials from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Mr. Glazer will also receive an invitation to a 2016 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar, a weeklong program which offers teachers daily discussions with eminent historians, visits to historic sites, and hands-on work with primary sources.

Nominations can be made by a student, parent, colleague, supervisor, or other administrator familiar with the teacher’s work. To be considered for the 2016 award, teachers must be nominated by February 1, 2016. For more information, visit www.gilderlehrman.org/nhtoy and <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/2015-state-winners>.

About the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

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