



## **Congratulations to the 2016 NHD Kansas Winners and Finalists**

### Gold Medalist Senior Individual Performance

Student: Elisa Trujillo

School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Title: Exploring and Exchanging Rhythms: Master Juba and the Early History of Tap Dance

### Bronze Medalist Junior Group Documentaries

Students: Molly McLaughlin and Olivia Romig

School: Seaman Middle School, Topeka

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Title: The Americans Are Very Strong

### Senior Native American History Award Winner

Student: Hilary Griggs

School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Title: The Chouteau Brothers: Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in the Eighteenth Century Missouri River Valley

### Junior Outstanding State Entry Winner

Student: Audrey Nguyen-Hoang

School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Teacher: Sara Asher

Title: The Journey of Tomatoes

### Senior Outstanding State Entry Winner

Students: Katherine McLaughlin and Melissa Bryan

School: Seaman High School, Topeka

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Title: Rachel Carson and Her Fight for Environmental Change