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Kansas History Day District 1 Contest

Winners at Local Kansas History Day Contest

Bishop Seabury Academy hosted the Kansas History Day District 1 Contest on Saturday, March 1. 110 students from Kansas City Area and Lawrence competed in five different projects; documentaries, historical paper, website, exhibit and performance. There were Junior (6-8 grades) and Senior (9-12 grades) levels with individual and group categories. The students had to relate their topic to the National History Day theme “Rights and Responsibilities in History”. The winners listed below will advance to the State Contest on April 19, 2014 at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

For more information on Kansas History Day, please visit kansashistoryday@gmail.com.

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FINALISTS:

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JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS:

Third Place
Title: Lewis Hine: How a Picture Can Change a Million Lives
Students: Abby Shepherd,
School: Oregon Trail Jr High, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Courtney Hull,

Second Place
Title: Clara Barton: A Great War Heroine
Students: Scout Rice,
School: St. Ann Catholic School, Prairie Village, KS
Teacher(s): Kathleen Mersman,

First Place
Title: The Janissaries
Students: Chayne Dessaso,
School: Patton Junior High School, Ft. Leavenworth, KS
Teacher(s): Karen Gladhart,
JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS:

Third Place
Title: The Responsibility of the Chicago Black Sox
Students: Ben Blades,
School: Santa Fe Trail Jr High, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Melissa Lunney,

Second Place
Title: Child Labor Over the Years
Students: Joseph Yoksh,
School: Oregon Trail Jr High, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Courtney Hull,

First Place
Title: The Fight Against Slavery
Students: Raegen Orr,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Rhonda McGraw,

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBITS:

Third Place
Title: A Fight to End Child Labor
Students: Lindsey Hornberger, Elisa Trujillo,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

Second Place
Title: A Nickel for Knowledge
Students: Jodi Gore, Zoe  Wohlford,
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Christine Conner,

First Place
Title: Mining Wasteland: Treece, KS
Students: Zoe Bitters, Cora Kelsey, Catherine Meston-Ward,
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Christine Conner,

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES:
Third Place
Title: 'Tis a Gift to be Free: Quakers in the Abolition Movement
Students: Jack Blonigen,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

Second Place
Title: The Rights and Responsibilities of Nat Turner's Life and Rebellion
Students: Logan Ginavan,
School: South Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Devin Heath,

First Place
Title: Japanese Internment
Students: Zoë Harland,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Jennifer Hankins,

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES:

Third Place
Title: A Journey on the Orphan Train
Students: Isabella Hedges, Olivia Wilhelm,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

Second Place
Title: The Children's March
Students: Stella Tunge, Hailey Gotto, Isabella Crawford-Parker,
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Christine Conner,

First Place
Title: The Ogallala Aquifer
Students: Helena All, Azucena Melchor,
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Christine Conner,

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

Second Place
Title: Bleeding Kansas: The Right to Freedom
Students: Zoey Chi,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

First Place
Title: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire
Students: Davan Harvey,
School: Lakewood Middle, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Nicole Dobronski,

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES:

Third Place
Title: Abortion: What Side Do You Lie On?
Students: Abby Martinie, Alexa Edmonds, Jaelyn Long, Ashley Elliott,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Rhonda McGraw,

Second Place
Title: Billy Dixon and the Buffalo Hunters: Rights and Responsibilities on the American Frontier
Students: Cavan McCabe, Iris Hyde,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES:

Third Place
Title: The Right to Fight
Students: Marah Williams,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Rhonda McGraw,

Second Place
Title: The Berlin Wall
Students: Ariana Harland,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Jennifer Hankins,

First Place
Title: Greensboro Sit-ins
Students: Jamison Phelps,
School: Chisholm Trail Junior, Olathe, KS
Teacher(s): Jennifer Hankins,

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITES:

Third Place
Title: History of the WPA
Students: Lydia Regier, Lilianna Grotewohl,
School: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Christine Conner,

Second Place
Title: The Persecution of German Americans During WWI
Students: Matthew Trecek, Tommy Nelson,
School: St. Ann Catholic School, Prairie Village, KS
Teacher(s): Kathleen Mersman,

First Place
Title: The February Sisters: Fighting for Women's Rights in Higher Education
Students: Julia Barton, Ella Blake, Chloe Akers,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki, Sara Asher,

SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS:

Third Place
Title: Nicodemus, Kansas: A Moving Story
Students: Gretchen Olmacher,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

Second Place
Title: Our Western Hemisphere...Or Is It?
Students: Paige Lawrence,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

First Place
Title: Kulturkampf: Domestic Responsibilities of the State and International Rights of the Papacy
Students: Kurtis Engel,
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS:

Third Place
Title: Operation Babylift: Friend or Foe?
Students: Andrew Bireta,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

Second Place
Title: Preserving Peace, Preserving the Nation: Conscientious Objectors in World War II
Students: Seth Peters,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

First Place
Title: Radiation Experimentation
Students: Nicole Oblon,
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Valerie Schrag,

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBITS:

Third Place
Title: The Cornerstone of the Republic: The Federalist Papers
Students: Kent McDonald, Gabe Ng, Katie Rock, Rachael Witaszack,
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,

Second Place
Title: The German Peasants’ War
Students: Elizabeth Wilson, Alexa Turiello,
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,

First Place
Title: Dokdo or Takeshima?
Students: Yesong Cho, Chris Cho,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES:
Third Place  
Title: Unrest in Rome: The Conflict of Orders  
Students: Camryn Mathis,  
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

Second Place  
Title: TPAJAX: The Anglo-American Involvement in the 1953 Iranian Coup  
Students: Kennedy Dold,  
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Jack Hood,

First Place  
Title: The IDEA: Protecting the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities  
Students: Christina Im,  
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES:

Third Place  
Title: A Look at the Life of the Lower Class  
Students: Grace Lamar, Mia Obermueller, Steven Boehmer, Ali McGuire, Cole Richenburg,  
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS  
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,

Second Place  
Title: Pruitt Igoe: An Experiment Gone Awry  
Students: Rose Kennedy, Celie Davison,  
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Jack Hood,

First Place  
Title: MK-ULTRA: The C.I.A.'s Top Secret Project on Mind Control  
Students: Joo-Young Lee, Sarah Kinder,  
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Valerie Schrag,

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

Second Place  
Title: The Diary of Amy White
Students: Morgan DeWalt,  
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS  
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,  

First Place  
Title: The Americans with Disabilities Act: The Social Mandate That Defined the Responsibilities of all to Protect the Rights of Some  
Students: Sadie Keller,  
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Valerie Schrag,  

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES:  

Third Place  
Title: Sharing the Spotlight: Women's Rights and Responsibilities in 19th Century Theater  
Students: Madison Murphy, Ellen Almanza, Taylor Hodge,  
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,  

Second Place  
Title: Modest Freedom in France: A Muslim Woman's Rights and Responsibilities  
Students: Maha Abouodah, Huda Dalaq, Rebecca Abraham, Alaa Youssef, Afeerah Malik,  
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS  
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,  

First Place  
Title: A Discourse on Women's Rights During the Enlightenment  
Students: Donya Jahandar, Marin Hodges, Frankie Skinner, Elizabeth Liu, Carly McDonald,  
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS  
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,  

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES:  

Third Place  
Title: Haymarket Square  
Students: Hannah Lee,  
School: Lawrence High, Lawrence, KS  
Teacher(s): Jack Hood,  

Second Place  
Title: Fighting for the Right to Fight: Executive Order 9981  
Students: Hank Mitchell,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

First Place
Title: What About the Gays? Homosexuals in the Nazi Empire
Students: Melissa Jacob,
School: Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher(s): Sonja Czarnecki,

SENIOR GROUP WEBSITES:

Second Place
Title: Rules of War: The Fourth Geneva Convention
Students: Devon Arnold, Tony Ma, Chris Bazell, Brendan Mcgraw, Harrison Luo,
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,

First Place
Title: U.S. Constitution: European Origins
Students: Hythem Abouodah, Evan Norkey, Yuhuan Qiu, Shabad Washist, Jaden Zhao,
School: Blue Valley West High, Overland Park, KS
Teacher(s): Paul Stuewe,