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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.

FINALISTS:

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,