HISTORY DAY– District 3, competition held at Washburn University, Feb. 22, 2014

Theme: “Rights and Responsibilities in History”

Sponsor: Washburn University Department of History

All 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners advance on to the State History Day competition, April 19, 2014 at Washburn University

Categories and Winners:

Junior Historical Papers

1st place: Kaylee Berroth, “PMRC: Their Fight for Music Censorship Rights” (Seaman Middle School)


3rd place: Katherine Mulqueen, “Miranda v. Arizona: Protecting the Rights of the Accused” (Seaman Middle School)

Senior Historical Papers

1st place: Allie Crome, “Rubin ‘The Hurricane’ Carter: A Storm of Injustice” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Alex Haas, “Regulation Through Litigation, U.S. v. Causby” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Stephanie Bayless, “Impacts of Title IX on the Rights of Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics” (Seaman High School)

Junior Individual Exhibits

1st place: Cooper Hochard, “Freedom for the Children of the DRC” (Topeka Collegiate)

2nd place: Kim Jalosjos, “The Voting Rights Act of 1965” (Seaman Middle School)

3rd place: Kai Glaashauser, “Abrams v. United States and the Great Dissenter” (Topeka Collegiate)

Junior Group Exhibits

1st place: Jimin Park, Benjamin Little, and Philip Large, “Coal on the Great Plains: Did the Kansas Canary Stop Singing?” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

2nd place: Haley Kucera and Marissa Christensen, “Of Pure Blood: The Lebensborn Program” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

3rd place: Dawson Hiegert and Yahaira Salicieti, “‘Dummy’ Taylor and ‘Dummy’ Hoy: Introducing Sign Language to Professional Sports” (Seaman Middle School)
Senior Individual Exhibits


2nd place: Jesse Kern, “Tinker v. Des Moines: The Fight for First Amendment Rights” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Abby Price, “Kent State is Burning” (Seaman High School)

Senior Group Exhibits

1st place: Alyssa Ward and Shelby Oldridge, “Bite Your Tongue” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Gabe Wells and Alexander Gutierrez, “My Lai Massacre: An American Atrocity” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Zach Small and Caleb Reed, “The Brady Ultimatum” (Seaman High School)

Junior Individual Performance

1st place: Kathryn Rasmussen, “Are Three Imbeciles Enough? Carrie Buck and the Sterilization of the ‘Feebleminded’” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

2nd place: Austin Van Aalst, “Opening the Flood Gates: Curt Flood and His Battle for Free Agency” (Topeka Collegiate)

3rd place: Taman Kanchanapalli, “Gandhi: One Who Stopped War with Words” (Topeka Collegiate)

Junior Group Performance

1st place: Jordan Frickey, Cassidy Haag, Kyle Kleiner, Kinsey Morey, and Mallorie Ogan, “The February Sisters: The Fight for Women’s Rights (Seaman Middle School)

Senior Individual Performance

1st place: Carly Fitzgerald, “History on Trial” (Topeka West High School)
Senior Group Performance

1st place: Makena Utech, Robert Finley, Grant Boyd, Victoria Sparkman, and Andrew Ralston, “Kill the Indian, Save the Man” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Andrew Gill, Natalie Brodine, Emily Stanley, and Jeremy Wells, “Tinkering with Student Rights: The Iconic Decision in *Tinker v. Des Moines*” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Ryder Chaffee, Brandon Stromgren, Clayton Smith, and Lucas Shaw, “A. Mitchell Palmer: Cleaning up America, One Communist at a Time” (Seaman High School)

Junior Individual Documentary

1st place: Zachary Patton, “The Berlin Wall: No Right to Leave” (Seaman Middle School)

2nd place: Amber Schmidt, “Euthanasia in America: The Right to Die” (Topeka Collegiate)

3rd place: Cole King, “The Pittsburgh Drug Trials: A Scar in Baseball History” (Seaman Middle School)

Honorable Mention: Phoebe Stottlemire, “The Humane Slaughter Act of 1958” (Seaman Middle School)

Junior Group Documentary

1st place: Jacob Busey and Joseph Crome, “It is Better to Light a Candle Than to Curse the Darkness: The Story of Amnesty” (Seaman Middle School)

2nd place: Emily Burd and Mason Loy, “The Piatt Street Crash: Civil Rights and Civic Responsibilities” (Seaman Middle School)

3rd place: Avery Bocquin and Natalie Ford, “Triangle: The Flames That Changed the Workplace” (Seaman Middle School)

Senior Individual Documentary

1st place: Avery Munns, “We Shall Overcome: How Tragedy in Selma Led to a Voting Rights Triumph” (Washburn Rural High School)

2nd place: Alexandra Lyle, “Engineering: The Keystone of Advanced Civilization” (Hayden High School)

3rd place: Kiernan Downing, “Pioneers and Patriots” (Seaman High School)
Senior Group Documentary

1st place: Michelle Villagrana and Rachel Heald, “A Voice for the Mad” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Bailey Bushnell and Kendall Leatherman, “Lewis Hine: Overworked Children Revealed Through a Camera Lens” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Ray Newins and Rylie Sebring, “MKULTRA: Drugs, Sex, and the CIA” (Seaman High School)

Junior Individual Website

1st place: Michael Navarro, Jr., “The Delano Grape Strike” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

2nd place: Charlie Roeder, “How Denmark Saved Their Jews” (Christ the King)

3rd place: Sara Wheeler, “Branching Out: How Title IX Has Influenced Women in STEM Fields” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

Junior Group Website

1st place: Logan Murph and Michael Wheeler, “Off the Bus and Onto the Field: Negro League Players in Search of Equality,” (Washburn Rural Middle School)

2nd place: Connor Bryant and Carter Sandall, “A Stretch on Mormon Rights: The Extermination Order of 1838” (Seaman Middle School)

3rd place: Petre Dimitriu and Malcolm Lathrop-Allen, “The Nuremberg Trials” (Topeka Collegiate)

Senior Individual Website

1st place: Megan Lehman, “All Aboard the Orphan Train” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Malcolm Mikkelsen, “Seeing Red: The PalmerRaids of the 1920s” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Lauren Mulanax, “The Price of Protest: The Miss America Protest of 1968” (Seaman High School)
Senior Group Website

1st place: Tucker Morey and Nathan Henderson, “Andersonville: ‘This is Hell on Earth’” (Seaman High School)

2nd place: Jaclyn Higley and Rachel Shelton, “Whitney Young, Powerplayer: From Exclusion to Inclusion” (Seaman High School)

3rd place: Katelyn Hersh and Michael Devoe, “A Free Lawyer for You: Gideon v. Wainwright and the Right to Counsel” (Seaman High School)