

Kansas History Day 2018 State Contest

Winners

First and Second place go to Nationals. Third place is an alternate. Please let Tracie Lamb know by May 4 if you ARE NOT going to Nationals. I will contact third place as the alternate.

Junior Historical Papers

1. Title: The Sykes-Picot Agreement: How An Influential Compromise Has Led To Ongoing Conflict

Student: Samuel DeLong

Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes

Topeka Collegiate School

2. Title: Fleeing Vietnam: The Personal Cost of War

Student: Olivia Wessley

Teacher: Tracy Callard

Robinson Middle School, Wichita

3. Title: Martin Luther – The Life of a Reformer with Unavoidable Conflicts and Impossible Compromises

Student: Katrina Turner

Teacher: Tracey Anderson

Derby Middle School

Senior Historical Papers

1. Title: The Battle of Blair Mountain: Lack of Compromise Led to Conflict in West Virginia Coal Fields

Student: William Yanek

Teacher: Aaron Atwood-Blair

Lawrence High School

2. Title: The Dilemma and Destruction of Punished Women's Fork

Student: Theresa Maus

Teacher: Chris Faires

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Wichita

3. Title: My Lai: How Conflict in Vietnam Led to Moral Compromise

Student: Peter Westbrook

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Junior Individual Exhibit

1. Title: Minors Mining: Trippers, Nippers and Spraggers

Student: Annika Peterson

Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels

Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka

2. Title: Midnight Massacres: The Rush to Form a Country

Student: Arushi Garg

Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels

Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka

3. Title; Conflict and Compromise: Charlie Brown and Franz Stiglitz

Student: William Hare

Teacher: Angie Gumm

St. Mary Parish Catholic School, Wichita

Senior Group Exhibit

1. Title: The Meat Inspection Act of 1906: Canning the Pest of the American Dinner Table

Students: Brittney Wilson and Michael Navarro

Teacher: Brian Meredith

Washburn Rural High School, Topeka

2. Title: Treaty of Versailles

Students: Elijah Exlund and Ryan Claycamp

Teacher: Tracy Murray

Lawrence High School

3. Title: The Unknown Epidemic

Students: Chelsea Hernandez, Isabelle Pryor and Katherine Davidson

Teacher: Ron Vinduska

Hayden Catholic School, Topeka

Junior Group Exhibits

1. Title: The Conflicts and Compromises of the Vietnam War

Students: Abby Woolverton, Francesea Dessert, Gabriela Carttar and Maddie DeWitt

Teacher: Tamsen Buckner

St John Elementary School, St. John

2. Title: The Conflict and Compromise of the Rwandan Genocide

Students: Addison London and Emma Koster

Teacher: Tamsen Buckner

St John Elementary School, St John

3. Title: Lend-Lease Act

Students: Kiersten Juergensmeyer and Mckenzie Reid

Teacher: Terry Healy

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan

Senior Individual Exhibit

1. Title: The Castellammarese War: Violence, Strife, and Reform in the Italian-American Mafia

Student: Morgan Orozco

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

2. Title: Two Jailers: Colonialism and Culturalism in the Middle East

Student: Mary Vaughn

Teacher: Spencer Davidson

Bonner Springs High School

3. Title: The Compromise Hub of Ellis Island

Student: Jennifer Bayless

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

Junior Group Performance

1. Title: The Walker School Walkout of 1949: The Untold Story of Corinthian Nutter

Students: Boden Kiwan, Katelyn Dancer and Trent Toth

Teacher: Angie Kemmerer

Fort Scott Middle School

2. Title: Jefferson and The Declaration of Independence

- Students: John Auckly and Maverick Aggson
Teacher: Terry Healy
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School, Manhattan
3. Title: Galileo vs. The Catholic Church
Students: Abby Ferrell, Cassie Amrein and Paige Falley
Teacher: Maria Arnold
Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School, Topeka

Senior Group Performance

1. Title: The Standard Dilemma
Students: Brett Funk, Cade Dennis, James Nioce and John Ossello
Teacher: Ron Vinduska
Hayden Catholic High School, Topeka
2. And You Thought I Was Just a Pretty Face
Students: Abigail Noyes and Jade Essman
Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nate McAlister
Seaman High School, Topeka
3. Title: Albert and Helena Schweitzer: Serving Others through Conflict
Students: Austin Rempel and Kyla Isaac
Teacher: Kaylene Mueller
Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro

Senior Individual Performance

1. Title: Home of the Brave?: Challenging Standards for Military Service

Student: Kale Michael

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

2. Title: Coming of the Age During the Northern Irish Troubles

Student: Brian Balquist

Teacher: Paul Stuewe

Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park

Junior Individual Performance

1. Title: The Treaty of New Echota, the Lynchpin of Nvandalatsvyi (The Trail Where We Cried)

Student: Thomas Schmidt

Teacher: Ashley Beason-Manes

Topeka Collegiate School

2. Title: Its Not Always “Oh What a Beautiful Morning”: Conflict and Compromise in Musical Theatre

Student: Natalie Shehi-Ohmes

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Seaman Middle School, Topeka

3. Title: The Only Thing We Have to Fear is Fear Itself: Franklin Roosevelt’s Empowering Words During the Great Depression

Student: Isaac James Mead

Teacher: Carolyn Kaberline

Mater Dei Catholic School, Topeka

Junior Individual Websites

1. Title: Quid Pro Quo: The Story of Three Founding Fathers' Monumental Trade
Student: Kate Ward
Teacher: Terry Healy
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan
2. Title: 13 Days in October: The Cuban Missile Crisis
Student: Andy Nguyen
Teacher: Amy Steadman
Derby North Middle School
3. Title: Failure to Compromise at the Versailles Treaty Led to World War II
Student: Ryan Thein
Teacher: Terry Healy
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan

Senior Group Websites

1. Title: Telford Taylor: Prosecuting Justice at Nuremberg
Students: Alex Taylor and Alison Johannes
Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister
Seaman High School, Topeka
2. Title: The Korean Armistice: The Ceasefire That Became a Peace Treaty
Students: August Chapas and Hayden Wells
Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister
Seaman High School, Topeka
3. Title: Irena Sendler: Compromising Personal Welfare to Rescue Jewish Children

Students: Abigail Wendlandt and Sarah Forrer

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

Senior Individual Websites

1. Title: The Echo Park Dam Controversy: Conflict and Disastrous Compromise on the Colorado River

Student: Lyle Griggs

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

2. Title: The South Vietnamese Anti-War Movement

Student: Audrey Nguyen-Hoang

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

3. Title: Conflict and Compromise in Michelangelo's Last Judgment

Student: Nicolas Navarro

Teacher: Brian Meredith

Washburn Rural High School, Topeka

Junior Group Websites

1. Title: Three Strikes And I Am NOT Out

Students: Henry Mitchell, Morgan Davis and Olivia Flowers

Teacher: Brenda Hainey

Royal Valley Middle School, Hoyt

2. Title: Conflict within the Conflict: Mennonite Conscientious Objectors in Central Kansas during World War I

Students: Abigail Koontz, Caleb Koontz and Lucy Buller

Teacher: Jennifer Koontz

Santa Fe 5/6 grade Center and Chisholm Middle School, Newton

3. Title: The Tonkin Gulf Resolution: Escalating a Conflict

Students: Brayden Stewart, Connor Buchanan and Jack Massey

Teacher: Terry Healy

Marlatt Elementary School, Manhattan

Junior Group Documentary

1. Title: Operation Underworld

Students: Elizabeth Meier and Ellie Noble

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Seaman Middle School, Topeka

2. Title: Clash of Koreas: The Forgotten War

Students: Darius Ybarra, Eric Sprecker, Harman Pelia and Tyler Murphy

Teacher: Amy Steadman

Derby North Middle School

3. Title: Rights Below Ground: The Salina Burial Pit

Students: Kevin Nguyen and Taylor Tenpenny

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Seaman Middle School, Topeka

Junior Individual Documentary

1. Title: Sailing Away From The Turbulent Waters of Vietnam: The Overflowing Waves of Boat People

Student: Vy Nguyen

Teacher: Amy Steadman

Derby North Middle School

2. Title: The Light Does Not Lie

Student: Andy Busch

Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels

Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka

3. Title: Breaking Barriers – The Raye Jean Jordan Montague Story

Student: Alexandra Cannon

Teacher: Brenda Hainey

Royal Valley Middle School, Hoyt

Senior Individual Documentary

1. Title: Saving the “Boat People”: The United States’ and Vietnam’s Compromise on Vietnamese Refugees with the Orderly Departure Program

Student: Kim Vu

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

2. Title: Downfall

Student: Brett Jones

Teacher: Lori Schock

Derby High School

3. Title: Racial Conflict and Compromise: How Soccer Changed South Africa

Student: Evan McHenry

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Bishop Seabury Academy, Topeka

Senior Group Documentary

1. Title: Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue: The Fight for Equality in the United States Military

Students: Michael Conaway and Noah Belt

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

2. Title: Reverend T. J. Jemison: Breaking Barriers in Baton Rouge

Students: Madeline Hulsing and Xianne Williams

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

3. Title: A Handshake in Space: Orbital Détente and the Apollo Soyuz Test Project

Students: Joseph Crome and Trent Cox

Teachers: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister

Seaman High School, Topeka

Special Award Winners

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Award (\$50)

The Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area sponsors this award, and it was formerly the Bleeding Kansas Award. It is open to all entries regardless of level or category. It is awarded to the entry that best exemplifies the ideals of shaping the frontier, the Missouri-Kansas Border War, or the enduring struggle for freedom within the heritage area. ***If it is deemed that there is not an entry that meets the criteria, the award will not be awarded.***

Senior Group Performance: Battle of Black Jack: The First Battle of the Civil War
Students: Savannah Arreola, Jacob Hoffman, Jalynn Murry Belle Olson

Kansas Council for History Education

This \$100 prize is sponsored by the Kansas Council for History Education is open to all entries. It is awarded to the best Junior and Senior entry that embodies the Kansas Council for History Education's mission of high quality, educationally rigorous historical work. In addition, the research topic pertains to local or state history and/or the student uses local or state archival materials in the course of their research.

Junior Individual Documentary: Sailing Away From the Turbulent Waters of Vietnam: The Overflowing Waves of Boat People
Student: Vy Nguyen

Lowell Milken Center Unsung Hero Award (\$100)

This \$100 award is awarded at the Kansas History Day State Contest to the best entry on an unsung hero. The Lowell Milken Center works with schools around the world to teach respect and understanding among all people, by developing projects about unsung heroes whose actions promote these values, regardless of race, religion and creed.

Senior Individual Documentary: Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Man of the Civil Rights Movement
Student: Destiny Cole

Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City History Award (\$100)

This award is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City. It is open to all entries regardless of geographical origin, level, or category. It is awarded to the best entry dealing with Kansas City-area history. The Kansas City area is defined as Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas, and Carroll, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties in Missouri. *If it is deemed that there is not an entry that meets the criteria, the award will not be awarded.*

Junior Group Performance: The Walker School Walkout of 1949: The Untold Story of Corinthian Nutter
Students: Katelyn Dancer, Boden Kiwan, Trent Toth

Norman Conard Award for Diversity (\$100)

This \$100 award is given to the best project showing the importance of tolerance and diversity.

Senior Individual Performance: "Home of the Brave?" Challenging Standards for Military Service
Student: Kale Michael

Robert Dole Congressional History Prize

This prize will be awarded to up to three Junior or Senior Division entries. To qualify, entries must fulfill one of the following: subject of project must focus on the history of

Congress as an institution, the history of a piece of legislation, individual members or committees of the US House of Representatives or the US Senate, other branches/processes of the U.S. government, any topic that uses materials from the Dole Archives, which documents a diverse array of cultural, social, and political issues of the latter half of the 20th century, as well as the career of Senator Bob Dole. The prize is awarded as follows: 1st place - \$150, 2nd place - \$100, and 3rd place - \$50.

3rd Place

Junior Individual Website: Alaska Land Controversy and ANILCA

Student: Henry Horan

2nd Place

Junior Group Website: Tonkin Gulf Resolution: Escalating The Conflict

Students: Connor Buchanan, Jack Massey, Brayden Stewart

1st Place

Senior Group Exhibit: The Meat Inspection Act of 1906: Canning the Pests of the American Dinner Table

Students: Michael Navarro, Brittney Wilson