National History Day 2015: Entries For Kansas

Junior Individual Documentaries
First Round Rank: 3
Title: Branch Rickey: A Vision of an Integrated Future
Student: Sam Hubert, Mill Creek Middle School, Lenexa, KS
Teacher: Joann Dunham

Outstanding State Entry
Finals Rank: 4
First Round Rank: 2
Title: R. Buckminster Fuller: The Dymaxion Man Who Strived to Change the World
Award: Outstanding State Entry
Student: Manmeet Pelia, Derby Middle School, Derby, KS
Teacher: Tracey Anderson

Junior Group Documentary
First Round Rank: 4
Title: Gloria Steinem and Ms. Magazine: Women Fight for their Voices
Students: Olivia Rothrock, Jodi Gore, Zoe Wohlford; Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher: Devin Heath

First Round Rank: 6
Title: Ya Basta! The Zapatista Struggle for Land and Rights through Collective Leadership
Students: Zuzu Melchor and Helena All; Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher: Devin Heath

Junior Individual Performance
First Round Rank: 10
Title: MLK Leadership through Legacy Taman
Student: Kanchanapalli, Topeka Collegiate School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Gail Franklin

First Round Rank: 7
Title: The Judith Jamison Story: Carrying Ailey's Legacy and Adding My Own
Student: Tierra Jones, Jardine Middle School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Judy Pierson

Junior Group Performance
First Round Rank: 9
Title: Leadership in Action: The Giver of Hope
Students: Zoe Self, Julia Kerr, and Drake Garcia; Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, KS
Teacher: Karen Schellack
First Round Rank: 8
Title: The Children of Silence Must Be Taught to Sing Their Own Song
Students: Olivia Romig and Kale Michael; Seaman Middle School Topeka, KS
Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Junior Individual Exhibit
First Round Rank: 5
Title: The Halo of Freedom and Light: The Leadership and Legacy of Kim Dae Jung
Student: Jimin Park, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Alice Bertels

Finals Rank: 13
First Round Rank: 1
Title: The Alex Project: How Dr. Irene Pepperberg and a Parrot Named Alex Helped a “Birdbrained” Idea Take Flight
Student: Kadi Stithem St. Mary Parish Catholic School, Derby, KS
Teacher: Angie Gumm

Junior Group Exhibit
First Round Rank: 5
Title: Corrie ten Boom: “The Measure of a Life is Not Its Duration, But Its Donation”
Students: Kydee Barbee and Abigail Noyes; Seaman Middle School Topeka, KS
Teacher: Kyle Johnson

First Round Rank: 3
Title: Milton Hershey
Students: Alex Andresen and Carlos Aguero, Eisenhower Middle School, Manhattan, KS
Teacher: Terry Healy

Junior Individual Website
First Round Rank: 5
Title: George C. Marshall and the Marshall Plan
Student: Brent Thein, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan, KS
Teacher: Terry Healy

First Round Rank: 5
Title: Elizabeth Blackwell: Paving the Way for Working Women
Student: Madeline Bachtold, Chisholm Trail Junior High School, Olathe, KS
Teacher: Rhonda McGraw
Junior Group Website
First Round Rank: 3
Title: Advancing Treatment, Transforming Lives: The Legacy of the Menninger Clinic
Students: Raina Peter and Grace Kessler, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Alice Bertels

Finals Rank: 9
First Round Rank: 1
Title: Robert Oppenheimer
Students: Mason Reid, Jackson Harvey, Sean Hackenberg, Daniel Tamura, and Jakob Hagemeister,
Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, KS
Teacher: Terry Healy

Senior Paper
First Round Rank: 13
Title: The Development of Transplantation Surgery
Student: Kaleb Kelley, Derby High School, Derby, KS
Teacher: Wendy Donaldson

First Round Rank: 11
Title: Sherman's March to the Sea: Contributions to the Legacy of Total War
Student: Paul Johnson, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Wichita, KS
Teacher: Chris Jaax

Senior Individual Documentary
First Round Rank: 5
Title: Horace King: Bridging Barriers and Building a Legacy
Student: Benjamin Fischer, Christian Learning Center, Fort Scott, KS
Teacher: Jeff Fischer

First Round Rank: 5
Title: Fighting to Feed the World: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution
Student: Emily Stanley, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Senior Group Documentary
First Round Rank: 3
Title: A Champion of the Disabled: Senator Bob Dole's Leadership Towards the Passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Its Historic Legacy
Students: Bailey Bushnell, Kendall Leatherman, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer
First Round Rank: 7
Title: Tran Ngoc "Harry" Hue: Steadfast Leader for Liberty
Students: Hailey Reed and Andrea Sodergren, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

**Senior Individual Performance**
First Round Rank: 6
Title: Woody Guthrie
Student: Jesse Belt, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher: Valerie Schrag

First Round Rank: 3
Title: Genie Oblige: Franz Liszt's Musical Leadership and Legacy
Student: Daniel Mangiaracino, Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS
Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

**Senior Group Performance**
First Round Rank: 5
Title: The Letter "Q"
Students: Christin Guilfoyle, Mary Kerr, and Ben Self, Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, KS
Teacher: Karen Schellack

First Round Rank: 7
Title: Eleanor Roosevelt: Leadership in Human Rights and Relief
Students: Kate Basore and Ally Basore, Centre Jr/Sr High School, Lost Springs, KS
Teacher: Kaylene Mueller

**Senior Individual Exhibit**
First Round Rank: 10
Title: TPN: The Liquid Lifesaver
Student: Lanna Wagner, Goessel High School, Goessel, KS
Teacher: Sherri Sells

First Round Rank: 6
Title: From Freedom Rides to Congress: John Lewis
Student: Tori Mitchell, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher: Valerie Schrag

**Senior Group Exhibit**
First Round Rank: 8
Title: Philip K. Wrigley: Preserving Baseball One Pitch at a Time
Students: Erin Boyd and Chelsea Lake, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer
Outstanding State Entry

Finals Rank: 7
First Round Rank: 2
Title: Eisenhower Paves The Way
Students: Claire Walsh, Calder Hollond, and Madison Bowers, Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor, KS
Teacher: Allison Gutierrez

Senior Individual Website

First Round Rank: 5
Title: Dr. Jonas Salk: the Scientist, the Man
Student: Joseph Ginzel, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Finals Rank: 9
First Round Rank: 2
Title: “And That’s the Way It Is”: The Leadership and Legacy of Walter Cronkite
Student: Michael Navarro, Jr., Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS
Title: Alice Bertels

Senior Group Website

Finals Rank: 11
First Round Rank: 2
Title: Dr. Alfred Blalock: Healing the Blues
Students: Michelle Anderson and Marcy Anderson, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

First Round Rank: 10
Title: "Rabble Rouser": Clair Cameron Patterson and the Fight Against Tetrethyl Lead
Students: Nathan Henderson, Katelyn Hersh, and Ray Newins, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer