



## MARYLAND HISTORY DAY WINNERS

April 24, 2010

### ADVANCERS TO THE NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST

#### JUNIOR PAPERS

**Student:** Noah Donahue  
**Topic:** Radar – Tracking and Making Tracks in History  
**School:** Northern Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Joyce Haines

**Student:** Noah Pritt  
**Topic:** Descartes' Analytic Geometry: Plotting the Future of Mathematics  
**School:** Homeschool  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teachers:** Christine Pritt

#### JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

**Student:** Ethan McComb  
**Topic:** The Innovation of Child Labor Laws in England During the British Industrial Revolution  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Adam Muffley

**Student:** William Bury

**Topic:** Building a Better Bird  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Nicole Penix

## **JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBITS**

**Students:** Brittany Schulz and Katherine Snee  
**Topic:** Kodak on a Roll: George Eastman Film Roll  
**School:** Piccowaxen Middle School  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teacher:** Christine Gamble

**Students:** Salma Ansari and Suha Ansari  
**Topic:** Organ Transplants: The Gift of a Lifetime  
**School:** Mattawoman Middle School  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teachers:** Diana Scott and Karen Thornton

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES**

**Student:** Camden Raines  
**Topic:** The History of Zero: The Innovation of Nothingness  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Merry Ellen Fallica

**Student:** Muftiat Ogunsanya  
**Topic:** The Impact of X-Rays, CAT Scans and MRIs on Medical Diagnosis  
**School:** Murray Hill Middle School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teachers:** Pat Browne and Beth Singleton

## **JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES**

**Students:** Michael Pedowitz and Richard Yarrow  
**Topic:** Plastic: A New Material, A New World  
**School:** Eastern Middle School  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Laurie Hawe

**Students:** Rachel Allen and Ankita Reddy  
**Topic:** The 1936 Universal Turing Machine: The Harbinger of Modern  
Computer Science  
**School:** Eastern Middle School  
**County:** Montgomery County

**Teacher:** Laurie Hawe

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

**Student:** Emma Halley  
**Topic:** The Shot That Changed the World: The Polio Vaccine  
**School:** Glenwood Middle School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teachers:** David Ebbe and Kelly Storr

**Student:** Natalie Behrends  
**Topic:** Assembly Line Production in the 1950s  
**School:** Eastern Middle School  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Laurie Hawe

## **JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES**

**Students:** Michael Mitchell, Arun Kulkarni, and Amil Sahai  
**Topic:** National Parks: A Walk in the Woods with John Muir  
**School:** Urbana Middle School  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Ellen Georgi

**Students:** Lauren Sheranko and Brenna Will  
**Topic:** Tale of a Telegraph  
**School:** Southern Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Susan Cox

## **JUNIOR WEB SITES**

**Student:** Chris Crunkleton  
**Topic:** The Interstate Highway System: Impact on Economies and Americans' Quality of Life  
**School:** Northern Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Carli Griffin

**Student:** Klaus Sexton  
**Topic:** The X-Ray: The Picture That Changed Lives  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Margaret Land

## SENIOR PAPERS

**Student:** Emily Pritt  
**Topic:** Sign Language Linguistics: William C. Stokoe and the Birth of Deaf Culture  
**School:** Homeschool  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Christine Pritt

**Student:** Eric Keen  
**Topic:** Feeding the World: The Haber-Bosch Process  
**School:** Homeschool  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Christine Keen

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

**Student:** Emily Brown  
**Topic:** Mary Sherman Morgan: The Woman Who Launched the American Space Program  
**School:** Middletown High School  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Bill Muldoon

**Student:** Joshua Greenspan  
**Topic:** It's About Time  
**School:** Baltimore Polytechnic Institute  
**City:** Baltimore City  
**Teacher:** Dennis Jutras

## SENIOR GROUP EXHIBITS

**Students:** Jordan Shusterman and Rollin Tschirgi  
**Topic:** The Transistor: The Beginning of the Modern Information Age  
**School:** School for Tomorrow  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Nancy Jakubowski

**Students:** Olivia Clark and Abby Renko  
**Topic:** Innovation in Fashion: How and Why the French Revolution Impacted Fashion of the French Aristocracy  
**School:** Glenelg Country School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teacher:** Susannah Greenberg

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES**

**Student:** Andre Burton  
**Topic:** Prosthetic Innovation: War Changes Everything  
**School:** La Plata High School  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teacher:** Michele Bingham

**Student:** Advait Chauhan  
**Topic:** Alternating Current: Power to the World  
**School:** Hammond High School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teachers:** Ed Esbrandt and Leila Mahlin

## **SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES**

**Students:** Tarail Brown and Kalonji Calloway  
**Topic:** The American Railroad: Connecting the Nation  
**School:** Wilde Lake High School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teachers:** Susan Pennington

**Students:** Anne Blonder and Max Cushner  
**Topic:** Tin Lizzie: The Ford Model T's Road to Automobile Revolution  
**School:** Baltimore Polytechnic Institute  
**City:** Baltimore City  
**Teacher:** Dennis Jutras

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

**Student:** Connor Davies  
**Topic:** Nine Days of Innovation, A Lifetime of Change  
**School:** Patuxent High School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teachers:** Nancy Crosby

**Student:** Rebekah Wheatley  
**Topic:** Nothing Is Important  
**School:** Baltimore Polytechnic Institute  
**City:** Baltimore City  
**Teacher:** Dennis Jutras

## **SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES**

**Students:** Katie Marshall, Rebecca Mitchell, and Rachel Petro  
**Topic:** Women in Space? Preposterous! Innovation of WISP  
**School:** Urbana High School

**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Susan Levin

**Students:** David Lazris, Maria Pascale, and Sam Worchesky  
**Topic:** The Cotton Gin  
**School:** Wilde Lake High School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teacher:** Katie Volpe

## **SENIOR WEB SITES**

**Students:** Catherine Troup  
**Topic:** The Brooklyn Bridge: A World Wonder  
**School:** Bullis School  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Sara Romeyn

**Students:** Burkely Hermann, Michael Schwartz, Anthony Vershov, and Paul Weisko  
**Topic:** How the Space Race Fueled Scientific Innovation  
**School:** Towson High School  
**County:** Baltimore County  
**Teacher:** Mary-Elizabeth White

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **SPECIAL PRIZE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

**(Sponsored by the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture)**

**Student:** Jamie Marshall  
**Topic:** The Murder of Emmet Till: The Event That Started the Civil Rights Movement  
**Category:** Junior Web Site  
**School:** Parkville Middle School  
**County:** Baltimore County  
**Teacher:** Leah Renzi

**Students:** Ashton Bernard, Portia Blow, Maija Morris, and Darius Richardson  
**Topic:** Pride, Power and Politics  
**Category:** Senior Group Exhibit  
**School:** Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
**County:** Prince George's County  
**Teacher:** Julian Lord

## **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC ACTION AND ENGAGEMENT**

**(Sponsored by the Maryland Council for the Social Studies)**

**Students:** Karli Cirovski and Meagan Poindexter  
**Topic:** Women's Suffrage Movement  
**Category:** Junior Group Documentary  
**School:** Lime Kiln Middle School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teachers:** Tracy Spillman and Angela Johnson

**Student:** Christina Walker  
**Topic:** George Marshall: Soldier for Prosperity  
**Category:** Senior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
**County:** Prince George's County  
**Teacher:** Julian Lord

## **THE BARRY A. LANMAN AWARD FOR ORAL HISTORY, MARTHA ROSS CENTER FOR ORAL HISTORY, UMBC** **(Sponsored by John D. Willard V)**

**Students:** Sarah Eckstine  
**Topic:** Tractors: Rolling Through Time  
**Category:** Junior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Springfield Middle School  
**County:** Washington County  
**Teacher:** Linda Martin

**Student:** Rebecca Pannone  
**Topic:** Radar: Technology that Impacted World War II  
**Category:** Senior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Fort Hill High School  
**County:** Allegany County  
**Teacher:** Todd Eirich

## **MILT ZASLOW AWARD IN CRYPTOLOGY** **(Sponsored by the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation)**

**Student:** Vishnu Rachakonda  
**Topic:** The Telephone: Connecting the World  
**Category:** Junior Paper  
**School:** Kenmoor Middle School  
**County:** Prince George's County  
**Teacher:** Kathy Gregory

**Students:** Jordan Shusterman and Rollin Tschirgi  
**Topic:** The Transistor: The Beginning of the Modern Information Age  
**Category:** Senior Group Exhibit  
**School:** School for Tomorrow  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Nancy Jakubowski

## **THE EMILY HOFFMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY**

**(Sponsored Amy Plummer and Kenneth Hoffman)**

**Student:** Camden Raines  
**Topic:** The History of Zero: The Innovation of Nothingness  
**Category:** Junior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Merry Ellen Fallica

**Students:** Tarail Brown and Kalonji Calloway  
**Topic:** The American Railroad: Connecting the Nation  
**Category:** Senior Group Documentary  
**School:** Wilde Lake High School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teacher:** Susan Pennington

## **SPECIAL PRIZE IN ETHICAL ISSUES IN HISTORY**

**(Sponsored by the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics University of Baltimore)**

**Students:** Maya Berman  
**Topic:** Orphan Train: The Beginning of Foster Care  
**Category:** Junior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Homeschool  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Kate Berman

**Student:** Anna Maika Manalad  
**Topic:** Changing the Nature of Nature: Genetic Modification  
**Category:** Senior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Baltimore Polytechnic Institute  
**City:** Baltimore City  
**Teacher:** Dennis Jutras

## **SPECIAL PRIZE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**(Sponsored by the Maryland Historical Trust)**

**Students:** Ellie Marr and Audrey DeMaso  
**Topic:** William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge  
**Category:** Junior Group Documentary  
**School:** Matapeake Middle School  
**County:** Queen Anne's County  
**Teacher:** Curtis George

**Student:** Brooke Singler  
**Topic:** The Hoover Dam: A Dam Like No Other  
**Category:** Senior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Northern High School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Justine Novy

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN LABOR HISTORY**

**(Sponsored by Community College of Baltimore County, Labor Studies Program)**

**Students:** Jennifer Hoffman  
**Topic:** The Lowell System: Designing the Future of America's Women  
**Category:** Junior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Ballenger Creek Middle School  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Jennifer Creter

**Student:** Miranda Ramey and Marissa Zechinato  
**Topic:** The Automatic Glass Bottle Blower  
**Category:** Senior Group Documentary  
**School:** Long Reach High School  
**County:** Howard County  
**Teacher:** Eric Myers

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY**

**(Sponsored by Paul Mogin, Esquire, Williams and Connolly LLP, Washington, DC)**

**Students:** Hannah Horng  
**Topic:** Ingredient Labels: Increasing Consumer Transparency and Medical Research in the United States  
**Category:** Junior Individual Performance  
**School:** Eastern Middle School  
**County:** Montgomery County  
**Teacher:** Laurie Hawe

**Student:** Chesea Grubb  
**Topic:** DNA Fingerprinting  
**Category:** Senior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Bohemia Manor High School  
**County:** Cecil County  
**Teacher:** Michael Means

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN MARYLAND HISTORY**  
**(Sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society)**

**Student:** William Bury  
**Topic:** Building a Better Bird  
**Category:** Junior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Plum Point Middle School  
**County:** Calvert County  
**Teacher:** Nicole Penix

**Student:** Kelsey Farina, Daniel Levey, Elizabeth McKelvy, and Julie Morse  
**Topic:** Orville and Wilbur: The “Wright” Stuff  
**Category:** Senior Group Documentary  
**School:** Saints Peter and Paul High School  
**County:** Talbot County  
**Teacher:** Steven Brohawn

**MICHAEL E. PATTEN MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD FOR BEST  
USE OF PRIMARY SOURCES**  
**(Sponsored by the Surratt Society)**

**Students:** Anne Blonder and Max Cushner  
**Topic:** Tin Lizzie: The Ford Model T’s Road to Automobile Revolution  
**Category:** Senior Group Documentary  
**School:** Baltimore Polytechnic Institute  
**City:** Baltimore City  
**Teacher:** Dennis Jutras

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN MILITARY HISTORY**  
**(Sponsored by the Historical Miniatures Gaming Society)**

**Students:** Nicolas Skipper  
**Topic:** The Gatling Gun  
**Category:** Junior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Southern Garrett Middle School  
**County:** Garrett County  
**Teacher:** Gary Thompson

**Students:** Andre Burton

**Topic:** Prosthetic Innovation: War Changes Everything  
**Category:** Senior Individual Documentary  
**School:** La Plata High School  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teacher:** Michele Bingham

### **THE MARY DOUGLAS GLASSPOOL SPECIAL AWARD FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

(Sponsored by Rev. Florence L. Ledyard, Rector, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church)

**Student:** Natalie Williams  
**Topic:** Quakers' Role in the Abolition of Slavery  
**Category:** Junior Individual Exhibit  
**School:** Centreville Middle School  
**County:** Queen Anne's County  
**Teacher:** Sean McCabe

**Student:** Shanay Michelle Miles  
**Topic:** The King James Bible  
**Category:** Senior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Westlake High School  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teacher:** Mark Howell

### **SPECIAL PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

(Sponsored by the UMBC Human Context of Science & Technology Program)

**Student:** Matthew Kamin  
**Topic:** This Innovation Is Ironclad  
**School:** Piccowaxen Middle School  
**Category:** Junior Individual Exhibit  
**County:** Charles County  
**Teacher:** Leslie Johns

**Students:** Zachary Rowe  
**Topic:** Galileo's Telescope: An Innovation in History  
**Category:** Senior Individual Documentary  
**School:** Calvert Hall College High School  
**County:** Baltimore County  
**Teacher:** Frank Passaro

### **SPECIAL PRIZE IN WOMEN'S HISTORY**

(Sponsored by the Gender and Women's Studies Program at UMBC)

**Students:** Katie Marshall, Rebecca Mitchell, and Rachel Petro  
**Topic:** Women in Space? Preposterous! Innovation of WISP  
**Category:** Senior Group Performance  
**School:** Urbana High School  
**County:** Frederick County  
**Teacher:** Susan Levin

### **TEACHER AWARDS**

#### **PATRICIA BEHRING MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY DAY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Ginger Scally, Washington County

#### **PATRICIA BEHRING HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY DAY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Susan Hottle-Schultz, St. Mary's High School, Anne Arundel County

### **DISTRICT TEACHER AWARDS**

**Anne Arundel County:** Susan Hottle-Schultz, St. Mary's High School  
**Calvert County:** Nicole Penix, Plum Point Middle School  
**Carroll County:** Marsha Blank and Krista Reid, North Carroll Middle School  
**Central District:** Sandra Coleman, Cockeysville Middle School  
**Charles County:** Jennifer Miller, General Smallwood Middle School  
**Frederick County:** Allison Weese, Middletown Middle School  
**Garrett County:** Gary Thompson, Southern Garrett Middle School  
**Howard County:** Paul Higdon, Long Reach High School  
**Montgomery County:** Laurie Hawe, Eastern Middle School  
**Prince George's County:** Rebecca Castle, Thurgood Marshall Middle School  
**Queen Anne's County:** Curtis George, Matapeake Middle School

**Somerset County:** Aimee Kaniper, Washington High School and Academy

**St. Mary's County:** Kristin Poston, Margaret Brent Middle School

**Talbot County:** Steven Brohawn, Saints Peter and Paul High School

**Washington County:** Ginger Scally, E. Russell Hicks Middle School

**Worcester County:** Fawn Mete, Stephen Decatur Middle School