

MARYLAND HISTORY DAY AWARD WINNERS
April 25, 2009

ADVANCERS TO THE NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST

JUNIOR PAPERS

Student: Michael Keen
Topic: Billy Mitchell: Relentless Advocate for Aviation
School: Homeschool
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Christine Keen

Student: Rachel Knobel
Topic: Thomas Paine: The Lost Founder Lives On
School: Wilde Lake Middle School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Laura Attridge

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

Student: Faith Chung
Topic: Gustave Eiffel: Magician of Iron
School: Patuxent Valley Middle School
County: Howard County
Teachers: Leila Mahlin, Ed Esbrandt

Student: Georgia Bussink
Topic: Dr. William S. Halstead – Father of the Surgical Glove
School: Meade Middle School
County: Anne Arundel County
Teacher: Robi Gilbertson

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBITS

Students: Jackie Joyal, Grace Larsen
Topic: Jane Goodall: Hero to All
School: Northern Middle School
County: Calvert County
Teacher: Carli Griffin

Students: Monica Gerber, Sarah Greenwell
Topic: Lewis Hine: The Photographer of Child Labor
School: Northern Middle School
County: Calvert County
Teachers: Devin Page

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES

Student: Ryan Burton
Topic: Benjamin O. Davis
School: Milton Somers Middle School
County: Charles County
Teachers: Kyle Gobe

Student: Avait Chauhan
Topic: Nikola Tesla: The Father of the Modern World
School: Patuxent Valley Middle School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Leila Mahlin, Ed Esbrandt

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES

Students: Langston Cotman, Isabel Hendrix-Jenkins, Nick Park
Topic: D.A. Henderson: Pioneer in Smallpox Eradication
School: Eastern Middle School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Laurie Hawe

Students: David Hessler, Nicole Moy, Sydney Sanial
Topic: Rachel Carson: Mother of Environmentalism
School: Lime Kiln Middle School
County: Howard County
Teachers: Tracy Spillman

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Student: Daniel Goldstein
Topic: Eva Peron: Hero to the Poor
School: Ellicott Mills Middle School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Cindy Waugh

Student: Alanna Natanson
Topic: That Flanagan Woman: The Story of Hallie Flanagan in Three Parts
School: Eastern Middle School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Laurie Hawe

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES

Students: Sarah Goldberg, Hannah Hwong, Temi Ibirogbá, Sarika Ramaswamy
Topic: Katharine Graham: The Rise of the Washington Post during Watergate
School: Eastern Middle School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Laurie Hawe

Students: Maria Ayoub, Shaelyn Cavanaugh
Topic: Sarah Osborne
School: Dunloggin Middle School
County: Howard County
Teachers: Pam Kidwell

JUNIOR WEB SITES

Student: Kimberly Lopez
Topic: She Saved Our Doomed Babies: Helen Taussig's Contribution to Medical Science
School: Calvert Middle School
County: Calvert County
Teacher: Julei Darrach

Students: Calvin Davies, Cameron Forrest, Ronnie Forster
Topic: Nicola Tesla
School: Mill Creek Middle School
County: Calvert County
Teacher: Art Wittig

SENIOR PAPERS

Student: Dominika Hosova
Topic: Marian Rejewski
School: Boonsboro High School
County: Washington County
Teacher: Cory Matheny

Student: Sheena Tadikonda
Topic: Elizabeth Blackwell
School: North East High School
County: Cecil County
Teacher: Paul Armstrong

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

Student: Dana Katzenelson
Topic: Philip G. Zimbardo: The Stanford Prison Experiment and Beyond
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

Student: Gregory Segal
Topic: Grover Cleveland versus Congress: Strengthening the Executive Branch
School: Walter Johnson High School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Nathan Schwartz, Micah Wiggins

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBITS

Students: Julia Singleton, Joe Wan
Topic: Rachel Carson: An Environmental Legacy
School: Wilde Lake High School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Katherine Volpe

Students: Katja Harper, Danikquia Starks
Topic: Muhammad Yunus: Revolutionary Against Poverty
School: Eleanor Roosevelt High School
County: Prince George's County
Teacher: Julian Lord

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES

Student: Lauren White
Topic: Art as Activism: The Compelling Paintings of Ben Shahn
School: Huntingtown High School
County: Calvert County
Teacher: Mary Casey

Student: Nathan Rehr
Topic: Sargent Shriver: From Idealism to Institution
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teachers: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES

Students: Shaniqua Armstead, Jonae Mayfield, Erin Washington
Topic: Frederick Douglass: Slavery to Success
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

Students: Jeanie Lai, Warner Lai, Eboni Lightner
Topic: Nature Trail to Hope: John Muir's Quest for Environmental Justice
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Student: Joanna Guy
Topic: Militant Quaker: Alice Paul and the Final Campaign for Women's Suffrage
School: Southern Garrett High School
County: Garrett County
Teacher: David Bender

Student: Christopher Perdue
Topic: Ne'er To Be Forgotten: The Legacy of Robert Burns
School: Perdue Academy
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Susan Perdue

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES

Students: Katherine Marshall, Rebecca Mitchell, Rachel Petro
Topic: Lives Forever Changed: Stanton and Mott
School: Urbana High School
County: Frederick County
Teachers: Colleen Bernard

Students: Cora Lesure, Paige Weaver
Topic: The Legacy of William Shakespeare
School: Annapolis Senior High School
County: Anne Arundel County
Teacher: Kimberly Chiang

SENIOR WEB SITES

Student: Alice Chang, Eva Morgun, Lina Valivullah
Topic: Benjamin Franklin: The Model American
School: Walter Johnson High School
County: Montgomery County
Teachers: Nathan Schwartz, Micah Wiggins

Student: Max Cushner
Topic: Clara Barton: The World's Nurse
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

SPECIAL AWARDS

SPECIAL PRIZE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, sponsored by the We the People Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities:

Students: Kasey Campbell, Devin Harrington, Vaughn Midder
Topic: Duke Ellington: Transcending Limitations
Category: Group Exhibit
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

SPECIAL PRIZE IN CULTURAL HISTORY, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities:

Student: Andrew Wang
Topic: Robert Morrison and the Impact of Early Western Missionaries to China
Category: Research Paper
School: Ellicott Mills Middle School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Teacher: Cindy Waugh

THE BARRY A. LANMAN AWARD FOR ORAL HISTORY, MARTHA ROSS CENTER FOR ORAL HISTORY, UMBC, sponsored by John D. Willard V:

Students: Marilou Chanel, Kirstie Coombs, Taylor Rigsby, Anne Rueckerl
Topic: Fred W. Besley: A Man of Vision
Category: Group Exhibit
School: Northern Middle School
County: Washington County
Teachers: Donna Almany, Archie Graff

Student: David Phelps
Topic: George C. Marshall: Champion of Europe
Category: Research Paper
School: Eleanor Roosevelt High School
County: Prince George's County
Teacher: Kathleen Deery

THE EMILY HOFFMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY, sponsored by Amy Plummer and Kenneth Hoffman:

Student: Ryan Burton
Topic: Benjamin O. Davis
Category: Individual Documentary
School: Milton Somers Middle School
County: Charles County
Teacher: Kristen Mitchell

Student: Lauren White
Topic: Art as Activism: The Compelling Paintings of Ben Shahn
Category: Individual Documentary
School: Huntingtown High School
County: Calvert County
Teacher: Mary Casey

SPECIAL PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, sponsored by AKRF, Inc.:

Student: Suzy Cahn
Topic: Breaking the Silence with "Silent Spring"
Category: Website
School: John Hanson Middle School
County: Charles County
Teacher: Victoria Demarco-Logue

Student: Nora Keller
Topic: Dian Fossey
Category: Research Paper
School: Huntingtown High School
County: Calvert County
Teachers: James Hall

SPECIAL PRIZE IN ETHICAL ISSUES IN HISTORY, sponsored by the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, University of Baltimore:

Student: Louis Demaso
Topic: Allan Cormack's Impact on History
Category: Individual Documentary
School: Matapeake Middle School
County: Queen Anne's County
Teacher: Curtis George

Student: Jocelyn Polansky
Topic: Henry Clay: A Man of Compromise, a Man of Character
Category: Research Paper
School: North East High School
County: Cecil County
Teachers: Paul Armstrong

SPECIAL PRIZE IN LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, sponsored by Paul Mogin, Esquire, Williams and Connolly LLP, Washington, DC:

Student: Sara Hetherington
Topic: Chief Sitting Bull
Category: Individual Exhibit
School: Smithsburg Middle School
County: Washington County
Teachers: Nancy Souders, Jesse Smith

Student: Dillon Hagius
Topic: Ellery Schempp and School Prayer: Establishment v. Free Exercise
Category: Research Paper
School: Atholton High School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Natalie Kelly

SPECIAL PRIZE IN MARYLAND HISTORY, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society:

Student: Georgia Bussink
Topic: Dr. William S. Halstead – Father of the Surgical Glove
Category: Individual Exhibit
School: Meade Middle School
County: Anne Arundel County
Teacher: Robi Gilbertson

Student: Kasey Raines
Topic: John Wilkes Booth: The Individual in History
Category: Individual Documentary
School: Huntingtown High School
County: Calvert County
Teachers: James Hall

SPECIAL PRIZE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Trust:

Students: Melanie Berger, Elise Calanni, Rachel Calanni
Topic: James Rouse: The City Gardener
Category: Group Documentary
School: Lime Kiln Middle School
County: Howard County
Teacher: Tracy Spillman

Students: Shaniqua Armstead, Jonae Mayfield, Erin Washington
Topic: Frederick Douglass: Slavery to Success
Category: Group Documentary
School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
County: Baltimore City
Teacher: Dennis Jutras, Maureen O'Neill

SPECIAL PRIZE IN MILITARY HISTORY, sponsored by the Historical Miniatures Gaming Society:

Students: Jamie Prendergast, Marissa Stepler
Topic: Rose O'Neal Greenhow: Confederate Spy
Category: Group Documentary
School: Brunswick Middle School
County: Frederick County
Teacher: Scott Strait

Students: Min Lee, Grace Lim
Topic: Admiral Yi-Sun Shin
Category: Group Exhibit
School: Arundel High School
County: Anne Arundel County
Teacher: Michael Yuscavage

THE FLORENCE LI TIM OI SPECIAL PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, sponsored by Rev. Florence L. Ledyard, Rector, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church:

Student: Riley Mazariegos
Topic: Elie Wiesel: Prisoner to Peacemaker
Category: Individual Exhibit
School: Grace Episcopal Day School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Reginald Wills

Student: Loraine Viar
Topic: Pope John Paul II: A Beacon of Light in a World of Darkness
Category: Individual Documentary
School: North Hagerstown High School
County: Washington County
Teacher: Samuel Spinder

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
sponsored by UMBC Human Context of Science and Technology Program:**

Students: Jacob Peters, Lucas Razanauskas
Topic: Soaring to Success: Wings That Changed the World – The Wright Brothers
Category: Group Exhibit
School: Crofton Middle School
County: Anne Arundel County
Teacher: Ty Bosnjak

Student: Lindsey McGinley
Topic: Contents Under Pressure
Category: Individual Documentary
School: Rising Sun High School
County: Cecil County
Teacher: Gail Dillaway

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN SOCIAL HISTORY, sponsored Maryland State Society,
Colonial Dames XVII Century:**

Students: Julia Fine, So Jung Kim, Sierra Polston
Topic: Edith Green: The Referee of Gender Discrimination
Category: Group Performance
School: Eastern Middle School
County: Montgomery County
Teacher: Laurie Hawe

Student: Jake Fletcher
Topic: Robert Gould Shaw: Paving the Way for African American Soldiers
Category: Research Paper
School: Eleanor Roosevelt High School
County: Prince George's County
Teacher: Kathleen Deery

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN WOMEN'S HISTORY, sponsored by the Women and
Gender Studies, University of Maryland, Baltimore County:**

Student: Ashlyn Hormuth
Topic: Wilma Rudolph
Category: Individual Exhibit
School: Mount Savage Middle School
County: Allegany County
Teacher: Tammy Fochtman

**SPECIAL PRIZE IN WOMEN'S HISTORY, sponsored by the Women's
Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park:**

Student: Emily Brown
Topic: My Neck Is My Own: The Courage of Virginia Hall, WWII Spy
Category: Individual Exhibit
School: Middletown High School
City: Frederick County
Teacher: Allison Weese

TEACHER AWARDS

HISTORY DAY TEACHER OF THE YEAR:

Margaret "Terri" O'Connell, Mayfield Woods Middle School, Howard County

DISTRICT TEACHER AWARDS:

Allegany County:	Lynn Muir, Westmar Middle School
Anne Arundel County:	Anne Yakaitis, Corkran Middle School
Calvert County:	Margaret Land, Plum Point Middle School
Cecil County:	Richard Opp, Rising Sun High School
Central District:	Debbie Rosenberg, St. William of York School, Baltimore City
Charles County:	Kathy Cooke, St. Peter's School
Frederick County:	Judith Reilly, West Frederick Middle School
Garrett County:	Gary Thompson, Southern Middle School
Howard County:	Margaret "Terri" O'Connell, Mayfield Woods Middle School
Montgomery County:	Nathan Schwartz, Walter Johnson High School
Queen Anne's County:	Brad Engel, Kent Island High School
St. Mary's County:	Anne Vallandingham, Chopticon High School
Washington County:	Donna Almany, Northern Middle School
Special Recognition:	Fawn Mete, Stephen Decatur Middle School, Worcester County