

The 11th annual History Day competition, held Saturday, March 20th, was a great success! As always, the day was bustling with the activity of student presentations. This year 230 middle and high school students participated in the county-wide competition designing informative and creative exhibits, performances, websites, documentaries, and papers relating to the theme *Innovation in History*. Winners of the county competition advance to the state competition April 24th at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. And the winners are...

Senior Papers

Eric Keen

Feeding the World: The Haber-Bosch Process
Homeschool, teacher Christine Keen

Leo Doran

Dante Alighieri: Innovator of Medieval Culture
Walt Whitman High School, teacher Robert Mathis

Junior Papers

Michael Keen

Reconnaissance Satellites: Keeping the Peace
Homeschool, teacher Christine Keen

Jeremy Clink

Call Me on My Cell Phone

Senior Performance

Steven Goldberg

Jazz: The Impetus of Innovation
Walt Whitman High School, teacher Robert Mathis

Junior Performance

Natalie Behrends

Assembly Line Production in the 1950's
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Hannah Horng

Ingredient Labels: Increasing Consumer Transparency and Medical Research in the United States
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Junior Group Performance

Elena Schwam, Milena Castillo, Stephanie Renich

Synchronized Sound: Revolutionizing Film
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Michelle Schrier, Eric Rosenthal, Abir Muhuri, Darian Woehr

Fast Food Marketing and the Demise of American Health
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Senior Individual Documentary

Deborah Wu

Innovation of Airplanes: Wright Brothers
Paint Branch High School, teacher Kimberly Lueck

Senior Group Documentary

Maxine Rich, Emily Fallick

America in a Thousand Words
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Tyler Hao, Aditya Srinavas, Modibo Camara
Submarine
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Junior Individual Documentary

Ruthie Gopin
Breakfast Cereal or Future President: Television's Effect on Presidential Elections
Homeschool, teacher Robyn Gopin

Maya Berman
Orphan train: The Beginning of Foster Care in American
Homeschool, teacher Kate Berman

Junior Group Documentary

Rachel Allen, Ankita Reddy
The 1936 Turing Machine: The Harbinger of Modern Computer Science
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Michael Pedowitz, Richard Yarrow
Plastic: A New Material, A New World
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Sylvia Regan, Rachel Rosenberg, Rosemary Kepple
The Radio
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Pat Robinson

Senior Website

Catherine Troup
The Brooklyn Bridge: A World Wonder
Bullis School, teacher Dr. Sara Romeyn

Kamar Saint-Louis
The Little Camera that Could: How the Brownie Captured America
Bullis School, teacher Dr. Sara Romeyn

Junior Website

Attiyah Jenkins
The Sweet Side of Innovation
Homeschool, teacher Tee Jenkins

Ian Keifhaber, John Ramsey
Wal-Mart: Innovating the Retail Landscape
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Cameron Ishee
United States Labor Movement
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Eric Kling

Senior Individual Exhibit

Olivia Stearn
The Magazine: From the Printing Press into the 19th Century
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Stuart Grosvenor
Forgotten Miracle: Talking over Light with Bell's 1880 Photophone
Richard Montgomery High School, teacher Jonathan Taylor

Junior Individual Exhibit

Claire Atkinson
The Cotton Gin and Its Impact on American History
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Pat Robinson

Christopher Thompson
Innovations in History: The Telegraph
John Poole Middle School, teacher Robert Whalen

Andrew White
The H.L. Hunley: The First Submarine to Sink an Enemy Ship in Combat
Rosa Parks Middle School, teacher Matthew White

Senior Group Exhibit

Ben Esenstad, Caldwell Clarke, Christian Mendoza
Refrigeration
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Jordan Shusterman, Rollin Tschirgi
The Transistor Radio: The Beginning of the Modern Information Age
School for Tomorrow, teacher Nancy Jakubowski

Junior Group Exhibit

Emily Daly, Song-Binh Ngo
A New Hope: The Jonas Salk Inactivated Poliomyelitis Vaccine
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Rachel Neave, Rebecca Lerner
The Development and Modernization of the Zipper
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Pat Robinson

Yumi Kwamamoto, Anjali Banerji
Mankind vs Noodlekind
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Pat Robinson

SPECIAL PRIZES

Women's History 1st Prize *(Sponsored by the League of Women Voters)*

Natalie Smith, Rachel Gold
Margaret Sanger: Liberator of Women
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Women's History 2nd Prize *(Sponsored by the League of Women Voters)*

Kelly Kliefges
Florence Kelley: A women of Impassioned Integrity
Bullis School, teacher Dr. Sara Romeyn

African American Heritage Senior Prize *(Sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, Potomac Valley Chapter)*

Asia Booker
Harlem Renaissance Music: Can You Feel the Noise!
Bullis School, teacher Lisa Vardi

African American Heritage Junior Prize (*Sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, Potomac Valley Chapter*)

Erin Monahan, Isel Fitzgerald, Langley Parker, Eva Branson
Giving a Chance to Millions: Charles R. Drew and the Blood Bank
Grace Episcopal Day School, teacher Brad Belin

Civil War Prize 1st Prize (*Sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable of Montgomery County*)

Claire Atkinson
The Cotton Gin and Its Impact on American History
North Bethesda Middle School, teacher Pat Robinson

Civil War Prize 2nd Prize (*Sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable of Montgomery County*)

Catherine Liu, Christina Chan, Megi Belegu
Prosthetics: Another Limb, Another Chance
Walter Johnson High School, teacher Nathan Schwartz

Civil War Prize 3rd Prize (*Sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable of Montgomery County*)

Christopher Thompson
Innovations in History: The Telegraph
John Poole Middle School, teacher Robert Whalen

Archaeology Prize (*Sponsored by PFB Consult*)

Caitlyn Singam
Language: The Innovation that Sparked Human Evolution
Cabin John Middle School

Innovation in Education 1st Prize (*Sponsored members of the Parents Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland*)

Noa Gur-Arie
Numbered People: IQ Testing in American Society
Eastern Middle School, teacher Laurie Hawe

Innovation in Education 2nd Prize (*Sponsored members of the Parents Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland*)

Julia Bonner IDEA: Education for All
Bullis School, teacher Lisa Vardi

Local History (*Sponsored by Boyds Historical Society*)

Bridget MacDonald, Amanda Followell
Claire McCardell and the American Style
Rosa Parks Middle School, teacher Matthew White

Charles Jacobs Memorial Prize in Local History (*Sponsored by Montgomery County Historical Society*)

Elias Gonzalez
The National Institutes of Health
A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, teacher Alana Murray