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## STUDENTS EXPLORE THE INDIVIDUAL IN HISTORY FOR 2009 KANSAS HISTORY DAY; TWO EDUCATORS NOMINATED FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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TOPEKA, KS—During the past school year, nearly 800 students have been preparing for this year's History Day theme of *The Individual in History: Actions and Legacies*. Of those students, 229 placed first or second in one of seven district competitions earlier this year and they will advance to Kansas History Day at the Washburn University in Topeka, Saturday, April 25. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year of the History Day program in Kansas. Those who place first or second in the state contest will compete in the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest, June 14-18, at the University of Maryland, College Park, near Washington, D.C.

**NOTE: A list of History Day finalists from your district follows this page. These students will be competing in State History Day on April 25.**

Each year, students statewide in grades six through 12 select topics based on the History Day theme. They spend the school year working, researching, and tracking primary and secondary sources and compete in junior and senior categories of performances, documentaries, papers, exhibits, or websites. Students compete as individuals and as school teams. They are challenged to demonstrate their knowledge about the historical context of their chosen subject and to interpret and analyze the importance of the person, idea, or event in history. Kansas students rank among the top states at National History Day with 58 medals and six scholarships during the program's 27 years.

This year's nominees for Kansas History Day Teacher of the Year are Mary Courtney, Rolla Junior High School, Rolla; and Chris Terrell, Reno County Education Cooperative. The winner will be announced at the Kansas History Day awards ceremony April 25.

Kansas History Day is administered by the Kansas Historical Society with additional support from the Washburn University. For further information contact Kansas History Day co-coordinator Marcia Fox, 785-272-8681, ext. 416, [mfox@kshs.org](mailto:mfox@kshs.org). The Kansas Historical Society is a state agency headquartered in Topeka. For more information visit [kshs.org](http://kshs.org).

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## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors**

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#### **Junior Historical Papers**

Kirk Bado, "The Third Colonel," Hocker Grove Middle, Shawnee, teacher Pam Chandler.

Sierra Lekie, "Tina Stobos: Holocaust Heroine," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder.

#### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

Lucas Lowry, "Briefcase Bomber," Hocker Grove Middle, Shawnee, teacher Pam Chandler.

Kristin Ralphs, "Nikola Tesla: Wizard of Electricity," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder.

#### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Sophie Tate, Annie Wildgen, and Katy Davis, "Walter Francis White: Legacy of an Unsung Hero," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

#### **Junior Individual Performances**

Katie Rorick, "Elizabeth Blackwell: First Female M.D.," Lawrence West Junior High, Lawrence, teacher Joan Parr.

Madeline Bjorklun, "Sarah Emma Edmonds," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder.

#### **Junior Group Performances**

Whitney Wendel, Ali Manske, and Elizabeth Orr, "Soldiers Without Guns: The Actions and Legacy of Rosie the Riveter and Her Followers," Indian Hills Middle, Shawnee Mission, teacher Rachel Smalley.

Grace Li and Chloe Johnson, "Eugene Field: Poet, Editor, Innovator," Leawood Middle, Leawood, teacher Tish Varraveto.

#### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

Elsa Latore, "Lewis Hine, Photographer," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

Kacey Brown, "'Just Plain Ol' Buck': The Life and Legacy of Buck O'Neil," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors District 1 – page 2 of 3**

### **Junior Group Documentaries**

Ella Gore, Lidia Strecker, and Gaia Morgan, "Billie Jean King," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

### **Senior Historical Papers**

Ann Wallsmith, "Anastasia Romanov: The Last Grand Duchess of Russia and Her Legacy of Mystery," Baldwin High School, Baldwin, teacher Pam Davis.

Jiemin (Tina) Wei, "Ponzi in Retrospect: Understanding Today's Financial Crisis through the Lens of Ponzi's Life and Legacy," Blue Valley North High, Overland Park, teacher Michele Radio.

Anna Dietz, "J. Robert Oppenheimer: Paradigm Shift in World Relations," Lawrence West Junior High, Lawrence, teacher Joan Parr.

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

Kyleigh Bowen, "Son of Sam: A Legacy of Evil," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Valerie Schrag.

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

Preeti Singh and Carrie Klemencic, "Jeanette Rankin," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Valerie Schrag.

Molly Fister and Danielle Husted, "Aaron Douglas: The Harlem Renaissance and the African American Aesthetic," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Valerie Schrag.

Anna Stone and Lindsay Frank, "Gavrilo Princip: Forgotten Man, Unforgettable Legacy," Ottawa Senior High, Ottawa, teacher Candie Campbell.

### **Senior Individual Performances**

Kristen Gish, "Golda Meir and the Yom Kippur War," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Mike Ortmann.

Brooke Fox, "Ayn Rand: Founding Objectivism," Lawrence West Junior High, Lawrence, teacher Joan Parr.

Caitlin Laird, "Abigail Adams: Remember the Ladies," Lawrence West Junior High, Lawrence, teacher Joan Parr.

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### **Senior Individual Documentaries**

Rosemarie O'Brien, "Rachel Carson," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

Liza Farr, "Rise Up and Walk: Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement," Lawrence Free State High, Lawrence, teacher Jason Springer.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Tess Frydman and Aly Frydman, "Beneath a Silent Sky: Louis Frydman's Survival of the Holocaust," Lawrence Free State High, Lawrence, teacher Jason Springer.

Jonathan Cohen and Calvin Morgan, "The Actions and Legacies of Edward R. Murrow: The American Journalist," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Valerie Schrag.

### **Senior Individual and Group Websites**

Maria Watson and Madeline Backus, "Joseph McCarthy," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

Kelsey Wroten, Caitlin Compton, and Brittany Friedel, "Harvey Milk: You've Got To Give Them Hope," Gardner Edgerton High, Gardner/Edgerton, teachers Derrick Abromeit and Ryan Plankenhorn.

Fernando Juarez, "Socrates: Actions of a Philosopher," Sumner Academy Of Arts & Science, Kansas City, teachers Kristian Foster-Reynolds and Kelly Gontesky.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors District 2 – page 1 of 2**

### **Junior Historical Papers**

Ashley Ebeck, "Amelia Earhart: 'Adventure is Worthwhile in Itself'"  
Wellsville Middle School, Wellsville, teacher Pam Davis.

### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Jason James and Eric Becker, "J.C. Hall: When You Care Enough," Chetopa High, Chetopa, teacher Megan Glenn.

Allie Reeves, Beth Cox, and Rebecca Wray, "Helen Singleton: Riding for Freedom," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Karen Schellack.

### **Junior Individual Performances**

Faith Davolt, "A Voice From Which We Cannot Turn Away," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Karen Schellack.

### **Junior Group Performances**

Madyson McColm, Zack Pridey, and Elizabeth Hall, "What's A Woman Doing Here?" Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Karen Schellack.

### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Zadok Self, "Jan Zabinski: Keeper of the Modern Noah's Ark," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Karen Schellack.

### **Senior Historical Papers**

Rachel Grotheer, "Pinchas Rosenbaum: Master of Disguise," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bah.

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

Kaitlyn Arnold, Alex Arnold, and Beth Hill, "Barney Ford: The Black Baron of Colorado," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

### **Senior Group Performances**

Theresa Schafer, Elizabeth Wallace, David Cox, and Marcus Page, "Cyclone in Calico: The Nation in Her Wake," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Kai Mims, Reanda Mims, Grant Stucky, and Keenan Gregory, "A Recipe for Legacy: 35 MM and a Wide Angle Lens," Fort Scott Senior High, Fort Scott, teacher Megan Felt.

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### **Senior Individual Documentaries**

Patricia Schafer, "Pigtails and Protest: Sheyann Webb the Smallest Freedom Fighter," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Hannah Kelley, "Korczak Ziolkowski: His Legacy Lives On," Wellsville High, Wellsville, teacher Pam Davis.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Ashleigh Page and Ashley Goodwin, "The Hero Street Soldier: Proven Patriotism," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Derek Watkins and Colton Boyer, "MLK Paves the Way," South East High, Cherokee, teacher Johnny Varsolona.

### **Senior Individual and Group Websites**

Jared Bahr and Melissa Wray, "Silvestre Herrera: An Individual Advancing Civil Rights Through Valor," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Austin Hansen, Nathan Davolt, and Jacob Hansen, "Henryk Slawik: The Man That Saved Thousands," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors**

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#### **Junior Historical Papers**

Madelyn Carson, "An Individual in History: William Allen White," Cair Paravel Latin, Topeka, teacher Michael Haberkorn.

Shelby Sellers, "Carrie Nation: Fighting Her Own Demons," Cair Paravel Latin, Topeka, teacher Michael Haberkorn.

#### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

Cooper Self, "Harry Colmery Writes the First G.I. Bill: The Making of the American Middle Class," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer.

Carter Petty, "James Naismith: The Invention of Basketball and Its World Wide Popularity," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer.

#### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Matthew Ingram and Mason Shields, "Truth Shall Set You Free: The Legacy of Sojourner Truth," Seaman Middle School, Topeka, teacher Kyle Johnson.

Mikayla Gentine and Amanda Pierson, "Traitor or Patriot: The Heroism of Rebecca Wright," Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, teacher Alice Bertels.

#### **Junior Individual Performances**

Miguel Mederos, "The Dream of Simon Bolivar," Mater Dei Catholic School, Topeka, teacher Ann Jones.

Ella Brown Richards, "Chanel's Suit: A Reflection of Ambition and Achievement," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer.

#### **Junior Group Performances**

Karly Hanna and Cara Wedeking, "And Then There Was Huck...The Literary Legacy of Mark Twain," Jardine Middle School, Topeka, teacher Judy Pierson.

Sydney Nelson, Moriyah Ramberg, and Kayla Marple, "Clarina Nichols: What is Life Without Rights?" Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, teacher Alice Bertels.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors**

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#### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

Megan Lilley, "Amelia Earhart: Her Lasting Effect on Modern Feminism,"  
Cair Paravel Latin, Topeka, teacher Michael Haberkorn.

Sophia Holman, "Reaching New Heights: The Story of Lynette Woodard,"  
Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, teacher Alice Bertels.

#### **Junior Group Documentaries**

Robert Horton and Trenton Miller, "Billy Mills: Every Passion Has Its  
Destiny," Seaman Middle School, Topeka, teacher Kyle Johnson.

Alec Berryman, David Gernon, and Sahil Rattan, "Genghis Khan, His Life  
and Legacy," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John  
Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer.

#### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Tyler Shima, "Tommie Smith: A Perilous Protest," Jardine Middle School,  
Topeka, teacher Judy Pierson.

Josh Greene, "A Hit Below Hitler's Belt: The Story of Max Schmeling,"  
Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and  
Lanny Moyer.

#### **Senior Historical Papers**

Evan Arnold, "Margaret Sanger: Pioneer of the Future," Seaman High,  
Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Kate Ruoff, "Elizabeth Van Lew: The Legacy of a Spy," Seaman High, Topeka,  
Susan Sittenauer.

#### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

Tyler Countess, "Fred Smith: Absolutely Positively Overnight," Seaman High,  
Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Clint Kimsey, "John Paul Jones: Key to Victory," Seaman High, Topeka,  
teacher Susan Sittenauer.

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### **Senior Group Exhibits**

Cheyenne Davis, Alexis McGill, "Walt Disney: Animation Icon," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Lee Keller and Levi Keller, "Ike and the Interstate System," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

### **Senior Individual Documentaries**

Shelby Marshall, "In the Eyes of the Lion: The Story of Simone-Arnold Liebster," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Sjabor Hammer, "'With Dignity and Purpose': Ron Walters and the Sit-In at Dockum Drug Store," Topeka High, Topeka, teacher Harry M. Peterson, Jr.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Maranda Jones, Skyler Schmidt, "Timothy Leary: The Most Dangerous Man in America," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Kalen Symonds and Rachael Henderson, "Shirley Temple Black: Creating a Dream Out of Reality," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

### **Senior Individual and Group Websites**

Steven Cooksley, Tyler Moon, "Tommie Smith: A Fist Frozen in Time," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Caitlin Wienck, "Milton Hershey: An Edible Legacy," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors**

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#### **Junior Historical Papers**

Hunter K.B. Bagby, "The Lord of the Lord of the Rings," Amanda Arnold Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Deb Nauerth.

#### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

Mikayla Barth, "Elizabeth Blackwell: Opening the Medical Profession to Women," Susan B Anthony Middle School, Manhattan, teacher Amber Solida.

Danielle Miller, "Jane Goodall: Legacy of Primatology," Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

#### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Sydney Bannister, Lauren Fischer, and Ryan Francis, "Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of Equality," Bergman Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Kristen Lyne and Samantha Ritchie, "Diana: The People's Princess," Minneapolis Junior High, Minneapolis, teacher Dee Wann.

#### **Junior Individual Performances**

Miranda Hairgrove, "Patsy T. Ming: Legacy of Title IX," Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

#### **Junior Group Performances**

Alexandria Andrade, Courtney Grice, and Kelsey Lige, "AAGBPL," Bergman Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Hannah Schmidt and Michael Malmquist, "Einstein's Theory," Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Krystyn Winiecki, Shaylyn Hubbell, Lakesha Johnson, and Lisa Zhu, "Hershey: Kisses From Milton," Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

#### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

Chengzhang (Peter) Sang, "Jack Kilby: Father of the Integrated Chip," Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

#### **Junior Group Documentaries**

Tyler Underwood and Tyler Daveline, "Don Haskins: Integrating Basketball," Bergman Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

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### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Trevor Bashaw, "The Chocolate King: Hershey's Legacy," Bergman Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Kaden Frasier, "Robert Goddard," Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Jacob Denney and William Grogan, "Buck O'Neil: Legacy of the Negro Baseball Leagues," Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

Jacob Griffith, "Albert Einstein-Scientific Genius-World Changer," Minneapolis Junior High, Minneapolis, teacher Dee Wann.

Eric Prockish, Christopher Willette, and Chayanon Chuwonganant, "Sitting Bull: Lakota Chief," Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Jacob Wagner, John Hodges, Jordan Fief, and Audrey Wagner, "Adolf Hitler," Bennington High, Bennington, teacher Dee Wann.

Chloe Weston and Sean Weston, "Nicholas Winton: The Man With 5000 Kids," Manhattan High School West/East Campus, Manhattan, teacher Shane Sieben.

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### **Junior Historical Papers**

Jennifer Easterwood, "William Allen White," Rolla Junior High/High (6-12), Rolla, teacher Mary Courtney.

### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Roy Guerrero, Nick Link, Jaron Rusch, John Glave, "John Brown," Rolla Junior High/High (6-12), Rolla, teacher Mary Courtney.

Dakota Hull, Taylor Cameron, and Chandler Huddleston, "Joseph McCarthy," Rolla Junior High/High (6-12), Rolla, teacher Mary Courtney.

### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Meredith Light, Katty Zubia, Kennedie Dixon, Chloe Gallagher, and Kori Hall, "Asa Candler," Rolla Junior High/High (6-12), Rolla, teacher Mary Courtney.

### **Senior Historical Papers**

Mark Spare, "Gardiner Angus Ranch," Ashland High, Ashland, teacher Sherry Neier.

### **Senior Individual and Group Websites**

Brandon Rusch, Bo Ferrell, and Donovan Torres, "Jackie Robinson," Rolla Junior High/High (6-12), Rolla, teacher Mary Courtney.

## **2009 Kansas History Day Competitors**

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#### **Junior Historical Papers**

Jacob Faflick, “James Naismith: Inventor, Educator, Coach,” Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Kate Sims.

Rachael Manske, “Elizabeth Blackwell: First Woman Doctor,” Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Kate Sims.

#### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

Amanda Reichenberger, “Nikola Tesla: Forgotten Genius,” Mount Hope Grade School, Mount Hope, teacher Chris Terrill.

Jessika Nebrat, “Maria Montessori,” Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Molly Lavacek.

Amber Goyne, “Jane Addams and Hull House,” Wilbur Middle School, Wichita, teacher Barbara Brotton.

#### **Junior Group Exhibits**

McKenzie Mayta, Michaeli Hennessy, Amy Brown, and Erika Rojas, “Ruby Bridges; not only a memory, but a reality,” Maize South Middle School, Maize, teacher A.C. Poynter.

Minh-Chau Johnson, Matthew McCormick, and Emma Wingert, “Frederick Banting,” Wilbur Middle School, Wichita, teacher Barbara Brotton.

#### **Junior Group Performances**

Megan Barnes, Perrin Spears, Brittany Thorne, Blade Black, “The Adventurous Bob Dole: From Russell to the Capitol,” Valley Center Middle School, Valley Center, teacher Clare Galle.

Valerie Dunn and Megan McKenney, “A U.S. Hero: Chaplain Emil Kapaun,” Valley Center Middle School, Valley Center, teacher Clare Galle.

#### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

Lauren Sinik, “Rod Serling,” Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Molly Lavacek.

Emily Davis, “Carl Jung,” Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Kate Sims.

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### **Junior Group Documentaries**

Carlin Greene, Aubrey Smading, and Kylie Mank, "Women's Advancement in Medicine: Elizabeth Blackwell," Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Molly Lavacek.

Will Erickson, Andre Wakim, Shawna Smith, and Erin Gray, "Elvis," Wilbur Middle School, Wichita, teacher Barbara Brotton.

### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Blake Davis, "Hernando de Soto," Hadley Middle School, Wichita, teacher Mark Peavey.

Henry Elliott, "Marshall Murdock: Founder of the Daily Eagle," Hadley Middle School, Wichita, teacher Mark Peavey.

### **Senior Historical Papers**

Kelsey Weninger, "Frank Carney: The Pizza Hut Journey," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

Katherine Reilley, "Emmeline B. Wells: The Social Contradiction," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

Kara Simon, "Jonas Salk : Lifesaver," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

Megan Walden, "Audie Murphy: Definition of Courage," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

Natalie Hubbell and Mazie Ballard, "You Can Kill a Man but You Can't Kill an Idea," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

Brittany Loomis and Rebecca Sweet, "Jeannette Rankin: A Woman's Place is in the House," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

### **Senior Individual Performances**

Chris Yoder, "Wind, in the House of Flam," Northfield School Of Liberal Arts, Wichita, teacher Ken Spurgeon.

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### **Senior Group Performances**

Rebecca Spurgeon and Anna Hetherington, "The Anguish of My Soul: The Story of Angelina and Sarah Grimke," Northfield School Of Liberal Arts, Wichita, teacher Ken Spurgeon.

Noah Trammell and Walter Elder, "Finish the Race," Northfield School Of Liberal Arts, Wichita, teacher Ken Spurgeon.

### **Senior Individual Documentaries**

Amir Moghaddami, "Iran's New Hope," Maize Senior High, Maize, teacher Matt Kerr.

Daniel Depew, "Albert Einstein," Northwest High, Wichita, teacher James Woody.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Andrew Schweiger and Nicholas Schmeidler, "Hugh Bennett: Hero of the Dust Bowl," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

Rod Cuestas and Evan Stallard, "David Sarnoff: The tale of a Genius," Maize Senior High, Maize, teacher Matt Kerr.

### **Senior Individual and Group Websites**

Brandon Martin, "Caesar Rodney: The Other Midnight Ride," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

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### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

Josef Voth, "Gandhi, The Man who Founded a Nation, and Inspired a World," Santa Fe Middle, Newton, teachers Marcia Neal and Monty Graber.

### **Junior Group Exhibits**

Lauren Regier and Maura Thieszen, "Ray Kroc, The Hero of Fast Food," Santa Fe Middle, Newton, teachers Marcia Neal and Monty Graber.

### **Junior Individual Performances**

Mary Fishburn, "Katharine Wright; The Forgotten Wright," Partridge Grade School, Partridge, teacher Chris Terrill.

### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

Taylor Carlson, "Eisenhower: The Supreme Commander of the Allies," Haven Middle School, Haven, teacher Chris Terrill.

### **Junior Individual and Group Websites**

Marilyn Morton, "Wilma Rudolph," Haven Middle School, Haven, teacher Chris Terrill.

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

Emily Hickman, "No Keys, No Worry," Trinity Catholic High, Hutchinson, teacher Cheryl Wardlaw.

### **Senior Group Documentaries**

Carolyn Roederer and Trent Rhodes, "Ahead of his Time: J. M. Keynes and his Economic Legacy," Haven High, Haven, teacher Vicki Galloway.