

2024 Northeast Contest Winner Report

Junior Paper

“Escapism: How Comics Affected the World” – Carla Hammond (Discovery Middle School)

Junior Individual Documentary

“Turning a Death Sentence into a New Opportunity One Name at a Time” – Olivia Ganer (Lakeview Middle School)

Junior Individual Exhibit

“Turning Opinions: Bob Dylan” – Alexander Christopher (Lakeview Middle School)

Junior Group Exhibit

“Assassination of Franz Ferdinand” – Bryson Severn, David Walker, Oden Hucks (Tippecanoe Valley Middle School)

“The Great Depression” – Abigail Heckaman, Caitlyn Farley, McKenna Carter, Tessa Rich (Tippecanoe Valley Middle School)

“D-Day Invasion” – Aaron Cooper, Drew Evans (Tippecanoe Valley Middle School)

Senior Paper

“Performance-Enhancing Drugs: Why Being “Natural” is No Longer Natural” – Matthew Pepler (Columbia City High School)

“Invasion of Poland” – Alex Vasquez (Columbia City High School)

“The DSM Revolution: Standardizing the Medical Field and Enhancing the Pharmaceutical Industry” – Hannah Albright (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“John Phillip Sousa’s Marine Band: A Turning Point in All-American Music” – Cadence Henderson (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Documentary

“The American Victory that Lost Vietnam: How the Tet Offensive Decided the Vietnam War” – William Schmitt (Columbia City High School)

“Containerization” – Ariel Hernandez (Columbia City High School)

“More than an American Dream the Team that Changed International Basketball” – Derek Hale (Oak Farm Montessori School)

Senior Group Documentary

“Christopher Columbus and the Hidden Cost of the New World” – Cooper Routsong, Pierceton Matney (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“Robbie Waisman From Silence to Change” – Madelyn Born, Sadie Leyse (Columbia City High School)

“Oppenheimer’s Atomic Bomb: The Beginning of the End” – Ryker Elias, Sami Aljabari (Oak Farm Montessori School)

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Senior Group Performance

“Shakespearean Literature: Molding the English Language” – Logan Fletcher, Tucker Payne (DeKalb High School)

“The Cultural Social Impact of Jazz” – Denise Jordan, Isaiah Fox (DeKalb High School)

“The Polygraph” – Annalise Swonger, Audrey Bersel, Erin Fulk (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Website

“The Battle of the Midway: How the U.S. Navy Turned the Tide of World War II” – Anna Sondek (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“Turning Tides: The Battle of the Atlantic 1943” – Adeline Fitzharris (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“The Tragic Truth of the Elaine Massacre” – Jaxton Routson (Oak Farm Montessori School)

Senior Group Website

““The Wiley Act” How One Man Made the Food Industry Safer” – Brandan Hinen, Georg Locker (Columbia City High School)

“The Battle of Thermopylae” – Gavin Shepherd, Jaxson Johnson, Tyler Thiessen, Zachary Furthmiller (Columbia City High School)

“How One Road Turned Indiana Into the Crossroads of America” – Grant Shaffer, Jonathon Pratt, Steven Boyd (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Exhibit

“Braille: A Turning Point for the Blind” – Claire Haber (DeKalb High School)

“Star, Stripes, and Scalpel: American Lobotomy” – Jac Cook (Wayne High School)

“Nothing is Better for Thee, Than Radioactive Oatmeal” – Leah Cook (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“Lusitania Launches War” – Lilly Moser (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“EMERGENCY ALERT: Missing: Amber Hagerman A Death that Broke the Nation” – Gretchen Lowe (Oak Farm Montessori School)

Senior Group Exhibit

“Diane Nash – A Turning Point in Segregation” – Collin Parsell, Layla Evans, Syra Christlieb (DeKalb High School)

“Kristallnacht: The Birth of the Holocaust” – Emma Lapadot, Marshall Rediker (DeKalb High School)

“Luisa Harris basketball star” – Kelsey Nicodemus, Molly Adamson (Columbia City High School)

“Polio Stopped by One Woman!” – Isaiah Baughman, Lex Moser (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“The glowing girls: the light to a brighter future” – Claire Davidson, Lily Witmer (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“Julia Carson: Breaking Barriers and Advocating Equality” – Madeline Reeves, Madelyn Burtch (Oak Farm Montessori School)

“Shooting for Gold” – Andrew Furthmiller, Peyton Sanderson (Columbia City High School)

“Cracking the Code of the Zodiac Killer” – Alivia Miller, Ivy Witmer (Oak Farm Montessori School)