

Youth Paper

1st – “Madam C.J. Walker’s Miracle Cream” – Ayanna Harris (Rockville Elementary School)

Youth Group Performance

1st – “The Ending of Public Executions” – Jackson Bonomo, Foster Dawson, Kelby Schelsky, Bodie Thornton (Rockville Elementary School)

Youth Individual Exhibit

1st – “How the First Women’s Air Derby of 1929 Was a Turning Point in Women’s Aviation” – Mary Divita (St. Anthony de Padua)

2nd – “Jackie Robinson” – Owen Gaffney (St. Anthony de Padua)

3rd – “The Indian Removal Act” – Allison Pereda-Garcia (Maplewood Elementary School)

Youth Group Exhibit

1st – “Chernobyl” – Eddie Rivera, Edwin Ponce (Maplewood Elementary School)

2nd – “Indiana’s Courthouses: Parke County Courthouse” – Josiah Stutler, Julianna Wyatt (Rockville Elementary School)

Junior Paper

1st – “The Quest for the Ultimate Map: The Human Genome Project” – Mina Raiesdana (Sycamore School)

2nd – “A Rebellion of the Underprivileged: An Analysis of the French Revolution” – Sophie Xu (Jackson Creek Middle School)

3rd – “Be Relentless: The Story of Katherine Switzer and the Turning Point for Women’s Athletics” – Adaline Adams (Brown County Middle School)

Junior Individual Documentary

1st – “A Revolutionary Invention: The iPhone” – Lucy Ko (Sycamore School)

2nd – “Turning a Death Sentence into a New Opportunity One Name at a Time” – Olivia Ganser (Lakeview Middle School)

3rd – “Weird, Weirder, Warhol: Andy Warhol and His Influence on the Pop Art Movement” – Ian Miller (Center for Inquiry School 84)

Junior Group Documentary

1st – “National Parks Impact on Culture” – Brynn Grasty, Cat Tyrakowski (West Side Middle School)

2nd – “Madam C.J. Walker: A Turning Point in History” – Hailey Phillips, Kristin Evans (Brown County Middle School)

3rd – “History of *To Kill a Mockingbird*’s Banning” – Claire Becher, Evie Haug (Center for Inquiry School 84)

Junior Individual Performance

- 1st – “Turning Points in WWII: The Legacy of the 10th Mountain Division” – Aesop Birkemeier (Brown County Middle School)
- 2nd – “The First American School for the Deaf” – Aubrey Foglesong (Discovery Middle School)
- 3rd – “Polio vs. World: How the Polio Vaccine Decrease Paralysis” – Mikhaela Starnino (Sycamore School)

Junior Group Performance

- 1st – “The Day that Changed America’s Airport Security” – Brynn England, Colbi Crawford, Nielsen Jimenez, Scarlet Janis (West Side Middle School)
- 2nd – “JFK History, JFK’s Death and How He Affected Indiana and the USA” – Adrian Pilarski, Riley Singleton, Titan Hurtt (John J. Young Middle School)

Junior Individual Website

- 1st – “Tuskegee Airmen” – Augustine Markovich (St. Anthony de Padua)
- 2nd – “Battle of Okinawa: A Turning Point in World War II” – Savannah Reymer (Sycamore School)
- 3rd – “The Fall of the Berlin Wall” – Matthew Antongiovanni (St. Anthony de Padua)

Junior Group Website

- 1st – “Lewis Hine: The Man who Brought Attention to Child Labor” – Jessee Roberts, Marcus Trahyn-Fordham, Maximus Trahyn-Fordham (Irvington Community School)
- 2nd – “London’s Plague” – Elizabeth Sao, Jesse Flory (John J. Young Middle School)
- 3rd – “First Women Voters” – Ashlyn Baber, Dua Ulhaq, Mali Minzey (Discovery Middle School)

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st – “Florence Nightingale’s Impact on Nursing” – Haidyn Reed (Discovery Middle School)
- 2nd – “The History of Anesthesia” – Lucy Mann (Westlane Middle School)
- 3rd – “Darwin’s (R)evolution: Tools, Chimps, Humans and God” – Viosa Hernandez (Discovery Middle School)

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st – “The Cotton Gins Impact” – Ethan Martin, Ryan Rowland (West Side Middle School)
- 2nd – “Pop Art” – Hannah Mackintosh, Sophie Spataro (Eastwood Middle School)
- 3rd – “The Beginning of the Electrical Era” – Alyssa Campbell, Emma Dolezal (John J. Young Middle School)

Senior Paper

- 1st – “Judicial Power: Marbury vs. Madison and the Rise of the Supreme Court” – Tyler Li (Culver Academies)
- 2nd – “Turning Points in History: Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom” – Zeke Yang (Culver Academies)
- 3rd – “The Second Red Scare: McCarthyism and its Effects on Modern America” – Deke Kandel (North Central High School)

Senior Individual Documentary

1st – “Containerization” – Ariel Hernandez (Columbia City High School)

2nd – “The Atom Bomb: A Turning Point in the American Psyche” – Genevieve Laguna (Brown County High School)

3rd – “The Dick, Ladies: Opening Opportunities For Women’s Soccer” – Charlotte Hunter (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Documentary

1st – “Making the Invisible Visible: Lewis Hine’s Social Photography as a Turning Point in the Fight Against Child Labor” – Divya Ariyur, Shawn Feng (Carmel High School)

2nd – “The Haber Process: The Blade that Cut Wheat and Killed Men” – Alex Mi, Benjamin Lu (Carmel High School)

3rd – “America’s Tooth Fairy: Louise Reiss and the Baby Tooth Survey” – Alice Mayer, Annalise Taller (Carmel High School)

Senior Individual Performance

1st – “The POP Heard Around the World: How Popcorn Revolutionized American Society” – Grace Nie (Carmel High School)

2nd – “The Legacy of Dupin: How Poe’s Invention of the Detective Story Changed Literature” – Cecilia Mundy (Homeschool)

3rd – “The Spinning Wheel” – Ainsley Schwerdtfeger-Jones (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Performance

1st – “Madame Mystery: How Agatha Christie Transformed the Mystery Genre” – Elizabeth Schuth, Emily Hackwelder, Sophie Farnum (North Central High School)

2nd – “Josephine Cochrane and the Advent of the Dishwasher” – Siyu Pei, Tiffany Gao, Zaina Khan (Carmel High School)

3rd – “A Little Liquid Called Insulin” – Ananya Yemme, Ellie Purvis (Carmel High School)

Senior Individual Website

1st – “Virtuosity, Op. 1: Paganini Composes a New Movement in Classical Music” – Rebecca Li (Carmel High School)

2nd – “L’ENCYCLOPÉDIE: Presenting the Enlightenment Through the Collection of Thought” – Katelyn Chen (Carmel High School)

3rd – “The Spindletop Oil Discovery: Fueling America’s Petroleum Revolution” – Valerie Fu (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Website

- 1st – “Mokusatsu: The Deadliest Mistake” – Katie Zhao, Stephanie Tan (Carmel High School)
2nd – “The 1904 St. Louis Olympics: A Turning Point in Sports History” – Catherine Stauffer, Julia Stauffer (Herron High School)
3rd – “The Fourteenth Amendment as a Turning Point in the Evolution of an Egalitarian Society: Equal Protection Birthright Citizenship” – Derek Zhang, Yue Yu, Zitong Zhou, Ziwei Zhou (Culver Academies)

Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1st – “EMERGENCY ALERT: Missing: Amber Hagerman A Death that Broke the Nation” – Gretchen Lowe (Oak Farm Montessori School)
2nd – “The People v. O.J. Simpson” – Katie Ashley (Carmel High School)
3rd – “Interstate 465: The Overlooked Beltway at the Heart of America” – Carson Kent (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1st – “DNA: Clues in the Code” – Ava Reita, Evelyn Vanderpool (Carmel High School)
2nd – “Nellie Bly and the Rise of Stunt Journalism” – Lily Flint, Monica Powers (Carmel High School)
3rd – “Bromine Therapy: From Battlefield Hospitals to the Public” – Emma An, Olivia Lim (Carmel High School)

Behring Teacher of the Year Award Junior Division Nominee

Dylan Ringler, Edgewood Middle School (Warsaw)

Behring Teacher of the Year Award Senior Division Nominee

Lynn Norris, Sullivan High School (Sullivan)

Bill Curran Memorial Prize for Irish Heritage

Lily Flint, Monica Powers (Carmel High School), Senior Group Exhibit – “Nellie Bly and the Rise of Stunt Journalism”

Indiana Local History Prize – Youth/Junior Division

Laila Abner, Sophia Brooks, Emanuel Reyes-Moreno, Jefferey Rosales (Maplewood Elementary School), Junior Group Exhibit – “The Creation of the First Gas Pump”

Indiana Local History Prize – Senior Division

Mark Boye (Roncalli High School), Senior Individual Exhibit – “Senator Lugar Secured the World”

Indiana Pioneers Prize for Early Indiana, pre-1840

Teagan Pound, Riley Neely, and Nolan Bridge (Rockville Elementary School), Junior Group Website – “Colonizing Indiana Prior to 1840: A Turning Point in History”

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Indiana Women in Politics Prize

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

International History in Indiana Prize

Aesop Birkemeier (Brown County Middle School), Junior Individual Performance – “Turning Points in WWI: The Legacy of the 10th Mountain Division”

Latino or Hispanic History Prize

Natalie Hortelano (Warren Central High School), Senior Paper – “Cesar Chavez: Larder in Bracero Labor Movement”

Madam C.J. Walker Prize

Ximena Chavez and Lexsie Gonzalez (Maplewood Elementary School), Junior Group Exhibit – “Madam C.J. Walker: Embracing Her Inner Royalty”

Roy F. Stringer Memorial Prize for Labor Unions in Indiana

Sophia Fu (Carmel High School), Senior Individual Documentary – “The Delano Grape Strike: A Turning Point in Agriculture and Labor History”

Ayres Prize for Commerce in Indiana

Grace Nie (Carmel High School), Senior Individual Performance – “The Pop Heard ‘Round the World: How Popcorn Was a Turning Point in Movie Theater History and American Society”

Ayres Prize for Indiana Transportation

Carson Kent (Carmel High School), Senior Individual Exhibit – “Interstate I-465: The Overlooked Beltway at the Heart of America”

William Henry Smith Memorial Library Prize

Jessee Roberts, Marcus Trahyn-Fordham, Maximus Trahyn-Fordham (Irvington Community School), Junior Group Website – “Lewis Hine: The Man Who Brought Attention to Child Labor”

Indiana Constructors Centennial Crossroads of America Prize

Brock Foster (John J Young Middle School), Junior Individual Documentary – “Roads of Yesteryear: Indiana’s Historical Pathways”

National History Day in Indiana Prize

Catherine Stauffer (Herron High School), Senior Group Website – “The 1904 St. Louis Olympics: A Turning Point in Sports History”