

NHDI 2023 – Northeast Region

Senior Paper

"An Uneasy Frontier: Covert Foreign Policy and Democratic Tension in America's Secret War" – Natalia Somma Tang (Culver Academies)

"Zitkala-Sa: Author, Teacher, and Politician on the Frontiers of Preserving Native American Heritage and Contending Civil Rights" – Junxin Tang (Culver Academies)

"The Caesar of Neurology and Psychology" – Gretchen Lowe (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"George Washington's Mandate of Smallpox Inoculations: The Frontier of Disease Control" – Cadence Henderson (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Website

"The Battle of Gettysburg, Opening a New Frontier in Liberty and Equality" – Amira Smith (Columbia City High School)

"Edward Curtis and the Native American Frontiers" – Adeline Fitzharris (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"Grace Hopper: Computer Science Pioneer" – Anna Sondek (Oak Farm Montessori School)

Senior Group Website

"The Council: A Frontier for Christianity" – Bailey Shidler, Isaac Rentschler (Columbia City High School)

"Father of Heart Surgery Dr. Lillehei: The Pioneer that Explored New Frontiers" – Ciara Clifford, Josie Trahin (Columbia City High School)

"The Battle of the Bulge: A New Frontier in WWII" – Lucas Kuhmichel, Ryan Colby (Columbia City High School)

"Stonewall: A LBGT Uprising" – Hailey Coleman, Marley Lauer (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Performance

"Exploring the Final Frontier" – Wesley Wolheter (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"Green Day and How They Revolutionized Punk Rock" – Avianna Williams (Columbia City High School)

Senior Group Performance

"Claude Debussy: Frontiers of Classical Music" – Jayde Haskins, Sally-Ann Wiley (DeKalb High School)

"The Forward Pass" – Carson Henry, Derek Barnhart, Kyle Hoag, Rylan Herron (Columbia City High School)

"Annie Oakley: Shooting for Equality on the American Frontier" – Elizabeth Schuth, Emily Hackwelder, Sophie Farnum (North Central High School)

"The Original FrontierWOMEN, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott and their Execution of the Seneca Falls Convention" – Emma Ferguson, Raquel Brouwer (Warsaw Community High School)

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Senior Individual Documentary

"The Rise of Bob Ross: A Frontier Crossed by an Unlikely Hero" – Katherine Farber (Columbia City High School)

Senior Group Documentary

"The Questionable Ethics Behind Firebombing" – Ayden Roach, Noah Brenneke (Columbia City High School)

"The Tragedy of Emmett Till and Mamie's Decision That Opened a New Frontier" – Elaina Hurst, Reid Jordan (Columbia City High School)

"Chemical Weapons of WW1" – Cooper Routsong, Pierceton Matney (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"How Apollo 11 Inspired a New Age of Exploration" – Grant Shaffer, Jonathon Pratt (Columbia City High School)

Senior Individual Exhibit

"The Strike of 1916" – Culby Hultman (DeKalb High School)

"The Chicago Boys" – Antonia Rivera (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"Pearl Harbor Explodes Penicillin Production" – Lilly Moser (Oak Farm Montessori School)

"Radium Girls: Frontiers of Women in the Workplace" – Elliott Easler (DeKalb High School)

"Texas, America, and Beyond the Cattle of any Environment" – Derek Hale (Oak Farm Montessori School)

Senior Group Exhibit

"Ryan White: Boundaries of Disease" – Autumn Klinker, Julia McBride (DeKalb High School)

"The AAGPBL" – Delaynee King, Lacie Friend (Columbia City High School)

"Ted Bundy Trial" – Anisa Tonkel, Sadie Ward (Columbia City High School)

"Susan B. Anthony: Frontiers in Women's History" – Kodie Cooper, Sophie Shepherd (DeKalb High School)

"Madam C.J. Walker: Impossible Empire" – Ava Ward, Kenszie Sanderson (Columbia City High School)

"Erich Heckel: The Degenerate Artist" – Haley Frost, Lydia Miller, Makayla Minnich (DeKalb High School)

"The Space Race" – Braydn Elkins, Cohen Creason, Izaac Driver, Kolby Boochee, Trey Deckman (Columbia City High School)

"Tiananmen Square Protest" – Brayden Newell, Reese Norrick (DeKalb High School)

"Terror in the Air" – Danielle Archbold, Elizabeth Blackburn (Columbia City High School)

"VAWA: Protecting Women's Rights" – Madison Damron, Rialynn Haakey (DeKalb High School)