

Minnesota State History Day

Topical Prize Winners

May 3, 2003

Afro-American History

- ❑ Junior Division: Drew Piepkorn, Jason Rohlf; CHOF School; *They was Just Niggers: Rights Denied and Responsibilities Shunned - the Duluth Lynchings of 1920*
- ❑ Senior Division: Christopher Becker; Aitkin High School; *No Safe Harbor: The 1920 Duluth Lynchings*

American Indian History

- ❑ Junior Division: Ashley Weber, Alyssa Kemepr, Emma Schott; Rocori Middle School; *The Dakota Conflict: Violations of Rights for Dakota Indians*
- ❑ Senior Division: Lesley Spaeth, Becca Hooper, Ashley Baumann, Mikki Lalich, Jennifer Trebisovsky; Southwest High School; *Wounded Knee*

Arab and Islamic History

- ❑ Junior Division: Akram Mohamed; Franklin Elementary School; *The Rights of Muslim Women*
- ❑ Senior Division: Mallory Turner; Chosen Valley Junior & Senior High; *Armenian Genocide*

Civil War History

- ❑ Junior Division: Abbigail Newbauer; Chisago Lakes Middle School; *Minnesota in the Civil War*
- ❑ Senior Division: Anna Rice; Central High School; *Contested Colors: The 28th Virginia Battle Flag in Minnesota*

GLBT History

- ❑ Junior Division: Mel Nickolauson; Fergus Falls Middle School; *Shock Rockers "How Far is Too Far?"*
- ❑ Senior Division: Amy Massen-Shidla; South High School; *"I don't hate Homosexuals. I Pray for them" Anita Bryant's Fight Against Gay Rights*

Global Studies

- ❑ Junior Division: Kristin Dillon, Ellie Bacon; Cyber Village Academy; *The Hutu-Tutsi Conflict*
- ❑ Junior Division: Claribel Dominguez, Trene Dominguez, Nou Yang; West Central Academy; *"Tierra Y Libertad": Emiliano Zapata and the Rights of Peons*
- ❑ Senior Division: Ellie Field, Maya Berkowitz, Miriam Mefleh, Angie Meyer; South High School; *Khasavyurt: A Russo-Chechen Peace Treaty Shattered by Corruption*
- ❑ Senior Division: Alyssa Kontak; Mankato West High School; *US Takes Responsibility with NATO in Protecting Human Rights in Kosovo*

History of Agriculture

- ❑ Junior Division: Kelsie Haffner; Chosen Valley Junior & Senior High; *Farmer's Holiday*
- ❑ Senior Division: Alicia C. Eller; South High School; *La Causa: Cesar Chavez y La Lucha por los Trabajadores Chicanos*

History of Food and Health

- ❑ Junior Division: Greg Ramaker; NRHEG ISD #2168; *Dairy Farmers are Responsible for Consumer Safety*
- ❑ Senior Division: Amanda Meyer, Bria Fast, Rachel Sutter; Southwest High School; *Rachel Carson vs. DDT: The Fine Line Between Businesses' Rights and Environmental Responsibility*

History of Immigration

- ❑ Junior Division: Sarah Stone; Cyber Village Academy; *They Took My Father! Rights of the North American Finns*
- ❑ Senior Division: Ann Haataja, Katelyn Skoog, Heidi Salmen; Menahga High School; *Finnish-American Struggle with Individual Rights and Group Responsibility*

History of Medicine

- ❑ Junior Division: Adrienne Ngam; Capitol Hill Magnet School; *Mad In America: Rights and Responsibilities of the Mentally Ill*
- ❑ Junior Division: Courtney Mackedanz; Rocori Middle School; *Clara Barton: The Responsibility to Fight for the Right of Health Care*

History of Women

- ❑ Junior Division: Joanna Gilkeson, Emma Jacobs, Taryn O'Connell; Ramsey Jr. High School; *The Woolworth Strike*
- ❑ Junior Division: Allie Newhall; Dakota Hills Middle School; *The Willmar 8: Standing up for Women's Employment Rights*
- ❑ Senior Division: Hannah Nemetz, Marcella Xiong; Blake School; *Mary Wollstonecraft, "A Hyena in Petticoats"*

History of Women and Science

- ❑ Junior Division: Anna Shevik, Megan Suek; Sunrise Park Middle School; *Elizabeth Blackwell*
- ❑ Senior Division: Melody Fiscus; CHOF School; *Autism and Refrigerator Mothers: Who's Responsible?*

Irish and Irish American History

- ❑ Senior Division: Heather Cook; St. Paul Open School; *The Easter Rising of 1916*

Jewish History in the Upper Midwest

- ❑ Junior Division: Carly Jaffee; Anthony Middle School; *Jews Living Under Anti-Semitism in Minneapolis*

Labor History

- ❑ Junior Division: Sarah Nicholson, Bess Stanbenhaus; Capitol Hill Magnet School; *Fire Trap! The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*
- ❑ Senior Division: Jon Bakken; Anoka High School; *"Freedom Is Never Granted: It Is Won," How A. Philip Randolph Improved the Lives of all African-Americans*

Minnesota History

- ❑ Junior Division: Mai Xiong Vang, Mai Xai Vang; Washington Technology Middle School; *Strike! The Willmar 8; Unfair Labor Practices*

- ❑ Junior Division: Georgia Simonson, Hilary Geerdes, Sharlene Simonson, Ruthmary Bluhm; CHOF School; ***Progress vs Preservation: The Death of Rondo Avenue***
- ❑ Senior Division: Philip Aubart, Sara Sundberg, Gretchen Haselbauer, Katie Caskey; DeLaSalle High School; ***Rights Denied, Responsibilities Ignored: The Dakota Nation of Minnesota***

Minnesota Labor History

- ❑ Junior Division: Dan Doffing, Andy Huepenbecker; Sunrise Park Middle School; ***Hormel Strike of 1985***
- ❑ Junior Division: Hannah Burrows; Anne Sullivan Communication Center; ***Child Labor***

Quantitative History

- ❑ Junior Division: Meghan Hemken, Lindsay Starbird, Anna Peterson; John Ireland School; ***Lewis Hine: Fighting for children's rights with a camera***

Star-Tribune Travel Scholarship

- ❑ Junior Division: Kelsey Parsons; Meadowbrook Elementary; ***Brown v. Board of Education: The Fight For Equal Education***
- ❑ Senior Division: Brinton Ahlin; White Bear Lake High-North; ***The Internal Security Act of 1950***

Technology Award

- ❑ Junior Division: Colleen Kopp; Chisago Lakes Middle School; ***DNA and the Human Genome Project***
- ❑ Senior Division: Michelle Henry; Sauk Rapids-Rice High School; ***Hoover Dam***

U of M, CLA Scholarship

- ❑ Senior Division: Katy Shimizu; Edina High School; ***If A Tree Falls: Yosemite, John Muir and Conservationism***
- ❑ Senior Division: Andrew Dicker; Southwest High School; ***This Land is Our Land***
- ❑ Senior Division: Seth Meyer; Mankato West High School; ***The Pledge of Allegiance***