

# Maryland History Day NHD 2020 Advancers

All projects are written in order of first and second place.

## Junior Group Exhibits

Title: Virginia Hall: An Unconventional Woman During Unconventional Times

Students: Lucy Choe, Menna Hassan

School: Burleigh Manor Middle School

Teacher: Geordie Paulus

Title: Clara Barton: Search for Soldiers

Students: Helen Nguyen, Rithma Premarathne

School: Thomas Viaduct Middle School

Teacher: Laura Attridge

## Senior Group Exhibits

Title: A Stand for Students: Tinker V. Des Moines

Students: Anna Chalupa, Gitanjali Raghava

School: Howard High School

Teacher: Leah Foran

Title: Dry Manhattan and Chicago Fizz: How Prohibition Fashioned a New Era of Women and Entertainment

Students: Charlotte Vogel, Dora Kreitzer, Riley Salovich

School: Poolesville High School

Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

## Junior Individual Exhibits

Title: "Aren't Lights Grand?": Breaking Barriers in History with Rural Electrification

Student: Laura Huelskamp

School: Northern Middle School

Teacher: Amanda Wilburn

Title: Elizabeth Blackwell: Breaking Barriers for Women in the Medical Field

Student: Kendall Madison

School: Mayfield Woods Middle School

Teacher: Elizabeth Singleton

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

Title: New Journalism! Breaking Barriers in the 1960s

Student: Ziyue Yang

School: Bullis School

Teacher: Patricia Topliffe

Title: Operation Paperclip: German Science, American Breakthroughs

Student: Carl Stahlberg

School: Poolesville High School

Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

### **Junior Group Performance**

Title: The Book that Affected Millions of Hearts

Students: Raji Shah, Samara Rahman

School: Bonnie Branch Middle School

Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh

Title: The Edmonson Sisters: The Musical

Students: Arianna Dorman, Elda Berhaneyessus, Sa'kiya Nicholas

School: Accokeek Academy

Teacher: Arun Puracken

### **Senior Group Performance**

Title: The Invisible Wounds of War: Breaking the Stigma of PTSD

Students: Jordan Reid, Katherine Harvey, Kelly McGovern

School: Frederick Homeschoolers

Teacher: Christine Pritt

\*Please note: this group has elected not to participate in the National History Day contest

Title: The Legacy of "Shuffle Along": The First All Black Musical on Broadway

Students: Brenna Girard, Colleen Hueting

School: Poolesville High School

Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

Title: Immigrants: A Definition of America

Students: Taishan Li, Aarifah Ullah

School: Bullis School

Teacher: Patricia Topliffe

\*Please Note: Alternate group that will represent Maryland at the National History Day contest

### **Junior Individual Performance**

Title: The Courageous Elizabeth Blackwell

Student: Anastasia Gumbel

School: St. Mark School

Teacher: Kelly Updike

Title: Rachel Carson: Breaking the Barriers of Chauvinism In Society and Science to Become the Voice of Conservation

Student: Skylan Brassell

School: Neighborhood Creative Arts Center

Teacher: Georgia Bonney

### **Senior Individual Performance**

Title: New York Times vs. United States: Breaking Barriers in Free Speech

Student: Laura Jia

School: Marriotts Ridge High School

Teacher: Lynn Rashid

Title: Josephine Baker: Civil Rights Activist

Student: Lauren Carr

School: Long Reach High School

Teacher: Lisa Milak

### **Junior Paper**

Title: A Double-Edged Sword: The Way Streetcars Changed Life in Washington, D.C.

Student: Seyun Park

School: North Bethesda Middle School

Teacher: Benjamin Israel

Title: Victory at the School Gates: The Systemic Barrier Breaking of Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District

Student: Ayodele Ayoola

School: Franklin Middle School

Teacher: Christine Watson

### **Senior Paper**

Title: Go For Broke: How Japanese American Soldiers Broke Through Prejudice and Distrust in World War II

Student: Jordan Su

School: Poolesville High School

Teacher: Katherine Horan

Title: Breaking the Distance Barrier: How America's Use of the Telegraph Held Our Nation Together

Student: Aurea Sellmeyer

School: Home School

Teacher: Sarah Stecher

#### **Junior Individual Website**

Title: Defeating Odds: Jonas Salk's Polio Vaccine

Student: Seth Markey

School: Bonnie Branch Middle School

Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh

Title: War of the Currents: Nikola Tesla vs. Thomas Edison Feud

Student: Olivia Walton

School: Kenmoor Middle School

Teacher: Carol Carter

#### **Junior Group Website**

Title: Marie Curie: The Female Scientist Who Changed The World

Student: Sebastian Obarrio, Nicolas Zapata

Schools: Roland Park Elementary/Middle School

Teacher: Alexandra Fleming

Title: The Unintended Consequences of Brown v. Board

Students: Alexander Bidwell, Alexander Chhoeu, Alexander Santiago, Amari Speights

School: Eastern Middle School

Teacher: Terence Earley

#### **Senior Individual Website**

Title: George Perkins Marsh: Revolutionary Conservationist and Pioneer

Student: Colin Wang

School: Marriotts Ridge High School

Teacher: Lynn Rashid

Title: The Undying Legacy of Henrietta Lacks

Student: Caris Easton  
School: Reservoir High School  
Teacher: Jan Edlowitz

### **Senior Group Website**

Title: The Integration of Women into NASA's Astronaut Program

Students: Lucy Mao, Susanna Moore

School: Poolesville High School

Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

Title: Breaking Barriers for All Athletes: the Story of Ludwig Guttmann and the Paralympics

Students: Joella Stepp, Trevor Stepp

School: Frederick Homeschoolers

Teacher: Christine Pritt

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

Title: Ashes Ashes We All Fell Down: How the 1964 U.S. Surgeon General's Report Helped Break Tobacco's Grip on American Health

Student: S. Abigail Giroux

School: The Bryn Mawr School

Teacher: Matthew Hetrick

Title: WASPS

Student: Savannah Buffum

School: Centreville Middle School

Teacher: Andrew Anders

### **Junior Group Documentary**

Title: Mr. Rogers: A Neighbor To All

Students: Jada Ferrell, Hannah Magruder

School: Accokeek Academy

Teacher: Arun Puracken

Title: The First School for the Deaf

Students: Caitlin Bossie, Haley Ko, Kevin Sisk

School: Lime Kiln Middle School

Teacher: Tracy Ganey

### **Senior Individual Documentary**

Title: Conquering a Killer: Breaking Barriers in the Effort to Eradicate Polio  
Student: Caroline Andersen  
School: Bullis School  
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe

Title: Keith Haring: Breaking Barriers During the AIDS Crisis  
Student: Matt Koff  
School: Bullis School  
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe

### **Senior Group Documentary**

Title: Breaking the Invisible Barrier: The National Mental Health Act of 1946  
Students: Bobby Diaz, Rohin Garg, Thomas Huang, Allen Tang, Andrew Wang  
School: Winston Churchill High  
Teacher: Christopher Forney

Title: Hitchcock and the Hays Code: Breaking Barriers in Movie Censorship  
Students: Joe Lubin, Caroline Park  
School: Poolesville High School  
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

### Maryland History Day 2020 Special Prize Winners

Special Prize in African American History, sponsored by the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture

Title: The Cost of Equality: The Story of Daisy Bates  
Category: Junior Individual Documentary  
Student: Paige Plater  
School: Windy Hill Middle  
Teacher: Robert Lusby

Title: From Franklin to T'Challa: How Race Barriers Were Broken Through Comics  
Category: Senior Individual Documentary  
Student: Jackson Reichardt  
School: Mount Saint Joseph High School  
Teacher: Ryan Folmer

Special Prize in Asian History, sponsored by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County History Department

Title: Vietnamese America: A People, A Culture, An Identity

Category: Senior Individual Website

Student: Garrick Lewis

School: Parkville High School

Teacher: Adam Laye

Award for Excellence Civic Action and Engagement, sponsored by the Maryland Council for Social Studies

Title: Overcoming Apartheid

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Benjamin Nazelrod, Michael Nazelrod

School: Southern Middle School

Teacher: Mike SanJulian

Title: Bloody Sunday: Breaking Barriers for Voting Rights

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Student: Matthew Fialkowski

School: Maurice J. McDonough High School

Teacher: Christopher Scott

The Barry A. Lanman Award for Oral History, sponsored by Barry Lanman

Title: The Civil Rights Act of 1968

Category: Junior Group Documentary

Students: Faith Novak, Hannah Branham

School: Centreville Middle School

Teacher: Thomas Hayman, Andrew Anders

Eugene J. Becker Award for Excellence in Cybersecurity & Cryptology, sponsored by National Cryptologic Museum Foundation

Title: Code Breaking at Midway

Category: Junior Group Documentary

Students: Jack Harburger, Antione Sylvia

School: The Mount Washington School

Teacher: Ryan Kaiser

Title: Beyond the Beauty: How Hedy Lamarr Engineered Society

Category: Senior Group Documentary

Students: Astri Doub, Jaimie Griffin, Elizabeth O'Brien

School: The Bryn Mawr School

Teacher: Matthew Hetrick

The George Washington Leadership Prize, sponsored by George Washington's Mount Vernon

Title: Breaking into the Modern Economy: Hamilton's Financial Plan

Category: Junior Individual Performance

Student: Lily Granai

School: Bonnie Branch Middle School

Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh

Title: Thomas Paine: Breaking Barriers with Pen and Paper

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Student: Carl Eckard

School: Fort Hill High School

Teacher: Kayla Hutson

Special Prize in Historic Preservation, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Trust

Title: Someone Decided We Should Get an Education: How Rosenwald Schools Changed America

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

Student: Linda Johnson

School: Southern Middle School

Teacher: Kyle Prescott

Title: Maritime Heroes of Liberty Ships: Breaking Barriers on Land and Sea

Category: Senior Individual Website

Student: Olivia Borkowski-Johnson

School: Bel Air High School

Teacher: Drusilla Herbert

Special Prize in the History of Science and Technology, sponsored by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County History Department



Title: Katherine Johnson: Breaking Gender and Racial Barriers

Category: Junior Group Website

Students: Jillian Daniel, Kathryn Daniel

School: John Hanson Middle School

Teacher: Victoria Davenport

Title: "The Man that Fights Again" How Prosthetics Impacted Civil War Veterans

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Student: Haley King

School: Washington High School & Academy

Teacher: Stephen Smith

The Major General John E. Morrison Award in Education & Innovation, sponsored by the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation

Title: Charles Darwin: A Breaker and Builder of Barriers

Category: Junior Group Documentary

Student: Chloe Crawford, Jordan Shriener

School: Severna Park Middle School

Teacher: Jessica Butcher

Title: Ignaz Semmelweis: Pioneering Antiseptic Handwashing

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Student: Carlin Blash

School: South Hagerstown High School

Teacher: Jason Kamler

Special Prize in Maryland History, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society

Title: Steamboat Days on the Chesapeake: Connecting Shores

Category: Junior Individual Website

Student: Jude Gross

School: Kent School

Teacher: Patrick Pearce

Title: Baltimore's Black Butterfly: Confronting the Legacy of Redlining

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Student: Ava Wilson

School: Institute of Notre Dame

Teacher: Bridget Foley

Michael E. Patten Memorial History Award for Best Use of Primary Sources, sponsored by the Frank Patten Family

Title: "Let Freedom Sing": Breaking Barriers of Inequality Through Spirituals

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

Student: Hannah Park

School: James M. Bennett High School

Teacher: Meredith McGann

Special Prize in Peace, Non-Violence, and Justice

Title: Austrian Resistance to Nazi Occupation: How the Political Barriers of their Time Were Broken

Category: Junior Paper

Student: Dylan Ruppert

School: North Dorchester Middle School

Teacher: Mark Lowrie

Title: Breaking Barriers in the Minds of Men: The Path to Peace in Northern Ireland

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

Student: Katherine Giroux

School: The Bryn Mawr School

Teacher: Matthew Hetrick

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. Award for Excellence in Government History

Title: A Legal Breakthrough in Drug Regulation: The 1962 Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

Student: Judah Lippmann

School: Eastern Middle School

Teacher: Terence Earley

Title: The Eruption Against Corruption: Social Networking and Arab Spring

Category: Senior Group Documentary

Students: Brianna Simmons, Emma Weikert

School: South Hagerstown High School  
Teacher: Matthew Poling, Jason Kamler

Special Prize in Labor History, sponsored by Bill Barry and Friends

Title: The Power of Protests: Carmela Teoli and the Bread and Roses Strike  
Category: Junior Individual Performance  
Student: Bella Sugarman  
School: Roland Park Elementary/Middle School  
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming

Title: Fair Trade: Breaking Barriers by Bolstering the Developing World  
Category: Senior Group Website  
Students: Mackenzie McCarter, Hanna Weikert  
School: South Hagerstown High School  
Teacher: Jason Kamler

Special Prize in Legal & Constitutional History, sponsored by Cynthia Raposo and Joseph Furey

Title: Roe v. Wade: Breaking Barriers Beyond Abortion Rights  
Category: Junior Paper  
Student: Molly Ross  
School: Mayfield Woods Middle School  
Teacher: Kathleen Quinn

Title: "Love Shouldn't Hurt": Breaking the Women's Domestic Violence Barrier  
Category: Senior Group Exhibit  
Students: Eden Thompson, Nivia Timlick  
School: Oxon Hill High School  
Teacher: Thomas Klug

Special Prize in Women's History, sponsored by the Maryland Women's Heritage Center

Title: Artemisia Gentileschi: "I'll Show You What a Woman Can Do"  
Category: Junior Group Documentary  
Students: Amelia Slagle, Zosha Tluszczyk  
School: West Frederick Middle School  
Teacher: Heather Kehr

Title: Lavender Menace: Breaking Barriers in the Women's Movement  
Category: Senior Group Documentary  
Students: Allison Lord, Parker O'Neill  
School: Westminster High School  
Teacher: Arthur Matthews

Women's Suffrage Prize, sponsored by the Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage

Title: The Strength of Silence: Alice Paul and the Silent Sentinels  
Category: Junior Individual Performance  
Student: Ava Prickman  
School: Prickman Homeschool  
Teacher: Rachel Prickman

Title: Susan B. Anthony: The Greatest Contribution in the Fight for Equal Rights  
Category: Senior Group Website  
Students: Bernadette Batong, Keilly Pichinte, Jenny Taguba, Cameron Thaxton  
School: Oxon Hill High School  
Teacher: Thomas Klug

American Women's Suffrage Prize, sponsored by the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial

Title: Breaking Barriers One Vote at a Time  
Category: Junior Individual Exhibit  
Student: Montana Smith  
School: The Tome School  
Teacher: Amy Roose

Title: The First, But Not The Last  
Category: Senior Group Documentary  
Students: Alvaro Ceron, Isha Sesay  
School: Parkdale High School  
Teacher: Thomas Stavelly

