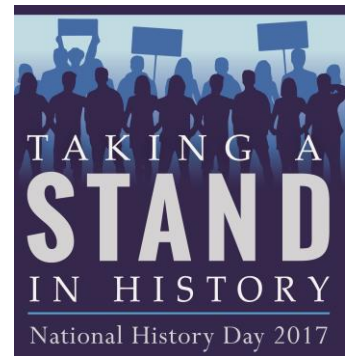


Region 3 History Day

2017 Contest Results

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER
Case Western Reserve University



Paper – Junior Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Holding Their Ground: Kent State Demonstrators and the Ohio National Guard</i> Student: Jane Nilson Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Second Place:	Title: <i>Sheppard v. Maxwell: The Right to a Fair Trial Takes the Stand</i> Student: Connor Stanton Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Third Place:	Title: <i>Elizabeth Blackwell's Patient Stand for Women in Medicine</i> Student: Zahra Janjua Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Paper – Senior Division

First Place:	Title: <i>"THE COLOR OF HIS PEN: CHARLES W. CHESNUTT (1858-1932) ---THE MAN WHO STOOD ON THE COLOR LINE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE</i> Student: Roberto DeMarchi Teacher: Maria Marsilli, Homeschool
Second Place:	Title: <i>Lt. Gov. Oscar James Dunn of Louisiana</i> Student: Emet Celeste-Cohen Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School
Third Place:	Title: <i>Hull House: The House of Social Reform</i> Student: Marta Bono Balcells Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Website – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Dangerous Times for Our Democracy: Fred T. Korematsu's Stand Against the Japanese American Internment</i> Students: Shruthi Ravichandran Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Second Place:	Title: <i>Decision to Drop: Truman's Stand for Unconditional Surrender</i> Students: Rishav Roy Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Third Place:	Title: <i>Benjamin Franklin's Stand For Independence - A Diplomatic French Coup</i> Students: Joshua Samulak Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Website – Senior Individual Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Eisenhower: Operation Overlord</i> Students: Teagan Smith Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School
First Place:	Title: <i>Taking a Seat in History: The Flint Sit-Down Strike</i> Student: Katrina Cassell Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School
Second Place:	Title: <i>Luther Terry: Taking a Stand Against Smoking</i> Students: Ethan Gimbel Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School
Third Place:	Title: <i>The Little Steel Strike and the Fight for the Right to Unionize</i> Students: Lincoln Luzar Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Website – Junior Group Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Operation Valkyrie: Taking a Stand Against the Tyrant of World War II</i> Students: Thomas Gorenc, Paul Abou Haidar Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken
Second Place:	Title: <i>Stalingrad: The Russian Stand that Turned Back Germany's Advance</i> Students: Terek Nukta, Alexander Day, Erhan Ali Teacher: Joseph Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Third Place:	Title: <i>Jackie Robinson: Knocking Out of the Park For African-Americans</i> Students: Spencer Reardon, Andrew Ruggiero Teacher: Jinnifer Roach, Middleburg Heights Junior High School

Website – Senior Group Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Sam Leibowitz and Scottsboro Boys trial</i> Students: Emilie Evans, Hannah Roth, Allie Sweeney Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School
Second Place:	Title: <i>Vietnam War POW Heroes of the Hanoi Hilton</i> Students: Grayson Newton, Frank Strasek, Chris Welch, Roni Shin Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School
Third Place:	Title: <i>John Laurens: Revolutionary War Hero Stands Up Against Slavery</i> Students: Ali Brugh, Aleksandra Dunjic, Ella Mathewson Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Performance – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	Title: <i>Motele Schlein: The Daring Partisan Who Took a Stand Against Immeasurable Odds.</i> Students: Ehren Collins Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken
Second Place:	Title: <i>Victory Parade: Wilma Rudolph's Stand For Integration in Her Hometown</i> Students: Nadia Ibrahim Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken
Third	Title: <i>First Lady of the World: Eleanor Roosevelt's Universal Stand for Human Rights</i>

Place: | **Students:** Isabella Issa
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Performance – Senior Individual Division

First Place: | **Title:** *Stokely Carmichael: Taking a stand against racism.*
Students: Samuella Bowden
Teacher: Tim Connell, Laurel School

Second Place: | **Title:** *A House Divided: The Formation of the Republican Party*
Students: Kevin LaMonica
Teacher: Sarah Davis, Shaker Heights High School

Performance – Junior Group Division

First Place: | **Title:** *Serving Up Justice at the Lunch Counter*
Students: Gina Travaglianti, Maria Johnson, Maya Smith
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Second Place: | **Title:** *The Strike That Took a Stand in History*
Students: Jordan Chessar, Claire Adornato, Mia DeAngelis
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Third Place: | **Title:** *We Will Not Be Moved: The Story of the Lunch Counter Sit-Ins*
Students: Stella Connelly, Sophia Vlastaris
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Performance – Senior Group Division

First Place: | **Title:** *Nelly Bly: What A Girl Is Good For.*
Students: Noa Marcus, Annie Stibora, Trinity Reeves
Teacher: Sarah Davis & Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Second Place: | **Title:** *Our Time is NOW*
Students: Mika Reffner, Natalie Jaeb, Esme Alexander-Jaffe
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Third Place: | **Title:** *General vs The President: Struggle for Command, Preserving the Power of the Presidency*
Students: Joseph Baldwin, Trevor Doeringer, Micah Doane
Teacher: Michael Demchak, Christian Community School

Documentary – Junior Individual Division

First Place: | **Title:** *The Road to Marriage Equality: Taking a Stand for Love*
Students: Bess von der Heydt
Teacher: David Saluga, Shaker Heights Middle School

Second Place: | **Title:** *Black Feminism: Taking a Stand for the Recognition and Acceptance of Black Women*
Students: Dharma Nautiyal
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Third Place: | **Title:** *Thomas Paine: Standing for Independence with His Pen*
Students: Praveen Kumar
Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Honorable | **Title:** *The Heart to Take a Stand: Professor Christiaan Barnard and the First Human Heart*

Mention: *Transplant*
Students: Kabir Gulati
Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Documentary – Senior Individual Division

First Place: **Title:** *Jimi Hendrix: The Riff Heard Around the World*
Students: Isabela Caroll
Teacher: Paul Kelly, Shaker Heights High School

Second Place: **Title:** *John Brown: The Forgotten Stand in North Elba*
Students: Sandra Harper
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School

Third Place: **Title:** *Why Run Only to Crawl Home: Silent Protest at the 1968 Olympics*
Students: Fenner Dreyfuss-Wells
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Denying Restraints: The Pentagon Papers and the Fight for Free Press*
Students: Astrid Braun
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Documentary – Junior Group Division

First Place: **Title:** *Rosie the Riveter: Taking a stand for women in the workforce*
Students: Sylvie Prause, Kate Schneiberg
Teacher: David Saluga, Shaker Heights Middle School

Second Place: **Title:** *Aung Song Suu Kyi: Taking a stand for democracy and citizens' rights in Myanmar*
Students: Morgan Fowler, Grace Geier, Saskia River
Teacher: David Saluga, Shaker Heights Middle School

Third Place: **Title:** *Katherine Graham: Taking a stand against government*
Students: Madeline Price, Kaisal Shah
Teacher: David Saluga, Shaker Heights Middle School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *The Little Rock Nine's Stand for the Right to Education*
Students: Mira Kabbara, Naya Alsouss
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Documentary – Senior Group Division

First Place: **Title:** *Sterilization's Final Chapter: Madrigal v. Quilligan*
Students: Hannah Braun, Melis Baltan Brunet, Olivia La Rue
Teacher: Tim Mitchell & Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School

Second Place: **Title:** *Margaret Sanger: Motherhood by Choice*
Students: Camille Lamb, Malka Steinberg
Teacher: Tim Mitchell & Sarah Davis, Shaker Heights High School

Third Place: **Title:** *Woody Guthrie: Unmasking Social and Political Injustices*
Students: Ike Moore, Joe Moore
Teacher: Tim Mitchell & Sarah Davis, Shaker Heights High School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Protecting Americas Natural Beauty: Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir*
Students: Eliana Sosin, Anna Herbst
Teacher: Tim Mitchell & Sarah Davis, Shaker Heights High School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *Eliot Ness: The City Sweeper*
Students: Brandon Duffett, Carter Belk, Ben Corbin, Keenan O'Toole
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Exhibit – Junior Individual Division

First Place: | **Title:** *The Battle of Lake Erie: Perry's Ultimate Stand at Put-In-Bay*
Students: Sam Hessler
Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Second Place: | **Title:** *Washing Away Death: The Forgotten Legacy of Ignaz Semmelweis*
Students: Gabriel Creamer
Teacher: Jessica Smith, Menlo Park Academy

Third Place: | **Title:** *Miranda v. Arizona: A Criminal's Stand Challenging Police Interrogation*
Students: Mostafa Mamoun
Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *Newsboy Strike of 1899: Striking for Rights*
Students: Stella Naymik
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *Mahatma Gandhi's Peaceful War for Independence*
Students: Haley Coso
Teacher: Heidi Grunenberg, Kirtland Middle School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *Winston Churchill: Standing Alone in the face of an Enemy and an Ally*
Students: Sam Johnson
Teacher: Michael Hoehn, Christian Community School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *Curt Flood Striking Out & Standing Up*
Students: Maddie Mlachak
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Exhibit – Senior Individual Division

First Place: | **Title:** *Latvians for Freedom: Emigrating from Communist Invasion*
Students: Krista Albertins
Teacher: Erica Powell, Strongsville High School

Second Place: | **Title:** *Dr. Seuss: Leading America to Victory*
Students: Anjali Sharma
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Third Place: | **Title:** *Can't Make a Monkey Out of Me: Science and Religion in the Scopes Trial*
Students: Charlotte Lo
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *The Fight After the Shots are Fired: Jonathan Letterman takes a Stand for Soldiers' Lives*
Students: Nikhila Balasubramaniam
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School

Honorable Mention: | **Title:** *The Hungarian Revolution of 1956: Standing Up to the Soviet Union*
Students: Kati Solymosi
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Rachel Carson's 'Silent Spring:' Taking A Stand for the Environment (1962)*
Students: Marybeth Curtis
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Louis B. Seltzer and the Sheppard Murder Case*
Students: Grace Hessler
Teacher: Dave Ressler, Lutheran West High School

Exhibit – Junior Group Division

First Place: **Title:** *Dr. Frances Oldham Kelsey: A Courageous Stand Against Thalidomide Prevents Crippling a Nation*
Students: Kenton Carrell, Carson Carrell, Christopher Speelman
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Second Place: **Title:** *The Clinton 12: The Story Untold for 50 Years...*
Students: Katie Ziegler, Nina Scaparotti
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Third Place: **Title:** *Women Spies of the Civil War*
Students: Noor Ahmed, Hala Ahmed, Maura Ingraham
Teacher: Jessica Smith, Menlo Park Academy

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *JFK: "We Choose To Go To the Moon"*
Students: Hannan Paulin, Madison Preston, Jenna Marler, Christina Gillespie, Erin Cain
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River Middle School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Equal Justic Under Law: The Ratification and Implementation of the 14th Amendment*
Students: Katey Fritz, Anela Reynolds-Turk, Valerie Laurianti
Teacher: Jessica Smith, Menlo Park Academy

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *A Stand to Prove Separate is Not Equal; Brown v. Board of Education*
Students: Masa Tajour, Malak Mamoun
Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Nelson Mandela*
Students: Mora Forkapa, Abbie Reardon, Kyra Dossa, Erin Dossa
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Exhibit – Senior Group Division

First Place: **Title:** *GOP Stands for Civil Rights: Philadelphia Plan*
Students: Ethan Weingart, Britt Anderson
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Second Place: **Title:** *Kathrine Switzer: "Fearless in the Face of Adversity": 26 Miles that Revolutionized Women's Sports*
Students: Abbey Szunyog, Madelaine Markovich
Teacher: Michael Demchak, Christian Community School

Third Place: **Title:** *Winston Churchill and the Battle of Britain*
Students: Thomas Krizman, Dylan Smith, Adam Hackett
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Honorable Mention: **Title:** *Alice Paul: Standing Up for Women's Suffrage*
Students: Luciana Cina, Elisa Cintron, Amanda Cini
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Honorable Mention:	Title: <i>Stop the War: Students for a Democratic society</i> Students: Rouie Pollack, Caroline Wollman Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School
Honorable Mention:	Title: <i>"Making Water Run Uphill:" The Ludlow Community Association</i> Students: Elizabeth Brown, Julie Caffrey Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School
Honorable Mention:	Title: <i>Taking a stand against "the Four Horsemen of Calumny"; The vocal opponents of Mccarthyism</i> Students: Chris Feighan, Jimmy Guarente Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Special Prizes

Friends of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage Special Prize in Jewish History

Title: *Motele Schlein: The Daring Partisan Who Took a Stand Against Immeasurable Odds.*

Category: Junior Individual Performance

Students: Ehren Collins

Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *Arthur Lelyveld and The Freedom Summer*

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Harry Carroll, Evan Richards

Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Shaker Heights High School

Title: *The Rise of Adolf Hitler: From an Austrian Kind to a World War II Anti - Hero*

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Sara Kalout

Teacher: Erica Powell, Strongsville High School

Title: *The White Rose takes a stand against the Nazi's regime*

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Shaun Domanick

Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Western Reserve Society Sons of the American Revolution Sons of the American Revolution Award

Title: *Fight Me! Alexander Hamilton: A Man Who Loved to Take Stands and Pick Fights*

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Christopher Costantini

Teacher: Pamela Nemec, St. Barnabas School

Title: *The Battle of Lake Erie: Perry's Ultimate Stand at Put-In-Bay*

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Sam Hessler

Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *The Sons of Liberty and The American Revolution*

Category: Junior Individual Website

Students: Stephen Cressman

Teacher: Jinnifer Roach, Middleburg Heights Junior High School

Oberlin Heritage Center Oberlin Heritage Center Hubbard Prize

Title: *Failed Peace: The League Of Nations' Rise*

Category: Senior Group Website

Students: Asher Cipinko, Ewan Inglis,

Teacher: Donna Shurr, Oberlin High School

Case Western Reserve University History Associates

David Van Tassel Teacher Award

Brianna Laubenthal, Edwards Middle School

**Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve
Early Settlers Association Awards**

Title: *The Hough Riots (1966): Standing Up or Burning Down?*

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

Students: Gabby Bayness

Teacher: Dave Ressler, Lutheran West High School

Title: *Eliot Ness Stands Up Against Corruption in the Cleveland Police Department*

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Zavier Roberts

Teacher: Dave Ressler, Lutheran West High School

Title: *The Little Steel Strike and the Fight for the Right to Unionize*

Category: Senior Individual Website

Students: Lincoln Luzar

Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Title: *The Battle of Lake Erie: Perry's Ultimate Stand at Put-In-Bay*

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Sam Hessler

Teacher: Connie Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *Five Visionaries Bring New Life to Playhouse Square*

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Amanda Stanek, Brooke Money

Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Title: *Woman's Suffrage Movement in Ohio*

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Maggie Blossey

Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Title: *Cleveland's Junior league comes to the rescue of playhouse square*

Category: Senior Group Website

Students: Marissa Thompson, Angel Ortiz, Abby Macelhannon

Teacher: Dave Ressler, Lutheran West High School

Title: *Sheppard v. Maxwell: The Right to a Fair Trial Takes the Stand*

Category: Junior Individual Paper

Students: Connor Stanton

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *"THE COLOR OF HIS PEN: CHARLES W. CHESNUTT (1858-1932) ---THE MAN WHO STOOD ON THE COLOR LINE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE*

Category: Senior Individual Paper

Students: Roberto DeMarchi

Teacher: Maria Marsilli, Homeschool

Title: *Eliot Ness: The City Sweeper*

Category: Senior Group Documentary

Students: Brandon Duffett, Carter Belk, Ben Corbin, Keenan O'Toole
Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Title: *Breaking the Color Barrier: Paul Brown Pioneers By Rostering Colored Players Motley & Willis*
Category: Junior Group Exhibit
Students: William DiPronio, Joseph DeAngelis, Keaton O'Donnell, Maxwell Zuschin
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

Title: *Oliver Hazard Perry: A Fearless Stand For Victory in the Battle of Lake Erie*
Category: Junior Individual Paper
Students: Alexander Massier
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *Holding Their Ground: Kent State Demonstrators and the Ohio National Guard*
Category: Junior Individual Paper
Students: Jane Nilson
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *Battle of Lake Erie: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry*
Category: Senior Group Exhibit
Students: Colin Walsh, Paul Nicolosi, Zach Martin
Teacher: Frank O'Grady, Rocky River High School

Title: *Buckeye Bullet Defeats Hitler*
Category: Junior Group Exhibit
Students: Nathan DeBenedictis, Matthew Serdinak
Teacher: Pamela Nemec, St. Barnabas School

Baseball Heritage Museum
Baseball Heritage Museum Prize

Title: *Branch Rickey: A Stand Up Double For Change*
Category: Junior Individual Paper
Students: Thomas Crowe
Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School

The Shaker Historical Museum
The Shaker Historical Museum Award

Title: *Du Bois and The Crisis: Standing For The Black Man*
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Students: Colin Boyle
Teacher: Sarah Davis, Shaker Heights High School

Shaker Heights Public Library
Shaker Library Award Sponsored by FactCite.com

Title: *Aung Song Suu Kyi: Taking a stand for democracy and citizens' rights in Myanmar*
Category: Junior Group Documentary
Students: Morgan Fowler, Grace Geier, Saskia River
Teacher: David Saluga, Shaker Heights Middle School

John Vacha Scholarship

Junior:	Title: <i>Taking a Stand While Laying Down, Bruce Klunder Dies Protesting Cleveland School Segregation</i> Category: Junior Individual Exhibit
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	<p>Students: Amanda Bogus Teacher: Judith Darus, St. Barnabas School</p>
Senior:	<p>Title: <i>"THE COLOR OF HIS PEN: CHARLES W. CHESNUTT (1858-1932) ---THE MAN WHO STOOD ON THE COLOR LINE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE</i></p> <p>Category: Senior Individual Paper Students: Roberto DeMarchi Teacher: Maria Marsilli, Homeschool</p>

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History

Title: *Oliver Hazard Perry: A Fearless Stand For Victory in the Battle of Lake Erie*

Category: Junior Individual Paper

Students: Alexander Massier

Teacher: Joe Parrino, Birchwood School of Hawken

Title: *"As goes Oberlin, so goes the United States"*

Category: Senior Group Performance

Students: Lucy Cipinko, Eva Phillips, Madeline Hennessey

Teacher: Donna Schurr, Oberlin High School

Title: *The Truman Doctrine: "An Investment in World Freedom and Peace"*

Category: Senior Group Documentary

Students: Will Kieger, Christopher Min

Teacher: Tim Mitchell, Shaker Heights High School

Title: *Desmond Doss: Battle of Faith, Demonstration of Courage*

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

Students: John Maddock

Teacher: Michael Hoehn, Christian Community School

Title: *John Laurens: Revolutionary War Hero Stands Up Against Slavery*

Category: Senior Group Website

Students: Ali Brugh, Aleksandra Dunjic, Ella Mathewson

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