Region 3 Ohio History Day | March 16, 2019
Winners by Category

**Junior Group Documentary**
First Place
*Sacco & Vanzetti: Immigrants Tragically Denied Justice in a Nation Pledged to Liberty and Justice for All*
Eden Vincent, Serena Nouraldin
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Second Place
*Remembering the Kent State Shootings-An Unforeseen Tragedy*
Naoki Sato, James Paponetti, Sebastian Boyer
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Third Place
*The Tet Offensive: A Triumph for the Hawks, Doves, and Cameras; A Tragedy for the People and Johnson*
Joseph Dang, Eric Vaziri
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino and Connie Miller

**Senior Group Documentary**
First Place
*Billy Mitchell: Crusader for Air Power*
Mark Barnette, Chase Doeringer
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak

Second Place
*Apollo 11: Shooting for the Moon*
Third Place
*The Mandel Brothers: From the Shtetls of Europe to the Kings of Philanthropy*
Spencer Goldberg, Bram Hoffman, Bailey Pasternak
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention
*From Water to Riots: How the Hough riots changed the city’s history.*
Maggie Carter, Victoria Helmick, Sylvie Praise, Kate Schneiberg
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

**Junior Group Exhibit**
First Place
*The Moments that Changed it All – The Collinwood School Fire*
Olivia Nemec, Maranda Dick
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
*Willowbrook State School; The Tragic Human Warehouse That Sparked a Triumph for Reform*
Masa Tajour, Annastasia Sideris
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino and Connie Miller

Third Place
*Louis Zamperini: An American War Hero*
Maddy Lopp, Nevada Williams
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak
Honorable Mention

The Triumph and Tragedy of the Challenger Disaster
Jack Bradley, Grant Nelson, Maxwell Tonsing
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O’Grady

Triumph and Tragedy of the Berlin Wall
Michael Skalicki, Mark Hauptman
School: Kirtland Middle School
Teacher(s): Heidi Grunenberg

Triumphing Over Heartbreak: The Polio Vaccine
Lydia Chen, Nadine Nouraldin
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Million Dollar Park: The Idora Park Fire
Emma Groppe, Ethan Groppe
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place
The Ashtabula Train Disaster
Gabbi Fortin, Sara Dina
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
The Interstate Highway System: The Diving Lines of America
Hilary Shakelton, Anna Krouse
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis
Third Place
The Triangle: A Tragic Fire that Provoked Reform
Paige Masterson, Melina Ioannou
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention
Indian Rebellion 1857
Jay Patel, Ryan Hamrick
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

The Philippine-American War: The Tragedy of American Imperialism
Isabelle Nace, Olivia Warren, Annika Ferguson
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

Uncle Sam in Japan
Matthew Kirchner, Paul Huang, Eric LaMonica
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

“Angels Flying Out of Hell: The 7,000 Mile Journey of the Operation Babylift Orphans”
Brenna Restivo, Sarah Poore, Josie Hoff
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak

Junior Group Performance
First Place
City of Spindles: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Lowell Mills
Hayley Child, Hazel Smith
School: Shaker Heights Middle School
Teacher(s): David Saluga
Second Place
*Katherine Johnson: A Quiet Triumph in a White Man’s World*
Sofia Boyd, Nasreen Shakur
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Third Place
*Irena Sendler: One Woman’s Unsung Triumph in the Midst of Unspeakable Tragedies*
Rebecca Chin, Camille Boyer
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

**Senior Group Performance**
First Place
*Brian Wilson—Defining Modern Music*
Joe Carroll, Max Benincasa, James Kennedy
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
*Ella Fitzgerald Overcoming Early Struggles and Prejudice to Find Success in the Music Industry*
Bridget Yusko, Rebecca Rhodes
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

Third Place
*Reenactment of Brown v. Board of Education*
Eli Celeste-Cohen, Ben Cox, John Carter
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski
Junior Group Website

First Place
The Challenger Disaster
Abby Feyedelem, Elise Kavalchek
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

Second Place
How a Burning River Started an Environmental Revolution-The Cuyahoga River Fires and Clean Water Act
Haley Svec, Alexis Verdell
School: Berea-Midpark Middle School
Teacher(s): Jinnifer Roach

Third Place
Triumph of the Flying Tigers: Rescuing China From Tragedy
Amy Li, Eliana Yang, Yian Shang
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino and Connie Miller

Senior Group Website

First Place
“The Man with the Muck-rake:” Literature and the Chicago Meatpacking Industry
Aidan Koenigsberger, Mathew Boardman, Arlo Braman
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
Jesse Owens and America’s Discrimination
Athena Vadnal, Lauren Sheperd, Andrea Harrison
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis and Joseph Konopinski
Third Place
The Triumph and Tragedy of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue
Leah Bratton, Noelle Ignagni, Rosalie Turner
School: Oberlin High School
Teacher(s): Donna Shurr

Junior Individual Documentary
First Place
Stalin and The Holodomor: Triumph at an Incalculable Price
Sam Iyer
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Second Place
Tiananmen Square Protest of 1989: Triumphant Cry, Tragic Setback
Qiwen Wu
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Third Place
Jackie Robinson: Dodging the Tag of Racism in a Triumphant Slide
Adam Kabbara
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller and Joseph Parrino

Honorable Mention
Playhouse Square: Triumph when the Tragedy isn’t just on the Stage
Morgan Spicer
School: Homeschool
Teacher(s): Brenda Spicer

Senior Individual Documentary
First Place
_Si Se Puede: The Struggle and Triumph of the Farm Workers_
Thomas Vodrey
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
_Elizabeth Catlett – The Civil Rights Sculptor_
Meg Bennett
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Third Place
_The AIDS Crisis: Activism and Drug Availability_
Clovis Westlund
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

**Junior Individual Exhibit**

First Place
_Helen Keller: Silent Darkness to Enlightenment_
Eden Fitzpatrick
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
_Irena Sendler’s Jars: How One Woman Saved Hundreds_
Grace Scullion
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Third Place
_The Battle of Dunkirk_
Emma Fitzpatrick
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

Honorable Mention
The Tragedy of the Sinking of the Lusitania
Jack Bellar
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

The Manhattan Project: From Hiroshima to Space
Abby Petersen
School: Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Teacher(s): Nancy Muir

Henrietta Lacks and Her Immortal HeLa Cells
Leah Dragmen
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Triumph and Tragedy of the Battle of Trafalgar
Sydney Ference
School: Mayfield Middle School
Teacher(s): Rachael Streitman

Senior Individual Exhibit
First Place
EPA: The Destruction and Reclamation of the Environment
Colin McCabe
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place
Triumph Shadowed by Tragedy: The Warner and Swasey Company
Daniel Wise
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis
Third Place
*Sacrifice at Sugar Loaf Hill*
Stephen Baldwin
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak

Honorable Mention
*Tragedy at Sea “Great Heroism, Unimaginable Anguish” The USS Indianapolis*
Zachary Young
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak

*Stonewall: The Bricks that Built an Uprising*
Julia Schmitt-Palumbo
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Performance
First Place
*Robert Oppenheimer and the Triumph and Tragedy of the Atomic Bomb*
Finley Pasatta
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O’Grady

Second Place
*Rani Lakshmi Bai*
Sasmitha Baskaran
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O’Grady

Third Place
*A Reflection on the Holocaust: Michael Bornstein*
Marin Sitko
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O’Grady
Senior Individual Performance
First Place
Uprising of the 20,000 and the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: The Tragedy of the Shirtwaist Girls
Esti Goldstein
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Website
First Place
The India-Pakistan Partition
Aashvi Kenia
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Frank O’Grady

Second Place
Selma: How the Media Transformed a Tragedy into a Triumph for Voting Rights
Van Weinmann
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino and Connie Miller

Third Place
Garrett Morgan: The Cleveland Waterworks Rescue
Isaac Amos
School: Christian Community School
Teachers: Michael Hoehn and Mike Demchak

Senior Individual Website
First Place
Bombing Japan: When a Scientific and Military Triumph Leads to Human Tragedy
Vaishnavi Nayak
School: Mayfield High School
Teacher: Rachael Streitman

Second Place
*Jane Addams: “A Guiding Woman in a Man-Made World”*
Maggie Perry
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Third Place
*Jonas Salk and Polio Eradication*
Avery Blaszak
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

**Junior Paper**
First Place
*Collinwood’s Call to Action: The Collinwood School Fire Tragedy and Its Impact on Fire Safety*
Ehren Collins
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino and Connie Miller

Second Place
*Mari Curie: Triumph and Tragedy in Science*
Annie Fuhrer
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Third Place
*The Chilean Coup d'état: An Example of the Triumphs and Tragedies of American Realpolitik*
Pranav Sompalle
School: Mayfield Middle School
Teacher(s): Rachael Streitman
Senior Paper
First Place
Abyssinia: The Triumph and Tragedy of Cleveland Women Working in the Steel Industry during WWII
Sophie Alonge
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Second Place
The Partition of South Asia: A Juxtaposition of Triumph and Tragedy
Shubh Thakkar
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Third Place
The Triumphant End to One of the World’s Most Devastating Peacetime Tragedies
Katherine DiJulius
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Best of School Awards

Henrietta Lacks: An Ethical Tragedy Resulting in a Medical Triumph
Annie Solomon
School: Gilmour Academy
Teacher(s): Carmel Fantelli

Edmund Fitzgerald
Devin Headrick
School: Lutheran West
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler
The Triumph and Tragedy of Dorothy Dix
Maggie Blossey, Emmaline Purohit
School: Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Colleen Hile

The Black Death: The Fall of Catholicism and The Rise of Humanism
Kimberly Acosta
School: St. Anthony of Padua School
Teacher(s): Jasminne Wessel

Female Spies in World War 2
Giovanna Rosko
School: Seton Catholic School
Teacher(s): Christine Bielecki