

# Connecticut History Day 2020 State Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: The Native American Occupation of Alcatraz Island; Breaking National Barriers in Indian Rights and Activism**

School: Worthington Hooker School

Student: Rosie Hampson

**Second Place: 1968 Olympics Black Power protest**

School: Worthington Hooker School

Student: Aki Hussain

**Second Place: Beatrice Fox Auerbach: Breaking Barriers at G. Fox and Beyond**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Preston McNulty Socha

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: The Deafening Sound of Barriers Being Broken: The American School for the Deaf**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Nandini Shah and Leah Glaspey

**Second Place: Wheels for Women: Albert Pope Breaking Barriers in the Bicycle World**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Eira Prakash and Meera Kamath

**Third Place: Rosie Cracks Barriers on the Homefront**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Evelyn Chun and Kate Kennon

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Eli Terry: Snapping Barriers With His Milling Machine**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Aarush Agarwal

**Second Place: The Montreal Protocol: How Science and Politics Saved the Earth's Atmosphere**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: James Chafouleas

**Third Place: Samuel Colt: The Journey to Breaking Barriers and Changing America**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Andrew Zhong

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Opening Doors for Equal Opportunities: Prudence Crandall's School for "Young Ladies and Little Misses of Color"**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Mary Lynch, Simonne Thibeault, and Sylvia Halbrooks

**Second Place: Chicago Freedom Movement**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Colin Gordon, Aekom Diogun, and Xavier Going

**Third Place: Ella Grasso: Governor of the People**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Students: Arushi Sharma and Harini Sambandam

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Cycling On the Road to Freedom: How the Safety Bicycle Broke Barriers for Women In the United States**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Claire Flynn

**Second Place: Breaking the Wrong Barriers: The Kara Hultgreen Controversy**

School: Red Maple Academy

Student: Kathryn Lucente

**Third Place: Sandra Day O'Connor: Breaking Gender Barriers in the United States Supreme Court**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Kate Maglio

## Category: Junior Group Performance

### **First Place: A Canterbury Tale: Defying Racial and Legal Barriers**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Amelia Remo, Anqi Hou, and Abigail Langston

### **Second Place: "I'm Sick of Being Told I'm Sick": The Stonewall Uprisings of 1969**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Gioia Miller, Katie Lynch, and Eleanor Johnston

### **Third Place: The Boundary-Busting Blackwells (& Stone)**

School: Columbus Magnet School

Student: Ava Ryen, Vivien Ryen, Maren Gilchrist, and Sabrina Smith

## Category: Junior Individual Performance

### **First Place: Breaking the Gilded Cage: Florence Nightingale**

School: John F. Kennedy Middle School

Students: Rebecca Bemiss

### **Second Place: Rita Moreno: Breaking Barriers in Entertainment**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Anushri Sandeep

### **Third Place: Thomas Cook: Breaking Barriers to the World of Travel**

School: Red Maple Academy

Student: Jacob Lucente

## Category: Junior Group Website

### **First Place: Rainbow on the Streets: How the Stonewall Uprising Broke Barriers**

School: West Rocks Middle School

Students: Haylie Lau and Shirley Lin

### **Second Place: Gateway To the West: Transformation of a Nation**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Liam Quinn, Owen Broadwater, Michael Tutoli, and Jonah Turner

### **Third Place: Bombing on Broomsticks: The Night Witches Make History**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Bronwyn Mott and Bailey Fuerst

## **Category: Junior Individual Website**

### **First Place: A Woman's Place is in the Aerospace Lab: The West Computers of NASA**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Tess Johnston

### **Second Place: Dolly: The World's Most Famous Sheep, Who Shattered Barriers And Changed The World**

School: Scotts Ridge Middle School

Student: Sophie Shen

### **Third Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: Breaking Barriers for Women**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Mikail Aliyev

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: Ford, Rockefeller, and Gandhi: Breaking Human Rights Barriers through Population Control, 1951-1977**

School: Staples High School

Student: Ishan Prasad

**Second Place: A Tale of Consumerism and Conformism: Too Many Barriers Broken?**

School: The Taft School

Student: Felicia Wang

**Third Place: The Puerto Rico Pill Trials: The Dark Chapter in the Heroic Struggle to Break Reproductive Barriers**

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Student: Ella Rosen

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: Billy Mills: From Gloom to Gold**

School: Ellington High School

Students: Gavin Houghtaling and Aj Kiessling

**Second Place: The Rosenhan Experiment**

School: Farmington High School

Students: Lillian Yim, Sara Holt, and Emily Tycz

**Third Place: Where No One Has Gone Before: How Sputnik Sparked the Space Age**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Students: Valli Pendyala and Ria Saxena

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: The Mother of Nature: Rachel Carson and the Groundbreaking Publication of 'Silent Spring'**

School: Conard High School

Student: Andrew Maglio

**Second Place: Mahatma Gandhi – The Peaceful Protester**

School: The Taft School

Student: Anishka Perera

**Third Place: Harvey Milk: Breaking Barriers and Breaking out of the Closet**  
School: Engineering – Science University Magnet School  
Students: Lucy O'Brien

### **Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Standing up by sitting down: How the 504 sit-in monumentally broke down barriers for the disabled community**

School: Staples High School  
Students: Emmy Marcus, Karina Murray, and Layla Bloomingdale

**Second Place: Ignorance ≠ Advancement: How Scientific Breakthrough during the AIDS Crisis Cured America's Prejudice**

School: Greenwich High School  
Students: Richa Vaid and Carolina Ferrer

**Third Place: Dr. Alice Hamilton: Breaking Workplace Barriers, Improving Conditions and Health Hazards**

School: Pomperaug Regional High School  
Students: Emma Williams and Caroline Parrott

### **Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: The Immortal Cells of Henrietta Lacks; Breaking Barriers in Medicine, Bioethics, and in History**

School: Greenwich High School  
Student: Danielle Spitz

**Second Place: A Woman in Business: Beatrice Fox Auerbach**

School: Conard High School  
Student: Natalie Gavalis

**Third Place: The Connecticut State Farm for Women: Breaking New Ground for Women's Prisons and Freedoms**

School: Conard High School  
Student: Mia Porcello

### **Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Credit Where Credit Is Due: The Story of Alice Guy-Blaché**

School: Rockville High School and Arts at The Capitol Theater Magnet School  
Students: John Margelony and Clarissa Halpryn

**Second Place: Women's Rights in Nigeria**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Sophie Chaves and Bryn Kummell

**Third Place: John Winthrop: His impact on the Connecticut Witch Trials**

School: Madina Academy

Students: Madina Saleh and Haneen Abuteen

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: Mister Rogers: Breaking Barriers in Television to Nourish the Minds of Young Children**

School: Conard High School

Student: Marlena Pegolo

**Second Place: Breaking Illegal Surveillance: The Burglars Who Stole the Secrets of the FBI**

School: South Windsor High School

Student: Iniya Raja

**Third Place: Splitting the Atom: The Legacy of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project**

School: Staples High School

Student: Thomas Sargent

**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: Robert Smalls: Breaking the Barrier of Intolerance**

School: Staples High School

Students: Lea Rivel and Emma Nordberg

**Second Place: Rosa Parks: Sitting Down to Defeat Racial Barriers in the 1950's**

School: Ellington High School

Students: Kaylee Bahler and Penelope Torres

**Third Place: Elizabeth Blackwell: A Pioneering Physician Who Dented the Gender Barrier**

School: Staples High School

Student: Ava Vincini and Sarah Thomas

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### **First Place: The Tuskegee Airmen: Soaring Through the Color Barrier**

School: Conard High School

Student: Ethan Mathieu

### **Second Place: Caroline Hewins: Opening the World of Libraries to Children**

School: Chairvolotti Homeschool

Student: Audrey Chairvolotti

### **Third Place: Italian Immigrant Women: Weaving their Way into the Multi-Cultural Society in Connecticut**

School: Wilbur Cross High School

Student: Gabriel Festa