



# History Day in Connecticut

## Fairfield Regional Contest Results March 21, 2015 Fairfield University

### *Senior Division*

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

First Place: Estelle Griswold- Leadership and Legacy of Reproductive Rights  
Student: Lauren Stack  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: Richard Rough: Nature Conservancy  
Student: Jackson Daines  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Third Place: Women in Engineering: Emil Roebing  
Student: Elizabeth Gikas  
School: Staples High School, Westport

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

First Place: Katherine Hepburn  
Students: Christina Yu, Claire Seo  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: J. Alden Weir: Painting a Legacy  
Students: Isabel Saltzman, Mary Lynch, Elizabeth Lynch, Hana Previte, Claire Graham  
School: Wilton High School, Wilton

Third Place: Westport Country Playhouse  
Students: Alice Hickson, Zoe Mezoff, Julie Kaplan  
School: Staples High School, Westport

**Category: Group Documentary**

First Place: Frederick Rentschler  
Students: Jonathan Demeter, Benjamin Shmaruk, Dylan Gleicher  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: Leadership and Legacy of New Haven Pizza  
Students: Logan Horowitz, Jake Moskowitz, Jack Pflug, Jerrett Rende  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Third Place: Igor Sikorsky- A Leader in Aviation  
Students: James Farnen, Kieran Clarke  
School: Staples High School, Westport

**Category: Individual Documentary**

First Place: Leadership and Legacy of Tanaquil LeClercq  
Students: Elizabeth Rhoads  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: Prudence Crandall  
Student: Alex McMahan  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Third Place: Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Student: Kellie Innacone  
School: Staples High School, Westport

**Category: Group Website**

First Place: Samuel Colt  
Students: Kyle Fenstermacher, Wesley Beeler, Evan Hruskar  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: Igor Skikorsky  
Students: Ananya Balaji, Dylan Diamond, Ben Parker, Zack Ross  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Third Place: Connecticut Sports  
Students: Bryan Penwell, Finn McCartin  
School: Staples High School, Westport

**Category: Individual Website**

First Place: Ella Grasso  
Student: Lulu Stracher  
School: Staples High School, Westport

Second Place: Ulysses S Grant: A Legacy of Corruption  
Student: Carolina Jones  
School: Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk

**Category: Senior Paper**

First Place: Clara Barton: From Stubbornness to Success  
Student: Tanusri Balla  
School: Academy of Information Technology and Engineering

Second Place: One Nation Under God: The Leadership of John Winthrop and Roger Williams  
Student: Alice Chaumann  
School: Academy of Information Technology and Engineering

Third Place: The Woman Behind the Voice that Changed America  
Student: Gillian Woodman  
School: Academy of Information Technology and Engineering

***Junior Division***

**Category: Group Website**

First Place: Alfred Nobel Innovator to the Modern Era  
Students: Soumya Ganti, Abby Moran, Srishti Pithadia  
School: Madison Middle School, Madison

Second Place: Wernher Von Braun: Rocketing into the Space Age  
Students: Aidan Kiley, Henry Essex  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Third Place: History of the Klu Klux Klan  
Students: Jonathan Dias, Isaiah Merced  
School: Shelton Intermediate School, Shelton

**Category: Individual Website**

First Place: JFK and his Navigation through the Cuban Missile Crisis

Student: Luke Welch

School: Bedford Middle School, Westport

Second Place: General Patton

Student: Kyle Young

School: Shelton Intermediate School, Shelton

Third Place: Rosalind Franklin

Student: Peter Porrello

School: Rochambeau Middle School, Southbury

**Category: Group Documentary**

First Place: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Students: Brendan Moore, Tobey Bill, David Tamburri, Beck Reiferson

School: Weston Middle School, Weston

Second Place: Sir Nicholas Winton and the Kinder Transport

Students: Etoile Blaquiére, Vivian Wen, Grace Millman

School: Weston Middle School, Weston

Third Place: Steve Jobs

Students: Alexander Yu, Christopher, Pellegrini, Joseph Zarif, Kelvin Zhang

School: Memorial Middle School, Middlebury

**Category: Individual Documentary**

First Place: George Eastman: Reinventing the Image

Student: Camden Archambeau

School: Cairn Hill Academy, Weston

Second Place: Bells Calling

Student: Hannah Nekritz

School: Turn of River Middle School, Stamford

**Category: Group Exhibit**

First Place: Coco: Building the House of Chanel  
Students: Emily Sforza, Zoe Gupta, Mia Pollock  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Second Place: Malala Yousafzai: Leader, Activist, Heroine  
Students: Lynne Andre, Hadley Day  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Third Place: Louis Zamperini: A Story of Forgiveness, Strength and Perseverance  
Students: Riya Dave, Luka Holderied  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

**Category: Individual Exhibit**

First Place: Educating the Public and the Persecuted: How Harriet Beecher Stowe's Books and Prudence Crandall's School Helped to Make Integration Possible  
Student: Jasmine Conley  
School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Second Place: The Undying Jefferson: Leadership and Legacy  
Student: Sophie Jalkut  
School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Third Place: Little Rock Nine  
Student: Rose Luczaj  
School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School

**Category: Group Performance**

First Place: Emma Goldman: Speaking Truth to Power  
Students: Caroline Lauf, Maggie Limone  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Second Place: Wild Bill Donovan  
Students: Colleen Moore, Julia Morledge  
School: Weston Middle School, Weston

Third Place: Igor Sikorsky: Pioneer, Aviator, Innovator  
Students: Mark Handler, Ethan R0dier, Peter Cullen, Samir Singh, Matt Holden  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

**Category: Individual Performance**

First Place: Winston Churchill: The Great Orator

Student: James Gikas

School: Bedford Middle School, Westport

Second Place: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Students: Grace Sperber

School: Covent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Third Place: Eleanor Roosevelt and Marian Anderson: Voices for Freedom

Students: Meghan Andrade

School: Tomlinson Middle School, Fairfield

**Category: Junior Paper**

First Place: Nelson Mandela

Student: Jack Adams

School: Roger Ludlow Middle School, Fairfield

Second Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: An Archivist Lost in Time

Student: Lizzie Hinds

School: Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Third Place: Julia Child

Student: Julian Coyle

School: Phoenix Prep, Fairfield