



## **State Contest Results Central Connecticut State University April 30, 2016**

### **Senior Division**

#### **Category: Group Website**

First Place: *The Rebirth of a Negro*

Students: Ajene Allen, Serena Williams

School: Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

Second Place: *French Culture in New Orleans*

Students: Ally Barone, Smrithi Raman, Sahiti Alavala, Annabelle Lee

School: Farmington High School (Farmington, CT)

Third Place: *The Philippine-American War: America's Exploration of Imperialism*

Students: Emma Cook, Allison Gunter

School: Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

#### **Category: Individual Website**

First Place: *Duel and Duality: New Journalism, New York*

Students: Shay Pezzulo

School: Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

Second Place: *Aaron Copeland: Defining American Music*

Students: Heather Gilleran

School: Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

Third Place: *The Pequot War*

Students: Madeline Bockus

School: Manchester High School (Manchester, CT)

### **Category: Group Documentary**

First Place: *The Charles W. Morgan: The Breaching of the Whaling Industry*

Students: Madison Bodley, Casey Viens, Casey Gervais, Miranda Marriot, Joshua Savage

School: Norwich Technical High School (Norwich, CT)

Second Place: *The Sherpas: Cultural Exchange in the Shadow of Mount Everest*

Students: Brendan Moore, David Tamburri

School: Weston High School (Weston, CT)

Third Place: *Panama Canal*

Students: Partick Moore, Thomas Anastos, Hari Nair

School: Wilton High School (Wilton, CT)

### **Category: Individual Documentary**

First Place: *Immigration Policy 1960s*

Students: Matthew Gibson

School: Staples High School (Westport, CT)

Second Place: *Langston Hughes*

Students: Peri Kessler

School: Staples High School (Westport, CT)

Third Place: *The East India Company*

Students: James Porter

School: Academy of Aerospace and Engineering (Hartford, CT)

### **Category: Group Performance**

First Place: *Women Airforce Service Pilots and the Fight for Equality*

Students: Nicole Wood, Juliana Salamone, Katherine Hurst, Flora Dievenich Braes

School: Greenwich High School (Greenwich, CT)

Second Place: *War of the Worlds: How an Encounter that Never Happened Drove a Country to Mass Hysteria*

Students: Olivia Palmer, Nicolas Cantin, Olivia Gionet, Grace Hinckley

School: Ellington High School (Ellington, CT)

Third Place: *The World Anti-Slavery Conference: The Exchange That Happened . . . and the One That Didn't*

Students: Peter Bound, Paris-Sima Mohammadi, Maxine King, Suzanne Goodnow

School: Greenwich High School (Greenwich, CT)

### **Category: Individual Performance**

First Place: *Exploring the Power of Dance: Martha Graham*

Students: Guada Mary Benoit

School: Norwich Free Academy (Norwich, CT)

Second Place: *Alexander the Great: Relentless, Formidable, and Influential Conqueror of the Ancient World*

Students: James Gikas

School: Staples High School (Westport, CT)

Third Place: *Martha Graham: Emotional Expression through Dance*

Students: Joanna Echtenkamp

School: Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

### **Category: Group Exhibit**

First Place: *Exploring Neonatal Technology through the World of Entertainment*

Students: Cassandra Reilly, Jackie Tavoletti, Paige Moffat

School: Pomperaug High School (Southbury, CT)

Second Place: *Rosie the Riveter*

Students: Isabel Saltzman, Hana Previte, Lauren White, Claire Graham

School: Wilton High School (Wilton, CT)

Third Place: *Street Art*

Students: Sarah Sherts, Bianca Lotti, Monique Ostbye

School: Staples High School (Westport, CT)

## **Category: Individual Exhibit**

First Place: *Women Aviators in World War II*

Students: Danielle Meyers

School: Nonnewaug High School (Woodbury, CT)

Second Place: *Operation Ajax: 1953 Iranian Coup*

Students: Juliana Beal

School: Staples High School (Westport, CT)

Third Place: *Cheney Brothers Develop Historical Village of Manchester*

Students: Leila Rezai

School: Manchester High School (Manchester, CT)

## **Category: Senior Paper**

First Place: *The Silk Road: Afro-Eurasian Cultural Encounters and Exchanges*

Students: Prasik Mohanraj

School: Engineering Science University Magnet School (New Haven, CT)

Second Place: *An Exploration in Freedom: The Rise and Fall of the Chinese Nationalist Party*

Students: Jessica Shi

School: Choate Rosemary Hall (Wallingford, CT)

Third Place: *Exploring the Human Mind: How 20th Century Psychiatrists Exchanged Physical Treatment for Therapy to Treat the Mentally Ill*

Students: Catherine Butrick

School: Torrington High School (Torrington, CT)

# Junior Division

## Category: Group Website

First Place: *Charles M. Schulz: Communication and Exploration through Cartoons*

Students: Yasmin Andalib, Dorothy Zhang

School: Mansfield Middle School (Mansfield, CT)

Second Place: *202 Leagues under the Sea: Harnessing the Power of the Atom in the USS Nautilus*

Students: Nathan Dwaritha Ramesh, Andrew Quagliaroli

School: Granby Memorial Middle School, (Granby, CT)

Third Place: *Margaret Mead: Cultural Anthropologist and Activist of our Nation*

Students: Clara Haxhi, Abby Pfeiffer

School: Memorial Middle School, (Middlebury, CT)

## Category: Individual Website

First Place: *The Apollo 13 Mission: The Successful Failure*

Students: Pranav Ramesh

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor, CT)

Second Place: *Black Plague: The Indirect Route to Wealth and Power*

Students: Ryan Lafferty

School: Sedgwick Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

Third Place: *Gandhi: Exploring Non-Violence*

Students: Sneha Sunder

School: Unquowa School (Fairfield, CT)

## Category: Group Documentary

First Place: *Sally Ride*

Students: Kate Johnson, Alyssa Milburn, Macy Morabito, Nageena Thind

School: Region 15 Memorial Middle School (Middlebury, CT)

Second Place: *Apollo 11 and Beyond: Man's Encounter with the Moon*

Students: Aryan Kalia, Sidharth Masarur

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School (South Windsor, CT)

Third Place: *Encountering Evil, Racism, and Segregation: The Little Rock Nine*  
Students: Aiden Bannerman, Dylan Phillips, Lauren Devanney, David Pilbin, Darren Sundquist  
School: Northwestern Regional Middle School (Winsted, CT)

### **Category: Individual Documentary**

First Place: *Miracle of the Holocaust: Exploration of Survival*  
Students: Rebecca Ronai  
School: Weston Middle School (Weston, CT)

Second Place: *The Cambodian Killing Fields: A story of Exploration, Encounter, and and Exchange*  
Students: Grace Milliman  
School: Weston Middle School (Weston, CT)

Third Place: *Ironclads in the Civil War*  
Students: Matteo Andres  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

### **Category: Group Performance**

First Place: *Alexander Hamilton Explores a Financial System for the New Nation of America*  
Students: Juliana Rodrigues, Samantha Gilbert, Max Bueno, Emily Strickland, Joe Zarif  
School: Region 15 Memorial Middle School (Middlebury, CT)

Second Place: *From a Silly Little Game to a New American Pastime: The Evolution of Fantasy Sports*  
Students: Hunter Vogel, Noah Giglietti, Justin Krebs, Alex Jaber  
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

Third Place: *The Trail of Tears: Honovi's Diary*  
Students: Victoria Aromolaran, Nile Lee  
School: Worthington Hooker Middle School (New Haven, CT)

## **Category: Individual Performance**

First Place: *Chained to Their Anvils: The Women of Cradley Heath and Their Industrial Struggle Over Work Exchange.*

Students: Margo Pedersen

School: Region 15 Memorial Middle School (Middlebury, CT)

Second Place: *Thar She Blows: A Performance on the Influence of Whaling*

Students: Lillian Steinmayer

School: Talcott Mountain Academy (Avon, CT)

Third Place: *Peggy Shippen Arnold: Innocent Beauty of Calculating Traitor*

Students: Lindsay Moynihan

School: Sedgwick Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

## **Category: Group Exhibit**

First Place: *Branch Rickey: Branching Off to New ideas*

Students: Hunter Dale, Noah Vasington

School: Mansfield Middle School (Storrs, CT)

Second Place: *Riding Our Way to Freedom*

Students: Maame Obeng, Camily Aguiar

School: Westside Middle School Academy (Danbury, CT)

Third Place: *The Japanese American Internment Camps*

Students: Midori Fitzgerald, Lola Henderson-Thomas

School: Region One, Salisbury Central School (Lakeville, CT)

## **Category: Individual Exhibit**

First Place: *Florence Wald: Exploring Medical Boundaries, Exchanging Hospitals for Hospice*

Students: Mia Porcello

School: Sedgwick Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

Second Place: *Rochambeau and Washinton: The Exploraron, Encounters, and Exchanges at the Birth of a New Nation*

Students: Lindsay Meyers

School: Region 15 Memorial Middle School (Middlebury, CT)

Third Place: *John Burgoyne: a General's Journey*

Students: Eric Young

School: Tomlinson Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

## **Category: Junior Paper**

First Place: *The Exchange of Slave Codes during the Underground Railroad*

Students: Edlira Isufi

School: Sedgwick Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

Second Place: *The Manhattan Project*

Students: Jasmine Conley

School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

Third Place: *World War II: Woman Encounters of Opportunities*

Students: Caroline Depalma

School: Rochambeau Middle School (Southbury, CT)

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **Outstanding Entry in Early American History (through 1812)**

**Awarded by: The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

Jerome Shangold

Mansfield Middle School (Storrs, CT)

**Junior Individual Documentary** *Alexander Hamilton: The Persevering, Orphaned, Founding Father*

### **Outstanding Entry in Connecticut History**

**Awarded by: The Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford**

#### **Senior Division**

Gaston Neville

Wilbur Cross High School (New Haven, CT)

**Senior Individual Website** *The Milgram Experiment*

#### **Junior Division**

Una Schaffer

Mystic Middle School (Stonington, CT)

**Junior Individual Exhibit** *The Coogan Farm*



**Outstanding Entry Related to Slavery or Abolition**

**Awarded by: The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition**

**Senior Division**

Quinn Barry, Shannon Madden, Claire Langdon, Maddie Langdon, Elena Gonzalez  
Pequot Home School (Southport, CT)

**Senior Group Performance** *Red Rubber: King Leopold's Reign of Terror in the Congo Free State*

**Junior Division**

Matthew Chandy; Porter Mitoma  
Mansfield Middle School (Storrs, CT)

**Junior Group Documentary** *New Orleans Jazz: The Music of Freedom*

**Outstanding Entry Related to Civics, Government, or Citizenship**

**Awarded by: Connecticut Public Affairs Network and Connecticut's Old State House**

**Senior Division**

Hannah Roseme, Gabriela Vega  
Staples High School (Westport, CT)

**Senior Group Website** *The Exchanges, Encounters, and Explorations of Brown v. Board*

**Junior Division**

Frank Rook, Arvind Kasiliya  
JFK Middle School (Enfield, CT)

**Junior Group Website** *All Is Forgiven for the Man Who Brought Us to the Moon*

**Outstanding Entry in Maritime History**

**Awarded by: The National Maritime Historical Society**

**Junior Division**

Mei Han  
Worthington Hooker Middle School (New Haven, CT)

**Junior Individual Website** *The East India Company*

**Senior Division**

Ndidi Anekwe  
Stratford High School (Stratford, CT)  
**Senior Individual Exhibit** *The Titanic*

**Outstanding Entry in Women's History**

**Awarded by: The Harriet Beecher Stowe House**

**Senior Division**

Chantel Tetreault

Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

**Senior Individual Exhibit** *Filles du Roi*

**Junior Division**

Rose Luczaj, Caroline Coccaro, Colleen Cooke, Rose Linkasamy

Roger Ludlowe Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

**Junior Group Performance** *Marie Curie*

**David O. White Prize for Outstanding Entry in African American History**

**Awarded by: The Association for the Study of Connecticut History**

Nadia Henry, Holly Weldon

Classical Magnet (Hartford, CT)

**Senior Group Documentary** *Motown: Soul of the 60s*

**Outstanding Entry Related to a Connecticut Woman**

**Awarded by: The Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame**

Hayden Mattus; Morgan Cutler; Devanney Widmer

Fairfield Woods Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

**Junior Group Exhibit** *Margaret Fogarty Rudkin*

**Outstanding Entry for Use of Materials and/or Collections Held in a CT Archive, Museum or Historical Society tied to a CT Historic Site**

**Awarded by: Connecticut League of History Organizations**

Micheal Cherny

King Philip Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

**Junior Individual Documentary** *The Wadsworth Atheneum*

**Outstanding Entry that Best Incorporates Jewish History, Heritage and/or a Jewish Personality**

**Awarded by: The Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County**

Julia Abbazia; Sofia Dodaro

Greenwich High School (Cos Cob, CT)

**Senior Group Exhibit** *FDR and the Jewish Refugees*

**Outstanding Entry Related to Hartford History**

**Awarded by: The Hartford History Center at Hartford Public Library**

Marissa Cardono

Classical Magnet School (Hartford, CT)

**Senior Individual Documentary** *The Mother School: The American School for the Deaf*

**Outstanding Entry Related to CT Law**

**Awarded by: Supreme Court Historical Society**

Samantha Grayson, Shivaun Mathews

Memorial Middle School (Southbury, CT)

**Junior Group Exhibit** *German American Bund*

**Outstanding Entry in the Arts**

**Awarded by: The Wadsworth Atheneum**

Brianna Fraser

Ellington High School (Ellington, CT)

**Senior Individual Performance** *Exploration of Rock Music: Exchanging Ideas to Change a Society*

**Outstanding Entry Related to Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in Connecticut History**

**Awarded by: The Archives & Special Collections University of Connecticut Libraries**

Jocelyn Zordan, Nina Lestrud, Bayleigh Dimauro

Torrington High School (Torrington, CT)

**Senior Group Documentary** *Ivory Trade and the Impact it had on Connecticut*

**Outstanding Entry in LGBT History Sexuality and Gender Empowerment (SAGE)**

**Awarded by: The Metropolitan Learning Center**

Christopher Finegan, Chantele Alford, Nathan Perdomo, Jasmine Smith

Norwich Technical High School (New London, CT)

**Senior Group Exhibit** *Discovering AIDS: Early AIDS in the Gay Community*

**Outstanding Entry Related to Medical History**

**Awarded by: The Connecticut State Medical Society**

Fallon Moore

Sedgwick Middle School (West Hartford, CT)

**Junior Individual Documentary** *Monstrous Ethics: Exploring Childhood Sheltering in a Monster Study*

**Outstanding Entry in Contemporary History (1960 on)**

**Awarded by: The Connecticut Historical Society**

Annika Mathias

Talcott Mountain Academy (Avon, CT)

**JR Paper** *Nixon's Negotiations : The 1972 Beijing Summit*

**Outstanding Entry Related to Native American History**

**Awarded by: The Institute for American Indian Studies**

Jake Zweiffer, Scott Steinmetz

Hall High School (West Hartford, CT)

**Senior Group Documentary** *Blood in Cajamarca: The Spanish Conquest for Peru*

**Outstanding Entry in Aerospace or Technological History**

**Awarded by: The New England Air Museum**

Christopher Pellegrini, Alexander Yu, Kelvin Zhang

Memorial Middle School (Southbury, CT)

**Junior Group Website** *The Flying Tigers, A History of Exchange and Encounters with a New Land*

**Outstanding Entry Related to World War I**

**Awarded by: The Connecticut World War I Centennial Commission**

Logan Neishloss

Fairfield Woods Middle School (Fairfield, CT)

**Junior Individual Website** *Deadly Exchange: World War I*

**Outstanding Entry in Connecticut History from 1900-1950**

**Awarded by: ConnecticutHistory.org, a program of Connecticut Humanities**

Randy Philavong

Ellington High School (Ellington, CT)

**Senior Individual Documentary** *Marvel Comics: Superheroes Encounter with Society*