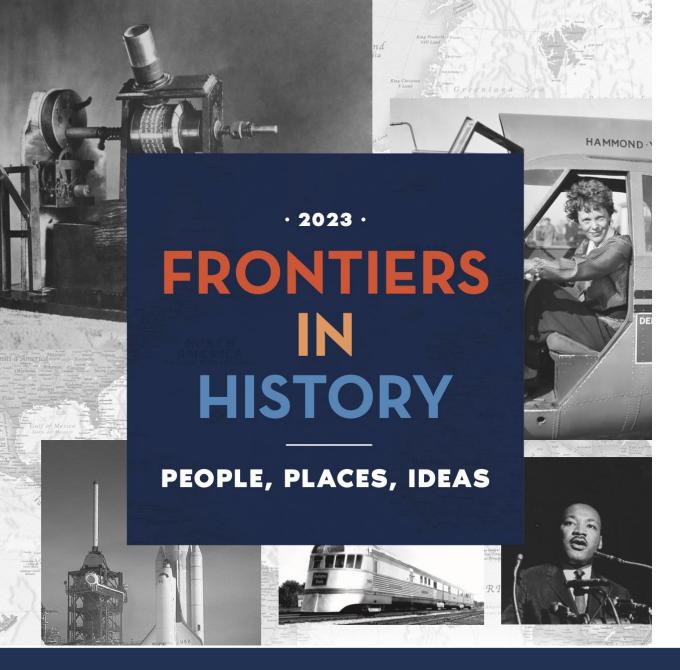


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Tuesday, March 21, 2023





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Agenda

- Projects Advancing to State
 - Individual Papers
 - Individual and Group Websites
 - Individual and Group Performances
 - Individual and Group Exhibits
 - Individual and Group Documentaries
- Special Awards
 - Remember: Special awards are separate from state advancements.
 Projects that win special awards may or may not advance!





JUNIOR DIVISION PAPERS

Advancing to State



"Eunice Kennedy Shriver: From Backyards to Berlin" by Elle M. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"Defying All Odds: How Patsy Mink Surpassed Countless Frontiers with the Creation on Title IX" by Sarah C. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"From Hollywood to the Lab: How Hedy Lamarr Created Life-Changing Technology" by Delia B. (Morgan Park Academy)



"The Abandoned Frontier of the City Beautiful Movement" by Allison L. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"Seeing Eye Dogs Help Shape Public Policy for the Visually Impaired" by Hunter N. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"Enrico Fermi: Pioneering the Nuclear Age" by Henry E. (Taft Academic Center)



"The Janes: Upholding the Idea That Abortion is a Human Right" by Audrey T. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"Elizebeth Friedman: How America's First Female Codebreaker Broke Through a Male-Dominated Field to Cross Frontiers in Gender Equality" by Riya C. (Quest Academy)

"A Universal Language: Esperanto as a Linguistic Frontier" by Elena W. (Skinner North Elementary School)



"From Galileo To Darwin: The Frontier Between Science and Religion" by Giuseppe B. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"Beethoven and a Bouquet: The Impact of Musical Romanticism" by Anish G. (Taft Academic Center)

"Smallpox Eradicated: Impacts Technological Frontiers in the 1960s had on Vaccines that Followed" by Michelle Y. (Whitney Young Academic Center)



"The Chicago Tylenol Murders: 40 Year Cold Case That Redesigned Our Packaging Standards" by Zahrah H. (Taft Academic Center)

"The Endangerment of Whites: White Slave Propaganda, a Forgotten Cause of the Civil War" by Aindrila M. (Whitney Young Academic Center)

"The 1960 Presidential Election: Exploring New Frontiers in Communication" by Soha D. (Science Academy of Chicago)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Excellence in Latinx History Award

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In recognition of outstanding scholarship in Latinx History

"Mexican Immigration into Chicago"

Senior Individual Website by Gabriela F. (Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy)

"'¡Sí Se Puede!' How Consumer Activism in the UFW Broke Barriers and Changed Boycotting Forever," Junior Individual Documentary by Avani N. (Catherine Cook School)





Library of Congress Award

In recognition of exceptional use of Library of Congress resources

"John Leland's Fight for Religious Liberty" Junior Individual Exhibit by Jaxon V. (Immanuel Lutheran School)

"Huelga! The 1965 Delano Grape Strike" Junior Group Website by Mae B. and Angelina Z (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)



Abner Mikva Award for Legal History



Sponsored in memory of Abner Mikva

"Myra Bradwell: Unsung Hero of Legal Reform," Senior Paper by Abigail N. (Niles North High School)

"Earth Day 1970," Senior Group Exhibit by Leilani G., Olumide O. and Kate R. (CICS Northtown Academy)







SENIOR DIVISION PAPERS

Advancing to State



"The Rise of Monetarism: The Paradigm Shifts in Economic Theory During the Great Inflation of the 1970s" by Alexander W. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

"Katharine McCormick: Hidden Hero of Hormonal Birth Control" by Meera S. (Niles North High School)

"Betty Friedan and the Frontier of Second-Wave Feminism" by Ava H. (Maine South High School)



"Alice Hamilton against Tetraethyl Lead: A Frontier in Public Health" by Jade D. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"Why Women Wear It: The Feminist Movement of the 1960's and 1970's Through a Lens of Fashion, Identity, and the Working Woman" by Cecelia T. (Maine South High School)

"The Death of Swing: How the Music Industry Took its First Victim" by Casey S. (Niles North High School)



"The Flexner Report and the Merging of Medicine, Science, and Public Health: Training the Physician for the Improvement of the Population" by Sofia V. (Maine West High School)

"History Remembering, Analyzing, and Educating: Chicago's Restrictive Covenants" by Sam R. (Niles North High School)

"The Right to Rebellion: The Everlasting Frontier" by Micayla H. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)



"Achievable Change: A History of Prison Reform in the United States" by Teagan O. (Maine West High School)

"The Frontier of Military Science in the 16th and 17th Centuries" by Abe B. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"Myra Bradwell: Unsung Hero of Legal Reform" by Abigail N. (Niles North High School)



"A Subcontinent Divided: Why the Creation of a Frontier Wreaked Havoc on Generations" by Megha K. (Independent Scholar)

"The Coalition of Labor Union Women: The Bridging Organization that Transformed the Women's Movement" by Oriana Y. (Niles North High School)

"Mary McDowell and the Environmental Effects of the Union Stockyard" by Nastia R. (Niles North High School)



"Black Panther Party: Chicago Defender vs. Chicago Tribune" by Jennifer I. (Prosser Career Academy High School)

"The 20th Century Americanization Movement: Redefining the American experience" by Aiden S. (Niles North High School)





JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES

Advancing to State







"Rosa Parks: A Frontier to the Bus Boycott & Racial Equality" by Xavier J. (Amelia Earhart Elementary School)

"The X-ray: Opening Frontiers to Medical and Scientific Advancements of the Future" by Milan S. (Catherine Cook School)

"The First Birth Control Clinic" by Simone W. (Morgan Park Academy)







"Rosie The Riveter, Women's History Frontier!" by Oluwakemi E. (Amelia Earhart Elementary School)

"John Snow and the Fatal Sip: The Creation of Epidemiology" by Addie W. (Catherine Cook School)

"Mental Madness: Dorothea Dix and the Fight for the Indigent Insane" by Logan N. (Keller Regional Gifted Center)







"Nuclear Fission: The Broken Atom that Pioneered Modern Life" by Michelle M. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"Music's Pioneer: Elvis Presley" by Izabela S. (Taft Academic Center)

"Paving the Way to Success: How the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 Shaped the American Frontier" by Marie M. (Meliora)

Junior Individual Websites

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STATE QUALIFIER

"Crying Wolf: Social Perceptions of Wolves and the Yellowstone Project as an Environmental Frontier" by Beatriz W. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"The Manhattan Project: The Unavoidable Atomic Option" by Jilliyn Y. (Taft Academic Center)

"A Man Out of You: The Original Ballad of Mulan" by Vanessa O. (O. A. Thorp Scholastic Academy)

Junior Individual Websites

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"Susan La Flesche Picotte: The One Who Went Against the Current" by Saanvika C. (Twin Groves Middle School)

"The Green Roots of Recovery: How New Zealand's Environmental Movement Shaped the Frontier of Environmentalism" by Amelia F. (Whitney Young Academic Center)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Hull House Award

Sponsored in recognition of excellence in Hull House history



"Hull-House: How the Settlement Developed Chicago's Social Community," Junior Group Exhibit by Lucy A. and Julia B. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"Crafting a Frontier with Pottery: Mexican Immigrants at Hull-House," Senior Individual Website by Victor M. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)





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Sponsored by the Chicago Women's History Center

WOMEN'S
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"The Evolution of Birth Control," Senior Group Documentary by Saloni D., Cecilia J., and Kirstin P. (Niles North High School)

"When Computers Wore Skirts," Junior Group Website by Sydney B., Riley D., Katara D., and Nora K. (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Academy)



Barry Love Award for LGBTQ+ History

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Sponsored by Barry Love

"Baton Show Lounge, Breaking Barriers for Drag Show Culture," Senior Individual Website by Wendy A. (Morton East High School)

"Silence = Death: ACT UP and Their Fight Against AIDS," Senior Individual Documentary by Miranda W. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)







SENIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES

Advancing to State



CHICAGO METRO
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STATE QUALIFIER

"The Rebirth of African American Culture" by Niyah-Li W. (Ogden International High School)

"Gay is Good': How Dr. Frank Kameny Transformed a Frontier for the LGBT Community" by Ainika H. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

"Dorothea Dix and the Asylum Movement: A New Frontier in the Care of the Mentally III" by Alice F. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)







"Crafting a Frontier with Pottery: Mexican Immigrants at Hull-House" by Victor M. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

"Tesla v. Edison" by Logan A. (Maine West High School)

"WW1: New Technology" by Aaditya S. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)



SPECIAL AWARDS

CPAA History Day Award



Sponsored by Troy LaRaviere and the Chicago Principals & Administrators Association in recognition of scholarship presented by Chicago Public Schools students

"Surrealism: Changing Art," Senior Individual Exhibit by Mariam M. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

"Coco Chanel and Her Impact on Women's History," Junior Paper by Gabrielle S. (Alain Locke Charter School)

"An Encounter between East and West: How The 1893 Parliament of Religions served as a Frontier," Senior Individual Documentary by Bhargavi L. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

"The Chicano Movement," Senior Group Exhibit by Mayah V. and Jayden V. (George Washington High School)







Sponsored by the McCormick Foundation and First Division Museum at Cantigny

"John Philip Holland: Frontiers in Naval Warfare," Junior Individual Exhibit by Jeremiah Z. (Immanuel Lutheran School)

"D-Day with the 101st Airborne Division; The Flying Frontier that Changed Flight," Senior Individual Documentary by Kate F. (Regina Dominican High School)

"Who Was Most Affected by the Great War," Junior Group Exhibit by Ekisha S. and Vihaan S. (Twin Groves Middle School)

"War on Two Frontiers: How Joint Sino-US Aviation in WWII Changed the Course of Race Relations in America," Senior Individual Documentary by Evan L. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)







JUNIOR DIVISION GROUP WEBSITES

Advancing to State







"Billie Holiday: How One Woman Changed the Music Industry" by Ella D., Sofia S., and Zaynab K. (Avery Coonley School)

"Cochlear Implants: A Frontier of Sound" by Jude K. and Shreyas P. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"The Silk Road: A Frontier of Exchanges in Technologies and Culture" by Emmett G., Ivan C., and Shira H. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)







"The Assembly Line: A Frontier in Land Travel" by Ethan R., Henry P., Jake S., and Tate D. (Taft Academic Center)

"Connecting the World: The Aviation Industry Over Time" by Jeremy W., Kendrick K., Ollie C., and Siddharth K. (Avery Coonley School)

"Women's Suffrage: The Frontiers in Voting Rights for the UK & US" by Alice W., Ananya P., and Gianna D. (Skinner North Elementary School)

Junior Group Websites

"Conquest of the Cosmos: Pushing Frontiers in the Space Race" by James Y. and Kavin B. (Avery Coonley School)

"Frontiers in Space: How Ellen Ochoa Inspired Women and Minorities Into Exploring STEM Careers" by Aaswin P., Gerard D., Ryan S., and Sam L. (Skinner North Elementary School)







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Spirit of History Day Award



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"Iroquois Theater Fire," Junior Individual Exhibit by Alex T. (Brentano Math and Science Academy)

"Starry Night," Junior Individual Exhibit by Amazin G. (Harriet Beecher Stowe Dual Language School)

Leon Despres Memorial Award for Political History



In memory of Alderman Leon Despres

"The Golden Age of Enlightenment," Junior Individual Exhibit by Ava C. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)







SENIOR DIVISION GROUP WEBSITES

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Senior Group Websites



"A Woman's Place is in the House & the Senate: The CWLU Forges New Frontiers for Women" by Akirah B. and Sowmya G. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

"The Cold War's Influence on Technology" by Andrew L. and Caden P. (Vernon Hills High School)

"Cultural Connections: Frontiersmen of the Chicago Fur Trade" by Adam S., Amy J., Connor B., Lars B., and Sasha D. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)







"Hubble Telescope: Our Eye to the Universe" by Abhay A., Farid S., Lolla T., Mark G., and Samuel F. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

"The Impact of Frederick Douglass" by Ahmad J., Nicholas K., and Robert K. (Maine East High School)

"Nikola Tesla: A Man Ahead of His Time" by Paarth K. and Sebastian D. (Vernon Hills High School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Creation of the FDA: A New Era of Consumer Protection" by Aaron G., Chad C., and Marlon John P. (Maine West High School)

"Leo Szilard: From Crossing the Frontier Into Nuclear Science and an Ethical Debacle to Attempting to Undo His Discovery" by Adam T., Anokha N., and Austin K. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)



(Maine South High School)



"Piloting a New Frontier" by Cameron P. and Klement S.



"Blood Banks: A Medical Innovation that Saved Lives in WWII" by Emma P. and Kayla G. (Maine West High School)





JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

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Junior Individual Performances





"Operation Bootstrap: The Industrialization of Puerto Rico's Economy" by Noa G. (St. Luke School)

"A 'Lady Lawyer' and Her Fight for the Public Defender: Advancing Frontiers for Women in Law and Legal Representation" by Lucia K. (Catherine Cook School)

Junior Individual Performances

"Ida B. Wells: The Most Influential Reporter There Was" by Payton S. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"Amelia Earhart: A Woman Who Flew to New Frontiers in the Sky and Throughout History" by Mary D. (St. Luke School)









SENIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

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"Alan Turing" by Mia M. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"Trials and Tribulation: Insanity Case of Mary Todd Lincoln" by Haley P. (Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy High School)

"The Life of Dolores Huerta" by Mictzy P. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

Senior Individual Performances

"The Feminine Mystique: Reconstructing the Role of American Women to Blaze a New Frontier of Women's Rights" by Allison B. (Regina Dominican High School)

"Mary Wollstonecraft: The Face of Women's Rights Across the Atlantic" by Areen K. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)





Senior Individual Performances

"The Radium Girls" by Esmeralda F. (Prosser Career Academy High School)

"Frontiers in Historical Revisionism: Kissinger on the US's Involvement in the India-Pakistan War of 1971" by Siddharth R. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)







SPECIAL AWARDS

Hamill Award for Irish American History DAY

Sponsored by Judith Hamill

"Irish Immigration," Senior Individual Documentary by Clare L. (Regina Dominican High School)

"A Cultural Frontier: The Potato Famine and Irish Diaspora's Effect on Chicago," Junior Individual Documentary by Zoe W. (Skinner North Elementary School)



Jaconetty Award for Italian and Italian American History



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"From Galileo To Darwin: The Frontier Between Science and Religion," Junior Paper by Guiseppe B. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"The Sacco and Vanzetti Trial: A Frontier in Criminal Justice History," Senior Paper by Leon L. (Vernon Hills High School)







JUNIOR DIVISION GROUP PERFORMANCES

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"Dried Mangoes: On Asian American Immigration and Identity" by Luna D. and Mahnoor M. (Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School)

"The Beauty Evolution in African American Women" by Aminah K., Ily P., and Sojourner P. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"Cinematic Frontiers" by Abigail M., Eleanor O., Kammi N., and Violet B. (Parker Junior High School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Women's Rights" by Ella L., Ezra R., Isaac H., Isabella D., and Zephyr P. (Parker Junior High School)

"Bringing Down the Berlin Wall: How Gorbachev's Leadership Brought the Berlin Wall Down Once and For All" by Alex R. and Arnav C. (Quest Academy)





STATE QUALIFIER

"The Big Release" by Damiya P., Norah L., Phoenix L., Trey Y., and Viviana P. (Taft Academic Center)

"The Lowell Mill Girls: Fighting for a New Frontier of Women in the Work Place" by Ella L., Lena L., and Anna M. (Immanuel Lutheran School)





SENIOR DIVISION GROUP PERFORMANCES

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Senior Group Performances

"Anna May Wong: The First Asian-American to Become the First Hollywood Star" by Jessica Lizbeth Z. and Paulina A. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)



"Hedy Lamarr: Inventor & Actress" by Elianna W., Heavenly F., and Jocelyn H. (Prosser Career Academy High School)

"Hip-Hop and Racism" by Alexis A., Erick V., Josiah M., and Juan V. (Prosser Career Academy High School)





JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

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"A Frontier in Safer Food" by Nadeem O. (Amelia Earhart Elementary School)

"Riverview! On the Frontier of Fun!" by Vanessa R. (Richard Edwards Elementary School)

"The Woman of Firsts: Marie Curie" by Madina B. (Mayer Elementary School)







"A Frontier More Precious Than Gold" by Brooke P. (Avery Coonley School)

"Get to know the Unknown: "The Change of Colvin" (Civil Rights Pioneers)" by Synia S. (Brooks Academic Center)

"Hedy Lamarr" by Emerson R. (St. Giles School)

Junior Individual Exhibits

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"The Originals" by Ana R. (Brooks Academic Center)

"Am I Evil? How the New Wave of British Heavy Metal Redefined the Genre" by Veronica R. (Taft Academic Center)

"Anesthesia: Pioneering for the Future of Medicine" by Lucia A. (Catherine Cook School)







"Flights Frontiering for the Future" by Gabrielle D. (Taft Academic Center)

"Cubism: The Lies That Revealed the Truth" by Annabel G. (Catherine Cook School)

"The Newsboy Strike of 1899" by Margot B. (Mayer Elementary School)







"From Mold to Medicine: Penicillin's Breakthrough for Antibiotics" by Sophie F. (Catherine Cook School)

"Coco Chanel: Fashion Genius" by Sofia S. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"Father of China: How Sun Yat-sen Crossed the Frontier of Dynastic Rule" by Evan J. (Independent Scholar)







"The Golden Age of Enlightenment" by Ava C. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"La Villita: How a Frontier Farm Became a New Frontier" by Karen M. (Richard Edwards Elementary School)

"John Leland's Fight for Religious Liberty" by Jaxon V. (Immanuel Lutheran School)







"Time, The True Final Frontier: John Harrison's Quest to Solve Longitude" by Hugo R. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"Chicago Pile 1- The Dawn of the Nuclear Age" by Connor R. (Keller Regional Gifted Center)

"Kids Are Expensive Birth Control Can Help" by Alyssa R. (Alain Locke Charter School)







"Frank Lloyd Wright: Expanding Midwestern Architecture" by Gavin D. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"Obergefell v Hodges" by Evelyn S. (Mayer Elementary School)

"Acknowledging Amazing Anesthesia Advancements" by Alana H. (Morgan Park Academy)

Junior Individual Exhibits

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"Spears: Evolution" by Lyric A. (Morgan Park Academy)

"The Untimely Demise of Meigs Field" by Alec N. (Ogden Jenner Middle School)

"Hiroshima: August 6, 1945" by Juna C. (Pritzker Elementary School)



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"Gold Rush" by Alyssa E. (St. Cletus School)

"Polio Vaccine" by Eleonora G. (St. Giles School)

"Charlie Chaplin: His Silence was Deafening" by Kalista F. (Taft Academic Center)

"Betty Friedan" by Elizabeth M. (Harriet Beecher Stowe Dual Language School)



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"Iroquois Theater Fire" by Alex T. (Brentano Math and Science Academy)

"Pile-1 Reactor" by America M. (Gallistel Language Academy)

"The Marshall Plan: Ein Neues Europa (A New Europe)" by Sophie A. (Hawthorne Scholastic Academy)



SPECIAL AWARDS

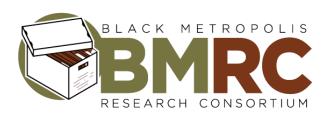


Black Metropolis Research Consortium HISTO Award for Black History

Sponsored by the Black Metropolis Research Consortium

"A. Philip Randolph and the BSCP: Breaking Socioeconomic Barriers for African Americans," Senior Individual Website by Trenton M. (Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy)

"Ida B. Wells's Involvement in the Anti-Lynching Movement" by Laszlo K. and Julia S. (Lane Tech Academic Center)







Excellence in New Deal or Human Rights History

Sponsored by the Center for New Deal Studies, Roosevelt University

"A New Frontier in Labor: The Flint Sit-Down Strike," Senior Group Documentary by Mark B., Claire E., and James M. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"The Federal Theatre Project: The Most Successful Failure," Junior Individual Website by Sophie Y. (Whitney Young Academic Center)







SENIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

Advancing to State



Senior Individual Exhibits

"After Internment Japanese Americans Forge New Frontiers" by Sophia R. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)



"The Collapse of the Ideal Chicana-The Chicana Feminist Movement" by Cynthia C. (CICS Northtown Academy)

"The Rise and Fall of Chicago Public Housing" by Ryan M. (Maine South High School)

Senior Individual Exhibits

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STATE QUALIFIER

"Clifford Beers' Mental Hygiene Movement" by Emily H. (Maine West High School)

"A Change in Womanhood" by Maya Z. (Maine South High School)

"I & M Canal" by Madeline B. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)







"Stan Lee: The Maker of Marvel" by Colin K. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

"Sally K. Ride: Breaking Through The Atmosphere and Patriarchal Barriers" by Emily W. (Maine West High School)

"The Special Olympics" by Anabella V. (Maine South High School)







"Muhammad Ali" by Orlando M. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"Gemini Program: Breaking Frontiers in Space" by Brandon H. (Maine South High School)

"The Massacre That Led to a Revolution" by Gunner T. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)







"Jesse Owens: The Race for Humanity" by Stavroula K. (Maine South High School)

"Stan Lee: The Man in creating the Marvel Universe" by Anthony O. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"One Cent Sensation: How the Penny Press Redefined Journalism" by Elizabeth Y. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)







"Kate Warne: Cracking the Case for Female Detectives" by Katherine T. (Independent Scholar)

"Jackie Robinson" by Aaliyah H. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"The Gases of Insensibility 'Anesthesia" by Maryana C. (Maine South High School)



SPECIAL AWARDS





Sponsored by the Northwestern University Department of History

"Hemlines," Junior Group Exhibit by Isabella L. and Ariya P. (Avery Coonley School)

"Evolution of Women's Sports," Junior Group Exhibit by Erin D. and Michaelina R., (St. Mary School)

"Betty Friedan," Junior Individual Exhibit by Elizabeth M. (Harriet Beecher Stowe Dual Language School)







Sponsored by the Northwestern University Department of History

"Saving America's Soul: How the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Advanced Frontiers of Social Equity," Junior Group Documentary by Rishabh D., Riyan J, and Ansh P. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"Burning Down the House," Senior Individual Exhibit by Nora M. (Regina Dominican High School)







JUNIOR DIVISION GROUP EXHIBITS

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STATE QUALIFIER

"Discovering the Earth's Demise: The Foundation of Modern Climate Science" by Hannah P. and Kaelyn D. (Catherine Cook School)

"Race to the Moon" by Nora E. and Zoe G. (Forest Park Middle School)

"Yet at the Same Time..." On the frontier of Indigenous Rights" by Anastasia D., Claire S., and Scarlett C. (German International School of Chicago)







"Getting the Vote! Women's Suffrage in Illinois" by Emillia C., Phoebe O., and Theresa O. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"A Stitch in History" by Aravis K. and Sequoyah P. (Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School)

"Penicillin: The Pathway to Modern Medicine" by David G., Dhir P., and Hale Z. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)







"Separate But Not Equal: Mendez v. Westminster" by Alex A., Elias G., and Payton M. (O. A. Thorp Scholastic Academy)

"Disney's Influence in WW2" by Amy K. and Valeria A. (Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School)

"Hello Girls Answering the Call to Fair Pay" by Kaylee M. and Lilliana B. (Murphy Elementary School)







"The French Revolution" by Jake P. and Roman P. (St. Giles School)

"Ida B. Wells's Involvement in the Anti-Lynching Movement" by Julia S. and Laszlo K. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"Unseen Contributors: Chinese Railroad Workers during Westward Expansion" by Cedric Z., Grant L., and YuHan C. (Whitney Young Academic Center)







"Midway's Fly and Bye: How Midway Pioneered the Flying Industry" by Abigail R., Jocelyn U., Maribel T., Nayeli G., and Vianese S. (Mark Twain Elementary School)

"Radio Education: Its Effect on the Nation" by Amalia R., Eliana F., and Lucy K. (Lane Tech Academic Center)

"Japanese Internment" by Bianca R. and Gianna Micah L. (Mannheim Middle School)





Junior Group Exhibits

"Assassination Survivor, Gun Control Fighter" by Avery T. and Viktoriia O. (Mitchell Elementary School)

"The Legacy of Loving" by Abigail C., Anya T., and Karina P. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"Darwin's Theory of Evolution: The Scientific Frontier" by Amelia B., Hanna F., Sofia B., and Viviana V. (O. A. Thorp Scholastic Academy)







"The Sears Catalog: A Frontier In Consumerism" by Daniel W., Ethan B., and Jayen S. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"Natives in the White City" by Elizabeth H., Katherine S., and Mykhaela C. (Murphy Elementary School)

"Muhammad Ali: Athletic Activism" by Christian S., Jaylan G., Kolby D., and Quentin B. (Parker Junior High School)



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"Jetting to a New Frontier" by Filip K., Jonathan S., and Owen D. (O. A. Thorp Scholastic Academy)

"Heating Up History: Fire Can Spread" by Autumn W., Carolyn T., Grace B., and Lulu L. (Taft Academic Center)

"Nuclear Technology: Fueling Destruction and Debate" by Carter K., Andrew L., Mitchell O., Jakub P., and Grant W. (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Academy)







"Loving v. State of Virginia" by Angelica S., Aria R., and Oscar H. (Mark Twain Elementary School)

"Tragedy and Change: Tylenol's Journey" by Alexa M. and Giulia Q. (Whitney Young Academic Center)

"Galileo Galilei" by Anika G. and Reagan J. (Lakeview Junior High)





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"The 19th Amendment" by Mabel B. and Violet W. (Pritzker Elementary School)

"The Frontier of the Starving Nation: The Tragedy of the Holodomor" by Ariane R. and Kalyna R. (O. A. Thorp Scholastic Academy)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Lusia Harris" by Eleanor K. and Syana P. (McPherson Elementary School)

"Tragedy to Transformations to Treatment: The Evolution of Mustard Gas Into Chemotherapy" by Catherine T., Ishitha D., and Slokha A. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Josephine Baskin Minow Award of Excellence





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"History of House: Rebuilding the Roots of House Music"
Senior Individual Documentary by Carlos A. (Air Force Academy High School)

"Michigan's Hero: How the Flint Water Crisis Helped CPS"

Junior Group Documentary by Versailles M. and Frida R. (Brentano Math and Science Academy)

"Frontiers in Transportation: How the Interstate Highways Impacted Chicago," Junior Individual Website by Rohan L. (Catherine Cook School)

"The Vast Wasteland," Senior Group Website by Mohammed A., Tan N., and Alejandro S. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)



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"La Villita: How a Frontier Farm Became a New Frontier," Junior Individual Exhibit by Karen M. (Richard Edwards Elementary School)

"The Beauty Evolution in African American Women," Junior Group Performance by Aminah K., Ily P., and Sojourner P. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)

"James W. Jardine Water Purification Plant," Junior Individual Exhibit by Charles B. (Lenart Regional Gifted Center)



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"Marion Mahony Griffin: An Architect of Spirit," Junior Individual Exhibit by Shea M. (Ogden Jenner Middle School)

"1965 Illinois Juvenile Court Act," Senior Paper by Monserrat C. (Prosser Career Academy High School)

"Breaking Racial Barriers: Loyola's Integrated Team Helped Change the Way of Life," Junior Individual Exhibit by Destiny S. (St. Luke School)







SENIOR DIVISION GROUP EXHIBITS

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"The Railroad Strike of 1877" by Bianca I. and Jaden W. (Lincoln Park High School)

"The Congress of Vienna: A Frontier for Peace in Europe After Napoleon" by HariCharan V., Lyndon S., and Nathan C. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

"They Were Here First" by Amelia S. and Seamus L. (Maine South High School)

Senior Group Exhibits

"Cesar Chavez and the First Farm Workers Union" by Evelyn L. and Lizbeth M. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"Votes for Women: The 19th Amendment" by Amogha R. and Sharayu D. (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

"Breaking Barriers: How South Asian Migration Shaped American Society" by Lexia L. and Zoya M. (Maine East High School)







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"The Stonewall Uprising" by Emma F. and Margaret Z. (Vernon Hills High School)

"Project: Azorian" by Colin L., Ivan P., and Johnathan V. (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

"The Jane Collective" by Gabby S. and Gabriela P. (Maine West High School)







"The Young Lords" by Heron T. and Samantha G. (CICS Northtown Academy)

"Loving V. Virginia" by Andrea A., Brina G., and Johanna M. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"Chicago Stock Yards" by Daniel S., Mickael D., and Nicole D. (Maine West High School)







"Prohibitionists and Suffragettes Navigate the Frontier of Public Education for Women" by Emily B., Sahana U., Tara S., and Zetta M. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"The Black Panthers: Party of Change and Defense" by Alexandra P. and Kate P. (J. Sterling Morton East High School)

"Jaw-Dropping News: Radium Girls at the Frontier of New Workplace Legislation" by Fatima R. and Nicole S. (Maine West High School)







"National Coalition Against Domestic Violence" by Emilia J. and Jadyn C. (Maine West High School)

"History of Medical Education" by Katherine K. and Nicholas I. (Maine South High School)

"Children's Periodicals: A Frontier in the Development of 19th Century America's View of Childhood" by Anna C. and Anne M. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)



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"The Chicano Movement" by Mayah V. and Jayden V. (George Washington High School)

"The Bracero Program" by Evelin R. and Sahiti G. (Vernon Hills High School)

"The AIDS Epidemic: How Art was Weaponized Against a Frontier of Apathy" by Hao N. and Weronika K. (Maine West High School)





JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES

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"Women in Baseball" by Sienna O. (Hawthorne Scholastic Academy)

"Kristallnacht: A Violent Step Into Anti-Semitism" by Sanaa P. (Amelia Earhart Elementary School)

"Elizabeth Blackwell: How the First Female Doctor Revolutionized Medicine" by Shivani G. (Quest Academy)







"Crossing the Transportation Frontiers in Japan with the Shinkansen Bullet Train" by Kaelyn T. (Independent Scholar)

"¡Sí Se Puede!' How Consumer Activism in the UFW Broke Barriers and Changed Boycotting Forever" by Avani N. (Catherine Cook School)

"Let There Be House, The Creation of House Music" by Nino P. (Lane Tech Academic Center)







"The Other Russian Revolution: How The Russian Avant Garde Rewrote The Rules Of Art" by Simran G. (Catherine Cook School)

"Jane Jacobs, An Urban Revolutionary" by Oliver D. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"Innovative Doom" by Emir Z. (Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School)







"The New Negro: The Harlem Renaissance" by Khloe S. (Keller Regional Gifted Center)

"Billie Jean King: A Frontier in the Status of Women in Sports" by Hania S. (Quest Academy)

"The Berlin Wall - A Frontier of Separation" by Magnolia W. (Taft Academic Center)







"Samuel Eberly Gross: Crossing Frontiers In Working-Class Homeownership and American Suburbanization" by Nishant N. (Quest Academy)

"Bloomers: The Pants That Changed the World" by Olivia S. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"How Anesthesia Crossed One of the Most Important Medical Frontiers" by Michelle B. (St. Mary School)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Russell L. Lewis, Jr. Award for Chicago History



Sponsored by Ellen Keith in memory of Russell L. Lewis Jr

"The Young Lords," Senior Group Exhibit by Samantha G. and Heron T. (CICS Northtown Academy)

"Samuel Eberly Gross: Crossing Frontiers in Working-Class Homeownership and American Suburbanization," Senior Paper by Nishant N. (Quest Academy)



Richard Brown Award for Chicago History



In memory of Richard Brown

"Transforming the Frontiers of Chicago's Chinatown," Senior Group Documentary by Kara E. and Nathan E. (Independent Scholars)

"Our Lady of Angels: Sounding the Alarm for Fire Safety," Junior Individual Exhibit by Ava A. (St. Mary School)







SENIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES

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"Louis Armstrong (Chicago Jazz Figure)" by Ansley D. (Niles North High School)

"Adam Smith and the Influence of the Economic Frontier on the Industrial Revolution" by Robert G. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"Women of the West" by Annette D. (Vernon Hills High School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Any Bonds Today?" by Elbron K. (Maine West High School)

"A Terrible Project: How Urban Renewal Destroyed Chicago" by Giovanni B. (Niles North High School)

"Flourishing Within Confines: How Chinatown evolved throughout Chicago's History and became a Frontier" by Ramisha I. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)







"John Jones: Chicago's Forgotten Black Hero" by Garvin M. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

"Chicago Teachers Federation: A Catalyst for Change" by Gustavo V. (Nazareth Academy)

"The Impact of Music" by Anna L. (Vernon Hills High School)



Senior Individual Documentaries

"Unconstitutional" by Juliana H. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)



"War on Two Frontiers: How Joint Sino-US Aviation in WWII Changed the Course of Race Relations in America" by Evan L. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Nuff Said" by David B. (Independent Scholar)

"The American Industrial World: A Land of Opportunity, Innovation, and Business" by John A. (Maine East High School)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Hyde Park Historical Society Chicago Metro History Day Award



Sponsored by the Hyde Park Historical Society in recognition of scholarship in the history of Hyde Park Township

"Painting a Picture of Justice: How Street Art on the South Side of Chicago Celebrates Race and Pushes For Justice," Senior Paper by Stefano A. (Niles North High School)

"Enrico Fermi: Pioneering the Nuclear Age," Junior Paper by Henry E. (Taft Academic Center)





Timuel Black Award for African American History



In memory of Timuel Black

"Eugene J. Bullard," Junior Group Exhibit by Juan L., Leonel V., and Miguel L. (Mark Twain Elementary School)







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Junior Group Documentaries

"The Fallout of Chernobyl 1986" by Akshara R., Grace C., and Katherine X. (Whitney Young Academic Center)



"Saving America's Soul: How the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Advanced Frontiers of Social Equality" by Ansh P., Rishabh D., and Riyan J. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"Claude Monet: Frontier in Art History" by Anum D. and Brooklyn M. (Quest Academy)







"DNA Identity: WHO ARE YOU?" by Ellen S., Fiona F., and Paige S. (Avery Coonley School)

"Annihilation of Caste: Ambedkar's Crossing of the Caste" by Cyrus D. and Urijah D. (Independent Scholars)

"From Vision to Victory: Vikram Sarabhai's Impact on the Creation of ISRO" by Nidhi K. and Stuti K. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)



"I Can't Be Satisfied: How Chess Records Changed the Music Scene of Chicago" by Clara D., Clara M., and Crimson J. (John C. Coonley Elementary School)

"The Legacy of Powered Flight" by Adam P., Hrishi C., and Nayan G. (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

"The Chinatown of Chicago: Breaking Down Old Barriers" by Amanda G. and Miryam M. (St. Hubert Catholic School)





Junior Group Documentaries

"Black Wall Street: A Stunted Future of Economic Innovations and Racial Frontiers" by Harper W. and Rongyi C. (Whitney Young Academic Center)

"How the Great Rebuilding Changed Chicago and the World Forever" by Ade A., Kavi K., Malcolm A., and Miles T. (Lane Tech Academic Center)







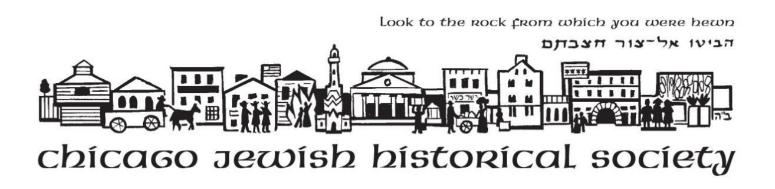
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The Muriel Robin Rogers Chicago Jewish History Award

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Sponsored by the Chicago Jewish Historical Society In recognition of excellence in Chicago's Jewish history

"Never Forget Luckman," Senior Group Documentary by Albert B. and Alex F. (Niles North High School)





George Javaras Award for Exemplary Historical Scholarship



In memory of George Javaras

"Crying Wolf: Social Perceptions of Wolves and the Yellowstone Project as an Environmental Frontier," Junior Individual Website by Beatriz W. (Skinner North Elementary School)

"Operation Bootstrap: The Industrialization of Puerto Rico's Economy," Junior Individual Performance by Noa G. (St. Luke School)







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"Transforming the Frontiers of Chicago's Chinatown" by Kara E. and Nathan E. (Independent Scholars)

"British-African Abolitionism on the American Frontier" by Andy P., Kaavya S., and Mahi S. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"Frances Willard: Crossing Frontiers" by Eva S. and Shoshanna C. (Niles North High School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"Women Throughout Horror" by Maggie B. and Verda U. (Maine East High School)

"The Nat King Cole Show: This Revolution Will Not be Televised Because Madison Avenue is Afraid of the Dark" by Chloe H., Jackson S., Maurice N., Max M., and Zoe N. (University of Chicago Laboratory School)

"Homefront Heroes: Setting New Frontiers of Propaganda" by Brooke C. and Lianet G. (Maine West High School)





STATE QUALIFIER

"ENIAC: Exploring the Frontier of Programmable Computers" by Gabriela S., Isabella R., Marilyn G., Niko R., and Thorin W. (Meliora)

"Rudy Lozano: The Life, The Living, The Legacy" by Isabella F. and Miliani R. (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)



SPECIAL AWARDS

Arthur Anderson Memorial Award for Exemplary Teaching In memory of Arthur Anderson



Kelly Preston (Brentano Math and Science Academy)



Northwestern University Award for Exemplary Teaching



Sponsored by the Northwestern University Department of History

Josue Contreras (Harriet Beecher Stowe Dual Language School)





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- Evaluations will be returned via zFairs.
- Certificates and prizes will be mailed to schools in mid-April.



State Qualifiers

- Do NOT start a new registration—your existing entry will be promoted to the State Contest.
- You have until April 16 to upload final entry materials—make revisions!
- The State Contest is Saturday, April 22, at the University of Illinois Springfield.
- Attendance is expected in ALL categories. Contact state coordinator Abby Cline if you have a religious or scheduling difficulty. Be kind to your judges and honor your History Day peers by showing up.



Thank you to all students, teachers, parents, judges, and supporters for MAKING HISTORY with History Day in 2023!

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