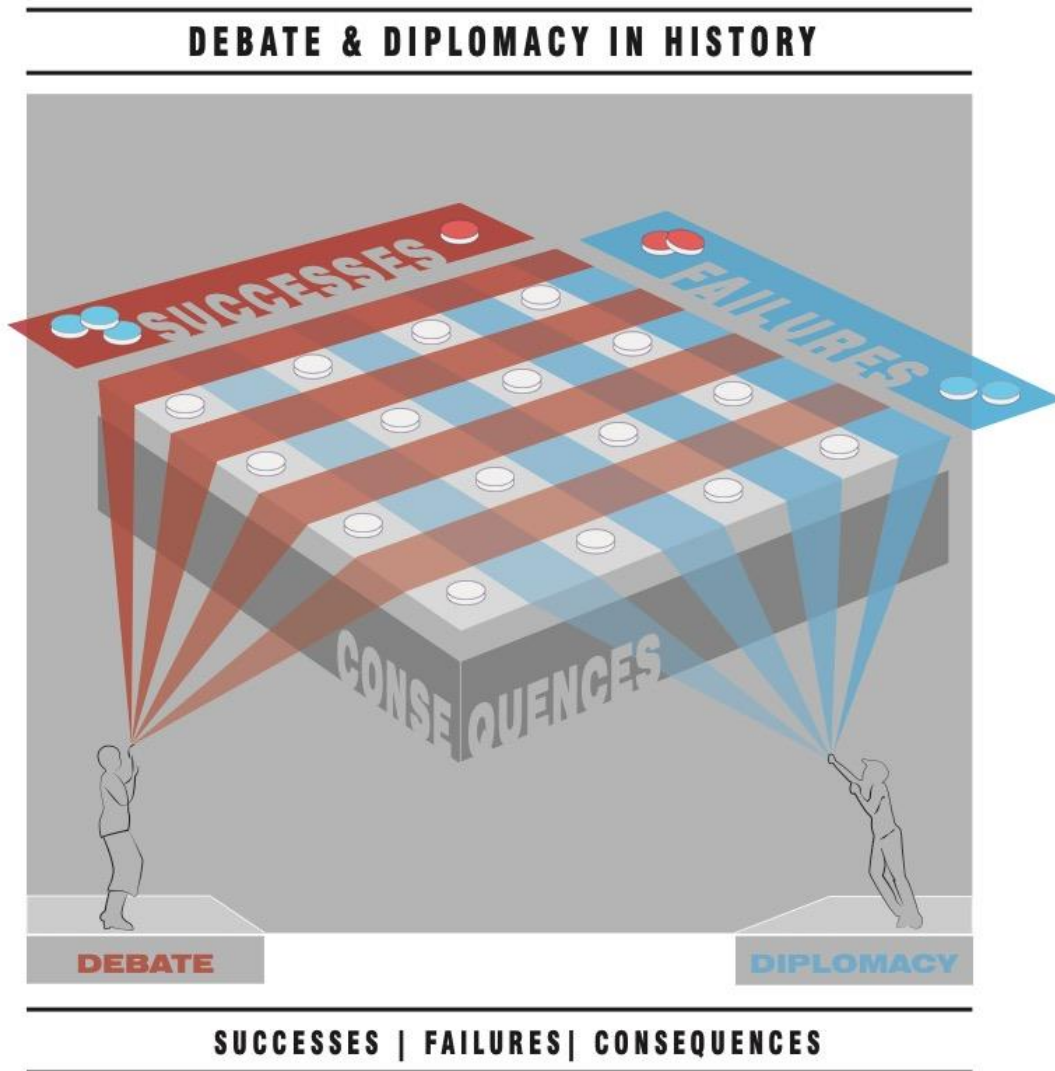


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- Projects Advancing to State
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PAPERS

Advancing to State

Junior Division Paper

- **"Blurring the Foul Line: Integrating Latinos into Baseball"** by Alexander Arteaga (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"The Failures of Appeasement in the 20th Century: The Munich Agreement"** by Ash Liang (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"The Reversal of the Chicago River"** by Dionne Eskridge (Alain Locke Charter School)
- **"The Manhattan Project: Debate, Diplomacy, and Fear of the World's Greatest Weapon"** by Dylan Jacobson (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Paper

- **"The March on Washington"** by Elijah Thomas (Alain Locke Charter School)
- **"Devastation in the Pacific: The Annexation of Hawaii"** by Ella Geerdes (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"The Kent State Massacre"** by Europe Hudson (Alain Locke Charter School)
- **"Project MKUltra: The CIA's Attempt at Mind Control"** by Frederick Dino Jr. (Coonley Elementary School)

Junior Division Paper

- **"March on Selma: The Force Needed for Voting Right Act of 1965"** by Gavin Daniel (Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center)
- **"The Secret Diplomat: Henry Kissinger's Visit to China in 1971"** by Laura Fangmann (St. Mary School)
- **"The Debate Over Disability Rights: How the 504 Sit-In Created Disability Diplomacy"** by Neena Agrawal (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"Suit Yourself - The Remarkable Story of Mary Walker: Succeeding Despite Debate"** by Sarah Chae (Skinner North Elementary School)

Junior Division Paper

- **"Let Them Shine: Gender Bias in Science"** by Anna Pachla (St. Leonard School)
- **"The Color Barrier in Sports: How Chicago Contributed"** by Charles Lust (Lane Tech Academic Center)
- **"Foreign Relations in the Making: The Truman Doctrine"** by Soha Dar (Science Academy of Chicago)

Chicago's Latinx History Award

Sponsored by Christina Gómez

"How History Repeats Itself: Mexicans in Chicago during the Great Depression"

Paper by Cynthia Del Rio Martinez (Maine West High School)



Chicago Collections Consortium Award

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"The Boycott That Modified CPS"

Group Exhibit by Prisma Alanis, Eva Castro, and Natalie Bunay
(Murphy Elementary School)



Abner Mikva Award for Legal History

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"The Federalist Papers"

Individual Exhibit by Sarah Durkin (St. Mary School)

"Griswold v. Connecticut: How a Contraceptives Case in the 1960s Sparked One of the Most Heated Debates in America"

Individual Website by Katherine Bai (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)



Senior Division Paper

- **"Diplomacy in Dire Times: The Forgotten Story of Aristides de Sousa Mendes"** by Anish Nadella (Adlai Stevenson High School)
- **"The Debate Over Imperialism: Political Ideals and Practical Considerations"** by Anna Fabrycky (Independent Scholar)
- **"The Debates and Diplomacy of the Annexation of Texas"** by Catherine Tang (Independent Scholar)
- **"A Failure of US Diplomacy to Intervene During the Ethnic Genocides in the Ottoman Empire"** by Ariadne Merchant (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

Senior Division Paper

- **"Too Big to Ignore: How the Women of the Hull-House Used Statistics to Redefine Public Debate"** by Clare O'Connor (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"How History Repeats Itself: Mexicans in Chicago During the Great Depression"** by Cynthia Del Rio Martinez (Maine West High School)
- **"The US and its Roles in the Debate over Puerto Rico's Political Status"** by David Wang (Vernon Hills High School)

Senior Division Paper

- **"The Lincoln-Douglas Debates"** by Emmanuel Bahena (Prosser Career Academy High School)
- **"'Save Our State!': Proposition 187 and the Debate and Diplomacy Over American Immigration"** by Fiona Jin (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)
- **"The Mother Who Raised Hell: The Legacy of Mary Harris Jones in the Labor Rights Movement"** by Hana Bisevac (Niles North HS)

Senior Division Paper

- **"Prison in a Time of Malaria"** by Alexandra Morley (Maine South High School)
- **"The Debate Seen and Heard 'Round the World: The Transformative Legacy of the Kennedy-Nixon Debates on Presidential Elections, Image Creation, and Personal and Public Diplomacy"** by Julia Cerimele (Regina Dominican High School)
- **"Questionable Means to Problematic Ends: Nixon's Historic Trip to China"** by Megha Khemka (Independent Scholar)

Senior Division Paper

- **"Biological Health Outcomes of Parallel Plagues: Debate and Diplomacy during the Antonine Plague of 165 CE and the COVID-19 Pandemic"** by Riya Joshi (Independent Scholar)
- **"The Chicago Freedom Movement: The Success of a Civil Rights Caused by Debate and Diplomacy"** by Tania Hernandez (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"The Black Church vs. Homosexuality: The Internal Battle of a Marginalized Group"** by Taylor Pate (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

Senior Division Paper

- **"The Fugitive Slave Act of 1850: How an Overzealous Approach to Debate Led to Diplomatic Failure and the Civil War"** by Tarini Mutreja (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"Detrimental Diplomacy: The Debate on the Effectiveness of the Appropriations Act of 1871 and How It Has Affected Native Americans Today"** by Eleanor Zagroba (Maine West High School)
- **"The Maxwell Street Market vs. UIC expansion: The Fight against Relocation"** by Sarah Mostafa (Lincoln Park High School)

Senior Division Paper

- **"Subverting Interests: The Constitutional Checks on Foreign Policy Powers"** by Jack "Timo" Westdale Kiep (Francis W. Parker School)
- **"A Debate with Not Enough Diplomacy: The Chicago School Boycott of 1963"** by Narobi Coffey (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"How Radio Programming from the 1920s Impacted and Evolved in the U.S. over Time"** by Olukemi Adelakun (Maine East High School)



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WEBSITES

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Junior Division Individual Website

- **"The Cuban Missile Crisis: World at the Brink"** by Abhay Bobba (Twin Groves Middle School)
- **"Castle Bravo: The Disaster that Revitalized the Nuclear Weapons Debate"** by Aindrila Mandal (Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center)
- **"Executive Order 9066: An Unlucky Number For Japanese Americans"** by Alterra Bonete (St. Luke School)
- **"Deal or No Deal: The Constitutional Compromises that Shaped Our Nation"** by Giovanni Nicolai (Avery Coonley School)

Junior Division Individual Website

- **"1954 Guatemalan Coup D'état: The United States Backed Operation to Thwart Communism in Guatemala"** by Isabella Keberlein (St. Luke School)
- **"The Salem Witch Trials: Foundation for Legal System"** by Johanne Ateli (Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center)
- **"The First Pride Was a Riot - The Legacy of Stonewall"** by Kai Niederpruem (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"Prague 1968: Soviets Crush Reform"** by Lilli Planek (St. Luke School)
- **"The Defense of Marriage Act"** by Lucy Lundberg (St. Giles School)

Junior Division Individual Website

- **"How the Debate and Failures of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Affected Society"** by Rongyi Chen (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858: Successes, Failures, and Consequences"** by Sean Bell (St. Giles School)
- **"Direct Current: The Superior Current"** by Siddharth Mukesh (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"The Treaty of Versailles: The Failed Diplomacy of 1919"** by Sophie Yu (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"The Berlin Blockade: When Diplomacy Fails"** by Stella Wise (Catherine Cook School)

Jane Addams Hull House Award

Sponsored in recognition of excellence in Hull House history

"Jane Addams: Neighborhood Saint or Dangerous American?"

Individual Exhibit by Abigail Busa (St. Luke School)

"Too Big to Ignore: How the Women of the Hull-House Used Statistics to Redefine Public Debate"

Paper by Clare O'Connor (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

"The Woman Who Changed The World: Jane Addams"

Group Website by Emma Valenzuela, Jessenia Toala, Kimberly Reyes, and Yefri Enamorado (J. Sterling Morton East High School)



Excellence in New Deal History Award

Sponsored by the Roosevelt University Center for New Deal Studies

"The Dust Bowl"

Group Exhibit by Nolan Lazor and Gabrielle Reyes
(Vernon Hills High School)

"The New Deal: How a Series of Programs Corrected the Anti-Labor Atmosphere of America and Set the Foundation for A New Era of Industry"

Group Website by Janelle Chan, Cynthia Chen,
Prisara Chumsangsri, Chloe Mui, and Alina Zhao
(Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)



Senior Division Individual Website

- **"Chicago Pile-1: The Debate Over Nuclear Power and Its Uses"** by Aarya Drover (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Different Nations, Different Goals, Different Treaties: How One War Led To Multiple Debates and Failed Diplomacies"** by Ainika Hou (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)
- **"Korean American Community Services in Chicago"** by Angelynn Jimenez (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

Senior Division Individual Website

- **"Women on the Home Front during World War II"** by Anna Tooley (Maine West High School)
- **"Griswold v. Connecticut: How a Contraceptives Case in the 1960s Sparked One of the Most Heated Debates in America"** by Katherine Bai (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"Annexation or Occupation: Bayonet Diplomacy, Limited Congressional Debate, and the Ambiguous Status of the 50th State"** by Lena Stole (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

Senior Division Individual Website

- **"Pullman Strike: Debate & Diplomacy"** by Lily Tran (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Chicago City Parks"** by MaryClare Koch (Maine South High School)
- **"Elijah Lovejoy: The First Martyr for the First Amendment"** by Natalie Rovner (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Iran Hostage Crisis: When Diplomacy Fails"** by Shravya Akkina (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)

CPAA History Day Award

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in recognition of scholarship presented by Chicago Public Schools students

"Debate between Two Territories: North and South Korea"

Group Exhibit by Anna Tataryn and Lindsey Vasquez (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)

"America – in the White"

Individual Website by Jaya Taylor (Mitchell Elementary School)

"Iroquois Theatre Fire: Lack of Fire Prevention Responsible for Deadliest Fire in Chicago"

Individual Exhibit by Arely Jimenez (Matthew Gallistel Language Academy)

"Philippine Revolution"

Individual Exhibit by Luenonie Villaruel (Hayt Elementary School)



Eastland Disaster Research Prize

In memory of the victims of the Eastland Disaster

"SS Eastland"

Group Exhibit by Nina Adamski, Anna Coenen, and Eve Gray
(Lane Tech Academic Center)



Junior Division Group Website

- **"The New Deal: How a Series of Programs Corrected the Anti-Labor Atmosphere of America and Set the Foundation for A New Era of Industry"** by Janelle Chan, Cynthia Chen, Prisara Chumsangsri, Chloe Mui, and Alina Zhao (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)
- **"Debating Personhood v. Privacy: Reproductive Rights and Abortion Laws"** by Mackenzie Philbin and Briah Rudich (Catherine Cook School)
- **"The Red Shadow of Communism"** by Maggie Hays and Sydney Van Aken (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"The Pig War: The Potato Porker"** by Payton Johnson and Emily Sasimit (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Website

- **"A City within A City': The Cabrini Green Housing Projects"** by Vladislav Bodnaruk, Steven Jiang, Dou Lai, and William Wang (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)
- **"Margaret Sanger: The Key to the Liberation of Women's Reproductive Rights"** by Evangelia Buzanis, Sofia Guerrero, and Sadie Lyons (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)
- **"Debating a Split: How the Partition of India Should Have Been Handled"** by Vishnav Ayloo, Finian Das, and Venye Zhao (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"The Nuremberg Trials"** by Natalia Gertzenstein and Rachel Shalit (Hawthorne Scholastic Academy)

Junior Division Group Website

- **"Skokie Nazis: The Debate Between Morality and Legality"** by Samar Mohan, Shunta Notani, Karl Patel, Zachary Wong, and Max Ziegelman (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)
- **"Female Spies: The Heroes of D-Day"** by Stuti Kabra and Nethra Tummalapalli (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"How Trade Influenced the United States' Entrance into World War II"** by Cyrus Darki, Caleb Engel, and Lincoln Routier (Avery Coonley School)
- **"The Rise of the NAACP: Rising Racial Tensions, Violence, and a Fight for Rights"** by Neyasa Jindal, Hena Patel, and Ranya Shah (Science & Arts Academy)

Spirit of History Day Award

Sponsored by the family of Katarina Brodbeck
in recognition of students who overcome barriers in History Day

"Chicago Midway International Airport"

Individual Exhibit by Giovanni Genovese
(Lakeview Junior High)

"Diplomatic Considerations for the Berlin Airlift"

Individual Website by Jonah Shankman
(Science and Arts Academy)



Leon Despres Memorial Award for Political History

In memory of Alderman Leon Despres

"Bush v. Gore: The Confusion, Controversy, and America's Democracy System"

Paper by Addison Davis (Skinner North Elementary School)



Senior Division Group Website

- **"The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Europe: Diplomacy at Its Finest"** by Kavya Akkina and Aditi Bobba (Adlai E. Stevenson High School)
- **"Diplomacy Abroad, Duplicity at Home in the Iran—Contra Affair: Did the Executive Branch Overreach in Foreign Affairs?"** by Akshay Badlani and Daniel O'Connor (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"From Andrew Jackson, to the Pecora Hearings, to FDR's New Deal: The Long Debate over Federal Banking Regulations"** by Ameya Deo and Yaseen Qureshi (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

Senior Division Group Website

- **"Chicago's Women Liberation Union"** by Victoria Alemayehu and Brenda Castillo (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)
- **"Americanization of Native Americans"** by Chad Culanculan and Matthew Hocutt (Maine West High School)
- **"CORE and Black Power"** by Rejhan Kurtovic and Daisy Zeas (Lincoln Park High School)

Senior Division Group Website

- **"Taking a Diplomatic Approach to the Most Urgent Debate: How The World's Chance To Solve The Climate Crisis Evaporated in Rio"** by Jessica Daugherty, Ege Halac, and Jack McRoberts (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"The Jungle"** by Esmeralda Martinez and Sandra Mejia (World Language High School)
- **"The Black Hawk War"** by Syed Ahmed, Joele Arzuaga, and Yasir Mohammed (Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center)

Senior Division Group Website

- **"The Philippine American War"** by Nicholas Hill and Rudra Kukian (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"Vashti McCollum: How One Woman Changed Religious Instruction in Public Schools"** by Reba Thomas and Riya Thomas (Maine West High School)
- **"The Haymarket Riot: Lack of Diplomacy in Labor and Business Conflicts"** by Judy Li, Luotao Mei, and Miranda Yoho (Lincoln Park High School)

Senior Division Group Website

- **"Cuban Missile Crisis: A Knife's Edge"** by Robert Parker and Dylan Jack Ferguson Dugan Johnson (Ogden International High School)
- **"Chicago Architecture"** by Mila Abdellatif, Maria Garcia, and Tabitha Staggs (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"The Black Panther Party: The Spark that Ignited Modern Day Power and Black Excellence"** by Vanessa Arzola, Arrielle Henderson, and Timea Matavova (Maine West High School)



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PERFORMANCES

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Junior Division Individual Performance

- **"Roe v. Wade; the Debate of a Lifetime"** by Anvi Krishnardula (Lakeview Junior High School)
- **"The Unions Strike Back"** by Lilith VanDyke (Morgan Park Academy)
- **"The Negro Question: Integration v Segregation, From Slave to Scholars"** by Ryann Dawson (St. Luke School)
- **"A Night with Eliza Hamilton: My Beloved and the Ratification of the Constitution"** by Susanna Morrison (Immanuel Lutheran School)

Senior Division Individual Performance

- **"Segregation and Desegregation in the Education System"** by Kaley Perryman (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

Hamill Award for Irish-American History

Sponsored by Judith Hamill

"The Mother Who Raised Hell: The Legacy of Mary Harris Jones in the Labor Rights Movement"

Paper by Hana Bisevac (Niles North High School)



Jaconetty Award for Italian-American History

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"Little Italy vs. UIC: The Debate That Changed Chicago Colleges Forever"

Group Exhibit by Rishabh Dalal, David Galu, and Tyler Marchese
(Margaret Mead Junior High School)



Junior Division Group Performance

- **"One Drop Black—Plessy v. Ferguson"** by Abigail Cox, Karina Pikhovich, and Catherine Thielen (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"The Failure of Munich"** by Rahm Hajali, Dhir Patel, and Azhaan Salam (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"Democracy Dinner: Debate & Diplomacy"** by Tessa Diedrich and Olivia Tryggestad (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Performance

- **"Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity During the Enlightenment: Debate Throughout France"** by Mridula Prabu, Anvita Vinu, and Carolyn Zhang (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"CPS: Striking Up Wages"** by Phoenix Ling, Norah Ludwig, Viviana Penarandar, and Damiya Polk (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)

Senior Division Group Performance

- **"Never Diplomatic but Always Determined: Emma Goldman's Debate on Free Expression"** by Charles Benton, Jenna Kilkus, and Myra Malkic (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"The Haymarket Riot"** by Wendy Cuevas and Andy Paredes (Prosser Career Academy High School)
- **"Neo-Nazis in Skokie"** by Raul Cordero, Victor Gonzalez, Demitrius Hoyos, and Tlaloc Moreno (Prosser Career Academy High School)
- **"Mary Cassatt"** by Fernanda Barrios and Andrea Deltoro (J. Sterling Morton East High School)



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EXHIBITS

Advancing to State

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Jane Addams: Neighborhood Saint or Dangerous American?"** by Abigail Busa (St. Luke School)
- **"I Am an American"** by Addyson McGarry (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"The Radium Girls"** by Aubrie Sperling (Mayer Elementary School)
- **"Pandas for Rent"** by Brooke Powell (Avery Coonley School)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"The Marshall Plan: Diplomatically Ushering in the New Era"** by Elle Hodes (Catherine Cook School)
- **"The Whole World Is Watching"** by Everett Blackburn (Avery Coonley School)
- **"The Cuban Missile Crisis 13 Days, 2 Superpowers, 1 Nuclear Conflict"** by Gabrielle Dylag (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)
- **"Pullman Strike: A Debate for Workers' Rights That Changed the Labor Movement Forever"** by Henry Dudek (Catherine Cook School)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Eisenhower and the D-Day Debate: The Decision That Changed the World"** by Jack Siska (Catherine Cook School)
- **"Riots at the Stonewall Inn"** by Kelsi Thomas (Alain Locke Charter School)
- **"The Seneca Falls Convention: The Debate over Women's Rights"** by Marin Ralson (Catherine Cook School)
- **"The Pullman Strike of 1894"** by Matthew Solc (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Japanese Internment Camps"** by Nian Si O'Neill (Mitchell Elementary School)
- **"The President, the People, Bowie and the Boss: Bringing Down the Berlin Wall"** by Rosemary Hicks (St. Luke School)
- **"Life among the Lowly - A Look inside Uncle Tom's Cabin's Effect of America"** by Sanaa Payne-Stewart (Earhart Elementary School)
- **"Should Zoos and Aquariums Exist: Conservation vs. Entertainment"** by Sasha Swartz (Mayer Elementary School)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"The Debate and Diplomacy of The Warsaw Pact"** by Szymon Betlej (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"All for Eight Hours"** by Theo Streit-Hurh (Lane Tech Academic Center)
- **"The Deadly Virus of 1918: Influenza, WW1 Deadliest Killer"** by Valerie Olivarez-Garcia (Donald J. Marquez Elementary School)
- **"From War to Influenza - the 1918 Pandemic - Debating Safety and Diplomacy"** by Vanessa Walston (Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Attica Prison Riots"** by Averil Sayles (Earhart Elementary School)
- **"Adaptive Negotiations: Diplomacy during the Cuban Missile Crisis"** by Henry Pyskacek (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)
- **"Dismantling the Patriarchy One Pamphlet at a Time: Marie Olympe-de Gouges"** by Natalya Holoyad (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)
- **"Dawson's Field Hijackings"** by Suhayla Patel (Avery Coonley School)

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Seneca Falls Convention: One of the Most Important Moments in History"** by Anais Carrillo (Gallistel Language Academy)
- **"The *Titanic*"** by Daniela Gomez (Hayt Elementary School)
- **"The Reversal of the Chicago River"** by Dennis McGuire (Keller Regional Gifted Center)
- **"Radium Girls"** by Grace Brothers (Mayer Elementary School)

Josephine Baskin Minow Award of Excellence

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"The Great Railroad Strike of 1877"

Individual Exhibit by Jeremiah Figueroa (Murphy Elementary School)

"Lincoln Douglas Debates of 1858"

Individual Exhibit by Margaret Cafarelli (Keller Regional Gifted Center)

"The Negro Question: Integration v Segregation, From Slave to Scholars"

Individual Performance by Ryann Dawson (St. Luke School)

"Eisenhower and the D-Day Debate: The Decision that Changed the World"

Individual Exhibit by Jack Siska (Catherine Cook School)



Senior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"The Trial of the Chicago 7/8"** by Abby Sutton (Maine West High School)
- **"Jazz: The Anthem of the Civil Rights Movement"** by Aurelia Lawson (Maine West High School)
- **"The Debate of Slavery in Disguise; Slavery"** by Cassidy-Bri'Anna Morris (Regina Dominican High School)
- **"Yellow Journalism"** by Mishelle Wiewiora (Maine West High School)

Senior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Uprising in the Coalfields: The Battle of Blair Mountain"** by Daniel Roque (Maine West High School)
- **"Censorship in Hollywood: The Hays Code"** by Elizabeth Karstrand (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)
- **"Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty in 1987"** by Gyeol Ko (Vernon Hills High School)

Senior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Apollo 11: The Unfair Treatment of the Hidden Figures"** by Katarina Miller (Maine South High School)
- **"The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: The Debate of the Century"** by Merjem Basic (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"The Nine Days' Queen: Lady Jane Grey and the Succession Crisis of 1553"** by Catherine Lyons (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)

Senior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"The Red Summer of 1919: The Chicago Commission on Race Relations"** by Nylah Robinson (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)
- **"Western Influence on the Chinese Debate to Modernize the Role of Women during the Republican Period"** by Peter Pu (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"'Hampton's Havoc' - Debating the Diplomacy of Fred Hampton's Murder"** by Stephen Thomas (Independent Scholar)

Senior Division Individual Exhibit

- **"Hamilton, Jefferson, and the Deal for D.C."** by Katherine Timm (Independent Scholar)
- **"The Jazz Ambassadors"** by Logan Maurer (Maine South High School)
- **"Cold War: The Cuban Missile Crisis"** by Hunter Field (Vernon Hills High School)

Josephine Baskin Minow Award of Excellence

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"How Diplomacy Affected Debates Regarding Japanese-American Internment Camps"

Individual Website by Zara Baig (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

"President Wilson's Fourteen Points: A Programme of the World's Peace"

Paper by Khadejah Fatima (Maine East High School)

"The Rise of Pollution within Chicago's Lake Michigan and its Impact on Civilization"

Paper by Zoe Lau (Niles North High School)



Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"The Supreme Court Case"** by Isha Shankar and Abby Weinraub (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"Why Are We Prohibited from Picketing?: The Chicago Women's Garment Worker's Strike"** by Estefany Garcia, Adella Laqui, and Mia Rodgers (Murphy Elementary School)
- **"Chernobyl: Diplomatic Failures and Consequences"** by Alisa Kaganovich and Nicole Mulla (Mayer Elementary School)
- **"Apple vs. Microsoft"** by Aubrey Kotel, Isabella Monreal, and Allison Rerucha (Lakeview Junior High School)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Battle for Equal Rights: Journey of the Black Panther Party"** by Ernie Muharremaj, Dillon Poblador, Ana Rivera, and Maja Staniszewski (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"Strong Women Standing Their Ground: Seneca Falls 1848-1917"** by Ireland Costello, Oriana Harris, and Anaya Sharma (Skinner West Elementary School)
- **"Exclusion in the White City"** by Nancy Enriquez-Flores, Aniya Toney, and Tyesin Youngberg (Murphy Elementary School)
- **"SS Eastland"** by Nina Adamski, Anna Coenen, and Eve Gray (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"All American Girls Professional Baseball League: Stepping Up To The Plate!"** By Natalia Manganello, Jenna Portell, Aubree Potter, and Lilah Weinstein (Lakeview Junior High School)
- **"The Ten Days of Terror"** by Ayan Mahajan and Deeya Pendharkar (Twin Groves Middle School)
- **"The River That Runs Backward"** by Nathan Majcher, Bruno Olson, and Paul Shin (Lane Tech Academic Center)
- **"The Simpsons and the Art of Adult Themed Cartoons"** by Eliza John, Christina Manoj, and Eliza Monjes (Lakeview Junior High School)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Whiskey Diplomacy"** by Claudia Aguilar and Karen Mariscal (Edwards Elementary School)
- **"Little Italy vs. UIC: The Debate that Changed Chicago Colleges Forever"** by Rishabh Dalal, David Galu, and Tyler Marchese (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"1968 DNC: The Breakdown of Diplomacy"** by Elias Gonzalez and Payton Marchan (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"The Fight for Forest Preserves: The Tale of Busse Woods Creation"** by Slokha Anandula, Nidhi Karekar, and Emily Zmyslowski (Margaret Mead Junior High School)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Roe v. Wade"** by Taylor Hoffman, Emma Kinsella, and Frank Sullivan (Mayer Elementary School)
- **"Stateville Malaria Trials: A Tale of Necessary Sacrifice"** by Jackson Hirsch and Grace Inouye (Science & Arts Academy)
- **"Satyagraha"** by Iyari Gomez, Sophia Jacinto, Vedika Patel, and Vivianne Quintero (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"Rage Against the Machine: The Strike that Altered the Garment Industry"** by Kenley Cage and Alyssa Silveyra (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"The Wicked Affairs of Salem"** by Julia Hickson and Sam Olech (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"How the Treaty of Versailles Impacted Germany's National Identity"** by Roshan Das, Maia Duffy, and Noah Shankman (Science & Arts Academy)
- **"Debate, Diplomacy, and Nuclear Annihilation"** by Natalie Geenen and Veronica Motawi (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"Directional Debate"** by Samantha Alvarez, Quetzally Aviles, and Vanessa Rios (Edwards Elementary School)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"The Chicago Garment Workers Strike Of 1910"** by Mackenzie Grill, Alessandra Morales, and Talia Surendran (Divine Providence Catholic School)
- **"The Vietnam War"** by Abigail Kupka and Elise Rubeo (Pope Francis Global Academy)
- **"19th Amendment"** by Simone Black, Olivia Dixon, Erin Kennedy, Jazlyn Trulijio, and Olivia Van Wyck (St. Cletus School)
- **"The Steel Strike of 1919"** by Jonathan Ateli and Patrick Kinsella (Lane Tech Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"A Pragmatic Diplomat"** by Israel Barcenas, Brian Garcia, Leonardo Gutierrez, Santiago Padilla, and Erick Vargas (Twain Elementary School)
- **"Shuttle-Mir: The First Leap in Collaborative Space Travel"** by Sophie Hong, Julia Kwiek, and Katarzyna Opalinska (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)
- **"Brown v. Board of Education"** by Gabrielle Prus, Ashna Sahni, and Daniela Wryk (William Howard Taft High School Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Not So Black and White: Steinem, Chisholm, and the Debate Over the Second Wave of Feminism"** by Eliza Ignacio, Henry Pond, and Claire Wittekind (Edgebrook Elementary School)
- **"Classism on the *Titanic*: 100 Years Later"** by Niani Darden, Desiree Diaz, Edyn Trudeau, and Julia Wesolowski (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)
- **"Double V Campaign"** by Joshua Cruz, Jayden Mahomes, and Sergio Nunez (OA Thorp Scholastic Academy)

Josephine Baskin Minow Award of Excellence

Sponsored by the Minow Family in honor of Josephine Baskin Minow

"American Antisemitism and the Plight of Immigration in WWII"

Paper by Callie Berthold (Maine South High School)

"Venceremos! A History of the Young Lords"

Individual Documentary by Bella Santos (Niles North High School)

"Yellow Journalism"

Individual Exhibit by Mishelle Wiewiora (Maine West High School)



Senior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Emmett Till"** by Andrea Lopez and Jazmin Lopez (J. Sterling Morton East High School)
- **"The Swastika War: Limits to 'Freedom of Speech'; Neo-Nazi vs. Jewish"** by Nola Malito, Stephanie Marchan, and Angelica Ruiz (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"A Revolt That Rattled the Labor Industry: 1909 ILGWU Strike"** by Ann DeSimone (Maine South High School)
- **"The Reversal of the Chicago River"** by Carlos Hernandez and Ariebo Rana (Maine West High School)

Senior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Women Sewn into History"** by Reina Hill and Ashlee Shoemaker (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"*Chicago Tribune's* Coverage of the Watergate Scandal"** by Falak Grover, Yelyzaveta Kvitkovska, and Athena Severance (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Berlin Airlift"** by Braulio Coronel and Vincent Ramos (CICS Northtown Academy)
- **"War of Currents: Tesla vs. Edison"** by Caitlyn Claussen and Gabriel Da Silva (Maine West High School)
- **"The Annexation of Hawaii"** by Ethan Knizhnik and Lilith Zartler (Vernon Hills High School)

Senior Division Group Exhibit

- **"Blame Emotions for The Murder"** by Cynthia Chavez and Elizabeth Nava (J. Sterling Morton East High School)
- **"Cuban Missile Crisis"** by David Ju and Peter Zhang (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"The Great Railroad Strike of 1877"** by Kevin Rzepka and Divyen Trivedi (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"The Chicago Pullman Strike"** by Emma Bevenour and Stella Ozenbaugh (Regina Dominican High School)

Senior Division Group Exhibit

- **"The Dust Bowl"** by Nolan Lazor and Gabrielle Reyes (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"Lowell Mills"** by Riley Costello and Hailey Meyer (Regina Dominican High School)
- **"Post WWII Reconstruction"** by Jack Gagamov and Preston Wright (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"Three Mile Island"** by Karl Rizzo and Liam Sultana (Maine South High School)
- **"*Playboy* Magazine's Effect On Women; Objectification or Liberation?"** By Samantha Berman and Mia Reilly-Yeh (Lincoln Park High School)



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Junior Division Individual Documentary

- **"Open Secret of Burge's Torture: The Chicago Police Torture Scandal"** by Beatrix Ludwig-Meiers (Lane Tech Academic Center)
- **"Little Rock Nine Documentary"** by Caliyah Childs (Alain Locke Charter School)
- **"The General vs. the President"** by Elan Valentine (Catherine Cook School)
- **"The Annexation of Hawaii"** by Gabrielle Sumo (Alain Locke Charter School)

Junior Division Individual Documentary

- **"Days without Sunshine"** by Kellen Chou (Coonley Elementary School)
- **"The *Challenger* Disaster; Hours of Debate - Tragedy in Seconds"** by Lydia Jayne (Lakeview Junior High School)
- **"The 1963 CPS Boycott"** by Peyton Hines (Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center)
- **"Unlikely Allies: Lucky Luciano and the U.S. Military"** by Tom Biela (Edgebrook Elementary School)

Russell L. Lewis Jr. Award for Chicago History

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

"The Chicago Crisis of '68"

Individual Exhibit by Emilio Echeverry (St. Leonard School)

"Korean American Community Services in Chicago"

Individual Website by Angelynn Jimenez (Von Steuben
Metropolitan Science Center)



Richard Brown Award for Chicago History

In memory of Richard Brown



"The Power of Civil Unrest"

Group Exhibit by Anastasia Danakis and Claire Schmitt
(German International School of Chicago)



Senior Division Individual Documentary

- **"Venceremos! A History of the Young Lords"** by Bella Santos (Niles North High School)
- **"Ping-Pong Diplomacy: How an 'Accidental' Encounter Created a Diplomatic Victory in U.S.-China Relations"** by Corona Chen (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"The Hollywood Hays Code; The Debate over Debauchery in American Film"** by Dalin Dohrn (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"Skokie's Would-Be Nazi March"** by Ena Tihic (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Diplomacy in a Vacuum"** by Olivia Jessen (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

Senior Division Individual Documentary

- **"A Change Is Gonna Come: Gospel Music and the Civil Rights Movement"** by Greta Nelson (Nazareth Academy)
- **"America: A Hero to a Fault?"** by Joanne Do (Vernon Hills High School)
- **"Black Music in America"** by Juliana Lopez (Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences)
- **"Natives vs. Newcomers"** by Maureen Staelgraeve (Nazareth Academy)
- **"What is the Crazy Horse Monument, and Why Should It Be Government Funded"** by Reese Lawrence (Maine South High School)

Hyde Park Historical Society Chicago Metro History Day Award

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in recognition of scholarship in the history of Hyde Park Township



"Pullman Strike: Debate & Diplomacy"

Individual Website by Lily Tran (Lincoln Park High School)

"Gentrification: The Phenomenon Reshaping America's Cities"

Group Documentary by Syed Azhar Ahmed, Shreshth Malik,
and Irmuun Namgur (Margaret Mead Junior High School)



Timuel Black Award for African American History

In memory of Timuel Black

"Trumbull Park Homes Race Riots"

Paper by Alan Medina (Prosser Career Academy)



Junior Division Group Documentary

- **"The Cuban Missile Crisis: How Diplomacy Causes Both Peace and Conflict"** by Ivan Dai, Benny Lee, Aidan Lei, and Carter Wong (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)
- **"National Parks: America's Most Controversial Idea"** by Robert Ciocan and Alexander Kosinski (Lakeview Junior High School)
- **"Arms for Controversy: A Failed Diplomacy"** by Riyan Jain, Naga Mudda, and Ansh Patel (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"Chinese Boycotts - A Cunning Diplomatic Weapon"** by Ruby Hao, Jaslyn Lee, Rizqi Suryoputro, Ariel Wang, and Shaelyn Wu (Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Academic Center)

Junior Division Group Documentary

- **"The Opium Wars: An Excuse for British Foreign Policy"** by Ella Fang, Megan Tan, and Ashton Torres (Science & Arts Academy)
- **"Debate and Diplomacy during the Cuban Missile Crisis"** by Bill Bradford and Henry Chen (Avery Coonley School)
- **"The Debate About the Vietnam War - Consequences of the War We Were Destined to Lose"** by Harper Wright and Gweniveve Zoldan (Skinner North Elementary School)
- **"Bullets for Peace: The Diplomatic Successes and Failures of The Kent State Massacre"** by James Canar, Simon Gidalevitz, Owen Myers, and Iliyan Nathani (Science & Arts Academy)

Junior Division Group Documentary

- **"Gentrification: The Phenomenon Reshaping America's Cities"** by Syed Azhar Ahmed, Shreshth Malik, and Irmuun Namgur (Margaret Mead Junior High School)
- **"League of Nations' Appeasement to Hitler"** by Shane Condon and Jacob Weisman (Science & Arts Academy)
- **"The Debate over Hong Kong; The 99 Year Contract That Changed Everything"** by Jonathan Blessing and James McMillan (Catherine Cook School)
- **"The Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb"** by Katie Glass, Julia Kipp, and Krithik Prasad (Avery Coonley School)

The Muriel Robin Rogers Chicago Jewish History Award

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

"The Maxwell Street Market vs. UIC expansion: The Fight Against Relocation"

Paper by Sarah Mostafa (Lincoln Park High School)



George Javaras Award for Exemplary Historical Scholarship

In memory of George Javaras

**"From Andrew Jackson, to the Pecora Hearings, to FDR's New Deal:
The Long Debate Over Federal Banking Regulations"**

Group Website by Ameya Deo and Yaseen Qureshi
(University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)



Senior Division Group Documentary

- **"They Called It The Skokie Case: How a Small Chicago Suburb Became Home to One of the Nation's Largest Constitutional Controversies"** by Aiden Hunter, Daniel Saba, and Alexander Torzewski (Lincoln Park High School)
- **"Chinatown; Where It All Began"** by Jenna Calma, Jacob Declaro, Amreen Lobanwala, and Samantha Pindiak (Niles North High School)
- **"Pullman Strike of 1894"** by Olivia Frey, Nusaybah Quadri, and Ariel Strubel Iram (Niles North High School)
- **"Chicago 7/8"** by Sabrina Bukvarevic and Karolina Glowa (Maine West High School)

Senior Division Group Documentary

- **"Woman Spies of the Special Operations Executive: Espionage as a Form of Diplomacy"** by Marilyn Gans, Isabella Rigatos, and Benjamin Sebastian (Meliora)
- **"The History of Housing in North Lawndale: An MLK Legacy"** by Eleanor Burstin and Victoria Ejeh (Niles North High School)
- **"The Jazz Ambassadors: Musical Diplomacy in the Midst of the Cold War"** by Nikolaos Rigatos, Gabriela Sebastian, and Thorin Walton (Meliora)

Senior Division Group Documentary

- **"Debate, Nyet! Diplomacy, Da! Nikita Khrushchev's Visit to the United States"** by Samara Arain, Audrey Matei, and Charlotte Sims (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"Jazz Justice: The Ironic Consequences of the State Department's Cold War Diplomacy During the Civil Rights Era"** by Louis Auxenfans, William Tan, and Serena Cherian Thomas (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)
- **"AIMing for a Diplomatic Future: The American Indian Movement's Occupation of the BIA"** by Sara Kumar, Donovan Miller, and Lauren Tapper (University of Chicago Laboratory Schools High School)

Arthur Anderson Memorial Award for Exemplary Teaching

In memory of Arthur Anderson



Nate Ramin

Mitchell Elementary School

Andrea Cavedo

CICS Northtown Academy



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Congratulations to our special award
winners!

Wrap-up

- Evaluations will be returned via zFairs
- Certificates and prizes will be mailed to schools in mid-April
- T-shirt sales start next week



State qualifiers

- Do NOT start a new registration—your existing entry will be promoted to the VIRTUAL State Contest
- You have until April 8 to upload final entry materials—make revisions and good luck!

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