

# NATIONAL HISTORY DAY GA 2020 STATE CONTEST CATEGORY, SPECIAL, & TEACHER AWARDS



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**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY GA**  
**2020 STATE CONTEST**  
**CATEGORY AWARDS**



## Junior Group Documentary

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#12007

*How Nellie Bly's Expose' Exposed Blackwell's Island*

STUDENT(s)

Charlotte Smith

Danelle Varner

**Mcdonough, GA**, Ola Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Zachary Barfield

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### **Third Place**

#12015

*The Day that the Sound Barrier was Broken in the Race  
Across the Mojave Desert.*

STUDENT(s)

Andrew Irvin

Caleb Coons

Redmond Cross

Aidan Godwin

**Jackson, GA**, Henry County Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Zachary Barfield

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### **Second Place**

#12005

*The Footpath Murders: Breaking Down DNA*

STUDENT(s)

Karen Lipson

Lily Krachman

**Atlanta, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

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### **First Place**

#12009

*The Smallpox Vaccine: Ending 3,000 Years of Torture*

STUDENT(s)

Kayla Holland

Abigail Buchanan

**Stockbridge, GA**, General Ray Davis Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Carlos Hernandez

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#22010

STUDENT(s)

Christina Brown

Kate Lynch

*Beyond the Iron Gates: The Breaking of Minority Barriers at the Citadel*

**Augusta, GA**, Westminster Schools of Augusta

TEACHER(s)

Glenn Bell

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### **Third Place**

#22004

STUDENT(s)

Ilia Morshed

Eric Chang

Omeed Kalan

*Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and the Compromise that Defined the Constitutional Convention of 1787*

**Alpharetta, GA**, Johns Creek High School

TEACHER(s)

Beatrice Wallace

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### **Second Place**

#22012

STUDENT(s)

Angie Hardison

Samantha Mohl

Kaylee Yip

*Ryan White: Advocate for Patients with HIV and AIDS*

**Leesburg, GA**, St. Teresa's

TEACHER(s)

Tracey Woodcock

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### **First Place**

#22005

STUDENT(s)

Eva Cherai

Mary McCoy

*Suffrage, Smuggling & Schizophrenia: The Barrier-Breaking Ethos of Katharine Dexter McCormick*

**Columbus, GA**, Columbus High School

TEACHER(s)

Mark Day

## Junior Group Exhibit

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#16014

*Apollo 11: The mission that made impossible, possible*

STUDENT(s)

Lucy Shi

Anjini Naidu

**Atlanta, GA**, The Westminster Schools

TEACHER(s)

Ashley Gayanilo

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### **Third Place**

#16013

*Mohandas "Mahatma" Gandhi: Breaking the Barrier for Indian Independence*

STUDENT(s)

Ryan Fazeli

Oliver Fazeli

**Tucker, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **Second Place**

#16001

*Michelle Howard: Breaking Barriers in United States Navy*

STUDENT(s)

Fallice Minor

Carter Mallow

Ricardo Resendez

**Albany, GA**, St. Teresa's

TEACHER(s)

Tracey Woodcock

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### **First Place**

#16008

*Irena Sendler Saved The Children*

STUDENT(s)

Olivia Summey

Isabelle McDonald

**Locust Grove, GA**, Ola Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Zachary Barfield

## Senior Group Exhibit

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#26001

*The Mother of Modern Physics*

STUDENT(s)

Sydney Griffith

Grace Huckans

**Thomasville, GA**, Thomas County Central High School

TEACHER(s)

Teresa Carver

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### **Third Place**

#26004

*Kalpana Chawla: Breaking Barriers Beyond the Skies*

STUDENT(s)

Navya Narula

Sanchit Sehgal

**Atlanta, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

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### **Second Place**

#26003

*Time is Money: How the Transcontinental Railroad  
Modernized America*

STUDENT(s)

David Welsh

Eric Xu

Jake Potthoff

**Tucker, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

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### **First Place**

#26008

*The Masculinized Birth of Gynecology*

STUDENT(s)

Bootsie Glasser

Leah Benator

Sabrina Skolnick

**roswell, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

## Junior Group Performance

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#14003

STUDENT(s)

Demaria Whitley

Kenthel Macauley

Isatou Badjie

*How The Mothers Of The Civil Rights Movement Broke The Barriers of inequality and Injustice in the civil rights movement*

**McDonough, GA**, Henry County Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Melanie Kellam

### **Third Place**

#14002

STUDENT(s)

Alana Chrobak

Lillian McQueen

Katherine Bone

Marley Stephens

*The Eternal Movement*

**Covington, GA**, General Ray Davis Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Carlos Hernandez

### **Second Place**

#14005

STUDENT(s)

Chance Barr

Jared Walker

Mattison Crump

*Mr. Rogers Using Television to Break the Barrier to Racial Intergration*

**McDonough, GA**, Ola Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Zachary Barfield

### **First Place**

#14001

STUDENT(s)

Etta Potthoff

Chloe O'Brien

*The Chinese Involvement in the Trancontinental Railroad*

**Atalnta, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

## Senior Group Performance

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#24004

*Breaking Barriers Through Bops*

STUDENT(s)

Derry Auguste

Da Quan Cooney

**Locust Grove, GA**, Luella High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Coleman

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### **Third Place**

#24002

*In '17, '20, '73: A Women's Musical*

STUDENT(s)

Jocelyn Chavez

Isabella David

Lena Cai

**Bishop, GA**, North Oconee High School

TEACHER(s)

Kathleen Cole

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### **Second Place**

#24001

*Billie Jean King's Journey For Equality*

STUDENT(s)

McKenna Mackey

Emily Mae Edmunds

**Statham, GA**, North Oconee High School

TEACHER(s)

Kathleen Cole

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### **First Place**

#24003

*Dividing a "City Too Busy to Hate": Atlanta's Own "Berlin Wall"*

STUDENT(s)

Brandon Leonard

Jayden Jones

Layla Burrell

Gabrielle King

**Chamblee, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope



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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#18011

*Plessy v. Fergusson*

STUDENT(s)

Elliot Cap

Alex Hill

**Fayetteville, GA**, Bennett's Mill Middle School

Ishaan Merchant

TEACHER(s)

Lenzie Lucas

Adam Campbell

John Di Lazzaro

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### **Third Place**

#18004

*No Peak Too High*

STUDENT(s)

Rachel Dressler

Isabelle Coursey

**Atlanta, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

Peirong Gao

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **Second Place**

#18002

*The Story Of Amelia Earhart*

STUDENT(s)

Ashlyn Johns

Claire Bizzell

**Warner Robins, GA**, Huntington Middle School

TEACHER(s)

JoAnn Watts

## Junior Group Website

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### **First Place**

#18008

*Lumiere Brothers: Creating The First Cinema*

STUDENT(s)

Georgia White

Caroline Cristofanelli

**Evans, GA**, Westminster Schools of Augusta

TEACHER(s)

David McElhannon

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#28001

STUDENT(s)

Esther Jeong

Yoo Jin Chung

Jiyeon Jeon

*THE POWER OF DESTINY: HOW TO OVERCOME THE BARRIERS OF BUILDING A NATION*

**Suwanee, GA**, Northview High School

TEACHER(s)

Eun Sun Kwon

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### **Third Place**

#28012

STUDENT(s)

JoiSyni Frink Myles

Gavin Noktes

*"Your Blood is Toxic ": How the Tuskegee Syphilis Study Molded the Laws of Informed Consent*

**Atlanta, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

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### **Second Place**

#28013

STUDENT(s)

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Alyna Lu

*Tiananmen Square: The Protest That Never Happened*

**McDonough, GA**, Luella High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Coleman

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### **First Place**

#28006

STUDENT(s)

Matthew Szymanski

Andrew Rissler

Alexander Szymanski

Kamal Allen

*Silence in the Dome: How Morton's Anesthetic Impacted the Medical World*

**Decatur, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

## Junior Individual Documentary

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#11012

STUDENT(s)

Kaitlyn Sokolowski

*Joan Jett: Breaking Gender Norms and Rocking the Music Industry*

**Albany, GA**, St. Teresa's

TEACHER(s)

Tracey Woodcock

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### **Third Place**

#11007

STUDENT(s)

Sterling Mank

*Breaking Barriers in Unbreakable Codes*

**Decatur, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **Second Place**

#11002

STUDENT(s)

Deeksha Khanna

*Filippo Brunelleschi: The Dawn of the Renaissance*

**Decatur, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **First Place**

#11005

STUDENT(s)

Temple Lester

*Shirley Chisholm: The Good Fight*

**Stone Mountain, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

## Senior Individual Documentary

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#21006

*The Deadliest of Weapons*

STUDENT(s)

Emilia Keeseey

**Locust Grove, GA**, Luella High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Coleman

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### **Third Place**

#21001

*Charlayne Hunter and Hamilton Holmes: Breaking Through the Segregated Doors of the University of Georgia*

STUDENT(s)

Destiny Mercer

**Macon, GA**, Howard High School

TEACHER(s)

Stephanie Pekarek

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### **Second Place**

#21003

*The Daredevils of the Sky: Paving the Way for Women Workers*

STUDENT(s)

Emily Sharpe

**Doraville, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

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### **First Place**

#21004

*Tomochichi and James Oglethorpe's Friendship: Breaking Cultural and Language Barriers for the Young Georgia Colony*

STUDENT(s)

Angela Huynh

**Morrow, GA**, Morrow High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Henley

## Junior Individual Exhibit

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#15013

STUDENT(s)

Irene Cheon

*Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Breaking Barriers for Korea during the Korean Independence Movement*

**Midland, GA**, Richards Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Stanley Shively

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### **Third Place**

#15014

STUDENT(s)

Jodi Gist

*Jesse Owens: The Gold Standard for Breaking Barriers*

**McDonough, GA**, Eagle's Landing Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Althea Fordyce

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### **Second Place**

#15002

STUDENT(s)

Nadia Thomas

*Barriers Broken From Within To The Signing Of Executive Order 9981*

**Macon, GA**, Miller Magnet Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Tony Washington

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### **First Place**

#15003

STUDENT(s)

Kara Leonard

*How The Camera Was Used As A Weapon To End Child Labor In The United States*

**Atlanta, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

## Senior Individual Exhibit

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#25012

STUDENT(s)

Fiona Lamkin

*Fred Rogers: Everyone's Neighbor*

**Decatur, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

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### **Third Place**

#25008

STUDENT(s)

Corrine Pollet

*"Gone!" The Great Migration*

**Tyrone, GA**, Sandy Creek High School

TEACHER(s)

William Harris

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### **Second Place**

#25007

STUDENT(s)

Becky Dorminy

*Ivan Allen, Beacon of Change: Breaking the Barriers of Segregation in the New South*

**McDonough, GA**, Sola Fide Homeschool

TEACHER(s)

Ann Dorminy

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### **First Place**

#25018

STUDENT(s)

Nancy Marie  
Glasscock

*Breaking the Silence: Samuel Morse's Loss Led to Worldwide Connection*

**Dacula, GA**, Home School

TEACHER(s)

Marjorie Glasscock

## Junior Individual Performance

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#13002

STUDENT(s)

Rahsaan Hunter

*Breaking Barriers on the Gridiron: Marlin "The Magician"*

*Briscoe*

**Hampton, GA**, Impact Academy

TEACHER(s)

Kelley Theodocion

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### **Third Place**

#13001

STUDENT(s)

Carolyn Thomas

*Samantha Reed Smith: The Young Girl Who Broke*

*International Barriers*

**Eatonton, GA**, Putnam County Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Leanne Stanley

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### **Second Place**

#13004

STUDENT(s)

Gaby Slezinger

*Edith Wharton: From Social Struggles to Stories*

**Atlanta, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

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### **First Place**

#13005

STUDENT(s)

Arianna Walker

*How Nellie Bly Survived Ten Days in the Mad House*

**Mcdonough, GA**, Ola Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Zachary Barfield



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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#23001

*"Sidney Poitier Breaking Barriers in the Movie Industry"*

STUDENT(s)

Henry Covington

**Macon, GA**, Central High School

TEACHER(s)

Sherrica Walker

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### **Third Place**

#23003

*John Locke on Liberalism and the Divine Right of Kingship*

STUDENT(s)

Sydney Schulten

**Fayetteville, GA**, Sandy Creek High School

TEACHER(s)

William Harris

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### **Second Place**

#23002

*Breaking Barriers: African-Americans in Film*

STUDENT(s)

Liana-Raye Soopal

**McDonough, GA**, Luella High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Coleman

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### **First Place**

#23004

*Eliza Grier The Herculean Doctor*

STUDENT(s)

Courtney Davis

**tyrone, GA**, Sandy Creek High School

TEACHER(s)

William Harris

## Junior Individual Website

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#17003

*"It's a Small World After All"*

STUDENT(s)

Spencer Webb

**Thomasville, GA**, Thomas County Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Heather Ward

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### **Third Place**

#17012

*A Barrier Broken: The End of Anti-Miscegenation Laws in the United States*

STUDENT(s)

Micah Burton

**Atlanta, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **Second Place**

#17008

*Wangari Muta Maathai's Determination*

STUDENT(s)

Ava Duffy

**Decatur, GA**, Midtown International School

TEACHER(s)

Laura Szymanski

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### **First Place**

#17016

*Defying Enigma: Breaking Barriers to Crack the Code*

STUDENT(s)

Maya Regev

**Dunwoody, GA**, Atlanta Jewish Academy

TEACHER(s)

Donna Regev

## Senior Individual Website

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#27005

*False Memory: The Rape of Nanking*

STUDENT(s)

Keerthana Kumar

**Atlanta, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

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### **Third Place**

#27008

*The Power of Cartoons*

STUDENT(s)

Siya Patel

**Locust Grove, GA**, Luella High School

TEACHER(s)

Jennifer Coleman

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### **Second Place**

#27002

*Empress of China: How Wu Zetian Broke Centuries Of Barriers*

STUDENT(s)

Kennedi Anderson

**Stockbridge, GA**, Stockbridge High School

TEACHER(s)

Teresa Carver

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### **First Place**

#27004

*The Abandonment of Bacteriophage Therapy in Western Medicine*

STUDENT(s)

Gabriel

Lerner-Sperow

**Chamblee, GA**, Chamblee Charter High School

TEACHER(s)

Sally Stanhope

## Junior Paper

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#10019

STUDENT(s)

Eva Angell

*Women's Representation in the United Nations: Breaking Barriers and Changing the Way the World Looks at Women*

**Albany, GA**, St. Teresa's

TEACHER(s)

Tracey Woodcock

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### **Third Place**

#10010

STUDENT(s)

Imani Wall

*Nellie Bly the Unknown Crusader of Women Rights*

**McDonough, GA**, Eagle's Landing Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Althea Fordyce

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### **Second Place**

#10013

STUDENT(s)

Christina Mawi

*588th Night Bomber Regiment: How They Overcame Gender Discrimination and Impacted the Outcome of WW2*

**Clarkston, GA**, Chamblee Middle School

TEACHER(s)

John Donegan

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### **First Place**

#10003

STUDENT(s)

Addison Cabe

*Vanquishing Segregation in Major League Baseball: How Jackie Robinson Impacted the Civil Rights Movement and Paved the Way for Other African American Athletes*

**Conyers, GA**, General Ray Davis Middle School

TEACHER(s)

Matthew Cook

## Senior Paper

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### **Honorable Mention 1**

#20020

STUDENT(s)

Layla Jeeth

*Mahatma Gandhi: The Non-Violent Struggle For Independence*

**Alpharetta, GA**, Alpharetta High School

TEACHER(s)

Adam Smiley

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### **Third Place**

#20009

STUDENT(s)

Fareeha Mohammad

*The Nerve-Wracking Race to the South Pole: A Story of Exploration and Overcoming Barriers*

**Leesburg, GA**, Georgia Cyber Academy

TEACHER(s)

Colleen Surette

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### **Second Place**

#20016

STUDENT(s)

Sophia Shepherd

*The Enemy is the Knife: Confronting the U.S. Government's Sterilization of Native Americans in the 1970s*

**Atlanta, GA**, Druid Hills High School

TEACHER(s)

Carrie Staines

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### **First Place**

#20006

STUDENT(s)

Manav Shah

*An Era of Equality: British Army Aid Group and Breaking Racial Barriers in Hong Kong*

**Marietta, GA**, Wheeler High School

TEACHER(s)

Jyoti Shah

**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY GA**

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**



**Junior - Individual- Outstanding Entry in Military History  
(Sponsored by: Colonel Richard R. Hallock, Distinguished University Chair  
in Military History at Columbus State University.)**

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#11007

***STUDENTS***

**Sterling Mank**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual

**Chamblee Middle School**

Documentary

**Decatur, GA**

***TITLE***

**Breaking Barriers in Unbreakable Codes**

***TEACHERS***

**John Donegan**

**Junior- Group - Outstanding Entry In Military History  
(Sponsored by: Colonel Richard R. Hallock, Distinguished University Chair  
in Military History at Columbus State University.)**

#16015

***STUDENTS***

**Brooks Lawson, David Bunt**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Group Exhibit

**St. Luke School  
Columbus, GA**

***TITLE***

**Land Ships**

***TEACHERS***

**Brandi Waldheim**



**Senior- Individual - Outstanding Entry In Military History  
(Sponsored by: Colonel Richard R. Hallock, Distinguished University Chair  
in Military History at Columbus State University.)**

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#21003

***STUDENTS***

**Emily Sharpe**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Individual

**Chamblee Charter High School**

Documentary

**Doraville, GA**

***TITLE***

**The Daredevils of the Sky: Paving the Way for Women  
Workers**

***TEACHERS***

**Sally Stanhope**

**Senior - Group - Outstanding Entry in Military History (Sponsored by: Colonel Richard R. Hallock, Distinguished University Chair in Military History at Columbus State University.)**

#22010

***STUDENTS***

**Christina Brown, Kate Lynch**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Group Documentary

**Westminster Schools of Augusta  
Augusta, GA**

***TITLE***

**Beyond the Iron Gates: The Breaking of Minority  
Barriers at the Citadel**

***TEACHERS***

**Glenn Bell**

**Junior - Individual - Outstanding Entry in Economic History  
(Sponsored by: Edward Jones Investments)**

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#17008

***STUDENTS***

**Ava Duffy**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual Website

**Midtown International School**

**Decatur, GA**

***TITLE***

**Wangari Muta Maathai's Determination**

***TEACHERS***

**Laura Szymanski**

**Junior- Group - Outstanding Entry in Economic History  
(Sponsored by: Edward Jones Investments)**

#18003

***STUDENTS***

**Sophia Shi, Sophia Wang**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Group Website

**Chamblee Middle School**

**Atlanta, GA**

***TITLE***

**Clashing With Corruption:**

**Breaking Socio-Economic Barriers Through The Jungle**

***TEACHERS***

**John Donegan**

**Senior - Individual - Outstanding Entry in Economic History  
(Sponsored by: Edward Jones Investments)**

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#21003

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**Emily Sharpe**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

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**The Daredevils of the Sky: Paving the Way for Women  
Workers**

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**Sally Stanhope**

**Senior - Group - Outstanding Entry in Economic History  
(Sponsored by: Edward Jones Investments)**

#28007

***STUDENTS***

**Benjamin Elwyn, Caleb Adams, Hunter Maddox**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Group Website

**Sandy Creek High School  
Sharpsburg, GA**

***TITLE***

**The Life and Legacy of Alonzo Herndon**

***TEACHERS***

**William Harris**

**Outstanding Use of the New Georgia Encyclopedia  
(Sponsored by: New Georgia Encyclopedia)**

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#24003

***STUDENTS***

Senior

**Brandon Leonard, Gabrielle King, Jayden Jones, Layla Burrell**

Group Performance

***SCHOOL***

**Chamblee Charter High School  
Stone Mountain, GA**

***TITLE***

**Dividing a "City Too Busy to Hate": Atlanta's Own "Berlin Wall"**

***TEACHERS***

**Sally Stanhope**

**Junior- Best Use of National Archives or Presidential Libraries Materials in a National History Day Project  
(Sponsored by: National Archives Assembly)**

#15002

***STUDENTS***

**Nadia Thomas**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual Exhibit

**Miller Magnet Middle School  
Macon, GA**

***TITLE***

**Barriers Broken From Within To The Signing Of  
Executive Order 9981**

***TEACHERS***

**Tony Washington**



**Senior- Best Use of National Archives or Presidential Libraries Materials in a National History Day Project**  
**(Sponsored by: The National Archives Assembly)**

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#28012

***STUDENTS***

**Gavin Noktes, JoiSyni Frink Myles**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Group Website

**Midtown International School  
Fairburn, GA**

***TITLE***

**"Your Blood is Toxic ": How the Tuskegee Syphilis Study Molded the Laws of Informed Consent**

***TEACHERS***

**Laura Szymanski**

**1st Place Junior Excellence in a Project on Maritime History  
(Sponsored by: National Maritime Historical Society)**

#13003

***STUDENTS***

**Jonathan Dorminy**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual

**Sola Fide Homeschool**

Performance

**McDonough, GA**

***TITLE***

**Visionary Billy Mitchell: Breaking Barriers for US Air  
Power**

***TEACHERS***

**Ann Dorminy**

**1st Place Senior - Excellence in a Project on Maritime History  
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#28010

***STUDENTS***

**Alison Myers-Beck, Faria Chowdhury, Kayla Gurbaxani**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Group Website

**Chamblee Charter High School  
Atlanta, GA**

***TITLE***

**Anne Bonny The Project**

***TEACHERS***

**Sally Stanhope**

**Junior - Individual - Outstanding Use of the Digital Library of Georgia  
Resources Special Award  
(Sponsored by: Digital Library of Georgia)**

#11008

***STUDENTS***

**Ava Monger**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual

**Georgia Connections Academy**

Documentary

**Acworth, GA**

***TITLE***

**Roy Barnes; Breaking Barriers to Change the State Flag**

***TEACHERS***

**Elizabeth Woodward**

**Junior - Group - Outstanding use of Digital Library of Georgia Resources  
(Sponsored by: )**

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#12001

***STUDENTS***

**Destiny Butts, Lillian Harper, TaiLeea Jones**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Group Documentary

**Miller Magnet Middle School**

**Macon, GA**

***TITLE***

**That Very Rich Negress**

***TEACHERS***

**Tony Washington**

**Senior - Individual - Outstanding Use of Digital Library of Georgia Resources**

**(Sponsored by: Digital Library of Georgia)**

#25007

***STUDENTS***

**Becky Dorminy**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Individual Exhibit

**Sola Fide Homeschool**

**McDonough, GA**

***TITLE***

**Ivan Allen, Beacon of Change: Breaking the Barriers of Segregation in the New South**

***TEACHERS***

**Ann Dorminy**

**Senior - Group - Outstanding Use of Digital Library of Georgia Resources  
(Sponsored by: Digital Library of Georgia)**

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#24003

***STUDENTS***

Senior

**Brandon Leonard, Gabrielle King, Jayden Jones, Layla  
Burrell**

Group Performance

***SCHOOL***

**Chamblee Charter High School  
Stone Mountain, GA**

***TITLE***

**Dividing a "City Too Busy to Hate": Atlanta's Own "Berlin  
Wall"**

***TEACHERS***

**Sally Stanhope**

**“Outstanding Use of Georgia Historical Society Resources”  
(Sponsored by: Georgia Historical Society)**

#15003

***STUDENTS***

**Kara Leonard**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual Exhibit

**Chamblee Middle School**

**Atlanta, GA**

***TITLE***

**How The Camera Was Used As A Weapon To End Child  
Labor In The United States**

***TEACHERS***

**John Donegan**



**Junior - Individual - Alonso Award**  
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#13004

***STUDENTS***

**Gaby Slezinger**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Individual

**Midtown International School**

Performance

**Atlanta, GA**

***TITLE***

**Edith Wharton: From Social Struggles to Stories**

***TEACHERS***

**Laura Szymanski**

**Junior - Group - Alonso Award**  
**(Sponsored by: Alisa A. and Joseph B. Alonso)**

#18003

***STUDENTS***

**Sophia Shi, Sophia Wang**

Junior

***SCHOOL***

Group Website

**Chamblee Middle School  
Atlanta, GA**

***TITLE***

**Clashing With Corruption:  
Breaking Socio-Economic Barriers Through The Jungle**

***TEACHERS***

**John Donegan**

**Senior - Individual - Alonso Award**  
**(Sponsored by: Alisa A. and Joseph B. Alonso)**

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#20021

***STUDENTS***

**Axel Hawkins**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Paper

**Union Grove High  
McDonough, GA**

***TITLE***

**Diamond Diana: How Diana Ross Paved The Way for  
Black Women in Music**

***TEACHERS***

**Sandra Pisenno**

**Senior - Group - Alonso Award**

**(Sponsored by: Alisa A. and Joseph B. Alonso)**

#26009

***STUDENTS***

**Akari Cortez Gonzalez, Hope Orengo, Kameron Locke**

Senior

***SCHOOL***

Group Exhibit

**Sandy Creek High School  
Fayetteville, GA**

***TITLE***

**Jean-Michel Basquiat**

***TEACHERS***

**William Harris**

**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY GA**

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# Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award Nominee



## Mrs. Laura Szymanski

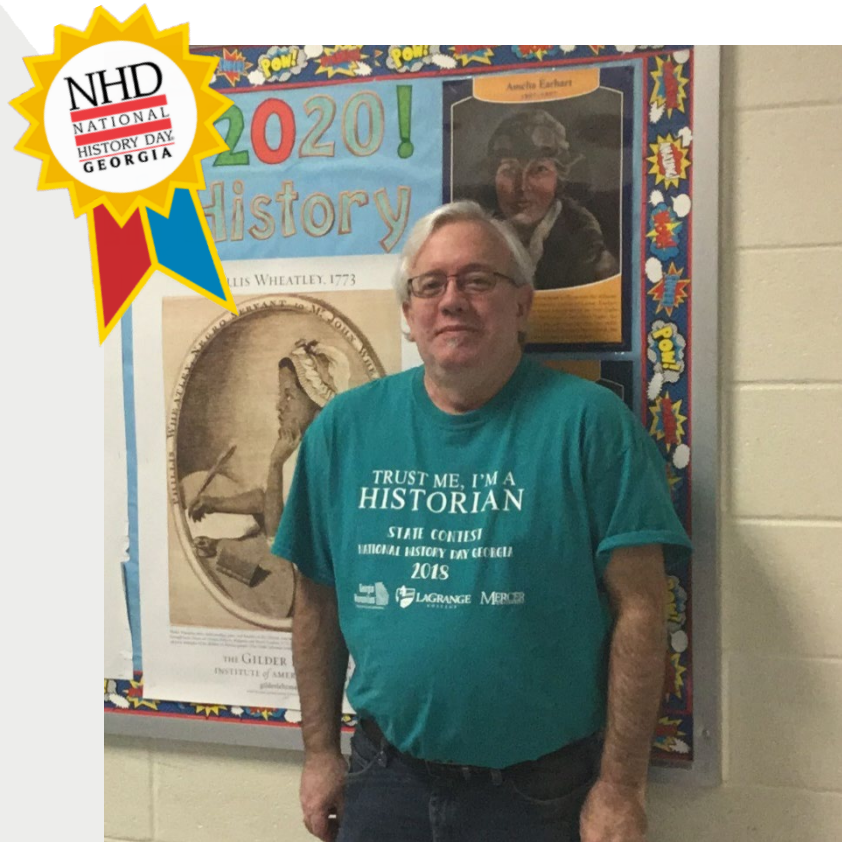
Midtown International School, Atlanta, GA

The award recognizes a middle school teacher who demonstrates a commitment to engaging students in historical learning through innovative use of primary sources, implementation of active learning strategies to foster historical thinking skills, and participation in the National History Day Contest.

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Patricia Behring, in recognition of the pivotal role teachers play in the lives of students.

# Hannah E. (Liz) MacGregor Teacher of the Year Award Nominee



## Mr. William Harris

Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone, GA

The award recognizes a high school teacher who demonstrates a commitment to engaging students in historical learning through innovative use of primary sources, implementation of active learning strategies to foster historical thinking skills, and participation in the National History Day Contest

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