

2009 Kansas History Day Medalists

Junior Historical Papers

Gold: Sierra Lekie, "Tina Stobos: Holocaust Heroine," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder. \$100 travel stipend from the Kansas Council of Social Studies.

Silver: Kirk Bado, "The Third Colonel," Hocker Grove Middle, Shawnee, teacher Pam Chandler.

Junior Individual Exhibits

Gold: Cooper Self, "Harry Colmery Writes the First G.I. Bill: The Making of the American Middle Class," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer. \$100 travel stipend from the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.

Silver: Kristin Ralphs, "Nikola Tesla: Wizard of Electricity," Westridge Middle, Shawnee Mission, teachers Vonda Morris and Benita Holder.

Junior Group Exhibits

Gold: Minh-Chau Johnson, Matthew McCormick, and Emma Wingert, "Frederick Banting," Wilbur Middle School, Wichita, teacher Barbara Brotton. \$300 travel stipend from the Kansas Association of Historians and Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.

Silver: Mikayla Gentine and Amanda Pierson, "Traitor or Patriot: The Heroism of Rebecca Wright," Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, teacher Alice Bertels.

Junior Individual Performances

Gold: Ella Brown Richards, "Chanel's Suit: A Reflection of Ambition and Achievement," Topeka Collegiate, Topeka, teachers Scott Shipman, John Macdonald, and Lanny Moyer. \$100 travel stipend from the Kansas Heritage Center.

Silver: Mary Fishburn, "Katharine Wright; The Forgotten Wright," Partridge Grade School, Partridge, teacher Chris Terrill.

Junior Group Performances

Gold: Sydney Nelson, Moriyah Ramberg, and Kayla Marple, "Clarina Nichols: What is Life Without Rights?" Washburn Rural Middle School,

Topeka, teacher Alice Bertels. \$300 travel stipend from the Kansas Council of Social Studies.

Silver: Karly Hanna and Cara Wedeking, "And Then There Was Huck...The Literary Legacy of Mark Twain," Jardine Middle School, Topeka, teacher Judy Pierson.

Junior Individual Documentaries

Gold: Elsa Latore, "Lewis Hine, Photographer," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner. \$100 travel stipend from the Fort Larned Old Guard.

Silver: Emily Davis, "Carl Jung," Robinson Middle School, Wichita, teacher Kate Sims.

Junior Group Documentaries

Gold: Robert Horton and Trenton Miller, "Billy Mills: Every Passion Has Its Destiny," Seaman Middle School, Topeka, teacher Kyle Johnson. \$300 travel stipend from the Polly Ogden Daughters of the American Revolution and Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.

Silver: Ella Gore, Lidia Strecker, and Gaia Morgan, "Billie Jean King," Central Junior High School, Lawrence, teacher Christine Conner.

Junior Individual and Group Websites

Gold: Eric Prockish, Christopher Willette, and Chayanon Chuwonganant, "Sitting Bull: Lakota Chief," Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, teacher Terry Healy. \$100 travel stipend from the R. A. Long Historical Society.

Silver: Marilyn Morton, "Wilma Rudolph," Haven Middle School, Haven, teacher Chris Terrill.

Senior Historical Papers

Gold: Kate Ruoff, "Elizabeth Van Lew: The Legacy of a Spy," Seaman High, Topeka, Susan Sittenauer. \$100 travel stipend from the Kansas Corral of Westerners.

Silver: Evan Arnold, "Margaret Sanger: Pioneer of the Future," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Senior Individual Exhibits

Gold: Clint Kimsey, "John Paul Jones: Key to Victory," Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer. \$100 travel stipend from the Kansas City Area Archivists.

Silver: Megan Walden, "Audie Murphy: Definition of Courage," Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.

Senior Group Exhibits

Gold: Anna Stone and Lindsay Frank, "Gavrilo Princip: Forgotten Man, Unforgettable Legacy," Ottawa Senior High, Ottawa, teacher Candie Campbell. \$300 travel stipend from the Kansas Council of Social Studies.

Silver: Kaitlyn Arnold, Alex Arnold, and Beth Hill, "Barney Ford: The Black Baron of Colorado," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Senior Individual Performances

Gold: Kristen Gish, "Golda Meir and the Yom Kippur War," Lawrence High, Lawrence, teacher Mike Ortmann. \$100 travel stipend from the Fort Larned Old Guard.

Silver: Brooke Fox, "Ayn Rand: Founding Objectivism," Lawrence West Junior High, Lawrence, teacher Joan Parr.

Senior Group Performances

Gold: Kai Mims, Reanda Mims, Grant Stucky, and Keenan Gregory, "A Recipe for Legacy: 35 MM and a Wide Angle Lens," Fort Scott Senior High, Fort Scott, teacher Megan Felt. \$300 travel stipend from the Kansas Council for History Education.

Silver: Theresa Schafer, Elizabeth Wallace, David Cox, and Marcus Page, "Cyclone in Calico: The Nation in Her Wake," Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr.

Senior Individual Documentaries

Gold: Liza Farr, "Rise Up and Walk: Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement," Lawrence Free State High, Lawrence, teacher Jason Springer. \$100 travel stipend from the Lawrence – Kaw Valley Corral of Westerners.

Silver: Sjobor Hammer, “‘With Dignity and Purpose’: Ron Walters and the Sit-In at Dockum Drug Store,” Topeka High, Topeka, teacher Harry M. Peterson, Jr.

Senior Group Documentaries

Gold: Carolyn Roederer and Trent Rhodes, “Ahead of his Time: J. M. Keynes and his Economic Legacy,” Haven High, Haven, teacher Vicki Galloway. \$300 travel stipend from the Kansas Council of Social Studies.

Silver: Kalen Symonds and Rachael Henderson, “Shirley Temple Black: Creating a Dream Out of Reality,” Seaman High, Topeka, teacher Susan Sittenauer.

Senior Individual and Group Websites

Gold: Austin Hansen, Nathan Davolt, and Jacob Hansen, “Henryk Slawik: The Man That Saved Thousands,” Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, teacher Maria Bahr. \$100 travel stipend from the Smoky Hill Museum.

Silver: Brandon Martin, “Caesar Rodney: The Other Midnight Ride,” Bishop Carroll Catholic High, Wichita, teacher Janet Berry.