**2015 UTAH HISTORY DAY STATE COMPETITION RESULTS**  
April 18, 2015  
Murray High School  
  
JUNIOR (6-8) HISTORICAL PAPER:  
Third Place  
Title: Chief Walkara: Leader of the Utes  
Students: Annsheri Reay,   
School: Monticello High, Monticello, UT  
Teacher(s): Lynda Boyle, Josh Keyes,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Jane Austen: Legacy of Literature  
Students: Annie Roe,   
School: Taylor Canyon, Ogden, UT  
Teacher(s): Kim Ashby,   
  
First Place  
Title: The Impact of Browning's Guns  
Students: Harrison Jones,   
School: Thomas Edison Charter School South, Nibley, UT  
Teacher(s): Jolyne Merchant,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY:  
Third Place  
Title: Clara Barton: Leader in Humanitarian Aid  
Students: Leah O'Barr,   
School: Lakeridge Junior High School, Orem, UT  
Teacher(s): Sara Hacken,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Four Legged Leaders:  The Serum Run Sled Dogs   
Students: Megan Hedrick,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
First Place  
Title: The Man Who Saved a City  
Students: Miguel Rust,   
School: Lakeridge Junior High School, Orem, UT  
Teacher(s): Sara Hacken,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP DOCUMENTARY:  
Third Place  
Title: The Civil Rights Legacy of Clara Shepard Luper  
Students: Kyra Ellsworth, Emilee Kasperson, Lauren Smith,   
School: Lakeridge Junior High School, Orem, UT  
Teacher(s): Sara Hacken,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Smokey the Bear  
Students: Kasia Watson, Kathryn Gubler,   
School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT  
Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,   
  
First Place  
Title: Irena Sendler:  A Light in the Dark  
Students: Kate Wilhelm, Emilee Bennett, Jenna Fellows,   
School: Thomas Edison Charter School North, North Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Jeff Low,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE:  
Third Place  
Title: The Ghost of Abraham Lincoln  
Students: Rebekah Smith,   
School: Reading Elementary, Centerville, UT  
Teacher(s): Melissa Smith,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Jerrie Mock: The Flying Housewife  
Students: Annabelle Durham,   
School: Bonneville Jr High, Holladay, UT  
Teacher(s): Heather Handy,   
  
First Place  
Title: She Hath Done What She Could: Carry A. Nation and the Temperance Movement  
Students: Taylor Hymas,   
School: Mount Logan Middle, Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Tacy Hymas,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP PERFORMANCE:  
Third Place  
Title: Lewis and Clark  
Students: Jared Strait, Jaron Peckham,   
School: Fountain Green Elementary, Fountain Green, UT  
Teacher(s): Robyn Cox,   
  
Second Place  
Title: "Strike Three, You're Out!": The Pioneering Efforts of the AAGPBL  
Students: Kati Gibbs, Ashley Roberts, Kate Wood,   
School: Alice C. Harris Intermediate, Tremonton, UT  
Teacher(s): Julia Wilcox,   
  
First Place  
Title: Musical Notes Changing History: The Leadership and Legacy of Rodgers and Hammerstein in Giving Voice to Social Change through their Musicals  
Students: Stewart Merriam, Rachel Merriam, Justin Wagner,   
School: Thomas Edison Charter School South, Nibley, UT  
Teacher(s): Heather Knight,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT:  
Third Place  
Title: The Leadership of Richard Westwood: Improving the Production of mink  
Students: David Westwood,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Courage and Compassion; Mother of the Miners  
Students: Ashlee Barton,   
School: Mount Logan Middle, Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Tacy Hymas,   
  
First Place  
Title: Thaddeus Stevens: Anti-Slavery Advocate or Extremist?  
Students: Carter Fielding,   
School: Thomas Edison Charter School South, Nibley, UT  
Teacher(s): Jolyne Merchant,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP EXHIBIT:  
Third Place  
Title: Clara Barton's Everlasting Legacy: The American Red Cross  
Students: Danielle Hamilton, Sierra Harrison,   
School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT  
Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,   
  
Second Place  
Title: 442nd Battalion  
Students: Cooter Gale, Tavy Gale,   
School: Belknap Elementary, Beaver, UT  
Teacher(s): Tess Jensen,   
  
First Place  
Title: Assembling America: The Legacy of Henry Ford  
Students: Garret Tietjen, Sean Titensor,   
School: Centerville Elementary, Centerville, UT  
Teacher(s): Candace Peters,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE:  
Third Place  
Title: The Legacy of Those Who Fought Racism, The African National Congress   
Students: Tate Modersitzki,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Elizabeth Blackwell: Leading The Way In Medicine For Women  
Students: Melissa Ogden,   
School: Lakeridge Junior High School, Orem, UT  
Teacher(s): Sara Hacken,   
  
First Place  
Title: Steve Jobs: The Innovator That Changed The World  
Students: Ayesha Tariq,   
School: Thomas Edison Charter School North, North Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Jeff Low,   
  
JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP WEBSITE:  
Third Place  
Title: Roosevelt and the New Deal  
Students: Megan Royer, Blakely Harris,   
School: Washington School District, St. George, UT  
Teacher(s): Ronda Taylor,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Dr. Virginia Apgar: A Leader of Women in Medicine  
Students: Emme Clarke, Abby Dunn,   
School: Lakeridge Junior High School, Orem, UT  
Teacher(s): Sara Hacken,   
  
First Place  
Title: The Iron Lady; The Leadership and Legacy of Margaret Thatcher  
Students: Ben Anderson, Gareema Dhiman, Makenna Austin,   
School: Mount Logan Middle, Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Tacy Hymas,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) HISTORICAL PAPER:  
Third Place  
Title: Woodrow Wilson; Wartime Presidency  
Students: Jacob McShane,   
School: Ogden High School, Ogden, UT  
Teacher(s): Michelle Braeden,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Leadership and Legacy of Gertrude Bell:  Mother of Nations   
Students: Rebecca Johnson,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
First Place  
Title: Red Terror: the Result of Lenin's Development as a Leader  
Students: Raymond Li,   
School: Logan High, Logan, UT  
Teacher(s): Tacy Hymas,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY:  
Third Place  
Title: Amelia Earhart: An Inspiration  
Students: Shannon Baker,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Wernher von Braun  
Students: Victoria Millan,   
School: Salt Lake Center For Science Education, Salt Lake City, UT  
Teacher(s): Kelly Haakenson,   
  
First Place  
Title: Through Science to Justice:  Magnus Hirschfeld and Germany's LGBT Rights Movement  
Students: Natasha Pagel-Aprill,   
School: West High, Salt Lake City, UT  
Teacher(s): Heidi Chudy,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) GROUP DOCUMENTARY:  
Third Place  
Title: The Legacy of Influence  
Students: Brian Hobbs, Rhiannon Bradley, Adam Bone,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney, Cami Carlson,   
  
Second Place  
Title: The Cold War: Leadership and Legacy  
Students: Leon Sato, Michael Grove, Mark Malcom, Jon Chua,   
School: Layton Christian Academy, Layton, UT  
Teacher(s): Aaron Schrader,   
  
First Place  
Title: RFK: A Ripple of Hope  
Students: Nicholas Cockrell, Harry Han, David Skorut,   
School: Hillcrest High School, Midvale, UT  
  
SENIOR (9-12) INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE:  
Second Place  
Title: The Charleston Dance Craze of the 1920's  
Students: Averi Christiansen,   
School: Monticello High, Monticello, UT  
Teacher(s): Joshua Keyes, Lynda Clyde Boyle,   
  
First Place  
Title: Ellis Island: Built for Efficiency, Turned to Legacy  
Students: Katerina Excell,   
School: Utah Online School, Washington County, UT  
Teacher(s): Matt Anderson,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) GROUP PERFORMANCE:  
Third Place  
Title: How leadership and legacy cured the tragic epidemic of Polio  
Students: Mayce Gubler, Ian Wixom,   
School: Hurricane Middle, Hurricane, UT  
Teacher(s): Darin Scholzen,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Bismark and the Unification of Germany  
Students: Katie Snow, Mersedez Clifford, Zoey Kourianos,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney,   
  
First Place  
Title: Carl Sagan  
Students: Avery Mitchell, Kya Christiansen, Gracie Hill, Theodore Kanell, Caleb Christiansen,   
School: Beaver High, Beaver, UT  
Teacher(s): Tina McMullin,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT:  
Third Place  
Title: 4-Corners Manhunt of '98  
Students: Allie Eberling,   
School: Monticello High, Monticello, UT  
Teacher(s): Joshua Keyes, Lynda Clyde Boyle,   
  
Second Place  
Title: The Iron Grandma: Golda Meir and the Shaping of Israel  
Students: Tatiana Chudy,   
School: Saint Joseph Catholic School, Ogden, UT  
Teacher(s): Heidi Chudy,   
  
First Place  
Title: The Legacy of the Corps:  Lewis and Clark's Great Journey West  
Students: Maren Burgess,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) GROUP EXHIBIT:  
Third Place  
Title: Eisenhower Hits the Road  
Students: Kanyon Beecher, Kody Wells,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney, Tom Alleman,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Joe Hill  
Students: Haley Segura, Yasmin Projansky Ono, Chloe Stewart,   
School: Salt Lake Center For Science Education, Salt Lake City, UT  
Teacher(s): Kelly Haakenson,   
  
First Place  
Title: Gene Kranz  
Students: Augusta Scott, Claire Russon,   
School: Salt Lake Center For Science Education, Salt Lake City, UT  
Teacher(s): Kelly Haakenson,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE:  
Third Place  
Title: Stephen Hawking: His Legacy Through Science  
Students: Abigail Layton,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Daniel H. Burnham:  Chief of Construction, Preserving the Legacy of the World's Columbian Exposition  
Students: Olivia Midgley,   
School: Timberline Middle, Alpine, UT  
Teacher(s): Laura Lefler,   
  
First Place  
Title: Joseph Greaves: A Leader in Utah's History with a Scientific Legacy  
Students: Luke Hansen,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney,   
  
SENIOR (9-12) GROUP WEBSITE:  
Third Place  
Title: Booker T. Washington: A Leader that Helped Create More Educational Opportunities for African Americans  
Students: Jason Nielsen, Jonas Nielsen,   
School: Carbon High, Price, UT  
Teacher(s): Chris Sweeney, Tom Alleman,   
  
Second Place  
Title: Franklin Delano Roosevelt: A Political Pillar for Liberalism  
Students: Alvin Tsang, Cameron Welch, Logan Fisher,   
School: Hillcrest High School, Midvale, UT  
  
First Place  
Title: Autocracy and Advancement: The Presidency of Park Chung Hee  
Students: Peter Johnston, Sang Jun Chun,   
School: Hillcrest High School, Midvale, UT  
  
  
Special Awards for Western History, courtesy the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, BYU  
  
1st Place – Legacy of the Corps: Lewis and Clark’s Great Journey West, by Maren Burgess (Senior Individual Exhibit)  
  
2nd Place – Smokey the Bear, by Kasia Watson and Kathryn Gubler (Junior Group Documentary)  
  
3rd Place – Joe Hill: The Man Who Never Died, by Haley Segura, Yasmin Projansky Ono, Chloe Stewart (Senior Group Exhibit)  
  
4th Place – Joseph Greaves: A Leader in Utah’s History with a Scientific Legacy, by Luke Hansen (Senior Individual Website)  
  
Special Awards for Military History, courtesy the Fort Douglas Military Museum  
  
Individual Exhibit – Women in the Armed Services, by Melissa Salerno  
  
Group Exhibit – Pearl Harbor: The Leadership and Legacy of Isoroku Yamamoto, by Britton Larsen and Cortland Watson  
  
Historical Paper – Tet Offensive: Military Leadership and Legacy of War, by Daniel Nelson  
  
Special Awards courtesy University of Utah Department of History  
  
Culture and the Arts – The Sound of Music: The Legacy of Rogers and Hammerstain’s Music in American Theater, by Anika Nield and Hope Bates (Junior Group Website)  
  
Ethnic Studies – Thaddeus Stevens: Anti-Slavery Advocate or Extremist?, by Carter Fielding (Junior Individual Exhibit)  
  
History of Science, Medicine, and Technology – Nicolaus Copernicus: Questioning the “Facts” in an Earth-Centered Universe, by Tyler Yoklavich (Junior Individual Documentary)  
  
World History – Like No One Before: The Leadership and Legacy of Napolean Bonaparte, by Yae-Won Michelle Jung and Astrid Ji (Junior Group Exhibit)  
  
Special Award courtesy the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU  
  
Outstanding Project on Diplomatic History – Bismark and the Unification of Germany, by Katie Snow, Mersedez Clifford, Zoey Kourianos (Senior Group Performance)