**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)