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## Region 3 Ohio History Day – March 4, 2023 CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS

All projects listed in this document advance to the Ohio History Day State Contest.

### Junior Group Documentary

#### **Third Place**

*Decoys in D-Day: A Frontier of Deception that Changed World War Two*

Andrew Khawam and Brian Milindi

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **Second Place**

*The Frontiers of Interracial Marriage in America: Loving vs. Virginia*

Sylvia Swai and Leanne Zheng

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

#### **First Place**

*Enrico Fermi, Exploring Abundance and Annihilation of the Atomic Frontier*

Suryan Jain and Arav Bhandari

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

### Senior Group Documentary

#### **Third Place**

*The Height of the Fight: Bill Russell as a Trailblazer for Activism in the NBA*

Keyshawn Ragin, Wyatt Roth, Samuel Luther, and Malachai Shulman

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

#### **Second Place**

*A Diamond in the Rough: How Lucy's Discovery Pioneered Evolution*

Mythreyi Ungarala, Ava Bribriescio, and Montserrat Mireles

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski



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### **First Place**

*Bessie Coleman: Fight through Flight*

Joey Moore, Matthew Jones, Jesse Nathenson, and Zachary Nathenson

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

### **Junior Group Exhibit**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Breaking the Frontier of the Sound Barrier*

Nicholas Margosian and Luc Nowakowski

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Frontiers in Women's Air Racing: The 1929 Powder Puff Derby*

Olivia Panciu and Sophia Panciu

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady #16006

#### **Honorable Mention**

*A Challenging Frontier: Brown v. Board of Education and the Quest for Equality in Schools*

Kritika Chahar and Zora Asalu

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **Honorable Mention**

*How the Sinking of the Titanic Led to a Whole New Frontier of Safety Precautions*

Alan Miller and Ellen Zhang

Mayfield Middle School

TEACHER(s): Rachael Streitman

### **Third Place**

*Frontiers in Air & Space: Ohio's Aviation Pioneers*

Chaatwik Nettem, Bradley Kalal, and Baraa Mustafa

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady



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### **Second Place**

*Frontiers in Braille and Blind Access*

Jordan Holub and Emily Bull

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

### **First Place**

*Frontiers in Labour Unions in Britain: The Matchgirls' Strike*

Kyla Morrissey and Eliza Bala

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

### **Senior Group Exhibit**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Harriet Tubman: A Moses To Her People*

Eamonn Furey, Lucy Horrigan, Maya Mayan, and Lowell Rich

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Flying in the Wright Direction: Opening Frontiers in Air Travel*

Elena Bucalo, Wilson Mauch, and Surah Marquit

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Truth, Justice, and a Better Tomorrow*

Lara Girault, Jenna Englander, and Elena Girault

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Triangle: The Fire that Changed the Workplace*

Gracie Turner, Mahoney Hill, Abbey English, and Meredith Stevenson

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TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis



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### **Third Place**

*Florence Ellinwood Allen: First Lady of Law*

Lilah Raddock, Anjum Reddy, Francesca Iversen, and Taylor Cura

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### **Second Place**

*Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect Of America*

David Hudson, Madeline Kuta, Sofia Zucca, Natalie Konrad

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

### **First Place**

*The Final Frontier: How Human Computers Advanced Equality and Science at NASA*

Ezra Ellenbogen, Ingrid Holda, Meredith Hurley, and Grace Kaelber

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### **Junior Group Performance**

#### **Third Place**

*Taking Their Swing: The Rockford Peaches*

Ollie Reitz and Elizabeth Dornan

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

#### **Second Place**

*Establishing the Cleveland Clinic's Guiding Vision; How Battlefield Experiences Inspired*

*Exploration Into the Frontier of More Efficient Patient Care for Better Outcomes*

Yara Salam, Ishika Chand, and Manya Raina

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **First Place**

*The Trieste Bathyscaphe: Exploring a Frontier in the Depths of the Mariana Trench*

Jonas Baird and Samuel Mather

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady



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### **Senior Group Performance**

#### **First Place**

*The Great Emu War*

Inaya Khan and Thomas Marsalis

Mayfield High School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

### **Junior Group Website**

#### **Third Place**

*Blackwell Sisters: Opening the Frontier for Women Healthcare Workers*

Saanvi Chari and Maliha Nadkarni

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

#### **Second Place**

*Lewis Hine: Pioneering the Frontier of Photography for Social Change*

Rhea Kumar, Ayah Dinary, and Leen Salem

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s) Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **First Place**

*Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution: Frontiers*

Simran Sarkar and Niva Yadav

Mayfield Middle School

TEACHER(s) Rachael Streitman

### **Senior Group Website**

#### **Third Place**

*ACT UP: Pioneering LGBTQ+ Activism*

Abby Haffke, Vaughn Ullom, and George Samuel Robie

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TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski



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### **Second Place**

*Re-drawing Germany - Frontiers in a Divided Germany*

Annabelle Kamerman and Vishista Nayak

Mayfield High School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

### **First Place**

*Granville T. Woods: A Forgotten Pioneer of the Third Rail, Multiplex Telegram, and Emergency Brake*

Nathan Ballman and Tima Ewing

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Gandhi's Peaceful Protests: A Frontier in the Fight of Freedom*

Divyam Purohit

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **Third Place**

*Then and Now: John Snow and the Frontier of Epidemiology*

Joshua Thomas

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

#### **Second Place**

*Betty Friedan: Carving the Path to a New Frontier in Women's Rights*

Norah Tournoux

Mayfield Middle School

TEACHER(s): Rachael Streitman

#### **First Place**

*The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906: Exploring the Lawless Frontier of Food and Drug Regulation*

Joshua Gordon

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TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino



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### **Senior Individual Documentary Rank**

#### **Third Place**

*Frontiers of Democracy - Students for a Democratic Society*

Jiahe Su

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

#### **Second Place**

*Blazing Through the Sound Barrier: The Discovery of Sound in Film*

Paige Dix

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s) Sarah Horgan

#### **First Place**

*A Motion Picture in History*

Jada Kenner

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

### **Junior Individual Exhibit**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*First Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery*

Nathan Allen

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Jeannette Rankin: The First Women in Congress, but Certainly not the Last*

Grace Williams

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Pressing Reset for Consoles: How Nintendo Saved the Market with just a Small Chip*

Noah Hust

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger



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### **Honorable Mention**

*The Apollo 11 Mission Blazing A Trail to the Moon*

Finley Krainack

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

### **Third Place**

*Buddhism: Frontiers in History*

Audrey Fitzpatrick

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

### **Second Place**

*Dorothy Fuldheim, Blazing a Trail for Women in Broadcasting*

Sofia Sideris

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

### **First Place**

*Sesame Street. Entertainment: The Education Frontier*

Zachary Fuhrer

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

### **Senior Individual Exhibit**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Garrett Morgan: Overcoming Discrimination from Consumers and Improving the Safety of America*

Christiana Primeau

Lutheran West

TEACHER(s): David Ressler

#### **Honorable Mention**

*The Bronx Boogie Down Borough: The Frontier That Birthed Hip-Hop Culture*

Kennedi Curry

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TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis





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### **Honorable Mention**

*Katherine Johnson: Crossing Frontiers of Segregation, Gender Bias, and Space*

Cassandra Webster

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

### **Honorable Mention**

*Jackie Robinson: Baseball's Trailblazer*

Patrick Smith

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

### **Third Place**

*The Nuclear Frontier and the Strangely Comforting Premise of Mutually Assured Destruction*

Patrick Supanich

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

### **Second Place**

*The HMS Challenger Expedition: Discovering the Mystery of the Ocean*

Melody Williams

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

### **First Place**

*Dr. Jane C. Wright: Pioneer in Oncology*

Elise Lopez

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

### **Junior Individual Performance**

#### **Third Place**

*A Dangerous Yet Bright Frontier: Marie Curie and the Discovery of Radium*

Sabrina Syed

Third Place

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TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino



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### **Second Place**

*The Frontier of Women Investigative Reporters: Nellie Bly*

Juliana Sacco

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

### **First Place**

*Lise Meitner: The Forsaken and Forgotten Pioneer of the Fission Frontier*

Caroline Lu

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s) Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

### **Senior Individual Performance**

#### **First Place**

*Isabella: Queen of a Vast Frontier*

Sophie Pangrace

Rocky River High School

TEACHER(s): Terrance Hudson

### **Junior Individual Website**

#### **Third Place**

*Pioneers of the Sky: Ideas That Took Flight*

Thomas McClendon

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

#### **Second Place**

*Frontiers in Leadership - Women as President: Corazon Aquino*

Ariel Catacutan

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

#### **First Place**

*Sputnik: Launching a New Frontier in Space*

Jonathan Samulak

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino



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### **Senior Individual Website**

#### **Third Place**

*Frontier of Students - An Asian American History*

Anindita Chetia

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

#### **Second Place**

*Dress to Express Not Impress: Frontiers of The Woman's Suffrage Movement and Feminism*

Celine Omega

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

#### **First Place**

*Silent Spring: How the "Poison Book" Forged the Frontier of the Environmental Movement*

Aashvi Kenia

Independent Entry

### **Junior Paper**

#### **Third Place**

*The Cold War: A Battle For Ideological Frontiers*

Amer Alalami

Lutheran West

TEACHER(s): Megan Miller

#### **Second Place**

*The Creation of the Erie Canal: Digging into the Midwest Frontier*

Haadeya Salman

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

#### **First Place**

*The Marshall Plan: A New Frontier In the Implementation and Usage of Economic Aid*

Mason Zhang

Shaker Heights Middle School

TEACHER(s): David Saluga



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### **Senior Paper**

#### **Third Place**

*Theodore Roosevelt's Lasting Legacy as the First Conservationist President*

Stephen Kosco

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

#### **Second Place**

*I am Not a Crook: Richard Nixon, Watergate, and the Frontier of Tainted Executive Power*

Nora Bacon

TEACHER(s): Erica Powell

#### **First Place**

*Manilamen of the Bayous: An Exploration of Filipino-American Impact on the Louisiana Frontier*

Cavin Xue

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

### **Champ's Pick Awards**

**Honorable Mentions that qualify for the Ohio History Day State Contest.**

*Frontiers in History: The Women's Suffrage Movement*

Ellie Spencer, Kevin Urbanick, and Karen Hill

Kirtland Middle School

TEACHER(s): Heidi Grunenberg

*Maps used as Propaganda in the Age of Exploration*

Nicholas Stalnaker

Langston Middle School

TEACHER(s) Rachel Mentzer