

History Day Winners Advance to State Competition

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The District II History Day competition was recently hosted by the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Social Science Department in Weatherford.

History Day is a local, state and national competition of junior and senior high school students designed to promote the teaching and learning of history in American schools. Students participate in district competitions across Oklahoma in a variety of categories ranging from performances to exhibits and websites.

Winners in each category advance to the state competition on May 4 at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City. Winners at the state level advance to the national competition held in Washington, D.C. Social science faculty served as judges for the event along with advanced history majors, SWOSU President Randy Beutler and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Radwan Al-Jarrah.

For more information regarding Oklahoma National History Day simply visit <http://ok.nhd.org> or contact Dr. Fred Gates or Dr. John Hayden in the SWOSU Social Science Department.

The winners advancing to the state competition from the recent SWOSU district competition are:

Individual Website: Junior Division

1st Ryan Chapderaine "Atomic Bomb Debated." (Canton)

Place

2nd Megann Brandly "American Diplomacy and the Berlin Wall." (Canton)

Place

3rd Morgan Allison "Lips that Touch Liquor: Prohibition through the Eyes of American Women." (Canton)

Place

Exhibits

Junior Individual Division

1st Place

Carsi Newton "When Rosie Didn't Want To Go Home: The Women's Rights Debate in Post World War II America." (Canton)

Junior Group Division

1st Place

Jordan Hughes, Taylor Knight "Two Women Who Dared." (Burns Flat-Dill City)

2nd Place

Brooke Kephart, Cade Mitch "Kill the Indian, Save the Man." (Canton)

Senior Group Division

1st Place

Alexis Hayden, Elizabeth Hertz, Pearl Ochoa "We Will Give Them Battle." (Hydro Eakly)

Performances

Junior Individual Division

1st Place

Brianna Palacios "Pancho Villa: Outlaw Villain or Hero of the Revolution?" (Canton)

Senior Individual Division

1st Place

Jake Sanderson "An Gorta Mor: Consequences of Failed Diplomacy." (Canton)

Junior Group Division

2nd Place

Savannah Conrady, Sierra Conrady "Two Un-segregated Hearts: The Grimke Sisters Fight For Equality." (Canton)

1st Place

Marci Howerton, Luke Fuqua, Isaac Sanderson, "Moonshine, Mobsters, and Morality: The Prohibition Debate in America." (Canton)

Senior Group Division

1st Place

Christiana Hayden, Balvina Ochoa "May God Have Mercy on My Soul: The 1981 Irish Hunger Strike." (Hydro-Eakly)

Documentaries

Junior Individual Division

1st Place

Johanna Galvan "Pro Live versus Pro Choice: America and the Abortion Debate." (Canton)

Papers

Junior Division

1st Place

Dillon Chaloupek "Cuban Missile Crisis." (Canton)