

WYOMING HISTORY DAY

2006 Winners

Senior Papers

1st place: **Jeremy Jordon**, Star Valley High School, Afton, "John Dohr: Cracking Down on Southern Segregation", teacher Sharolyn Griffith

2nd place: **Kresha Worton**, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Taking a Stand: Expanding the Right to Vote in the United States", teacher Kristy Richmond

Senior Individual Performance

1st place: **Evangeline Van Houten**, UW Lab School, Laramie, "Abigail Adams: Preserved for Prosperity", teacher Cynthia Webb

2nd place: **Amber Miller**, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Remembrance and Resistance: Memories of the Vietnam War", teacher Kristy Richmond

Senior Group Performance

1st place: **Maegan Fields, Tessa Brereton**, Saratoga High School, Saratoga, "Susan B. Anthony – Taking a Stand for Women's Rights", teacher Ginger Miller

2nd place: **Lisa Kysar, Brooklyn Doerr**, Worland Middle School, Worland, "Wyoming Standing at the Polls: The Equality State", teacher Bruce Miller

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st place: **Schylar Widman**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, "If We Fail to Take a Stand...The Tragedy of the St. Louis", teacher Jeff Brazil

2nd place: **Ted Scott**, Greybull High School, Greybull, "World War II Poland: They Did Not Stand Down", teacher Nancy Scott

Senior Group Exhibit

1st place: **Hannah Townsend, Kelly Wright, Capella Morris**, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Free Us Before You Draft Us", teacher Kristy Richmond

2nd place: **Josh Cherniack, Trevor Bloom**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, "Six Day War: Preemptive Strike", teacher Jeff Brazil

Senior Individual Documentary

1st place: **Matthew Leitch**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, “Home Chain Radar: Taking a Stand to Save Britain”, teacher Jeff Brazil

2nd place: **Kyle Warren**, H.E.M. Senior High School, Hanna, “Kennedy Taking a Stand Against Cuba and The Soviet Union”, teacher Clif Jones

Senior Group Documentary

1st place: **Brian Cain, Mike Cain, Andrew Bergeron**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, “Our Wealth is Our Wilderness: John D. Rockefeller Jr’s Stand for Grand Teton National Park”, teacher Jeff Brazil

2nd place: **Matthew Larson, Michael Henry, Sareena Montez, Jeremiah Letubey**, H.E.M. Senior High School, Hanna, “The Black 14: Taking a Stand for African American Rights”, teacher Clif Jones

Junior Papers

1st place: **Ellen Nye**, Laramie Junior High School, Laramie, “Standing Up for Girls’ Education – Jane Iverson Hall, the Cathedral School for Girls”

2nd place: **Bronwyn Challis**, Star Valley Middle School, Afton, “Jane Addams Courageous Chicago Reformer”, teacher Sharolyn Griffith

Junior Individual Performance

1st place: **Jenny Beiermann**, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, “Oskar Schindler: Taking a Stand Against Intolerance”, teacher Jonita Sommers

2nd place: **Ashlee Belveal**, home school, “Meatless Mondays and Wheatless Wednesdays Women’s Stand During WWI”, teacher Michelle Belveal

Junior Group Performance

1st place: **Savannah Weatherill, Heather Isabell, Quinn Scicluna, Brandon Sissan**, “The Dead Take a Stand: The Kent State Shooting”, teacher MaryJo Birt

2nd place: **Brooke Butner, Anna Harrower, Emily Johnston, Lizzy Cooney, Amy David**, Pinedale Middle School, Pinedale, “Are You Fonda Jane”, teacher Mitch Irrgang

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st place: **Abigail Warren**, North Elementary, Lander, “Patsy Mink Takes a Stand: Equal Rights for women in Education”, teacher Karin Muth

2nd place: **Lily Wasser**, UW Lab School, Laramie, “Precious Cargo: Kindertransport”, teacher Cynthia Webb

Junior Group Exhibit

1st place: **Daniel Wille, Rex Stanley**, Little Snake River Valley, Baggs, “Dr. Joseph Holmes: How One Man’s Stand Affected the Safety of the Sunrise Miners”, teacher Susan Reagan

2nd place: **Layne LaJeunesse, Forrest Sawyer**, Lander, “She Wouldn’t Move”

Junior Individual Documentary

1st place: **Kristi Ragan**, South Elementary, Lander, “The Black 14”, teacher LeAnn Sebade

2nd place: **Karen Allred**, Star Valley Middle School, Afton, “The Sacco and Vanzetti Protesters and Prosecutors: How They Took a Stand to Make the Case Live On”, teacher Sharolyn Griffith

Junior Group Documentary

1st place: **Lucas Drake, Carl Townsend, Jacob Gore**, Jessup Elementary, Cheyenne, “Taking a Stand: The Peacekeeper Missile, A Major Contributor to the End of the Cold War”, teacher Cathy Ellis

2nd place: **Jon Molina, Wyah Houston, Colton Irene, Reid Vickers, Austin Christopherson**, Elk Mountain Elementary, “Big Bad Wolf or Was He? Historical Stands on the Reintroduction of Wolves to the United States”, teacher Catherine McAtee

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

American Heritage Center Primary Sources Award

Claire Mason, Laramie High School, Laramie, “There’ll Be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover and Plans Asunder Down Under”, teacher Meaghan Gibson

Heart Mountain, Wyoming Foundation Award

Hannah Townsend, Kelly Wright, Capella Morris, Riverton High School, Riverton, “Free Us Before You Draft Us”, teacher Kristy Richmond

Clara Jensen Award

Paige Hammer, Starrett Junior High, Lander, “Leaving a Trace: The National Outdoor Leadership School – Taking a Stand as a Leader of Outdoor Education”, teacher Gayla Hammer

William H. Barton Award

Ellen Nye, Laramie Junior High School, Laramie, “Standing Up for Girls’ Education – Jane Iverson Hall, the Cathedral School for Girls”

Fred & Flossie Graves Homestead Award

Emily Wade, Alayna Nelson, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, “Appersons Taking a Stand in The wild West of Wyoming”, teacher Jonita Sommers

Wyoming Pioneers Association Awards

Junior award: Andrea Noble, Pinedale Middle School, Pinedale, “Resisting Behind Barbed Wire”, teacher Mitch Irrgang

Senior award: Angela Buyan, Sheridan Jr. High, Sheridan, “Esther Morris: Taking a Stand for Woman Suffrage”, teacher Tyson Emborg

UW College of Health Science Award

Kelly Nedved, Meghann Lucy, Campbell Co. High School, Gillette, “Veronica Querin’s Stand Against Drugs”, teacher Rick Staldine

Roger Williams International History Award

Claire Mason, Laramie High School, Laramie, “There’ll Be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover and Plans Asunder Down Under”, teacher Meaghan Gibson

UW History Department Writing Skills Award

Jeremy Jordon, Star Valley High School, Afton, “John Dohr: Cracking Down on Southern Segregation”, teacher Sharolyn Griffith

UW Women’s Studies History Award

Laney Jonston, Pinedale Middle School, Pinedale, “Velma B. Johnston and Her Crusade to Save America’s Wild Horses and Burros”, teacher Mitch Irrgang

Alan K. Simpson Institute for Politics and Western Leadership Awards

Junior award: Dylan Bergstedt, "Seven Score and Four Years Ago"
Senior award: Beth Cochran, Shana Wolff, Stephanie Carter, Cheyenne Central High School, Cheyenne, "Theodore Roosevelt: Taking a Stand for Conservation", teacher Anne Wolff

Wyoming State Museum Award of Excellence

Ted Scott, Greybull High School, Greybull, "World War II Poland: They Did Not Stand Down", teacher Nancy Scott

Wyoming State Museum Volunteers Awards

Junior award: Lily Wasser, UW Lab School, Laramie, "Precious Cargo: Kindertransport", teacher Cynthia Webb
Senior award: Hannah Townsend, Kelly Wright, Capella Morris, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Free Us Before You Draft Us", teacher Kristy Richmond

George M. Nelson Aviation Award

Shelby Brown, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "The Wright Brothers To Wyoming Aviation", teacher Jonita Sommers

Ft. Laramie National Historic Site Awards

Junior award: Lisa Andreen, Oregon Trail Elementary, Casper, "An Unusual Wagon Train Taking a Stand in History: An Incredible Group of People with Groundbreaking Ideas Surviving Extraordinary Events", teacher Sandy Eskew

Senior award: April Harrison, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Taking a Stand Against Religious Persecution: Mountain Meadow Massacre", teacher Kristy Richmond

Wyoming State Archeological Society Award and Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists

Lindsay Whitman, Tondra O'Herra, Oregon Trail Elementary, Casper, "Howard Carter Taking a Stand in History: The Pharaoh Returns at Last!", teacher Sandy Eskew

Wyoming Public Employees Association Award

Tatiana Acuna, Star Valley High School, Afton, "Cesar Chavez ¡Viva La Causa!", teacher Sharolyn Griffith

Wyoming Council For The Social Studies Award

Meredith Noble, Pinedale High School, Pinedale, "Jane Addams, Leading the Social Reform of the Early 1900s", teacher Ann Noble

Glendoline Myrtle Kimmel Award

Zach Wenz, Shane Copeland, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "The Ups & Downs of Wolf Reintroduction in Wyoming", teacher Jonita Sommers

Jurisprudence Awards

Junior: Baylee Colton, Big Piney Middle School, "Taking a Stand in History – People, Ideas & Events Pertaining to the Establishment of Fossil Butte National Monument", teacher Jonita Sommers

Senior: Emily Reiter, Abbey Zenk, Riverton High School, Riverton, "State vs. Brink: A Stand Against Vigilante Violence After the Spring Creek Raid", teacher Kristy Richmond

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America Award

Daniel Wille, Rex Stanley, Little Snake River Valley, Baggs, "Dr. Joseph Holmes: How One Man's Stand Affected the Safety of the Sunrise Miners", teacher Susan Reagan

Liz Byrd Cultural Diversity Awards

Junior award: Layne LaJeunesse, Forrest Sawyer, Lander, "She Wouldn't Move"

Senior award: Matthew Larson, Michael Henry, Sareena Montez, Jeremiah Letubey, H.E.M. Senior High School, Hanna, "The Black 14: Taking a Stand for African American Rights", teacher Clif Jones

UW American Indian Studies Award

Lisa Andreen, Oregon Trail Elementary, Casper, "An Unusual Wagon Train Taking a Stand in History: An Incredible Group of People with Groundbreaking Ideas Surviving Extraordinary Events", teacher Sandy Eskew

Gerald and Jessie F. Chambers Awards

Junior award: Jenny Beiermann, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Oskar Schindler: Taking a Stand Against Intolerance", teacher Jonita Sommers

Senior award: Evangeline Van Houten, UW Lab School, Laramie, "Abigail Adams: Preserved for Prosperity", teacher Cynthia Webb

UW/AHC Scholarship

Brittany Worton, Riverton High School, Riverton, "The Fourteenth Amendment: Defining and Defending Rights", teacher Kristy Richmond

Wyoming State Historical Society Scholarship

Kresha Worton, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Taking a Stand: Expanding the Right to Vote in the United States", teacher Kristy Richmond

Taco John's, International Scholarship

Jeremy Jordon, Star Valley High School, Afton, "John Dohr: Cracking Down on Southern Segregation", teacher Sharolyn Griffith

Teacher of Merit 2006

Kristy Richmond, Riverton High School, Riverton