

WYOMING HISTORY DAY

2007 Winners

Senior Papers

1st place: **William MacLean**, Laramie High School, Laramie, "I've Seen Some Hard Travelling: Triumph and Tragedy in the Life of Woody Guthrie", teacher Emily Willems

2nd place: **Kaytie Christopherson**, Natrona Co. High School, Casper, "Galileo: Triumphant Discoveries, Tragic Life", teacher Pat Green

Senior Individual Performance

1st place: **Hannah Page**, Laramie High School, Laramie, "Rising From the Ashes: The Death and Rebirth of Japan Through the Eyes of a Hiroshima Survivor", teacher Emily Willems

2nd place: **Jessica Riis**, Natrona Co. High School, Casper, "Blackbeard", teacher Pat Green

Senior Group Performance

1st place: **Kathryn Konicek, Morgan Holz**, Pinedale High School, "Bohemian Rhapsody", teacher Ann Noble

2nd place: **Lisa Kysar, Brooklyn Doerr**, Worland Middle School, Worland, "A Tragic Love – Anne Boleyn", teacher Mr. Moyte

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st place: **Ted Scott**, Greybull High School, Greybull, "FSSF: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the First Special Service Force", teacher Mr. Pratner

2nd place: **Meredith Noble**, Pinedale High School, Pinedale, "Mountaineers at War: The 10th Mountain Division during World War II", teacher Ann Noble

Senior Group Exhibit

1st place: **Gloria Wickman, Kelcey Karch, Evan Blonigen, Ariel Gobble, Natalie Jennings**, Natrona Co. High School, Casper, "Journey to the Moon", teacher Mary Beth Peden

2nd place: **Ian Johnston, Ben Walker**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, “Civil War Triumphs and the Tragedy of Victory”, teacher Jeff Brazil

Senior Individual Documentary

1st place: **Emma Becker**, Lander Valley High School, Lander, “Robert’s Mission”, teacher Gayla Hammer

2nd place: **Desiree Bridges**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, “D.E.S. The Miracle Drug That Wasn’t”, teacher Jeff Brazil

Senior Group Documentary

1st place: **Ian Gibson, Nicolas Martinez**, Natrona Co. High School, Casper, “D-Day: To Liberate Not to Conquer”, teacher Mary Beth Peden

2nd place: **Kelly King, Cummings Rork**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson, “Women Pilots of WWII Triumph of War Tragedy of Peace”, teacher Jeff Brazil

Junior Papers

1st place: **Samuel Feldman**, Spring Creek Elementary, Laramie, “The Cuban Missile Crisis”, teacher Koren Burling

2nd place: **Alanna Elder**, Spring Creek Elementary, Laramie, “Hard Times” Life in the Era of the Great Depression”, teacher Koren Burling

Junior Individual Performance

1st place: **Ashlee Belveal**, home school, Casper, “Is the Night Too Dark?”, teacher Michele Belveal

2nd place: **Jenny Beiermann**, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, “Turning Tragedy into Triumph: The fight to Eradicate Poliomyelitis”, teacher Jonita Sommers

Junior Group Performance

1st place: **Shannon Barrett, Amber Lemaster**, Jessup Elementary, Cheyenne, “Marie Curie: A Life Sparked by Discovery and Despair; By Triumph & Tragedy”, teacher Cathy Ellis

2nd place: **Natalie Duncan, Shelby McKee**, Little Snake River Valley, Baggs, “Triumphing Over Silence and Darkness; Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan:”, teacher Darcy Kaisler

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st place: **Alice Stears**, UW Laboratory School, Laramie, “We’re All at War: The London Blitz”, teacher Cynthia Webb

2nd place: **Jaimie Lee**, Dubois Elementary/Middle School, Dubois, “The Tragic March to Triumph”, teacher Rosey Graff

Junior Group Exhibit

1st place: **Daniel Willie, Rex Stanley**, Little Snake River Valley, Baggs, “Ludlow Massacre...From the Ashes Labor Reform Begins”, teacher Darcy Kaisler

2nd place: **Orlinda Williams, Lilly McKee**, H.E.M. Junior/Senior High, Hanna, “Quilts: A Way To Freedom”, teacher Russ Wiggam

Junior Individual Documentary

1st place: **Jacob Zumo**, Jessup Elementary, Cheyenne, “Mayhem & Massacre – The Anti-Chinese Riot in Rock Spring, Wyoming”, teacher Cathy Ellis

2nd place: **Lana Chamberlain**, Star Valley Middle School, Afton, “The Triumphs and Tragedies of the USS Tang: Contributor to Submarine Victory”, teacher Sharolyn Griffith

Junior Group Documentary

1st place: **Shane Copeland, Cody Bond**, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, “Sheep & Cattle Wars: Triumph & Tragedy in the Upper Green River Valley”, teacher Jonita Sommers

2nd place: **Jackson Ivey, Zach McLeod**, Carey Jr. High, Cheyenne, “Steps Onto Another World: The Story of Apollo 11”, teacher Chelle Dixon

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

American Heritage Center Primary Sources Award

Savannah Weatherill, Heather Isabell, Quinn Scicluna, Wheatland Middle School, Wheatland, "Destination: Anyplace Else", teacher MaryJo Birt

Heart Mountain, Wyoming Foundation Award

Kate Colton, Jessup Elementary, Cheyenne, "Playground Behind Barbed Wire: Children at Heart Mountain", teacher Cathy Ellis

Clara Jensen Award

Shane Copeland, Cody Bond, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Sheep & Cattle Wars: Triumph & Tragedy in the Upper Green River Valley", teacher Jonita Sommers

William H. Barton Award

Jenny Beiermann, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Turning Tragedy into Triumph: The fight to Eradicate Poliomyelitis", teacher Jonita Sommers

Fred & Flossie Graves Homestead Award

Baylee Colton, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Annie Richey: not Your Typical Cattle Rustler", teacher Jonita Sommers

Wyoming Pioneers Association Awards

Junior award: Ashlee Belveal, home school, Casper, "Is the Night Too Dark?", teacher Michele Belveal

Senior award: Hannah Page, Laramie High School, Laramie, "Rising From the Ashes: The Death and Rebirth of Japan Through the Eyes of a Hiroshima Survivor", teacher Emily Willems

UW College of Health Science Award

Jenny Beiermann, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Turning Tragedy into Triumph: The fight to Eradicate Poliomyelitis", teacher Jonita Sommers

Roger Williams International History Award

Hannah Page, Laramie High School, Laramie, "Rising From the Ashes: The Death and Rebirth of Japan Through the Eyes of a Hiroshima Survivor", teacher Emily Willems

UW History Department Writing Skills Award

Clair Rohn, Riverton High School, Riverton, "The Red Scare: A Constitutional Tragedy", teacher Kristy Richmond

UW Women's Studies History Award

Libby Cave, Marisa Fortney, Jessup Elementary, Cheyenne, "Flights of Fancy? Women at War", teacher Bridget Dubberley

Alan K. Simpson Institute for Politics and Western Leadership Awards

Junior award: Samuel Feldman, Spring Creek Elementary, Laramie, "The Cuban Missile Crisis", teacher Koren Burling

Senior award: Clair Rohn, Riverton High School, Riverton, "The Red Scare: A Constitutional Tragedy", teacher Kristy Richmond

Wyoming State Museum Volunteers Awards

Junior award: Jaimie Lee, Dubois Elementary/Middle School, Dubois, "The Tragic March to Triumph", teacher Rosey Graff

Senior award: Ted Scott, Greybull High School, Greybull, "FSSF: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the First Special Service Force", teacher Mr. Pratner

George M. Nelson Aviation Award

Melissa Rucker, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Flight of Fantasy to Monster Machine", teacher Kristy Richmond

Ft. Laramie National Historic Site Awards

Junior award: Chantale Sternberg, Dean Morgan Jr. High, Casper, "Triumph & Tragedy on the Bozeman Trail: The Fetterman Massacre", teacher Judy McLellan

Senior award: Emma Becker, Lander Valley High School, Lander, "Robert's Mission", teacher Gayla Hammer

**Wyoming State Archeological Society Award and
Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists**

Karyn Rieger, Worland Middle School, Worland, "Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii: Triumph of Archaeologist, Tragedy of Mankind", teacher Jacob Kraft

Wyoming Public Employees Association Award

Daniel Willie, Rex Stanley, Little Snake River Valley, Baggs, "Ludlow Massacre...From the Ashes Labor Reform Begins", teacher Darcy Kaisler

Glendoline Myrtle Kimmel Award

Baylee Colton, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Annie Richey: not Your Typical Cattle Rustler", teacher Jonita Sommers

Jurisprudence Awards

Junior: Shane Copeland, Cody Bond, Big Piney Middle School, Big Piney, "Sheep & Cattle Wars: Triumph & Tragedy in the Upper Green River Valley", teacher Jonita Sommers

Senior: Amanda Anthenat, Chris Griffin, Tim Gutierrez, Logan Jones, Star Lane Center, Casper, "Voices and Images of the Civil Rights Era", teacher George Vlastos

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America Award

Jaimie Lee, Dubois Elementary/Middle School, Dubois, "The Tragic March to Triumph", teacher Rosey Graff

Liz Byrd Cultural Diversity Awards

Junior award: Orinda Williams, Lilly McKee, H.E.M. Junior/Senior High, Hanna, "Quilts: A Way To Freedom", teacher Russ Wiggam

Senior award: Kathryn Konicek, Morgan Holz, Pinedale High School, "Bohemian Rhapsody", teacher Ann Noble

UW American Indian Studies Award

Kyle Blumenshine, Brady Samuelson, Lars Melbye, Riverton High School, Riverton, "Destroying Nations to Join a Nation: Triumph & Tragedy of the Transcontinental Railroad", teacher Kristy Richmond

Gerald and Jessie F. Chambers Awards

Junior award: Alice Stears, UW Laboratory School, Laramie, "We're All at War: The London Blitz", teacher Cynthia Webb

Senior award: Gloria Wickman, Kelcey Karch, Evan Blonigen, Natalie Jennings, Ariel Gobble, Natrona Co. High School, Casper, "Journey to the Moon", teacher Mary Beth Peden

Wyoming State Historical Society Scholarship

Shana Wolff, Kristin Franklin, Garrett Groesbeck, Central High School, Cheyenne, "Route 66: The Mother Road", teacher Anne Wolff

Taco John's, International Scholarship

Stephanie Young, Brock Hill, Megan Eason, Campbell Co. High School, Gillette, "The Tragedy of Ancient and Triumph of Modern Day", teacher Rick Staldine

Wyoming History Day Teacher of the Year 2007

Mitch Irrgang, Pinedale Middle School, Pinedale