



## **NHD UTAH VIRTUAL 2020 CONTEST RESULTS**

### **NATIONAL CONTEST STANDINGS**

#### **Senior Division Outstanding State Entry**

Group Performance: Amelia Simper & Jocelyn Millington, "Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives," Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School

#### **Junior Division Outstanding State Entry**

Individual Website: Hera Crofts, "Rachel Carson: Silent No Longer," Clayton Middle School

#### **National Museum of African American History and Culture Documentary Showcase**

Individual Documentary: Natalia Lopez, "Mendez v. Westminster: Breaking Barriers," Green Canyon High School

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### **STATE CONTEST RESULTS**

#### **YOUTH DIVISION**

##### **Youth Group Documentary State Champions**

Gunner Gardner, Parker Olson, Wesley Christiansen, "Beating the Bug," Diamond Valley Elementary School

Blake Wright, Elizabeth Scholzen, "Women in Dentistry," Three Falls Elementary

##### **Youth Group Exhibit State Champions**

Beckham Henderson, Ike Beard, Max Hutchings, "The Berlin Wall," Three Falls Elementary

Cole Arthur, Curtis Allen, "Baseball in the Mining Towns of Carbon County," Castle Heights Elementary

*Honorable Mention:*

Azlyn Keitz, Ella Daams, Shasta Hall, “Queen: Breaking Barriers in Entertainment History,” Diamond Valley Elementary

**Youth Group Performance State Champions**

Emma Cook, Marquelle Cazier, Sydney Roberts, “Pioneer Army,” Diamond Valley Elementary  
An Nguyen, Nathan Fuller, “The Atomic Bomb,” Riverton Elementary School

*Honorable Mention:*

Anna Bulkley, Elijah Chandler, Ella Tyaalor, Josie Larsen, Mya Anderson, Raegan Harris, “The Rise and Fall of Hitler,” Diamond Valley Elementary

**Youth Group Website State Champions**

Ryan Davis, Todd Condie, “Leonardo da Vinci – A Visionary of Flight,” Riverton Elementary School  
Nathan Reeves, Que Franklin, “Apollo 11,” Riverton Elementary School

*Honorable Mention:*

Analise Auduong, Makenna Perry, “Abraham Lincoln: Breaking Barriers by Abolishing Slavery,” Westland Elementary

**Youth Individual Documentary State Champions**

Sadie Kogelschatz, “First Women in Space,” Riverton Elementary School  
Leah Sweeney, “Black Moses: Breaking Barriers by Fighting for Liberty and Justice for All People,” Castle Heights Elementary

*Honorable Mention:*

Tyson Peterson, “World War II,” Coral Canyon Elementary

**Youth Individual Exhibit State Champions**

Charlotte Riverman, “Meriweather Lewis,” Taylor Canyon Elementary School  
Alannah McCormick, “Flying the Skies: The Story of Bessie Coleman,” Layton Christian Academy

*Honorable Mention:*

Ryker Young, “Brigham Young,” Riverton Elementary School

**Youth Individual Performance State Champion**

Lila Call, “Maria Tallchief – A People’s Princess in a People’s Theater,” Home School

**Youth Individual Website State Champions**

Dexter Stroman, “The Wright Way,” Riverton Elementary School

Audrey Sorenson, "Breaking Barriers Through the Internet," Westland Elementary

*Honorable Mention:*

Ava Braby, "Elizabeth Blackwell: First American Female Doctor," Castle Heights Elementary

### **Youth Paper State Champions**

Jenna Clark, "Women Breaking Barriers at NASA," Majestic Fields Elementary

Jayden Matthews, "The Space Race," Taylor Canyon Elementary

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## **JUNIOR DIVISION**

### **Junior Group Documentary State Champions**

Basia Minson, June Zimmerman, "Breaking Barriers in Soccer: 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup,"  
Lakeridge Junior High

Cohen Jones, Wyatt Peterson, "From Science Fiction to Science Fact: Breaking the Barrier of Human  
Interface Technology," Lakeridge Junior High

*Honorable Mention:*

Allena Ison, Ella Anderson, Zoie Wilberg, "Candy from the Sky," Helper Middle School

### **Junior Group Exhibit State Champions**

Brielle Pehrson, Camri Heugly, Vivian Gaspar, "Sister Rosetta Tharp," Union Middle School

Olivia Vellinga, Taya Waite, "Babies Breaking Barriers: Conquering Premature Death," Lakeridge  
Junior High

*Honorable Mention:*

Bennett Carroll, Hyrum Thomas Moss, "The Secret of Life," Timberline Middle School

### **Junior Group Performance State Champions**

Allison Whitt, Lindsey Skidmore, Sarah Whitt, "Odette: Bursting through a Wall of Espionage,"  
Timberline Middle School

Chandler Wanlass, Emma Leonard, Kathryn Campbell, Natalie Edie, Nathan Forsyth, "Irena Sendler:  
2,500" Tonaquint Intermediate School

*Honorable Mention:*

Connor Worthen, Lily Meeks, "Six Dots: The Progression of Braille," Thomas Edison Charter School  
North

### **Junior Group Website State Champions**

Aubree Fry, Shelby Wilkinson, "From Danger to Safety: How the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Saved America," Alice C. Harris Intermediate School

Caleb Judd, Nathan Rummler, "Apollo 11," Timberline Middle School

*Honorable Mention:*

Andrew Pan, Brian Lin, "Apollo 11: The First Interplanetary Mission," Thomas Edison Charter School North

### **Junior Individual Documentary State Champions**

Boston Cullenbine, "Apartheid's Racial Barrier: Discrimination against a Birthright," Providence Hall Junior High

Bradley Sweeney, "The Miracle 9: Rowing through Barriers toward a Historic Date at Hitler's Games," Helper Middle School

*Honorable Mention:*

Kamay Lemon, "How 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit' Changed Film," Timberline Middle School

### **Junior Individual Exhibit State Champions**

Aftyn Lockard, "Elizabeth Blackwell, Woman Doctor: The First of Her Kind," Lake Mountain Middle School

Julia Howe, "Sophia Jex-Blake's Unstoppable Efforts to Open the Door for Women in Medicine," Thomas Edison Charter School South

*Honorable Mention:*

Milana Solomeina, "Chernobyl," Lakeridge Junior High

### **Junior Individual Performance State Champions**

Brock McConkie, "Oh, the Places You'll Go! How Theodor Geisel Changed Children's Literature by Being Told He Couldn't," Lakeridge Junior High

Julie Moore, "Breaking Barriers in Women's Sports," Lakeridge Junior High

*Honorable Mention:*

Kaycee Hancock, "Lady of the Lamp: Lighting the Way for Women and Modern Healthcare," Thomas Edison Charter School South

### **Junior Individual Website State Champions**

Madeleine Wise, "Black Women at NASA," Lakeridge Junior High

Hera Crofts, "Rachel Carson: Silent No Longer," Clayton Middle School

*Honorable Mention:*

Annie Williams, “The Night Witches, Breaking Barriers in Russian Aviation,” Timberline Middle School

**Junior Paper State Champions**

Laura Howland, “Inspiring with Truth: Roberta Gibbs’ History Breaking Run,” Lakeridge Junior High

Landon Sabey, “Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Barrier of Baseball,” Lake Mountain Middle School

*Honorable Mention:*

Timo Christiansen, “Dodge: An American Revolution,” Lakeridge Junior High

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**SENIOR DIVISION**

**Senior Group Documentary State Champions**

Quiana Dishface, Heyleigh Warren, “Breaking the Language Barrier,” San Juan High School

Camellia Yuan, Acacia Yuan, “An Unforgettable Aerial Massacre: The Chongqing Bombing,” Logan High School, Edith Bowen Lab School

*Honorable Mention:*

Caroline Crippen, Melody Crippen, “Virginia Hall and the Mauzac Prison Escape: Breaking Physical and Social Barriers during World War II,” San Juan High School

**Senior Group Exhibit State Champions**

Myanna Vasquez, Ryleigh Ure, “Working to Break Barriers to Women’s Suffrage, Partnership of a Lifetime: Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” Beaver High School

Heather Collins, Lyndsie Foster, “Martha Hughes Cannon: Breaking Barriers for Women in Politics,” Vanguard Academy

*Honorable Mention:*

Maddison Mattingly, Maegan Mattingly, “Justice for All: Women in Law,” Vanguard Academy

**Senior Group Performance State Champions**

Amelia Simper, Jocelyn Millington, “Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives,” Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School

Ashley Peterson, Gwen McConkie, “Women in WWI: Breaking Barriers in Women’s Rights,” Skyline High School

*Honorable Mention:*

Mikayla Taggart, Summer Atherley, "The Shining Girls," Carbon High School

**Senior Group Website State Champions**

Manette Perez, Alice Mayorga, "The Guatemalan Syphilis Experiment," Granger High School

Hamilton Peacock, Jisung Lee, "A Fight for Change: The Stonewall Riots' Rainbow Trail," Logan High School

*Honorable Mention:*

August Singleton, Nathan Miles, "How Chernobyl Affected the Downfall of the Soviet Union," Syracuse Arts Academy

**Senior Individual Documentary State Champions**

Natalia Lopez, "Mendez v. Westminster: Breaking Barriers," Green Canyon High School

Pierce Bryner, "Norman Borlaug and the Broken Barriers of Food Production," Carbon High School

*Honorable Mention:*

Emma Davis, "Braille: Breaking Communication Barriers," Mountain Heights Academy

**Senior Individual Exhibit State Champions**

Madeline Christianson, "Marie-Madeleine Fourcade: Breaking Gender Barriers, From Socialite to Savior," Lakeridge Junior High

Alexis Chappell, "Witches and WASPs: Women Warriors of World War II," Carbon High School

*Honorable Mention:*

Margaret Call, "'Come Together': Breaking Social Barriers," Woods Cross High School

**Senior Individual Performance State Champions**

Hanna Mason, "Lucille Ball," Vanguard Academy

Presley Whitesides, "Inez Milholland and her Journey through Breaking the Barrier of Women's Rights," Syracuse Arts Academy

*Honorable Mention:*

Kirsten Shirley, "Sacagawea: The Woman Who Broke Barriers that Changed the World," Syracuse Arts Academy

**Senior Individual Website State Champions**

Noemi Aguirre, "Era of Jazz," Ogden High School

Brian Arcos-Flores, “War Declared: The Breaking of Barriers in Medicine and Society,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education

*Honorable Mention:*

Yi-Yun Wu, “Patsy Mink: Title IX,” Skyline High School

### **Senior Paper State Champions**

Malia Bateman, “Katherine Johnson: Breaking Social and Scientific Barriers through Math,” Syracuse Arts Academy

Mason Hughes, “Bayard Rustin: All People Are One,” Corner Canyon High School

*Honorable Mention:*

Molly Chien, “Remaining Barriers: Racial Reconciliation Fantasies in Film,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education

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## **SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

### **2020 Mike Johnson Teacher of the Year**

Lisa Pockrus, Ogden High School

### **Better Days 2020 Prize for Women’s History**

Amelia Simper, Jocelyn Millington, “Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives,” Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School

Junior Group Performance: Chandler Wanlass, Emma Leonard, Kathryn Campbell, Natalie Edie, Nathan Forsyth, “Irena Sendler: 2,500” Tonaquint Intermediate School

*Honorable Mention:*

Junior Individual Exhibit: Julia Howe, “Sophia Jex-Blake’s Unstoppable Efforts to Open the Door for Women in Medicine,” Thomas Edison Charter School South

Ashley Peterson, Gwen McConkie, “Women in WWI: Breaking Barriers in Women’s Rights,” Skyline High School

Presley Whitesides, “Inez Milholland and her Journey through Breaking the Barrier of Women’s Rights,” Syracuse Arts Academy

### **Charles Redd Center Prize for Western History**

Senior Group Documentary: Quiana Dishface, Heyleigh Warren, “Breaking the Language Barrier,” San Juan High School

### **Fort Douglas Military Museum Prize for Military History**

Junior Group Performance: Allison Whitt, Lindsey Skidmore, Sarah Whitt, “Odette: Bursting through a Wall of Espionage,” Timberline Middle School

Junior Group Performance: Angelina Nguyen, Brinley Shields, Callie Tolman, Christina Degbesse, Rachel DuVall, “Deborah Sampson: A Journey through Time,” Fox Hills Elementary

Senior Individual Documentary: Mingjing Huang, “Nanjing Massacre: A Mental Barrier Built from Racial Hatred and Prejudice between China and Japan,” Skyline High School

*Honorable Mention:*

Youth Paper: Catalina Reichard, “The Life of Jackie Cochran, Woman Aviation Pioneer: How She Broke Physical and Societal Barriers,” St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

Camellia Yuan, Acacia Yuan, “An Unforgettable Aerial Massacre: The Chongqing Bombing,” Logan High School, Edith Bowen Lab School

### **Glen and Caroline Miner Prize for Utah History**

Youth Group Exhibit: Cole Arthur, Curtis Allen, “Baseball in the Mining Towns of Carbon County,” Castle Heights Elementary

Senior Group Exhibit: Heather Collins, Lyndsie Foster, “Martha Hughes Cannon: Breaking Barriers for Women in Politics,” Vanguard Academy

### **Oregon-California Trails Association Prize**

Junior Group Documentary: Jared West, Zev Liang, “The Navajo Code Talkers: The Battle of Iwo Jima,” Clayton Middle School

Junior Paper: Eric Greding, “Breaking the Barriers of Racial Distrust: Navajo Code Talkers were Heroes in World War II,” Central Davis Junior High

Senior Individual Performance: Kirsten Shirley, “Sacagawea: The Woman Who Broke Barriers that Changed the World,” Syracuse Arts Academy

### **STEM Action Center Prize for History of Science, Technology or Medicine**

Junior Group Documentary: Cohen Jones, Wyatt Peterson, “From Science Fiction to Science Fact: Breaking the Barrier of Human Interface Technology,” Lakeridge Junior High

Junior Individual Performance: Kaycee Hancock, “Lady of the Lamp: Lighting the Way for Women and Modern Healthcare,” Thomas Edison Charter School South

Junior Paper: Anya Kay, “Breaking the Atlantic Wall: Brilliant Innovations used on D-Day,” Thomas Edison Charter School North

### **University of Utah Prize for Immigrant Histories**

Senior Individual Documentary: Natalia Lopez, "Mendez v. Westminster: Breaking Barriers," Green Canyon High School

### **University of Utah Prize for Social and Civil Rights Histories**

Senior Paper: Mason Hughes, "Bayard Rustin: All People Are One," Corner Canyon High School

Senior Paper: Molly Chien, "Remaining Barriers: Racial Reconciliation Fantasies in Film," Salt Lake Center for Science Education

### **University of Utah Prize for World History**

Senior Group Website: Manette Perez, Alice Mayorga, "The Guatemalan Syphilis Experiment," Granger High School

### **Utah State Archives History in Government Prize**

Junior Individual Documentary: Daniel Jin, "Ping Pong: The Sport that Changed the World," Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Senior Group Documentary: Ashley Vazquez, Nathan Flores, "A Forgotten History: The 1917 Bath Riots," Salt Lake Center for Science Education