



Sacramento County History Day

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Sacramento County students place at California History Day Finals

SAN JOSE— The California state finals for National History Day took place this last weekend at the Double Tree Hotel, with over 1,000 students from 26 counties participating.

Student entries were in six juried categories – 2-Dimensional Display, Exhibit, Documentary, Website, Performance and Paper (essay).

Winning entries go on to the national finals – the KENNETH E. BEHRING NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST to be held June 12-16 at College Park, Maryland.

Area winning entries were:

Senior Individual Paper Champion

Student Name: Sierra Wentz

Entry Title: Temples In the Heart of Man: The Debate over the Highest Use of Hetch Hetchy Valley and the Legislation Involved

Teacher Name: Kelly Baquero, Vista Del Lago High School, Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Junior Individual Exhibit , Runner-Up

Student Name: Rhian Harris

Entry Title: The Rages of Shays Rebellion

Teacher Name: Dawn Swoboda, Sam Brannan Middle School, Sacramento Unified School District



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Elementary Group 2-Dimensional Display, Runner-Up

Student Name: Leigh F. Robinson, Delaney G. Roybal

Entry Title: The Hetch-Hetchy Debate: Yosemite's Beauty At Risk

Teacher Name: Michelle Apperson, Sutterville Elementary School, Sacramento Unified School District

Sacramento County History Day entries who advanced to top (8) finalist statewide:

Senior Individual Exhibit

Student Name: Tatymn Snider

Entry Title: When Nations Seize The Hour

Teacher Name: Cole Cooper, Cordova High School, Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Senior Group Exhibit

Student Name: Mary Jade Farruggia, Darshini Shukla, Ashley Sawyer, Andrew Tu

Entry Title: America In Crisis: Diplomacy and Missiles In Cuba

Teacher Name: Tim Sullivan, Mira Loma High School, San Juan Unified School District

Senior Group Website

Student Name: Zahra Abadin, Sajita Shah-Morales

Entry Title: Kashmir Conundrum: An Impasse

Teacher Name: Tim Sullivan, Mira Loma High School, San Juan Unified School District

Junior Individual Historical Paper

Student Name: Weirui Xiao

Entry Title: "The XYZ Affair: A Backdoor To Successful Foreign Policy"

Teacher Name: Melissa Lawson, Folsom Middle School, Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Junior Individual Documentary

Student Name: Aishwarya Nadgauda

Entry Title: "The Debate and Diplomacy of Nuclear Non-Proliferation"

Teacher Name: Melissa Lawson, Folsom Middle School, Folsom Cordova Unified School District