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Escambia County Students Compete in Florida History Fair

Pensacola, FL - Sixteen students represented Escambia County last week at the State History Fair in Tallahassee.

There were 847 students advancing this year to the state competition representing thirty counties. The 2023 theme was "Frontiers in History: People, Places, and Ideas." Escambia County brought home two first and a second place entry, along with special prizes. Our first and second place winners will compete in the National History Day competition this June in College Park, Maryland.

Additionally, Mrs. Melanie Hendrix, teacher at Booker T. Washington HS was recognized as Florida's High School nominee for the Behring Teacher of the Year award from National History Day program. Each National History Day affiliate may nominate one high school and one middle school teacher for this award. Every nominee for the \$10,000 award is a teacher who demonstrates a commitment to engaging students in historical learning through the innovative use of primary sources, implementation of active learning strategies to foster historical thinking skills, and participation in the National History Day Contest.

Join us in Congratulating:

Senior Historical Paper

1st Place

Sarah Tanveer

Bangladesh's Battle to Sovereignty: The Frontier of Bengali Independence from the Liberation War of 1971

Pensacola High School

Teachers: James Ramey

Senior Individual Website

1st Place

Jack Treick

John Sunday: How a Pensacola Businessman Pioneered African American Representation in Business and Government

East Hill Christian School

Teacher: Phillip Emond

Senior Group Website

2nd Place

Carsyn Clanton, Reiss Goldman

The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Truths Behind Testing

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Special Awards

Celebrate Freedom Award (Sponsored by the James Madison Institute)

Emerson Gunther, Tre' Robbins, Rohan Chavan, and Gabe Steiner

Healing the World Ship by Ship

Creative Learning Academy

Teacher: Amanda Dixon

Outstanding County Entry

Reece McKissack

The Amazing Discovery of Charles Goodyear

Ransom Middle School

Teacher: Lauren Samoszenko



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