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April 23, 2014 (Syracuse, New York) - Over one hundred students from grades 7-12 competed on March 15 in the Central New York Regional History Day Competition at Onondaga Community College. This year's theme was "Rights and Responsibilities." Students presented their research through exhibits, papers, websites, documentaries, and performances.

Students from four of Central New York's schools participated in the event: Fayetteville-Manlius Junior/Senior High School, Liverpool High School, Syracuse Academy of Science, and North Syracuse Junior High. The competition was open to students, grades 7 through 12.

All of the topics were educational and encompassed a wide range of themes and time periods, which included Human Rights in Africa, Blood Stained France, Women's Suffrage in England, Women in World War II, and Child Labor in the United States.

First and second place winners in each category will advance to the New York State competition held in Cooperstown on April 28. Finishers of the Central Regional competition who qualify to advance are: Zach Kubala from North Syracuse Junior High (teacher Christopher Leahey); David Riccione, Benjamin Napierala, Joonhwa Kim, William Shepardson, Julia Loh, Hoyong Rhee, Kevin Weaver, Rachel Brenton, Caroline Roche, Allie Giordano, Laura Amato, Kait Franey, Rachel O'Byrne, Erin Whyland, Emma Stein, and Anna Nozynski from Fayetteville-Manlius Junior/Senior High (teachers Mary Anne Silvernail and Paul Muench); Evan Maestri, Jessica Nguyen, Brendan Lee, Julie Coggiola, Madison Folley, Kelley Towney, Gia DeGilorma, Sarah Verwij, Daniel Barbieri, Maria Lore, Alejandro Becerra, Jr., Aaron Wilson, Emily Wu, and Catie Kobland from Liverpool High School (teachers Kristine Fernandez and Andrea Kearns); Jamila Eatman, Caitlyn Bradshaw, Alexandra Lightenfield, Jailyne Solis, and Carmen Russo from Syracuse Academy of Science (teacher John LaRosa).

David Riccione and Benjamin Napierala of Fayetteville-Manlius Central Schools, won in Senior Group Web Sites. Mentor teacher is Mary Anne Silvernail.

Jamila Eatman of Syracuse Academy of Science won in Junior Individual Exhibit, mentored by teacher John Larosa.

For information on CNY History Day 2015, visit www.nhd.org or contact Scott Peal at 315.428.1864 x.317 or email scott.peal@cnyhistory.org.

About: Onondaga Historical Association exists to inspire people's understanding that the history we share as a community is the foundation for our future together. Onondaga Historical Association and its related entities can be found online at CNYHistory.org. OHA administrative offices, museum, and the Richard and Carolyn Wright Research Center are located at 321 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

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