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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Nearly 500 students from some 40 junior and senior high schools in Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, and Ashtabula counties competed in the 10th annual History Day on Saturday, March 30, at Youngstown State University.

The theme for the event, and for the State and National History Days was "Triumphs and Tragedies in History." YSU's was one of the largest such events held in Ohio.

A special program was provided by Youngstown Public School's English Department. "Salute to Excellence: The Rainbow Never Ends" featured original literary works set to music, dance, skits, and vignettes.

Winners are eligible to take part in the state competition May 11 in Cleveland. Winners there will go on to national competition in Washington, D.C. in June.

National History Day is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. YSU's History Day was funded by the Youngstown Chapter of the Zionist Organization of America, the Jennings Foundation, the YSU History Club, and the Department of History in the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

Winners, in order of placement, included the following:

Historical Papers - Junior Division - Jeffrey Sherer, Neal Middle School, Fowler; Nicollette Petracci, Glenwood Middle School, Boardman; Kathleen A. Hollendonner, Boardman Center Middle School.

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Senior Division - John Watt, Liberty High School; David C. Cononico, Liberty High School; Albert Stevens, Woodrow Wilson High School.

Individual Performance - Junior Division - Anna Goodwin, South Range Middle School; Josh Green, W.S. Guy School, Liberty; Marne Klein, W.S. Guy School, Liberty.

Senior Division - Gillian Wilkinson, Liberty High School; Ingrid Baumgaertel, Liberty High School; Nick DiPaola, Liberty High School.

Individual Projects - Junior Division - Maria D'Amato, St. Charles School, Boardman; Josh Yelin, W.S. Guy School, Liberty; John P. Flanagan, St. Charles School, Boardman.

Senior Division - Deann L. Powell, Matthews High School, Vienna; Diana L. Jones, Matthews High School, Vienna; Elaine Hoffman, Matthews High School, Vienna.

Group Projects - Junior Division - Jennifer Brincko and Andrea Pickens, Frank Ohl Middle School, Austintown; Chris Ridarski, Heather Shander, and Heather Nagle, New Springfield Intermediate School; Scott Schulick, Michael Bada, and John Sasinouski, St. Brenden, Youngstown.

Senior Division - Michele Kirin and Monika Ellis, Matthews High School, Vienna; Mary G. Butcher and Colleen L. Perko, Liberty High School; Mariana M. Toplek and Leta H. Kalfas, Liberty High School.

Group Performance - Junior Division - Cara Nedostup, Laurie Molocea, Angela Rose, Denise Gasper, and Janet Beil, South Range Middle School, Greenford; Randy Lehner, Grace Lee, Philip Woods, Jan Kannensohn, and Jill Niemiec, W.S. Guy School, Liberty; Cheryl Carnahan, Karen Klinko, Jenny Slimmer, and Jill Slimmer, W.S. Guy School, Liberty.

Senior Division - Linda Caylor and Julie A. Haines, Liberty High School; John Ervin and Richie Williams, Lakeview High School, Cortland.

Media Presentations - Junior Division - Jeff Lee, Frank Ohl Middle School, Austintown; Richard Menold, Jeff Levy and Mike Rafidi, W.S. Guy School, Liberty; Jack Ihle and David Bartholomew, Frank Ohl Middle School, Austintown.

Senior Division - Timothy Kraynak and Erich Kirr, Liberty High School; Paul Dilisio and David Snyder, Woodrown Wilson High School; Liss Toulssen, Austintown Fitch.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio- The seventh annual "Physics Olympics," to be held at Youngstown State University April 13, has more participants registered than ever before.

Twenty-one high schools have entered teams to compete for prizes valued at more than \$1,000. Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the top "athletes" in events like the Fermi Quiz, in which teams are asked physics questions requiring quick calculations; "Flying Machine" in which competitors execute accuracy launches; building the biggest "House of Cards"; an egg drop from a rooftop, and other contests and quizzes.

Parents as well as teachers are welcome to cheer on their teams during the "Olympic" competition, which begins at 8 a.m. The event is sponsored by the YSU Physics and Astronomy Department.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Stephen Hanzely, (216) 742-7111.

Attached is a list of the 21 teams registered for the "Physics Olympics" and a schedule of events.

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