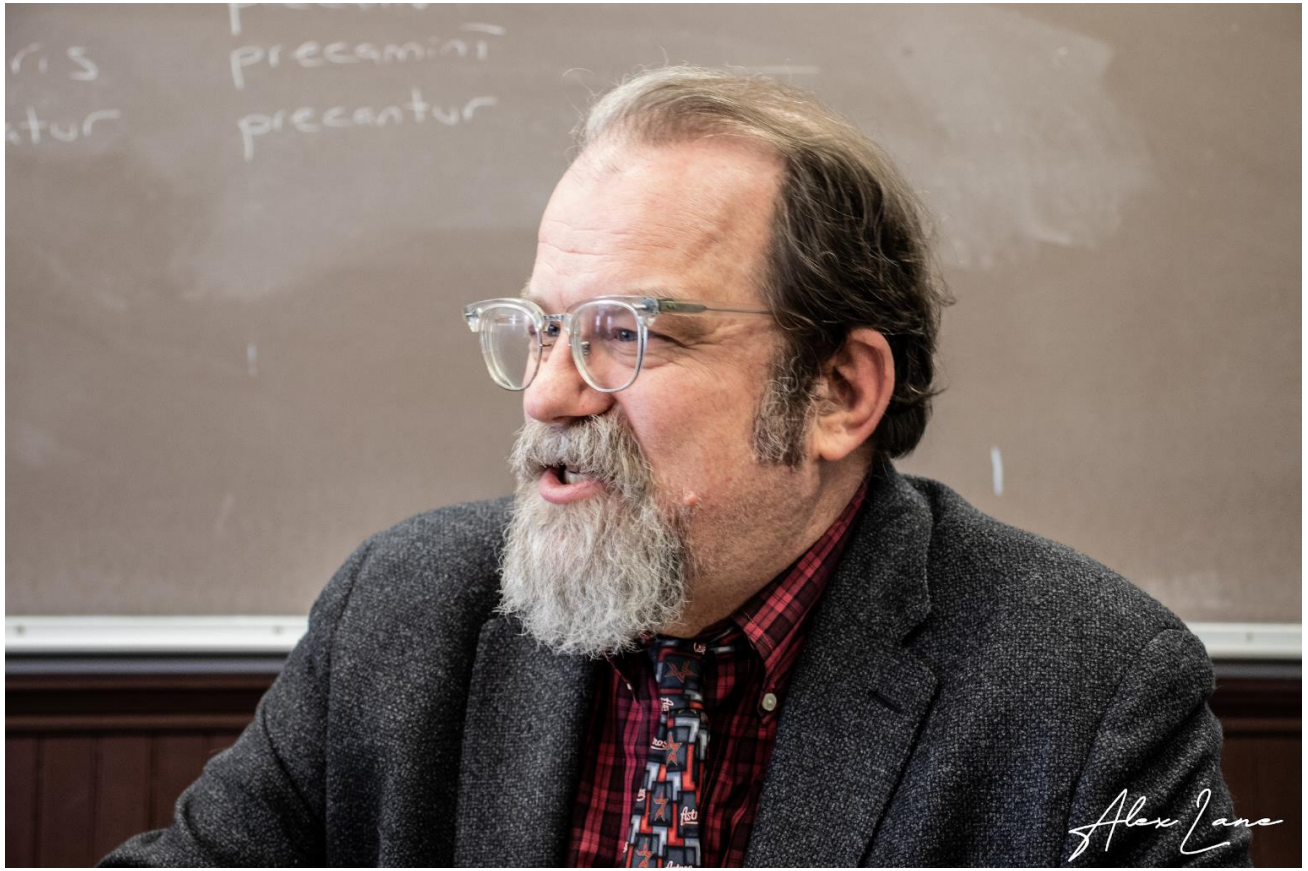
History Day
2021 Hastings District Awards

I know, this is a Powerpoint, not a video…

But the District Director is a medieval historian



Dr. Rob Babcock, Hastings College, Professor of History

You’re lucky this isn’t on quill and parchment

Sent by pigeons

From St. Olga

Look her up. That was *really* funny.

Remember that the top 3 finishers can compete at State History Day

- Registration closes March 26
- Submissions are due April 6
- https://www.nebraskanhd.org/statecontest
- All entries are rejudged
- All entries may be improved using the District judge's comments

Junior Group Documentary

1. Braille Through History
   - Elyse Armstrong, Kayla Faimon ~ Red Cloud Jr./Sr. High School
2. Women's Rights Movement
   - Jaclynn Fountaine, Kayden DeLong ~ Red Cloud Jr./Sr. High School
3. Invention of the Telegraph
   - Connor Rust, Gage Ely, Hunter Englehart, Jake Shipman, Wyatt Giger ~ Red Cloud Jr./Sr. High School

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1882

Junior Group Performance

1. Invention of Sign Language
   - Cael Brandt, Heidyann Whitmer, Zaiden Rodriguez ~ Red Cloud Jr./Sr. High
2. Oh "What a Wonderful World"
   - Kaitlyn Drake, Rebekah Muske ~ Hastings Middle School

Junior Group Website

1. Disney's Production of World War 2 Propaganda
   - Ashlin George, Dilsia Colindres Fonseca ~ Hastings Middle School
2. The Battle of Marathon
   - Jaden Ochsner, Jenna Ochsner ~ Hastings Middle School
3. Chernobyl Disaster
   - Houston Acevedo, Jose Rodriguez, Maliki Pavelka ~ Red Cloud Jr./Sr. High

Junior Individual Exhibit

1. William Tyndale's Translation of the Bible
   - Mylee Mick ~ Hastings Middle School
2. The Women's Suffrage Parade of 1913
   - Natalie Warner ~ Hastings Middle School

Junior Individual Paper

1. World War Messenger Pigeons
   - Emily Brhel ~ Sandy Creek Junior High
2. The Telegraph
   - Rachel Brhel ~ Sandy Creek Junior High
3. Magic Johnson: Communicator of Hope
   - Jessie Bronson ~ Hastings Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit

1. Stonewall: A Riot For Rights
   - Jude Rutt ~ Hastings High School
2. Can a Picture Save a Thousand Lives?: The Photographs of Lewis Hine
   - Lizabeth Weseman ~ Hastings High School
3. Uncle Tom's Cabin
   - Lilliana Widhelm ~ Hastings High School

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1. Kent State's 67 Shots
  - Jimmy Truong, Raena Northrup ~ Hastings High School
- 2. A Pandemic to Remember
  - Caden Anderjaska, Desiree Rousseau, Joshua Truong ~ Hastings High School
- 3. Leonardo Da Vinci
  - Avery Sorgenfrei, Ellie Albers ~ Hastings High School

Senior Group Performance

1. Pigeon Post: Post by Pigeon
    - Andrew Reed, Ayden Brophy ~ Aurora High School

Senior Individual Documentary

1. Sign Language: The Spread from Europe to America
   - Anna Brant ~ Hastings High School
2. Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The History Behind Gender Equality
   - Olivia Terwey ~ Hastings High School

Senior Group Documentary

1. Communication of Cults: Jonestown Massacre
    - Joanne Vuong, Olivia Washington ~ Hastings High School

Senior Individual Website

1. Soviet Nuclear False Alarm Incident
    - Johnathan Schmidt ~ Hastings High School

Senior Group Website

1. Communicating Through the Pony Express
   - Ian Waite, Logan Brooks ~ Hastings High School

Senior Individual Paper

1. The Scopes Trial: A Conflict Between Traditional and Modern Values
   - Lindsay Amaya ~ Hastings High School
2. Fear: The Art of Communication and Manipulation
   - Sarah Diaz ~ Hastings High School
3. Cannon Fire: Ferdinand Magellan's Communication Breakthroughs
   - Ryan Johnson ~ Aurora High School

AND

3. Yellow Kid Journalism
   - Andrew Timmons ~ Aurora High School

BUT WAIT!

THERE'S MORE …

HASTINGS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!

THE TOP THREE ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF CATEGORY, WILL RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HASTINGS COLLEGE!*

*FINE PRINT: Award may only be used at Hastings College. Multiple scholarship winners may only use the highest award they receive. Scholarship will be distributed in four equal parts annually beginning the first year of enrollment at Hastings College

3RD PLACE
Recipient of a $4000 scholarship to Hastings College

Lizabeth Weseman ~ Hastings High School

Can a Picture Save a Thousand Lives?: The Photographs of Lewis Hine

2nd PLACE
Recipients of $5000 Scholarships to Hastings College

Joanne Vuong and Olivia Washington ~ Hastings High School

Communication of Cults: Jonestown Massacre

GRAND PRIZE

Recipient of a $6000 Scholarship to Hastings College

Lindsay Amaya ~ Hastings High School

The Scopes Trial: A Conflict Between Traditional and Modern Values

Thanks to the Judges

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- Emma Downing
- Max Griffel
- Tyler Huntsman
- Hailey Moore
- Olivia Perez
- Kinser Rafert
- Rachel Schmalz
- Dakota Willems

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Tell us how we can do this better next year!

(We can start by curing Covid)

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Thanks to every student!

Come visit us next year,

On campus and in person,

For Hastings District History Day!