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“National History Day”
Moultrie Middle Winners
“Innovation in History”

MT.PLEASANT— Over 150 eighth graders at Moultrie Middle School participated in the National History Day competition last week. The 8th grade Social Studies honors students researched self-selected topics with a theme of “Innovation in History: Impact and Change.” Students developed their projects as exhibits, documentaries, performances, historical papers, or websites.

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Each year, students in grades 4 through 12 from across the country participate in “National History Day,” an educational program promoting interest in the study of history. Each participating student enters into one of seven different categories of the competition. Depending on the category, the student works individually or with a small group to analyze original historical documents and share their conclusions in innovative manners.

In South Carolina, the “National History Day” program begins on a school level. The winners of Moultrie’s competition advance to the Regional Contest on March 20 at Charleston Southern University. After the regional event, the top three entrants will continue on to the state finals-held this year on Saturday April 24th at the South Carolina Archives & History Center in Columbus, SC, and the top winner on the state level advances to the national finals, which will be held June 13-17, 2010 at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland.

Moultrie Middle’s winners are:

Group exhibits

Carrie Jenkinson, Helen McDowell, Ellie McDemott
Virginia Gilliam, West Mazingo
Rachel Edwards, Taylor Grosse, Sarah Yergin
Maddie Kennedy, Rachel Nuzum

Individual exhibits

Connor Marshall
Suzanna Donato
Sara Lee
Christian Oliver
Chole Teichman

Documentaries- Sam Cass, Alex Schiavo, and Logan Lebron

Websites- Jesslyn Park, Devin Gray, Grace Watts, and Melissa Hulett

Historical papers- Grace Glenn, Hunter Lamont, Chris Owens, Sean Rafferty, and David Daniels

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