



*The BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT Presents:*

# **The 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINTER HISTORY FAIR**

Thursday, January 28, 2016

**6:30-9:00pm**

Tonight's program is an exhibition of students' projects. These projects are part of Mr. Boschetto, Mr. Culhane & Mr. Sunderland's high honors Modern American history classes. Since September, students have engaged in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics related to the theme of "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History", while honing their creative talents producing original presentations. They have analyzed their topics' historical significance and, tonight, are presenting their conclusions in imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries, dramatic performances, interactive websites and traditional white papers.

## **SCHEDULE of EVENTS:**

6:45-8:10p	Exhibits, Papers & Websites	Library
7:00-7:15p	Session 1—Performance	LGI
7:20-7:35p	Session 2—Documentary	LGI
7:35-8:00p	Intermission	
8:00-8:15p	Session 3— Documentary	LGI
8:20-8:35p	Session 4— Documentary	LGI
8:40-8:55p	Session 5— Documentary	LGI



The projects exhibited here tonight are modeled on the National History Day (NHD) program. NHD is an annual initiative designed to promote the teaching and learning of history. NHD is an exciting way for students to study and learn about historical issues, ideas, people and events. The core of the program is a nationwide National History Day competition. Some of the projects presented here will go on to represent Bedford High School in district, and, hopefully, state and national competitions.

## **National History Day Competition Dates:**

*Central Massachusetts District Competition:* Saturday, March 5 at Quabbin Regional High School, Barre, MA

*Massachusetts State Competition:* Saturday, April 9 at Bedford High School, Bedford, MA

*National Competition:* June 12-16 at University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Go to [www.winterhistoryfair.weebly.com](http://www.winterhistoryfair.weebly.com) in order to link to all this year's websites



## **Individual Websites (Library 6:30-8:00)**

*The Manhattan Project & the Exploration of the Atomic Bombs*

(<http://84897078.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Francesca Solitro

*Billy Mitchell: Explorer of Air Power, Rival of the Navy & Contributor to the Pacific War*

(<http://59713783nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Michael Richard

*Chernobyl: The World's First Encounter with an Uncontrolled Radiation Spill*

(<http://59357362.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Conor Wisentaner

*Gloria Steinem: Progressing Modern Feminism*

(<http://41584031.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Jessica Croteau

*George HW Bush: The Personal Encounters of the Diplomat President*

(<http://38266578.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by John Coyne

*Toxic Encounters Impact Progress*

(<http://92099331.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Sonia Presti

*What Would You Do for A Klondike Bar?—Encounters in the Yukon*

(<http://63513261.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Julia Grossman

*Exploring Space...and Nuclear Possibilities: The Truth about the Space Race*

(<http://31685605.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Zane Sharkawy

*The Space Race: How Technical Superiority Won the Cold War*

(<http://68021303.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Nathan Fisette

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## **Group Websites (Library 6:30-8:00)**

*J Robert Oppenheimer's Encounters with Communism*

(<http://54924187.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Liz Carter, Jackie Helms & Ally Jew

*The EXCOMM & the Cuban Missile Crisis: The Exchange of Ideas that Saved the World*

(<http://22328817.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Aaron Hamilton & Izzie Henderson

*Reinventing our Understand of Humanity: Jane Goodall's Exploration of Chimpanzees & Encounters with the Scientific World*

(<http://86286306.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Michelle Gong & Stella Miller

*The Exchange & Encounters of the Opium Wars that Forced China to Embrace the Modern World*

(<http://34374507.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Kevin Engel & Ethan Hung

*The Space Race: The Encounters Between the United States & the Soviet Union*

*During the Exploration of Space*

(<http://34374507.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Felicia Barber, Nicole Kennedy & Hannah Kilroy

*The Quincy Agreement: A Comprehensive Look at US-Saudi Relations*

(<http://66151015.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Ethan Graf, Taiga Okada & Ivan Vegner

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Exploration of Women's Rights: Exchanges with Other Suffragists and Encounters with an Oppressive Society*

(<http://16066561.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Savannah En, Julia Gavelek & Obi Nwodoh

*The Rise & Fall of the Berlin Wall: How Encounters between East Germany & West Berlin Changed the World*

(<http://45306425.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Vincent Dee & Stephen Dresel

*German Reunification & Its Repercussions: Democracy Encounters Communism in a Cultural Exchange*

(<http://47402884.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Melanie Albrecht, Olivia Morrissey & Gillian Russell

*Boers' Exploration & Its Violent Consequences: The Exchanges & Encounters of European Imperialists & African Natives*

(<http://15696721.nhd.weebly.com/>)

by Dan Doherty, Justin Hafer, Juwon Jeon & Alex Shpyrko

**Research Papers (Library 6:30-8:00)**

*Charles Darwin: The Encounter between His Evolutionary Ideas  
and Traditional Creationism*  
by Ben Weber

*The Corruption of Darwin: The Development of Social Darwinism*  
by Jacqueline Nunes

*The Free Love Movement: The Encounter that Started It & the Exchanges that Ended It*  
by Natalie Lewis

*Shackleton's Exploration of the Antarctic*  
by Hannah Rubin

*World War II & Immigration*  
by Lenny Zhou

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### **Individual Performance (LGI)**

*Langston Hughes: An Exploration in the Self-Expression of African-Americans*  
by Parker Taggard 7:00-7:15

### **Individual Documentary (LGI)**

*Opium Wars*  
by William DeVoe 7:20-7:35

### **Group Documentaries (LGI)**

*J. Robert Oppenheimer: Encountering Morality and Ideological Opposition in the Nuclear Age*  
by Miles Henderson, Ben Oleksinski & Sam Ryan 8:00-8:15

*Rachel Carson: Exploring Pesticides and Encountering the Power of the Chemical Industries*  
by Ava Altmann, Maya Bostwick & Emily Wiegert 8:20-8:35

*David Sarnoff and RCA: The Exploration of Broadcasting and Our Encounter of American Mass Culture*  
by Sam Rackey, Jared Rushanan & Deborah Weidman 8:40-8:55

### **Individual Exhibits (Library 6:30-8:00)**

*The Prohibition Era: Lawless Encounters Between Organized Crime & Law Enforcement and Violent Exchanges Among Gangs*  
by Asimina Morris

*The Integration of African Americans into Baseball: Comparing Frank Grant, Sol White & Jackie Robinson*  
by Jess Cabello

### **Group Exhibits (Library 6:30-8:00)**

*The Life of Audie Murphy: Embodying & Magnifying the Reality of the Effects of War Encounters*  
by Pallavi Goel, Caroline Ngooi, Shreya Patel & Alina Thopurathu

*Apollo 13: The Successful Failure*  
by Emma Pulizzi, Camilla Tazzi & Corinne Vient