

LAW DAY 2008



Winners of the 2008 Law Day Poster & Essay Contest pose on the steps of the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building: Front row poster contest winners (l-r), John Blanding, WJ Christian School, Birmingham; Mary Jeanette Mellown, Gloryland Christian Academy, Birmingham; Crossan Ryals, Advent Episcopal School, Birmingham; Ellie Vance, Advent Episcopal School, Birmingham; Jordan Reeves, Bear Exploration Center, Montgomery; and Jordan Johnson, Bear Exploration Center, Montgomery. Middle row essay contest winners (l-r), Daniel Broderick, Calvary Christian Academy, Montgomery; Whitney Covington, Booker T. Washington Magnet School, Montgomery; Leah Berkebile, Athens Bible School, Athens; Kaylee Smith, Booker T. Washington Magnet School, Montgomery; and Emily-Prather Stallworth, Monroe Academy, Monroeville. Top row (l-r), ASB President Sam Crosby, Law Day Co-Chairs Thomas B. Klinner and Greg Everett and Court of Civil Appeals Judge Tommy Bryan



Judge Tommy Bryan, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, bestows the first-place medal to Ellie Vance, a student at Advent Episcopal School in Birmingham. ASB President-elect J. Mark White (right) observes the proceedings. Ellie is the daughter of Jefferson County Circuit Judge Robert Vance, Jr. and granddaughter of the late U. S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance, Sr. The theme for this year's Law Day celebration was, "The U.S. Constitution: Foundation of the Rule of Law."

With a total of 440 entries, judges of the Alabama State Bar's Law Day 2008 annual competition came away with a vivid impression of what our legal system means to Alabama's youth.

There were 324 posters and 117 essays entered by Alabama students for this year's Law Day contest. The theme for the 50th anniversary of Law Day was "U.S. Constitution: The Foundation of the Rule of Law."

Montgomery lawyers Thomas Klinner and Gregg Everett served as co-chairs of the state bar's Law Day committee.

Winners were recognized May 1 at a special ceremony at the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building. Following the presentation of awards, students and their guests were treated to a luncheon at the court hosted by Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb and Judge Tommy Bryan of the court of civil appeals.

The poster and essay contests were divided into two categories—grades K-6 for posters and grades 7-12 for essays. Winners received United States Savings Bonds.

All winners received engraved gold medals and award certificates. Schools of all winners receive certificates and teachers of the winners receive a \$25 contribution per award for use in their classrooms. ▲▼▲



ASB President Sam Crosby (right) with Judge Tommy Bryan, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, presenting the first-place certificate and medal to student John Blanding. He attends WJ Christian School in Birmingham.



LAW DAY LIST OF ENTRANTS

POSTERS

K-3

Dakota Coleman
Stuart Jones
Noel Dudeck
Tomeka Frieson
Charles Elmer
Alden Battle
Lilly Thomas
Drew McMahan
Celine Dupre
John Phillip Robertson
Christian Owens
Danielle Stephenson Threatt
Jordan Ciniglio
Blake Sheppard
Olla Jaraysi
Brooke Boyd
Ana McArdle
Mary Abbott Crain
Will Driscoll
Egypt Pettway
Amelia Thrasher
Dylan Higgs
Christopher Jones
John Lawrence
Raleigh Bruce
Ellie Vance
Thomas McMahan
Sarah Goldman
Will Rosenstiel
Caroline McRight
Crossan Ryals
Grace Elmer
Olivia Minor
Sydney Norris
Alexa Jacks
Mary Jeanette Mellow
Elizabeth Scruggs
McKenzie Gordon
Aeryal Bailey
Deangelo Iroh
Jared R. Little
Kobe Brown
Brandon Butler
Jordan Bailey
Taliaia Mathews
Macario Kelley
Hayley Edwards
Josiah Williams
Seneka Rudolph

4-6

Emma Easley
Destiny Hallmark
Noah Farris
Danielle Dodd
JoJo Madison
Brody Meeks
Annalisa Cagle
Waynette Bailey
Austin Heffin
Zac Alexander
Ben Cagle

Hunter Hokett
Michael Boshell
Kayla Jordan
Brooke Harris
Joshua David Spencer
Gabriela Isabel Caviedes
Dixon Simmons
Luke Hartman
Tristan Trechsel
Adriana Robinson
Lydia Lindsey
Ramey Rossman
Madison Beall
Macy Kirkwood
Hannah McRight
Hunter Morgan
Briona Ray
Jody Purnell
Meghan Marks
Sebastian Black
Anna Lee Nabors
Matthew Brooks
Janan Jaraysi
Jordan Johnson
Juanita Mickles
Andrea Reed
Austin Reese
Drew Dauphin
Jacob Miller
Taylor McLemore
Josie Barton
Dave Steele
Jason Burroughs
Kayla McCain
Miles Daltin Smith
Stephanie Hayes
Nathan Blackwell
Dalton Wood
Champagne Cunningham
Tyrell Killingsworth
Ivana Angion
Cody Jones
Kirstyn Griffith
Daniel Jackson
Madison Loehr
Robert Spicer
Frankie McDonald
Anjala Chandrasoma
Tommy Jones
Matt Sailors
Maxine VonKaenel
Victoria Ashby
Rochel Rhodes
Mary Thornton
Raven Lindsey
Elizabeth VonKaenel
Peyton Burt
Christian Steyer
Jordan Reeves
Jerron Spraggins
Molly Strickland
Nadira Thomas
Taylor Robinson
Toni-Anton Taite

Ryan Smith
Taylor Ozee
Jasmine Johnson
Alex Thrash
Katie Moseley
Charles Speaks
Maya Anderson
William V. Royal
LeMia Mindingall
Bria Browning
Joseph Love
Mason Gooch
Savannah Hopkins
Thomas O'Donnell
Johnthan Coleman
Tyler Dye
Emily Ambrose
Litrail Berryhill
McKayla Edwards
Jacob Collier
John-Michael Mathews
Gabriel Humphries
Bridgette Davis
Trea Mounier
Tanner Muncey
LaPorsha Mays
Tiara Howton
Jacy L. Stanford
Kelsey Taylor Newell
Deondra Means
Kimya Loder
Keosha Morris
Alfonso Serna
John Blanding
Miranda Perrigin
Felicia Bennett
Qua'Sondria Perry
Matthew Glover
LeDarius Walker
Megan Green
Briana Dunston
Sean Berry
Ashley Lang
Chris White
Leonora Applewhite
Jordan Higgs
Ronald Moore
Tyler Lankford
Michael Schiavi
Camryn Suggs
Seth Gully
Jake Erwin
Emma Eads
Taylor Rice
Andrew Stewart
Luke Welton
Jonathan Brown
Chris Lebeau
Kaitlin Knight
Brandon Martin
Wynter Sales
Erica Blodgett
Jalin Langjahr
Sarah Lobes

Grady Lynch
Chelsea Higgins
Peter Mehok
Olivia Gonzalez
Nick Benson
Annmarie Crews
Emily Craig
Andrew Adkins
Victoria Yvette Knight
Shanterries Moore
ShiAnne Reeves
Ashley Blaisdell
Andracia Henson
Evan
Will Brooks
Brian Robinson
Kai Perkins
Erin Roberts
Joshua Collier
Devin Barto
Zachary Erow
Joseph Evan Lawson
Ivy Meagher
Brandon Berendes
Mitchell Keys
Dakota Shamblin
Mary Cook
Chris Lundy
Justin Wynn
Amanda Munoz
William McCoy
Tyler Morris
Alex Knox
Jerry Moseley
Tyler Eberle
Jon Moss
Marthe McKinley
Hang Yu
Meagan Springer
Hailey Usleton
Andrew Gisler
Will Tubbs
Bailey Newman
Yazmine Justiniano
Kyle Anderson
Arya Pokhrel
Riley Barnes
Kevin Lightford
Katrina Strand
Kayleigh Keith
Elizabeth Pettit
Sarah Newcomb
Wendy Stevens
Allison Stephens
Jakaylan James
Alivia Massey
Destinie Rocker
Olivia Jacobson
Emily Snell
Kaitlin Boxley
Dalton Anderson
Vann Keel
TC Clarke
Justin Fletcher

Haley Tomlinson
LaDarius Forney
Katie Silery
Caleb Olsen
Stephanie Turrentine
Ryan C
Darby Siniard
Leah Sneddon
Cameron Rawls
Lenise Vining
Juan Zapata
Chase Ray
Landon Newsom
Cameron Cox
Josh Thomas
Miranda Horn
Annalicia Rosado
Cierra Beasley
Kara Kennedy
Robert Russell
Taylor Bavesmeister
Bethany Canus
Hannah Bede
Caleb Robertson
Drew Joner
Briann Ryce
Matthew Mayes
Katie Cox
Taylor Jordan
Will Bartel
Aly Branhof
Tyler Bradley
Dalton Cain
Shelby Winbon
Emmy Dana
Tristen Williams
Chrystal Whitt
Addie Williams
Bruce Ellis
Matthew Robertson
Cody Harmon
Elliott Taylor
Ryan Branton
Molly Cooke
Bethany Bowen
Carl Johnson
Erica Marable
Noah Verble
Khadidah Stone
Collin Washington
Angela Smith
Luke Verble
Andrew Mitchell
Kevin Boling
Roderick Smith
Grant Woods
Michael McKenzie
Hannah Johnson
Perla Mandujano
Mark Lilly
Monifah Bell
Trey Turner
Cortez Williams
Dustin Elmore

Dylan H.
John Williams
Jay Little
Reave Shewmake
Zoë Donaldson
Lauren Bexley
Mallory Claypool
Brock Payne
Amanda Phillips

ESSAYS

7-9

Jake Little
Jessie Wallace
Mary Roberts
Tillman Landers
Nikki Harris
Haven Dean
Christopher Gray
Aaron Baker
Alyssa Baugh
Jesse Denton
Cade Whitaker
Casey Bailey
Kyle Robinson
Cody Keyes
Shaquilla Koger
Amber Lowery
Anna Hester
Makayla Alonzo-Nye
Taylor Bonds
Ashley Remkus
Kristin Hatchett
Joseph Maxwell
Will King
Jordan Brewer
Katharine McGee
Emily Irwin
Christen Posey
Leah Berkebile
Julie McFall
Andrew Pittman
Tara Henson
Stefanie McClure
Luke Smith
Joseph Murray
Aubrey Hagedwood
Cecilia Ivey
Carly Hasting
Makayla Melvin
Scotty Lee
Andrew Baldwin
Joshua Fontanez
Sarah Bobo
Caleb Hodges
Cory Elrod
Jacob Neeley
Garrett Horne
Joseph Love
Jordan Jones
Kaylee Smith

Hillary King
Megan Slezak
Marissa Edmonds
Danielle Gallop
Jada Green
Seth Kelly
Jason Watkins
Sandy Willmon
Rachael Isphording
Laura Ellenburg
Cody Lassiter
Tyler Busby
Michael Keyser
Kyle Mangin
Bo Morgan
Chris Lewis
Gibbs Pearson
Peter Waselkov
James Burch
Malachi Ray
Ian Dingwall
Spencer Baumhower
Victoria Roszkowski
Tyler Baggerly
Megan Minter
Katie Eubanks
Andy Davidson
Kerri Pender
Melissa Waddell
Emily Schrimsher
Issac Muñoz
Katelyn Hudson
Matthew Leopard
Ashton McCaig
Elizabeth Murray
Lindsey McClure
Tyler Claxton
Drew Brunson
Rachel Chastain
Annaliese Christopher
Hannah Owen
Ryan Moring
Joseph Baker
Lauren Clark
Jonathan Pittman
Abbie Melvin
Troy Steelman
Tyler Phillips
Emily Butler
Geoffrey Knudtson
Laurin Lee
Jennifer Underwood
Aundrea Keirug
Hannah Kilpatrick
Wes Owens
Hilary Lossau
Sarah Boyd
Nathan Spargo
Kalie Verble
Daniel Broderick
Lynnette Rice
Emily-Prather Stallworth
Whitney Covington
Breonna McCullough

10-12

Lacy Triplett