The PSU History Department and the PSU Challenge Program Present:

The 23rd Annual Young Historians Conference
May 2nd, 2013

8:00-9:00 WELCOME & BREAKFAST
9:00-10:15 FIRST SESSIONS
10:30-11:45 SECOND SESSIONS
11:55-12:55 LUNCH
1:00-2:15 THIRD SESSIONS

Session I: 9:00-10:15

SMSU 327/328: Historical Challenges to National Unities
Commentator: Professor Linda Walton
1. Leah Martin (Grant) Abraham Lincoln: Preserving the Union
2. Maren Hanson (Sunset) Canada and the Great War: In What Ways Did World War I Affect Canadian Unity?
3. Olivia Hinerfeld (St. Mary’s) The Rise and Fall of Yugoslavia

SMSU 338: Media and Propaganda
Commentator: Professor David A. Horowitz
1. Alex Whitehead (Clackamas) The Mask Behind the Man
2. Lindsey Schiager (Sunset) How Did the Use of Propaganda Affect the Development of Nazi Germany as a Single-Party State?
4. Nate Belcik (Lakeridge) Parental Advisory: Explicit Lyrics, the PMRC and Music Censorship in America: 1980-1989

SMSU 333: To Intervene…or Not? U.S. Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century
Commentator: Professor David Johnson
1. Paul Diebold (Lakeridge) Labor Issues During the Construction of the Panama Canal
2. Alex Fleming (Sunset) What was the United States’ Response to the Armenian Genocide?

Session II: 10:30-11:45

SMSU 327/328: Striving for Security in an Insecure World
Commentator: Professor Chia Yin Hsu
1. Claire Martin (St. Mary’s) Friend of the People, Enemy to the Cause: Jean Paul Marat, Charlotte Corday, and the Consolidation of Jacobin Power in Revolutionary France
3. Annamarie White (St. Mary’s) Situation Twenty-One
4. Bennett D. Sorensen (Lakeridge) Senator Dodd Versus the National Rifle Association: Passing the Gun Control Act of 1968

SMSU 333: Betting the House: Economies between War and Misadventure
Commentator: Professor Brian Turner
1. Kevin Rhine (Clackamas) Corinth as a Catalyst Before and During the Peloponnesian War
2. Katy Baker (St. Mary’s) John Law’s Flawed but Well Intended Système
3. Chris Constans (Sunset) How Did WWII Pull the United States Out of Economic Stagnation?
Session III: 1:00-2:15

SMSU 327/328: Lessons and Warnings in History
Commentator: Professor Richard Beyler
1. Layla Raine Grice (Northwest Academy) Praying for Bullets: The Moral Necessity of International Intervention in Cases of Genocide
2. Nina Kostur (Northwest Academy) Biomimetic Robots at War: The Ethical Ramifications of American Military-Industrial Complex
3. Lydia Bales (St Mary’s) A Beacon of Hope in the Darkness: the Danish Resistance

SMSU 338: Revolutions and Shifting National Identities
Commentator: Professor Thomas Luckett
1. Leighton Paul (Grant) Lincoln’s Revolution in a Broken Country: the Correlation with Brinton’s Anatomy of Revolution
3. Madelyn Miller (Grant) The Second American Revolution

SMU 333: Behind the Scenes and Out in Front: Women in/out of the Public Sphere
Commentator: Professor Patricia Schechter
1. H. Grace Garrett (Riverdale) A Western Empire
3. Sarah Gimble (St. Mary’s) “The Woman I Love”: The Underlying Motives for King Edward VIII’s Abdication

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