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**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY
COMPETITION:** New Mexico Humanities Council has announced that **Allison New** and **Alicia Page** are first-place winners and **Ema Duran** is a second-place winner in

the competition held at the University of Maryland in June. To compete in History Day, students create projects on a topic of their own choosing within an overall theme. This year's theme was "Innovation in History: Impact and Change." New and Page, who recently completed the eighth grade at Moriarty Middle School, won first place in the Junior Group Documentary category for "The Smokey Bear Campaign: Igniting National Awareness." Duran, who was a seventh-grader at Albuquerque Christian School, won second place in the Junior Individual Performance category for "Satyagraha," Gandhi's method of nonviolent protest. Parents of the winners are **Terry and Cynthia New, Macario and Amy Page, and Frank and Anne Duran.** The following New Mexico students reached the finals in the national competition: **Jessica Arreola** of West Mesa High School; **Marisol Fernández y Mora** of the Academy for Technology and the Classics in Santa Fe; **Elizabeth Montano** and **Ashley Page** of Moriarty High School; and **Sabrina Tornow** of Heights Middle School in Farmington. National History Day is sponsored in New Mexico by the New Mexico Humanities Council.