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**Loudoun County Public Schools' Social Sciences Fair Collection  
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208 W. Market Street  
Leesburg, VA 20176**

## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: .33 cu. ft. plus oversized

COLLECTION DATES: 2000-2010

PROVENANCE: Avery Fellow, Purcellville, VA; Samantha Bluell, Leesburg, VA; Allison Balik, Sterling, VA; James Whitehead, Warrenton, VA; Thomas C. "T.J." Williams Jr., Leesburg, VA; Alex Hunt, Great Falls, VA

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 2000.0011, 2008.0093, 2009.0231, 2010.0182, 2010.0335, 2011.0229

NOTES: This is an open collection

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Loudoun County Public Schools' Social Sciences Fair began in 1996 as an outlet for Intermediate and High School students to research social science topics of interest to them. There are several award categories, including *Local History*, *Movers and Shakers*, *Citizenship and Government*, and *Wars and Revolutions*, as well as special commemorative topics that change annually. Additional awards are presented by organizations such as Daughters of the American Revolution, the Loudoun County Historical Society, and the Waterford Foundation. Since 2008, the Thomas Balch Library and the Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission have jointly presented an award honoring excellence in local history, chosen from all the categories at large. In addition, the Black History Committee of Friends of the Thomas Balch Library has presented awards for outstanding submissions on a topic related to African-American History.

## SOURCES

"LCPS Holds 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Science Fair."

<http://cmsweb1.loudoun.k12.va.us/509759161361/cwp/view.asp?A=3&Q=491942&C=83970>, accessed 18 November 2010.

"LCPS Holds 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Science Fair."

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"LCPS Holds 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Science Fair."

<http://cmsweb1.loudoun.k12.va.us/509759161361/cwp/view.asp?A=3&Q=645060&C=104868>, accessed 18 November 2010.

"Thomas Balch Library: Loudoun County Public Schools' Social Sciences Fair."

[http://www.leesburgva.gov/index.aspx?page=84#LCPS Social Sciences Fair](http://www.leesburgva.gov/index.aspx?page=84#LCPS%20Social%20Sciences%20Fair), accessed 30 August 2010.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is an open collection consisting of award winning Social Science Fair entries in varying formats and media.

- 2000: award winning "Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," tabletop presentation and supporting documents, by Avery Fellow of Purcellville's Loudoun Valley High School.
- 2008: award winning entry in the category of *Black History*: "Impact of Brown [versus Board of Education] on Loudoun," printout of PowerPoint Presentation by Samantha Bluell and Adam Macudzinski of Leesburg's Loudoun County

High School. Award by Black History Committee of Friends of the Thomas Balch Library.

- 2009: award winning entry in the category of *Local History*, "How did the Civil War Affect the Citizens of Loudoun County," paper and tabletop presentation by Allison Balik of Sterling's Park View High School. Award by Thomas Balch Library/ Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission.
- 2010: award winning entry in the category of *Local History*: "Can a Small Community Do Great Things," research paper by Maisoon Fillo of Ashburn's Briar Woods High School. Award by Loudoun County Public Schools.
- 2010: award winning entry in the category of *Local History*: "How Has Development Hurt the Dairy Industry in Loudoun County," tabletop presentation and research paper by Thomas C. "T.J." Williams Jr. of South Riding's Freedom High School. Awards by Loudoun County Public Schools and Thomas Balch Library/ Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission.
- 2011: award winning entry in the category of E-History: "What Was Segregation Like in Loudoun County, Virginia Between 1920 and 1969?" printout of PowerPoint Presentation and research paper by Alex Hunt of Sterling's Dominion High School. Award by Black History Committee of Friends of the Thomas Balch Library.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1

Folder 1	Social Sciences Fair programs
Folder 2	"Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," supporting documents, 1 of 5
Folder 3	"Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," supporting documents, 2 of 5
Folder 4	"Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," supporting documents, 3 of 5
Folder 5	"Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," supporting documents, 4 of 5
Folder 6	"Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers," supporting documents, 5 of 5
Folder 7	"Impact of Brown [versus Board of Education] on Loudoun" printout of PowerPoint Presentation
Folder 8	"How did the Civil War Affect the Citizens of Loudoun County" research paper
Folder 9	"Can a Small Community Do Great Things" research paper
Folder 10	"How Commercial and Residential Development Ruined Dairy Farming and Agriculture in Loudoun County" research paper

Folder 11 "What Was Segregation Like in Loudoun County, Virginia Between 1920 and 1969?" printout of PowerPoint Presentation and research paper

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Folder 1 "Documenting the Birthplace of the Mother of the Wright Brothers" tabletop presentation

Folder 2 "How did the Civil War Affect the Citizens of Loudoun County" tabletop presentation

Folder 3 " How Has Development Hurt the Dairy Industry in Loudoun County" tabletop presentation