To announce the winners of the 2017-18 Women’s History Month essay contest.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017-18 Women’s History Month Essay Contest.

- Elementary:

  - K-2 Division:
    - 1st Place:
      - Student: Lucia Esser Cortijo, grade 1 (Co-1st place winner)
        - School: Sunset Elementary School
        - Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte Vida
        - Teacher: Ms. Karen Horak Mur
      - Student: Isabella M. Tobon, grade 1 (Co-1st place winner)
        - School: Zora Neale Hurston Elementary School
        - Principal: Ms. Isabel Valenzano
        - Teacher: Ms. Noemi Falcon
    - 2nd Place:
      - Student: Antonia Moreno, grade 2
        - School: Southside Elementary School
        - Principal: Ms. Annette Degoti
        - Teacher: Mrs. Michelle Pascual
    - 3rd Place:
      - Student: Thomas Rodriguez-Cascante, grade K
        - School: Ojus Elementary School
        - Principal: Dr. Marta M. Mejia
        - Teacher: Ms. Sonya W. Gardner

- 3-5 Division:
  - 1st Place:
    - Student: Ariana Bezanilla, grade 5 (Co-1st place winner)
      - School: Zora Neale Hurston Elementary
      - Principal: Ms. Isabel Valenzano
      - Teacher: Ms. Kim Parra
    - Student: Sara Ruiz-Mesa, grade 5 (Co-1st place winner)
      - School: iPreparatory Academy
      - Principal: Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho
      - Teacher: Ms. Adriana Perez
  - 2nd Place:
    - Student: Hailey Sardinas, grade 5
      - School: Melrose Elementary School
- Principal - Mr. Sergio Munoz
- Teachers - Ms. Dinah Dorvil and Ms. Sharlee Goodson

  - 3rd Place:
    - Student - Kennise Allen, grade 3
    - School - Parkview Elementary School
    - Principal - Dr. Crystal Spence
    - Teacher - Ms. Chynita D. Everson

- 6-8 Division:
  - 1st Place:
    - Student - Helena Pou, grade 8
    - School - George Washington Carver M.S.
    - Principal - Ms. Shelley F. Stroleny
    - Teacher - Ms. Monica Harmon
  - 2nd Place:
    - Student - Ana Luisa Frable, grade 8
    - School - Palmetto M.S.
    - Principal - Mr. Jesus Gonzalez
    - Teacher - Ms. Cindy Iturmendi
  - 3rd Place:
    - Student - Christine Gaviola, grade 6
    - School - Jorge Mas Canosa M.S.
    - Principal - Mr. Elio Falcon, Jr.
    - Teacher - Ms. Nancy Valdes

- 9-12 Division
  - 1st Place:
    - Student - Fionna Sheets, grade 10
    - School - Alonzo and Tracy Mourning SHS
    - Principal - Mr. Christopher Shinn
    - Teacher - Mr. Michael Portnoy
  - 2nd Place:
    - Student - Audrey Ballarin, grade 11
    - School - Miami Beach SHS
    - Principal - Dr. Maria T. Rodriguez
    - Teacher - Ms. Lucia Baez
  - 3rd Place:
    - Student - Kevin Rojas, grade 9
    - School - Medical Academy for Science and Technology
    - Principal - Mrs. Lisa S. Noffo
    - Teacher - Mrs. Wendy A. Molina.

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