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Moon Area High School Students Win Civics Fair



(Left to right) Moon Area High School students Dakota Talbott, Allison Murphy, Anurag Purker, Ashley Hall, and Mia Casteveter at the Civics Fair.

Two Moon Area High School students won honors at Civics Fair 2011, a collaboration between Greater Pittsburgh Student Voices and the Youth Media Advocacy Project, which is supported by Carlow University and funded by The Heinz Endowments.

Ashley Hall won first place for her entry focused on the history of women's suffrage, which was compiled into a short documentary. Allison Murphy won third place for her entry on the importance of student involvement in politics. Other participating Moon Area students included Mia Casteveter, Anurag Purker, and Dakota Talbott.

Judges for the event, which was held on December 9 at the August Wilson Center for African American Culture, included civic, education, media and business leaders such as Pittsburgh Post-Gazette columnist Tony Norman, filmmaker Chris Ivey, Manchester Bidwell COO Paulo Nzambi, and more.

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