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Press Release

**Springwood Ninth Grader Advances to National History Competition
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Last October, Dr. Kevin Shirley from LaGrange College spoke at Springwood School's weekly assembly about National History Day. Four Springwood School ninth grade students created projects and presented at the Alabama History Day competition at Auburn University in Montgomery. The competition had a total of 132 students competing from 21 public and private schools in Alabama.

This year's theme for the National History Day competition was "Tragedy and Triumph." Of the four students who participated, Ashlea Fuller, a first-time participant, competed in the individual exhibit category and won first place. Her award winning project was titled "The Triumph and Tragedy of Mary Edwards Walker: A Feminist Surgeon and Prisoner of War."

Springwood School Sponsor, Dr. Karen Kelley, stated, "I am very proud of Ashlea's commitment and dedication to this project. She was driven to create a successful project and she did! Ashlea definitely exceeded my expectations and shows what can be accomplished when a student is motivated." Ashlea Fuller will advance to the National History Day competition in Maryland in June.



Pictured is Ashlea Fuller with her award winning, tri-fold presentation.