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High School Historians to Present Speeches

Abilene High School sophomores Kendra Brummer, Melissa Ford, Nathan Gentry and Shaleigh Smith will present informational speeches based on their research at the Eisenhower Library at 7:00 p.m.on April 30. The program will be held in the Visitors Center auditorium at the Eisenhower Center, Abilene, Kansas.

Speech topics for this event include Kendra Brummer – "Harvest of Shame," Melissa Ford – "Desegregation at Little Rock," Nathan Gentry – "Beasts of Battle," and Shaleigh Smith – "The Rosenbergs."

Abilene High School sophomores participated in the 7th Annual Informational Speech Unit in January and February. Students participating in the program produced an illustrated speech supported by documents and secondary sources from the Eisenhower Library. This curriculum unit is utilized by the Abilene School District as its designated project for state assessment of communications (speech) requirements.

The program is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat call the Eisenhower Library at 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE by April 27. The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library is one of twelve Presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.