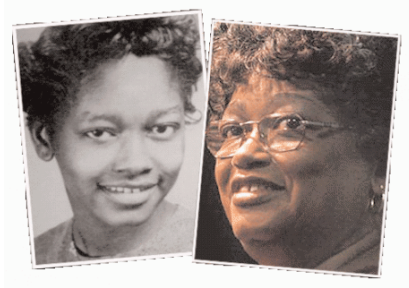


Alameda County History Day Weekend 2010

Where youth and adults connect across generations to study history and create visions for the future!

Celebrating Everyday Heroes in History



A Special Evening Honoring Claudette Colvin

Friday, March 19, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Oakland School for the Arts, 530 18th Street, Oakland – \$15 adults/\$5 youth

Ms. Claudette Colvin in conversation with Enid Lee

Book signing to follow

Special Introduction by Dr. Clayborne Carson

Cultural Performances: North Oakland Community Charter School & Awele Makeba

First Youth Empowerment Award: Facing History and Ourselves!

Claudette Colvin hailed from Alabama, and in 1955, at the age of 15, she refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus to a white person, in violation of local law. Her arrest preceded that of Rosa Parks' by nine months. The following year she became the star witness in the federal case, Browder v. Gayle, that desegregated the Montgomery buses.

"Young people think Rosa Parks just sat down on a bus and ended segregation, but that wasn't the case at all," Ms. Colvin said in an interview with author Philip Hoose. "Maybe by telling my story - something I was afraid to do for a long time - kids will have a better understanding about what the civil rights movement was about."

Tickets can be purchased in advance and at the door. For more information please visit www.acoe.org/historyday

History Day Competition

Saturday, March 20, 12noon - 3:30pm

Oakland School for the Arts, 530 18th Street, Oakland – free and open to the public

12 -2pm Viewing of Student Projects

2- 3pm Cultural Performances: Linda Tillery and Cultural Heritage Choir & Awele Makeba

3 - 3:30pm Awards presented by Ms. Claudette Colvin

3:30pm Presentation of First Annual Claudette Colvin Award

Over 200 students are preparing approximately 100 projects, in 9 county school districts and several private schools. Student projects include documentary films, dramatic performances, websites, papers and museum exhibits, addressing the annual theme of "Innovation in History: Impact and Change". The Colvin Award focuses on historical examples of "youth challenging injustice".

The Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest makes history come alive for America's youth by engaging them in the discovery of the historic, cultural and social experiences of the past. Through hands-on experiences and presentations, participants are better able to inform the present and shape the future. NHD inspires children through exciting competitions and transforms teaching through project-based curriculum and instruction.

History Day is proud to be part of the 10-year anniversary of Art IS Education

