

Nicknamed "The Brick Capital of the World," Malvern celebrates Brickfest each year on the last weekend of June. I am looking forward to attending this year's event, which will take place June 24-26 at Malvern City Park, complete with live entertainment, a 5K race, a car and tractor show, motorcycle show, and awards for best dressed brick, brick toss, brick car derby, and much more.

Acme, now the only brick company operating in the Malvern area, provides a display of its product, and every year it manufactures dated mini-bricks that are distributed as souvenirs.

I salute the entire community of Malvern and Hot Spring County as they celebrate this historic milestone. I commend them for keeping the history and heritage of their community alive.●

#### ARKANSAS' NATIONAL HISTORY DAY WINNERS

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I congratulate the Arkansas elementary and secondary school students who recently joined students from across the Nation to participate in the annual Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest in Washington, DC. This contest in our Nation's Capitol is the final stage of a series of National History Day contests throughout the school year at the State and local level.

Each year, more than half a million students, encouraged by thousands of teachers nationwide, participate in National History Day. Students choose historical topics related to a theme and conduct research through libraries, archives, museums, oral history interviews and historic sites. The students then present their work in original papers, Web sites, exhibits, performances, and documentaries, which are evaluated by professional historians and educators.

I commend the commitment to learning so clearly on display from the young Arkansans who took part in this event. Their hard work and dedication represents the best of our State, and I am proud of their achievements. By participating in events like National History Day, our young citizens can develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, along with confidence and self-esteem. These skills will prepare them for the future and help keep our State and Nation strong.

Arkansas students recognized in the annual Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest are:

##### SPECIAL AWARD: HISTORY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Conway High School East  
Conway  
Senior Group Exhibit: The Road to Innovation: The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956  
Teachers: William Richardson & Charles Williams  
Students: Lauren Hart, Anna Jordan, Annie Patton

##### OUTSTANDING ENTRIES FOR ARKANSAS

Lisa Academy-North

Sherwood, AR  
Best Junior Division Project: Sputnik: The Sky is Never the Limit  
Teacher: Dustin Seaton  
Students: Morgan Depriest, Alena Higgins, Yulia Batalina  
Alma High School  
Alma  
Best Senior Division Project: Disney Animations: A Lifetime of Innovation  
Teachers: Toney McMurray, Erin Mills, Manesseh Moore  
Students: Courtney Craft, Breanna Witherspoon

##### JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

Lisa Academy-North  
Sherwood  
Project: Sputnik: The Sky is Never the Limit  
Teacher: Dustin Seaton  
Students: Morgan Depriest, Alena Higgins, Yulia Batalina  
Northridge Middle School  
Van Buren  
Project: Weather Satellites: The Difference Between Survival and Death  
Teacher: Jeanie Perkins  
Students: Braydon Montgomery, Peyton Bettencourt

##### JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

Carl Stuart Middle School  
Conway  
Project: Crossett Experiment of 1916: An Innovation That Changed Malaria Eradication  
Teachers: Sherry Holder, Kaye McMillian  
Student: Rebecca Philpott  
JUNIOR PAPER  
Russellville Jr. High School  
Russellville  
Project: The Innovation of the Flushing Toilet: The Beginning of Human Civilization  
Teacher: Aimee Mimms  
Student: Emily Austin

##### SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

Conway High School East  
Conway  
Project: The Road to Innovation: The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956  
Teacher: William Richardson, Charles Williams  
Students: Lauren Hart, Anna Jordan, Annie Patton

##### SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

Conway High School East  
Conway  
Project: A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words: The Innovation of Photojournalism  
Teachers: William Richardson, Charles Williams  
Student: Elisa Detogni

##### SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

Conway High School East  
Conway  
Project: One Giant Leap for Mankind: Apollo 11 and The Innovative Idea To Put A Man On The Moon  
Teachers: William Richardson, Charles Williams  
Students: Jeannie Corbitt, Rachel Ford

##### SENIOR WEB SITE

Pulaski Academy  
Little Rock  
Project: Deng Xiaoping: China's Economic Revolution  
Teacher: Jody Musgrove  
Student: Tc Zhang●

#### ARKANSAS' "40 UNDER 40"

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I honor and congratulate 40 of Arkansas's brightest young professionals who

were recently named to Arkansas Business' "40 Under 40" list for 2010.

These young adults represent the best of our State, and I am proud to see them earn this recognition. I am particularly proud to see one of my own staffers on this list, Little Rock native Tamika Edwards. I have seen Tamika's hard work and dedication firsthand, and I know that her work ethic is shared by all of the recipients of this prestigious honor.

These honorees now join an elite group of business and community leaders, and I look forward to working with them as they continue to grow in their careers.

I also commend the editors and readers of Arkansas Business for choosing to highlight these young individuals and their efforts for our State.

Members of the 2010 "40 Under 40" group, as named by Arkansas Business, are:

Alexandru Biris, 36—UALR Nanotechnology Center  
Chris Bates, 38—The Computer Hut  
Allison Cox, 35—Windstream Corp.  
John E. Heard, 38—McGehee-Desha County Hospital  
Josh Jenkins, 36—Parker Cadillac  
Mandy Kelley, 38—Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Deanna Newberry, 38—Honeywell International Inc.  
Brian Vandiver, 35—Mitchell Williams Selig Gates & Woodyard PLLC  
Michele Simmons Allgood, 39—Williams & Anderson PLC  
Kristine G. Baker, 39—Quattlebaum Grooms Tull & Burrow PLC  
Elizabeth Bintliff, 33—Heifer International  
Shannon E. Butler, 32—City Year Little Rock/North Little Rock  
Craig Shelly, 34—USA Truck Inc.  
Jim Chidester, 39—Chidester Engineering PLLC  
Courtney Henry, 37—Arkansas Court of Appeals and Arkansas Supreme Court  
Audrey House, 32—Chateau Aux Arc Vineyards & Winery  
Sam O'Bryant III, 30—Pulaski County Government  
Dan Young, 37—Rose Law Firm  
Tom Leonard Jr., 35—PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Robert Coon, 30—Impact Management Group  
John Bacon, 39—eStem Public Charter Schools  
Chad Evans, 39—Arvest Bank  
Kyle Allmendinger, 33—Datek Inc.  
Tim Hicks, 38—Bank of the Ozarks  
Cristian Murdock, 39—Arkansas State University  
Jason Taylor, 35—First Community Bank  
Justin Acri, 36—KABZ-FM, 103.7  
Jean C. Block, 36—Office of the Arkansas Attorney General, Health Care Bureau  
Chris Cranford, 37—Jones Film Video  
Tamika Edwards, 31—Office of Senator Blanche Lincoln  
Tara Smith, 31—Arkansas Department of Higher Education  
Brooke Vines, 37—Vines Media  
Shayla Copas, 36—Shayla Copas Interiors  
Russell Harris, 39—Entergy Arkansas Inc.  
Roberts Lee, 39—Meadors Adams & Lee  
Gwendolyn Bryant-Smith, 35—Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System  
Melissa Hendricks, 37—Pulaski Technical College  
Scott Shirey, 34—KIPP Delta Public School