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Warren Central students take top honors at Black History month event

On February 10, 2012 the United States District Court of Southern Indiana hosted a Black History month event in honor of the desegregation of schools in Indiana. The event was titled: “You Are There: The Desegregation of the Indianapolis Public Schools.” The court held a reenactment of the actual event enlivened by the use of music, props, political cartoons, and newspaper headlines from the time. Following the re-enactment, U. S. District Judge Tanya Walton Pratt, the first African American appointed to the federal bench in the state of Indiana, spoke to the students about the case and answered questions. Students invited to attend were asked to submit work in the form of an essay, art, or poetry.

The students from Warren Central High School took home every prize in each category. Erin Russel was awarded first place in the art category with Jessica Greiner taking second. In the essay category, Junior Molly Moore took home first with Belinda Snowden earning second place honors. Finally, the poetry category was swept by the Warriors as Grace Munden took home first place and De’Sjonna Ross earned second.

Overall, the Warriors had a wonderful experience learning about black history, and showcasing their talents. The competitions were organized by Karen Auble, Social Studies teacher at Warren Central. Participation in the event was handled by Jennifer Holman, Social Studies Department Chair.