

# STUDENT CONTEST SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT

**RICHMOND**

A month-long contest invites students to submit ideas for new historical markers highlighting African American contributions to the Commonwealth.

"Black history is American history," said Gov. Ralph Northam (D-Va.). "But for too long, we have told an inaccurate and simplified version of that history that did not include everyone. This competition is one new way to help tell a more true and inclusive story of our shared past. It means teaching history that accurately reflects the full spectrum of stories and experiences."

Submissions may be sent to the Department of Historic Resources until March 6 for new signs. The department will send the top ten ideas to the governor and his administration, which will select the winners.

The Governor's Cabinet will select the winners. The governor will visit schools that submit winning submissions and the schools will receive books about African American history and other educational resources.

A total of 350 markers honor African Americans out of an estimated 2,600 signs, according to a press statement.

# Norfolk Kicks Off 2020 Census Awareness With P-zazz

**NORFOLK**

Waterside was the site of a grand event announcing the City of Norfolk's participation in making sure the 2020 Census count reflects the true number and demographics of the city.

Speaking to a diverse crowd assembled for an array of entertainment and speeches, Mayor Kenneth Alexander stressed the

importance of every single person being counted. He noted Norfolk could lose \$20,000 for every person living in the city who is not counted. The count starts April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Census is taken every 10 years and its data help to fund such federal programs as public housing, public safety, school meal programs and Medicaid.



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For the competition, students ages 13-18, could enter either a 2D artwork piece or a photography submission. These two categories were judged separately, and winners were chosen from both. This year's theme is One World: Out of Many, We are One.

The 2020 winners for Photography were: 1st Place - Caroline Ervin, Granby High School,

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The contest was judged by Dr. Christy Frederick, Norfolk State University. Hampton Roads Ventures provided a grant that covered the cost of the exhibit and funding for prizes. For more information about Norfolk Sister City Association, visit [www.norfolksistercities.org](http://www.norfolksistercities.org)

## Nansemond-Suffolk NAACP Freedom Fund To Commemorate 53 Years

### SUFFOLK

On February 16th, the 53rd Nansemond-Suffolk NAACP Annual Freedom Fund will take place at the Temple Bethel at 3 p.m. The event will recognize outstanding citizens from Suffolk, and surrounding communities. The featured speaker is D. Yvonne Rivers with Phoebe Marketing Group who will speak about entrepreneurship in the 21st century.

Honorees include: Ms.

Brooke Mills (Emerging Leader), Mr. Latroy Brinkley (Small Minority-Owned Business), Dr. Cynthia Burwell (Norfolk State University, Minority Health Innovation), Ms. Valerie Boykins (Public Service Pioneer), Mrs. Joette Claude (Small Minority-Owned Business) Geraldine T. Boone, and Mr. Julius E. McCollough (Musical Arts Legacy) Dr. Kasey Davis (Medical Innovation), Mr.

Lowell Evans (Health Disparities Pioneer), Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Frost (Technology Innovation), Ms. Ida McPherson (Civic Leader/Pioneer), the Honorable Lue Ward (Small Minority-Owned Business), Nansemond/Isle of Wight Sunday School Union (Historical Legacy)

Tickets are available at (678) 748-0705, or [comcap1@gmail.com](mailto:comcap1@gmail.com), or 757-944-8962. Donation is \$50/person.