



# AMERICA'S 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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## **Jamestown 2007 Stamp And Cachet Design Contest Winners Honored**

Williamsburg, Va.—Jamestown 2007 and the Jamestown 2007 Stamp and Cachet Committee are honoring the winners of the Jamestown 400<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Postal Cachet Contest with a special awards ceremony and reception at Jamestown Settlement on June 23 at 6 p.m.

Winners of the cachet design contest were chosen out of a field of more than 4,000 public, private and home-schooled students and teachers throughout Virginia. The designs have been printed on commemorative envelopes marking the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamestown as America's first permanent English-speaking settlement.

Four first-place designs—in the higher education categories—have been printed on cachets, or decorative envelopes, and are available for sale at Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne. The remaining three first-place designs represent kindergarten through grade 12 categories. While these designs cannot be sold, 500 each were printed and are being presented as gifts to the design winners and project supporters.

Jamestown 2007 Stamp and Cachet Project committee members will be joined by representatives from the Virginia Department of Education, Jamestown 2007, elected leaders, sponsors and supporters to honor the 18 winners selected in six categories.

WHAT	Award ceremony and reception honoring the winners of the Jamestown 400 <sup>th</sup> Commemorative Postal Cachet Contest
WHERE	Jamestown Settlement 2218 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, VA 23285
WHEN	Saturday, June 23 at 6 p.m.
WHO	See attached list for student winners

Cachet design winners:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Category</b>
Milyka Land	Williamsburg	1 <sup>st</sup>	K-5
Hadley Froelich	Glen Allen	1 <sup>st</sup>	6-8
Keith Ricks	Suffolk	1 <sup>st</sup>	9-12
Michael Goughan	Richmond	1 <sup>st</sup>	Higher Education- Graphic Design
Jordan Powers	Williamsburg	1 <sup>st</sup>	Higher Education Graphic Design
Daniel Hayman	Bronx, NY	1 <sup>st</sup>	Higher Education- Visual Arts
Mary Alice Weiss	Richmond	1 <sup>st</sup>	K-12 Visual Arts Teacher
Jennifer Ramirez	Arlington	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K-5
Briana Hersch	Staunton	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-8
Kimberly Lyon	Sterling	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-12
Stephen Loveluck	Richmond	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Higher Education- Graphic Design
John Knapp	Smithfield	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Higher Education- Visual Arts
Cat Isham	Spotsylvania	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K-12 Visual Arts Teacher
Will Johnson	Lynchburg	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K-5
Belinda Riojas	Staunton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-8
Kimberly White	Kilmarnock	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-12
Jeremy Dunn	Richmond	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Higher Education- Graphic Design
Teena Brew	Unionville	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K-12 Visual Arts Teacher

For interview opportunities with the winners, contact Cheryle C. Gardner, principal specialist of fine arts with the Department of Education, at (804) 225-2881.