

2003 Award Winners

Arrington-Prucha Prize in Western American Religious History, given for the best essay on the history of religion in the West: Douglas Firth Anderson for "Protestantism, Progress, and Prosperity: John P. Clum and 'Civilizin' the U.S. Southwest, 1871-1886," *Western Historical Quarterly*, Volume 33, Number 3.

Award of Merit, annual award recognizing an individual for outstanding contributions to western history, and especially to the Western History Association: Margot Liberty.

Ray Allen Billington Prize, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: Thomas A. Krainz for "Transforming the Progressive Era Welfare State: Activists for the Blind and Blind Benefits," *Journal of Policy History*, Volume 15:2, 2003, pp. 223-264.

Bolton-Kinnaid Award in Borderlands History, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: David E. Narrett for "José Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara: Caudillo of the Mexican Republic in Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, CVI (October 2002), 195-230.

Caughey-Western History Association Prize, for the best book of the year in western history: Will Bagley for *Blood of the Prophets: Brigham Young and the Massacre at Mountain Meadows*, University of Oklahoma Press, 2002.

Bert M. Fireman Award, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: Matthew C. Whitaker for "'Creative Conflict': Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale, Collaboration, and Community Activism in Phoenix, 1953-1965," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 34 no.2 (Summer 2003): 165-190.

Arrell M. Gibson Award, for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: Thomas G. Andrews for "Turning the Tables on Assimilation: Oglala Lakotas and the Pine Ridge Day Schools, 1889-1920s," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 33.4.

Honorary Life Membership, awarded by the Western History Association president: William H. Goetzmann.

Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: Stacy Smith of the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Sara Jackson Award, to support graduate student research: Melody Miyamoto of Arizona State University for research on her dissertation "No Home for Domesticity: Gender and Migration in the Nineteenth Century West."

W. Turrentine Jackson Award, biennial award for the best first book published on the American West: James F. Brooks for *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands*, University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

Joan Paterson Kerr Book Award, biennial award for the best illustrated book on the America West: Aron L. Crowell (Editor), Amy F. Steffian (Editor), Gordon L. Pullar (Editor) for *Looking Both Ways: Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People* (University of Alaska Press, 2001).

Michael P. Malone Award, for the best article, essay, or commentary on state, provincial or territorial history in North America: Suzanne Barta Julin for "Art Meets Politics: Peter Norbeck, Frank Lloyd Wright, and the Sylvan Lake Hotel Commission," *South Dakota History* (Summer 2002).

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: Jennifer Seltz of the University of Washington to support work on her dissertation "Embodying Nature: Health, Place, and Identity in 19th-Century America."

Robert M. Utley Award, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: William A. Dobak and Thomas D. Phillips for *The Black Regulars, 1866-1898*, University of Oklahoma Press, 2001.

Oscar O. Winther Award, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: Louis S. Warren for "Cody's Last Stand: Masculine Anxiety, the Custer Myth, and the Frontier of Domesticity in Buffalo Bill's Wild West," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 34 no.1 (Spring 2003): 49-69.

2003 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:

Indian Student Conference Scholarship to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2003 recipients were Elise Boxer (Utah State University) and Kim Suina (University of New Mexico).

Graduate Student Conference Scholarship to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2003 recipients were Raymond Rast (University of Washington), Robin Henry (University of Indiana), and Karin Enloe (Arizona State University).