

## 2004 Award Winners

**Arrington-Prucha Prize**, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: Rolf Swensen for essay "Pilgrims at the Golden Gate: Christian Scientists on the Pacific Coast, 1880-1915," in *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2003.

**The Robert G. Athearn Book Award**, given biennially for a published book on the twentieth-century American West, biennial award for the best first book published on the American West: Karen Merrill for *Public Lands and Political Meaning: Ranchers, the Government, and the Property Between Them* (University of California Press, 2002)

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

**Ray Allen Billington Award**, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: Katherine Benton-Cohen for "Docile Children and Dangerous Revolutionaries: The Racial Hierarchy of Manliness and the Bisbee Deportation of 1917," in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* 2003.

**Bolton-Kinnaid Award**, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: Eric V. Meeks for "The Tohono O'odham, Wage Labor, and Resistant Adaptation, 1900-1930," in *The Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2003).

**Caughey-Western History Association Prize**, for the best book of the year in western history: Colin G. Calloway for *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark* (University of Nebraska Press, 2003).

**John C. Ewers Award**, given biennially for the best book on North American Indian Ethnohistory: Colin G. Calloway for *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark* (University of Nebraska Press, 2003).

**Bert M. Fireman Award**, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: James Feldman for the essay "The View from Sand Island: Reconsidering the Peripheral Economy, 1880-1940," Autumn 2004.

**Arrell M. Gibson Award**, for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: Pekka Hämäläinen for "The Rise and Fall of Plains Indian Horse Cultures," in *Journal of American History*, December 2003.

**Honorary Life Membership**, awarded by the Western History Association president: Anne Butler, Margaret Connell-Szasz.

**Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship**, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: Lawrence Culver for his research titled "The Island, the Oasis, and the City: Santa Catalina, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, and Southern California's Shaping of American Life and Leisure."

**Sara Jackson Award**, to support graduate student research: Stella Mancillas, University of California, Davis, for work on her dissertation "The Indian-White Marriage of Lucy and John Hite: Race, Gender, and Class in the Post Years of the California Gold Rush."

**Michael P. Malone Award**, for the best article, essay, or commentary on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America: Keith Tolman for "Tea Kettle on a Raft: A History of Navigation on the Upper Red River," in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, Winter 2003-2004.

**Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award**, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: Christine G. Bye, University of Calgary, for work on her dissertation “Grassroots Connections: A Cross-Border Study of Northern Great Plains Families during the Great Depression.”

**Dwight L. Smith (ABC-CLIO) Award**, biennial award for best bibliography or research tool: to Vine Deloria, Jr., Editor and University of Oklahoma Press for *The Indian Reorganization Act: Congresses and Bills* (2002).

**Robert M. Utley Award**, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: Jerome A. Greene for *Morning Star Dawn: The Powder River Expedition and the Northern Cheyennes, 1876*, (University of Oklahoma Press, 2003)

**Oscar O. Winther Award**, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: Eric V. Meeks for “The Tohono O’odham, Wage Labor, and Resistant Adaptation, 1900-1930,” in *The Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2003).

**2004 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:**

**Indian Student Conference Scholarship** to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2004 recipients were Jeffrey Means (University of Oklahoma) and Rosalyn Rae LaPier (University of Montana).

**Graduate Student Conference Scholarship** to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2004 recipients were Rachel Sailor (University of Iowa) and Matthew Sutton (University of California - Santa Barbara).