

2005 Award Winners

Arrington-Prucha Prize, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: **Matthew J. Grow** for “The Whores of Babylon and the Abomination of Abominations: Nineteenth-Century Catholic and Mormon Mutual Perceptions and Religious Identity,” in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, March 2004.

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

Ray Allen Billington Award, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Michael Magliari** for “Free Soil, Unfree Labor: Cave Johnson Courts and the Binding of Indian Workers in California, 1850-1867,” in *Pacific Historical Review*, August 2004.

Bolton-Kinnaid Award, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: **Andrew Graybill** for “Texas Rangers, Canadian Mounties, and the Policing of the Transnational Industrial Frontier, 1885-1910,” in *Western Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2004.

Caughey-Western History Association Prize, for the best book of the year in western history: **Jeffrey Ostler** for *The Plains Sioux and U.S. Colonialism from Lewis and Clark to Wounded Knee* (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Bert M. Fireman Award, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Nicolas G. Rosenthal** for “Representing Indians: Native American Actors on Hollywood’s Frontier,” in *Western Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2005.

Arrell M. Gibson Award, for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: **Jessica R. Cattelino** for essay “Casino Roots: The Cultural Production of Twentieth-Century Seminole Economic Development,” in Colleen O’Neill and Brian Hosmer, eds., *Native Pathways: American Indian Culture and Economic Development in the Twentieth Century* (University Press of Colorado, 2004)

Honorary Life Membership, awarded by the Western History Association president: **Markku Henriksson, Elizabeth Jameson, Quintard Taylor**.

Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: **Lissa Wadewitz**, Stanford University, for her research titled “The Nature of Borders: Salmon and Boundaries in the Puget Sound/Georgia Basin.”

Sara Jackson Award, to support graduate student research: **Marc Allan Goldberg**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for work on his dissertation “Forget the Alamo: Popular Culture and Subaltern Political Participation in San Antonio, 1780-1836.”

W. Turrentine Jackson Award, biennial award for the best first book published on the American West: **John T. Coleman**, *Vicious: Wolves and Men in America* (Yale University Press, 2004).

Joan Paterson Kerr Book Award, biennial award for the best illustrated book on the America West: **Edited by Brandon K. Ruud, annotations by Marsha V. Gallagher, essays by Ron Tyler and Brandon K. Ruud, preface by J. Brooks Joyner**, *Karl Bodmer’s North American Prints* (Joslyn Art Museum and University of Nebraska Press, 2004).

Michael P. Malone Award, for the best article, essay, or commentary on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America: **Gregg Cantrell**, “The Bones of Stephen F. Austin: History and Memory in Progressive-Era Texas,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (October 2004).

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: **Robin**

Courtney Henry, Indiana University, for work on her dissertation “Criminalizing Sex, Defining Sexuality: Sodomy Laws, Manhood, and Social Change in Nineteenth-Century Colorado.”

Robert M. Utley Award, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: **R. Eli Paul**, *Blue Water Creek and the First Sioux War, 1854-1856* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2004).

Oscar O. Winther Award, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Mark Fiege** for “The Weedy West: Mobile Nature, Boundaries, and Common Space in the Montana Landscape,” in *Western Historical Quarterly* Spring 2005.

2005 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:

Indian Student Conference Scholarship to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2005 recipients were **Jessica Pedro** (Southern Arapahoe, Humboldt State University), and **Skott Vigil** (Sioux and Ute, University of Wyoming).

Graduate Student Conference Scholarship to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2005 recipients were **Laura Barraclough** (University of Southern California), **Kelly Sisson** (University of Michigan), **Rhonda Tintle** (Oklahoma State University).