

## 2006 Award Winners

**Arrington-Prucha Prize**, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: **Anthony Mora** for "Resistance and Accommodation in a Border Parish," in *Western Historical Quarterly*, (Autumn 2005): 310-326.

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

**Robert G. Athern 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: **Brian Masaru Hayashi** for *Democratizing the Enemy: The Japanese American Internment* (Princeton University Press, 2004).

**Ray Allen Billington Award**, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Thomas Andrews** for "Made by Toile? Tourism, Labor, and the Construction of the Colorado Landscape, 1858-1917," in *The Journal of American History*, v. 92 no. 3: (December 2005).

**Bolton-Kinnaid Award**, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: **Samuel Truett** for "Epics of a Greater America: Herbert Eugene Bolton's Quest for a Transnational American History," in *Interpreting Spanish Colonialism: Empires, Nations, and Legends*, Schmidt-Nowara and Nieto-Phillips, editors (University of New Mexico Press, 2005): 213-248.

**Caughey-Western History Association Prize**, for the best book of the year in western history: **Louis Warren** for *Buffalo Bill's America: William Cody and the Wild West Show* (Alfred Knopf, 2005).

**John C. Ewers Award**, a biennial award for the best book of the year on the topic of North American Indian Ethnohistory: **Philip Deloria** for *Indians in Unexpected Places* (University Press of Kansas, 2006).

**Bert M. Fireman Award**, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Roxanne Willis** for "A New Game in the North: Alaska Native Reindeer Herding, 1890-1940," in *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 37 no. 3 (Autumn 2006): 277-301.

**Arrell M. Gibson Award**, for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: **Margaret D. Jacobs** for essay "Material Colonialism: White Women and Indigeneous Child Removal in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940," in *Western Historical Quarterly* 36 (Winter 2005).

**Honorary Life Membership**, awarded by the Western History Association president: **Thomas Alexander** and **Malcolm Rohrbough**.

**Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship**, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: **Kevin Leonard** (Western Washington University) for his project "Africans Americans and the Transformation of the Urban Environment in Los Angeles, 1946-1965."

**Michael P. Malone Award**, for the best article on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America: **Thomas A. Krainz**, "Culture and Poverty: Progressive Era Relief in the Rural West," *Pacific Historical Review*, 74:1, 87-120.

**Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award**, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: **Lincoln Bramwell**, University of New Mexico.

**Dwight L. Smith (ABC-CLIO) Award**, a biennial award for a bibliographic or research work: **Lynda Claassen** and the Mandeville Special Collectiona Library for *The Hill Collection of Pacific Voyages at the University of California*, San Diego (William Reese Co. & Horden House Ltd.).

**Robert M. Utley Award**, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: **R. Allen Radbourne**, *Mickey Free: Apache Captive, Interpreter, and Indian Scout*

(Arizona Historical Society, 2005).

**Oscar O. Winther Award**, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Peter G. Boag** for “Go West Young Man, Go East Young Woman: Searching for the Trans in Western Gender History,” in *Western Historical Quarterly* vol. 36 no. 4 (Winter 2005): 477-497.

**2006 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:**

**Indian Student Conference Scholarship** to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2006 recipients are **Heather Ponchetti Daly** (UCLA), and **Joshua Reid** (University of California, Davis).

**Graduate Student Conference Scholarship** to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2006 recipients are **Alexandra Kindell** and **Amy Hoyt**.