

## 2007 Award Winners

**Arrington-Prucha Prize**, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: **Raymond A. Bucko, S.J.** for "St. Peter the Aleut: Sacred Iconography and the Iconography of Violence," *Boletín* (the Journal of the California Mission Studies Association) vol. 23: 1 (2006), pp 22-45.

**Award of Merit**, annual award recognizing an individual for outstanding contributions to western history, and especially to the Western History Association: **Dr. L. George Moses** (Oklahoma State University).

**Ray Allen Billington Award**, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Paul Andrew Hutton** for "Silver Screen Desperado: Billy the Kid in the Movies." Spring 2007 *New Mexico Historical Review*.

**Bolton-Kinnaid Award**, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: **Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez** for "The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954" *Western Historical Quarterly*, 37 no. 4 (Winter 2006): pp. 421-444.

**Caughey-Western History Association Prize**, for the best book of the year in western history: **Dr. Albert L. Hurtado** for *John Sutter: A Life on the North American Frontier*, Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.

**Bert M. Fireman Award**, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Gretchen Heefner** for "Missiles and Memory: Dismantling South Dakota's Cold War," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 38 no. 2 (Summer 2007): pp.181-203.

**Arrell M. Gibson Award**, for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: **Dr. Paul C. Rosier** for essay "'They Are Ancestral Homelands': Race, Place, and Politics in Cold War Native America, 1945-1961." *The Journal of American History* vol. 92, no. 4 (March 2006), pgs. 1300-1326.

**Honorary Life Membership**, awarded by the Western History Association president: **William "Tom" Hagan** and **Donald J. Berthrong**.

**Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship**, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: **Benjamin L. Madley** (Yale University).

**Sara Jackson Graduate Student Award**, to support graduate student research: **Veronica Martinez-Matsuda**, University of Texas at Austin.

**W. Turrentine Jackson Award**, biennial award for the best first book published on the American West: **Dr. Steven W. Hackel**, *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of St. Francis: Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) .

**Joan Paterson Kerr Book Award**, biennial award for the best illustrated book on the America West: **Dr. Margot Liberty, ed. Commentary by John Woodenlegs**, *A Northern Cheyenne Album: Photographs by Thomas B. Marquis* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006).

**Michael P. Malone Award**, for the best article on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America: **Dr. Susan Sessions Rugh**, "Branding Utah: Industrial Tourism in the Postwar American West." *Western Historical Quarterly*, Winter, 2006.

**Hal K. Rothman Book Prize**, biennial award for the best book in western environmental history defined in its broadest sense: **Robert Righter**, *The Battle Over Hetch Hetchy: America's Most Controversial Dam and the Birth of Modern Environmentalism* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

**Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award**, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: **Ryan Dearing** (University of Utah).

**Robert M. Utley Award**, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: **Dr. Ned Blackhawk**, *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West* (Harvard University Press, 2006).

**Oscar O. Winther Award**, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez** for >“The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954.” *Western Historical Quarterly*, 37 no. 4 (Winter 2006): pp. 421-444.

**2007 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:**

**Indian Student Conference Scholarship** to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2007 recipients are **Doug Kiel** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and **Nicole Nesberg** (University of Florida).

**Western History Association Trennert Iverson Conference Scholarship** to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2007 recipient is **Joshua D. Binus** (Portland State University).