

2008 Award Winners

Arrington-Prucha Prize, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: **Anne M. Butler**. For "The Invisible Flock: Catholicism and the American West."

Autry Public History Prize: **Dr. Estevan Rael-Galvez** for the Digital History Project of the New Mexico Office of the State Historian.

Award of Merit, annual award recognizing an individual for outstanding contributions to western history, and especially to the Western History Association: **Paul Hutton** (University of New Mexico).

Ray Allen Billington Award, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Francois Ferstenberg** for "The Significance of the Trans-Appalachian Frontier in Atlantic History," *American Historical Review* (June 2008).

Bolton-Cutter Award, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: **Brian DeLay** for "Independent Indians and the U.S.-Mexican War," *American Historical Review* (February 2007).

Caughey-Western History Association Prize, for the best book of the year in western history: **B. Byron Price** for Charles M. Russell: A Catalogue Raisonné, Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007.

Charles Redd Center Teaching Western History Award: **Veronica Arce, Sarah Brynaert, and Kathryn Christensen**.

Dwight L. Smith (ABC-CILIO) Award: **John W. Reps** for John Caspar Wild; Painter and Printmaker of Nineteenth Century Urban America, St. Louis, The Missouri Historical Society Press, 2006.

Bert M. Fireman Award, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Janne Lahti** for "Colonized Labor: Apaches and Pawnees as Army Workers," Fall 2008.

Honorary Life Membership, awarded by the Western History Association president: **George Miles** and **Paula Petrik**.

Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: **Brian Frehner**, Oklahoma State University.

John C. Ewers Award: **Ned Blackhawk** for "Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West," Harvard University Press, 2006.

Sara Jackson Graduate Student Award, to support graduate student research: **Rose D. Soza War Soldier**, Arizona State University.

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: **Anna Banhegyi**, Southern Methodist University.

Robert G. Athearn Award: **Elliot R. Barkan** for "From All Points: America's Immigrant West, 1870s-1952," Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007.

Robert M. Utley Award, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America: **Robert W. Larson** for Gall: Lakota War Chief, Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007.

Oscar O. Winther Award, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Marsha Weisiger** for

"Gendered Injustice: Navajo Livestock Reduction in the New Deal Era,"38 (Winter 2007).

2008 Trennert-Iverson Graduate Student Conference Scholarships: David Bernstein and Lindsey Passenger.

Indian Student Conference Scholarship to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2008 recipient is **Elise Boxer**.