

2009 Award Winners

Arrell-Gibson Award, given for the best essay of the year on the history of Native Americans: **Benjamin Madley** for "California's Yuki Indians: Defining Genocide in Native American History," *Western Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2008).

Arrington-Prucha Prize, given for the best essay of the year on the history of religion in the West: **Michael Masatsugu** for "Beyond this World of Transiency and Impermanence: Japanese Americans, Dharma Bums, and the Making of American Buddhism in the Early Cold War," *Pacific Historical Review* (August 2008).

Ray Allen Billington Award, annual award for the best journal article in western history not published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Dan Flores** for "Bringing Home All The Pretty Horses: The Horse Trade in the Early American West, 1785 - 1825," *Montana: The Magazine* (Summer 2008).

Bolton-Cutter Award, for the best article on Spanish borderlands history: **Claudio Saunt** for "Go West: Mapping Early American Historiography," *William & Mary Quarterly* (October 2008).

Caughey-Western History Association Prize, for the best book of the year in western history: **Pekka Hämäläinen** for *The Comanche Empire*: Yale University Press, 2008.

Bert M. Fireman Award, for the best student essay published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Alexander Olson** for "Heritage Schemes: The Curtis Brothers and the Indian Moment of Northwest Boosterism," Summer 2009.

Hal K. Rothman Award, for the best book in western environmental history defined in its broadest sense: **Richard A. Walker** for *The Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area*: University of Washington Press, 2008.

Huntington Library-Western History Association-Martin Ridge Fellowship, one-month fellowship to the Huntington Library for study in western history: **Elaine Nelson**, University of New Mexico.

Jensen-Miller Award, for the best article in the field of women and gender in the North American West: **Kathleen DuVal** for "Indian Intermarriage and Metissage in Colonial Louisiana," (April 2008).

Joan Patterson Kerr Award, for the best illustrated book of the American West: **B. Byron Price** for *Charles M. Russell: A Catalogue Raisonné*: University of Oklahoma Press, 2007.

Sara Jackson Graduate Student Award, to support graduate student research: **Juliette Maiorana**, University of California-San Diego.

Michael P. Malone Award, for the best article, essay, or commentary on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America appearing in a periodical publication: **Karl Jacoby** for "The Broad Platform of Extermination: Nature and Violence in the Nineteenth Century North American Borderlands," *Journal of Genocide Research* (June 2008).

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, to support dissertation research on a topic in western history: **Brenden Rensink**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Robert M. Utley Award, annual award for the best book published on the military history of the frontier and

western North America: **Brian DeLay** for War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War: Yale University Press, 2008.

Oscar O. Winther Award, for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*: **Benjamin Madley** for “California’s Yuki Indians: Defining Genocide in Native American History,” *Western Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2008).

W. Turrentine Jackson Award, for a first book on any aspect of the history of the American West: **Brian DeLay** for War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War: Yale University Press, 2008

Autry Public History Prize for media, exhibits, public programs, or written works that contribute to a broader public reflection and appreciation of the past or serve as a model of professional public history practice in the history of the North American West: **National Oregon/California Trail Center** for “Big Hill Experience.”

Charles Redd Center Teaching Western History Award, to support K-12 teacher attendees at the WHA conference. The 2009 recipients are **Taryn Lewis, Erin Thornton and Sarah Young**.

2009 Graduate Student Conference Scholarships:

Western History Association Trennert Iverson Conference Scholarship to support graduate student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2009 recipients are **Doug Kiel** and **Timothy Orr**.

Indian Student Conference Scholarship to support Indian student attendees at the WHA conference. The 2009 recipients are **Farina King** and **Josh Horowitz**.

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

Honorary Life Membership, awarded by the Western History Association president: **Gordon Bakken** and **Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper**.