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From the Steering Committee Chair

Greetings.

I'm writing to you as an interim Chair of the Coalition as we transition to the new organizational structure approved by members at Lake Tahoe meeting. Looking over the original by-laws written 27 years ago provided a view of what the founders wanted and it was exciting to see the fluidity that has permitted our evolution. We designed several working groups that have become committees, and we have initiated new ones like the Mentor Program and Writer's Group that meet the needs of members active in scholarly research and public history.

What changed significantly in the revised by-laws is how the Chair will be selected and the Chair's role and responsibilities. The Chair will now be elected by the members in good standing (dues paid!) at the annual business meeting. The Chair will still be "subject to the direction and control of the Steering Committee;" however, she/he serves more directly as the leader of the CWWH and liaison with the WHA. This change reflects the practice that has been in place over the past few years, and it is more representative. The new by-laws also call for the Steering Committee to play a more active role in nominating candidates to serve as chair and as Steering Committee members. Of course, any member may nominate candidates for these positions.

Please consider taking a more active part in guiding the Coalition over the next several years. Unlike those meetings in the 1980s when we, like feminist scholars in most academic settings, had to fight for inclusion, CWWH has a strong voice at the WHA. We can count a couple of presidents in our membership, lots of committee members, and perhaps most important, co-chair of the 2011 program committee. These gains make it possible for us to mentor younger scholars and to help shape the future of western history.

At the CWWH business meeting in Oakland (3:00 PM Oct. 13, 2011), we will be electing a new Chair and one position on the Steering Committee. If you are interested in either or both of these positions, please contact me or one of the current Steering Committee members. You may find contact information in this newsletter. Both these positions will serve until 2014. Please make your travel arrangements so that you arrive in time for the CWWH Roundtable scheduled for 1:30, Thursday.

See you in Oakland.
Kathleen

CWWH @ the 2010 WHA

CWWH Roundtable

John Wunder, 2010 WHA President and CWWH member, organized the CWWH Roundtable to honor Mary Rothschild on her retirement. Friends and colleagues, John Wunder, Virginia Scharff, Karen Anderson, and Georgeanne Scheiner regaled the audience with stories of Mary's career mentoring students and junior faculty members and her role in the development of western women's history. (See photo on page 7)

CWWH Breakfast

Once again, the Coalition hosted a very successful breakfast. Each year CWWH members, supporters, and people interested in western women's and gender history gather to share food and fellowship. Incoming Chair of the Steering Committee Kathleen Underwood served as emcee. The Irene Ledesma Prize and the newly inaugurated Armitage-Jameson Prize were presented. Attendees also had the opportunity to share their news—always a favorite at the breakfast.

2010 Ledesma Prize

Annie Hanshew, a graduate student at the University of Utah, is the recipient of the 2010 Ledesma Prize. She will use the award to fund research for her dissertation "‘Mothering a Good Forest Fire Isn't Easy': Smokejumpers, Masculinity, and Wilderness in the American West." Working at the intersection of official fire policy, environment, and masculinity

in the West, she interrogates the interplay of male identity and the natural world. Annie has completed a thorough examination of the materials in more than a dozen archives in the West and the Ledesma Prize funds will support a trip to Washington, DC. Annie presented a portion of her dissertation research at the Lake Tahoe WHA. She is author of "Border to Border: Historic Quilts and Quiltmakers of Montana," a chapter in a forthcoming book, and an essay in *Montana, The Magazine of Western History*. Kathleen Underwood

2010 Armitage-Jameson Prize

The first annual Armitage-Jameson Prize for the best book in western women's and gender history was presented at the 2010 CWWH Breakfast during the WHA Conference in October. The committee was pleased to announce Margaret Jacobs's book, *White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and the Removal of Indigenous Children in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940*, as the winner. Her book impressed the committee with an interpretive framework that is both imaginative in its conception and extensive in its research. While Jacobs's work has pushed the boundaries of overall scholarship on women and the West, her straightforward writing style is accessible to scholars and general readers alike. Congratulations once again to Margaret Jacobs. Renee Laegreid

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Melody Miyamoto presented Annie Hanshew with the 2010 Irene Ledesma Prize at the CWWH Breakfast.



Renee Laegreid presented Margaret Jacobs with the inaugural Armitage-Jameson Prize at the CWWH Breakfast. Margaret also received a storyteller doll, continuing a tradition begun with the Jensen-Miller Prize.

CWWH @ the 2010 WHA, cont.

CWWH Session

Patti Loughlin organized the CWWH's first "branded" session on the WHA program: Teaching Gender in the American West. Those who attended engaged in a lively conversation with moderator Patti Loughlin and panelists Mary Murphy, Erik M. Greenberg, Drew Clary, and Fay Yarbrough. (See image below.)

Silent Auction

Mandy Taylor-Montoya and Renee Laegreid, with the assistance of Mary Ann Irwin, created another successful silent auction. This year's auction raised nearly \$950. This money will be divided equally between the Armitage-Jameson Prize and the Irene Ledesma Prize. Thanks to Mandy and Renee for organizing the auction, Mary Ann for receiving the mailed items, Susan Wladaver-Morgan for

handling the finances, those who brought items for the auction, worked at the booth, and bid on items, and Kevin Fernlund and the WHA for providing the booth. Start thinking about the 2011 silent auction. We need volunteers to organize it. See page 11 for details.

2011 WHA Program Comm.

Patti Loughlin (co-chair), Suzanne Kelley, Lori Lahlum, and Julie Mairorana served on the program committee.

Photos from the 2010 Western History Association annual meeting are on pages 5, 7, 23.



IS YOUR CWWH MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

The CWWH membership year runs from CWWH business meeting to CWWH business meeting (or from WHA meeting to WHA meeting). If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now. Membership dues enable our organization to sustain itself and to promote western women's and gender history. Support the CWWH at a membership level with which you are comfortable, but support it. The CWWH membership form is found on page 10.



Emily Wardrop and Fay Yarbrough at the CWWH session on teaching gender in the American West.

CWWH News Briefs

Logo Design Competition

The Coalition is looking for a new logo. For further details, see page 8.

CWWH Sessions at the 2011 Northern Great Plains History Conference

Once again, CWWH members may participate on sessions co-sponsored by the Coalition and WHIG (the Women's History Interest Group of the Northern Great Plains History Conference). This is a wonderful opportunity to promote the CWWH

beyond the WHA. The 2011 conference is in Mankato, MN, 21-24 September. Contact Lori Lahlum (lahlum@mnsu.edu) if interested. The proposal deadline is 30 March. See page 18 for additional information.

2012 WHA

Think about participating on a session discussing western women's history or gender history at the Denver annual meeting. The CFP is found on page 17.

Pascoe-Long Family Fund

To help Linda Long give Ellie and Joie the life that she and Peggy Pascoe had planned for them, the Pascoe-Long Family Fund has been established at the Oregon Community Credit Union. If you would like to contribute, please send your donations to the Pascoe-Long Family Fund (account # 1025496) at Oregon Community Credit Union, 289 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405.

Become involved with the Coalition. See page 11 for Committees that need volunteers.

The WHQ Wants Your Submissions

Every year at the CWWH breakfast, *Western Historical Quarterly* (WHQ) editors invite you to submit articles for possible publication. (See the WHQ website for more information about the submission process: <http://www.usu.edu/whq/>). We know

The Western Historical Quarterly



that you have many fine venues for your work. Given all this competition, we wanted to take a moment to remind CWWH members that the WHQ is firmly committed to advancing research on women's history and the role of gender in shaping historical change in the North American West. An important venue for engaging a wider audience on these issues, the journal offers an opportunity for reaching diverse scholars whose interests overlap in sometimes surprising ways.

Women and gender history is part of a dynamic intellectual discussion about western history that we would like to nourish. We would really like for you to be part of that conversation.

Happy writing!

David Rich Lewis and Colleen O'Neill

editors

Member News

CWWH member **Sandy Schackel** has been elected to the WHA Council. Congratulations, Sandy.

Joan Jensen received the 2010 Award of Merit from the Western Historical Association. Congratulations, Joan. (See photo on p. 6.) Her article "Frances Densmore Gets the Depression Blues" is scheduled for publication in *Minnesota History* for summer 2011 and she is continuing to work on a book on this Minnesota anthropologist's life and work. Joan will also be delivering a related paper at the University of Texas at San Marcos titled "Keepers of the Seeds: American Women and Ethnobotany."

Former Steering Committee Chair **Mary Ann Irwin** announces the release of two books and one article. The books are Robert W. Cherny, Mary Ann Irwin, and Ann Marie Wilson, eds., *Women and Politics: California from the Gold Rush to the Great Depression*, with University of Nebraska Press; and, with Richard B. Rice, William A. Bullough, and Richard J. Orsi, a fourth edition of the McGraw Hill college history text, *The Elusive Eden: A New History of California*. The article is "Sex, War, and Community Service: The Battle for San Francisco's Jewish Community Center," which will appear in the special "Gender and the City" issue of *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*. All are scheduled to appear in May 2011.

Katie Benton-Cohen's book, *Borderline Americans: Racial Division and Labor War in the Arizona Borderlands* (Harvard), just came out in paperback. It was a finalist for SMU's Clements Prize for Best Book on Southwestern America.

After 23 years of teaching (including two years at Montana State University), **Sandy Schackel** retired from Boise State University. Her book, *Working the Land: The Stories of Ranch and Farm Women in the Modern American West*, will be released by University Press of Kansas in May.

Sandra K. Mathews was promoted to Full Professor in the Fall 2010. Her chapter, "Indian Land Grants," appeared in Richard Melzer, ed., *Sunshine and Shadows On New Mexico's Past: Vol. 1, The Spanish Colonial And Mexican Periods, 1540-1848* (Santa Fe: Historical Society of New Mexico Press, 2010), and her seven entries on the Pueblo Revolt came out in Steven Danver, ed., *Revolts, Protests, Demonstrations, and Rebellions in American History* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011). Finally, her two newest books will be out this year: *A History of New Mexico Since Statehood*; and, *A History of New Mexico Since Statehood, Teacher Guide Book*, with Richard Melzer and Robert J. Torrez (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, March/April 2011); and, *HERSTORY: Women's Experiences on the North American Plains*, edited with **Renee Laegreid** (Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, Plains History Series, Fall 2011).

The 63rd Pacific Northwest History conference, held in November in Spokane, was devoted to women's history in honor of the 100th anniversary of woman suffrage in Washington. It was a huge success—200 people!—and **Sue Armitage** (Washington State University) and Karen Blair (Central Washington University)

were recognized for their contributions to Pacific Northwest women's history. They were each given framed copies of a famous Washington suffrage photograph and personal governor's proclamations signed by Governor Christene Gregoire. Congratulations, Sue.

"Stepping Beyond the Line," a documentary film on Black Greek letter organizations and stepping in African American history, by **Dee Garceau** premiered at Rhodes College on 20 February.

The Legacy of Ida Lillbroända: Finnish Emigrant to America 1893, by **Arlene Sundquist Empie**, has received two National Best Books 2010 Finalist Awards for Multicultural Nonfiction and for Nonfiction Narrative.

Elaine Nelson (University of New Mexico PhD candidate) has just accepted a three-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota, Morris. She will teach in the Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies Program as well as in the American Indian Studies Program. Congratulations, Elaine.

Susan Wladaver-Morgan is co-president (2011-2014) of the Coordinating Council for Women in History.



Mary Murphy, Dee Garceau, Renee Laegreid at the 2010 WHA meeting.

WHA News

Jensen-Miller Award

Lori Flores received the Jensen-Miller Award for "An Unladylike Strike Fashionable Clothed: Mexicana and Anglo Women Garment Works Against Tex-Son, 1959-1963," which appeared in the *Pacific Historical Review* (August 2009).

Next Fifty Years Report and Comments

The Western History Association is seeking feedback from members on the "Next

Fifty Years" committee report. The report addresses broad categories (identity, membership, rethinking constituencies, finances, governance, and publications). These broad categories include issues such as the creation of a new logo, encouraging graduate student membership and participation within the organization, expanding connections with public educators and exploring new relationships with humanities councils and centers of western studies, and examining

whether the WHA should continue to support *Montana, The Magazine of Western History*. If you haven't already done so, you may read the report at: <http://www.westernhistoryassociation.org/archives/>. WHA members may send their comments to: westernhistoryassociation@gmail.com. Comments will be received until **16 March 2011**, and are available on the WHA webpage.

Share your views on the "Next Fifty Years" Report and the future of the Western History Association.



Hoping for a photo of John Wunder from the WHA at the Pres. luncheon or the banquet.

Joan Jensen received the 2010 Award of Merit from the Western History Association. From left to right: Sue Armitage, Joan Jensen, Betsy Jameson, Mary Murphy. Photo, W.R. Swagerty.

CWWH Photos from the 2010 WHA Meeting



2010 CWWH Roundtable: left to right, Karen Anderson, Georgeanne Schreiner, Virginia Scharff, Mary Rothschild, John Wunder, moderator.



Kathleen Underwood (standing far left), Chair of the Steering Committee, served as emcee at the 2010 CWWH Breakfast.



The CWWH Breakfast.

The CWWH Logo Committee herewith sends out a CFD (Call for Designs)!

CWWH seeks a logo design to boldly announce who the CWWH is and, to use an advertising cliché, “brand” the organization. Possibilities for use include letterheads, newsletters, tote bags, our Facebook profile, etc.

Send your design ideas as an attached jpg @800x600 pixels to the Logo committee:

kelley@kindredhouse.net, rlaegreid@hastings.edu, mmiyamoto@collin.edu

In the subject heading of your email, indicate: Logo Competition

Your jpg should be labeled as such: Logo.[your last name][#of submission].jpg

Example: Logo.Kelley1.jpg

The deadline for submission is midnight July 1, 2011, CST.

Note: The winning design must be available as @4000 x 3000 pixel jpg.

Sorry, no mass amount of money offered for a prize, only the intrinsic reward of knowing that your design will announce the presence of the CWWH.

Visit our website <http://westernwomenshistory.org/> and our Facebook page—Coalition for Western Women History—to see if a reminder of our mission, history, and current activities inspires the creative genius in you.

Anyone is welcome to submit a design; please pass this CFD on to friends and associates or other talented individuals.

The logo committee will narrow the contributions to three designs, from which current members will choose a winner by vote. More details to come.

Signed, Logo Committee: *Suzanne Kelley* (Chair), *Renee Laegreid*, *Melody Miyamoto*

Join CWWH

CWWH welcomes the membership of anyone interested in the history of women and gender in the North American West. New members may join at any time. An application form can be found on page 10 or at: www.WesternWomensHistory.org/mbrshp.htm.

Our membership year runs October to October, from annual meeting to annual meeting (which is held in conjunction with the WHA's annual meeting). We encourage members to renew their membership by com-

ing to the CWWH Annual Meeting, especially the CWWH Breakfast. Dues are pro-rated to members' annual income. No one will be excluded from membership in CWWH because of inability to pay.

Dues schedule:

Students: \$15

Income under \$40,000: \$30

Income over \$40,000: \$45

Institutions: \$100

Membership dues and contributions to the Armitage-Jameson Prizefund or the Irene Ledesma Prize fund should be sent to:

Susan Wladaver-Morgan

Treasurer, CWWH

487 Cramer Hall

Portland State University

Portland, OR 97207-0751

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies: Annaley Naegle Redd Award

The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University invites applications for its 2011 awards cycle.

Annaley Naegle Redd Student Award in Women's History provides up to \$1,500 for research support concerning any aspect of women's history in the American West (not limited to the Intermountain West.) Research may be conducted at any location.

The application deadline for all awards is March 15. Awards will be announced by April 15 and funds will be available May 1. To apply, please visit our website at <http://reddcenter.byu.edu>. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call Jason Thompson at (801) 422-4048, or email him [at-](mailto:jasonedwardthompson@byu.edu)

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From the Editor

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this issue (the seventh since the newsletter was re-established). The success of the newsletter depends upon people willing to share their news and provide content. I would still like to see short book and film

reviews in the newsletter, as well as a regular CWWH History Corner. To that end, I've decided to create a topic of the History Corner and I may be contacting you for material. For the fall issue: The creation of the CWWH Breakfast. *Lori Lahlum*

Need a mentor? Want to be a mentor? CWWH has a program for you! See page 11 for details.

COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY

Membership Information

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

By providing CWWH with your e-mail and street address, you agree that CWWH may contact you for purposes of requesting or sharing information about your professional activities and those of the CWWH. CWWH will not distribute this information outside the organization.

/ Please check this box if you do not wish CWWH to share your email address with other CWWH members.

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

Affiliation: _____

New Member _____ or Renewal _____

Annual Dues (Dues are the same in U.S. and Canadian dollars.):

Students.....	\$ 15.00	
Income under \$40,000.....	30.00	
Income \$40,000 and over.....	45.00	
Institutions.....	100.00	
Contribution:		
Armitage-Jameson Award.....	\$ _____	
Irene Ledesma Prize.....	_____	
Unrestricted.....	_____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$ _____

Please send to:

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2010-2011 COMMITTEE LIST

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 Emily Wardrop, Graduate Student Representative (2013)
 Renee Laegreid, Ex. Officio

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 Recorder: Lori Lahlum (2012)

Irene Ledesma Prize Committee

Melody Miyamoto, Chair (2011)
 Michael Lansing (2012)
 Cynthia Culver Prescott (2013)

Armitage-Jameson Prize Committee

Peter Boag, Chair (2011)
 Charlene Porsild (2012)
 Karen Leong (2013)

2010 Silent Auction

Nancy Taniguichi, Chair (2011)
Need two members for this rotating committee.

Wednesday Roundtable Committee

2012 CWWH Roundtable (Denver)
Need three members for this rotating committee

CWWH-WHA Session Protocol Committee/2012 Branded Session

Dee Garceau, Chair (2011)
 Mary Ann Irwin (2012)
 Renee Laegreid (2013)

Finance Committee

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 Emily Wardrop
 Suzanne Kelley

Writers Group

Hilary Hallett, Chair (2011)
Need two members for this rotating committee.

CWWH Logo Committee (2010-2011)

Suzanne Kelley, Chair
 Renee Laegreid
 Melody Miyamoto

Joining a committee is a wonderful way to become more involved with the Coalition. Contact Steering Committee Chair Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu) if you would like to serve on a committee.

Become a Mentor or a Mentee

CWWH Mentor Program
 Open to All CWWH Members



Coalition for Western Women's History
 Advancing scholarship on Women in the West since 1983

For more information or to volunteer
 Contact Melody at melodymmiyamoto@gmail.com

CWWH AWARD: 2011 Armitage-Jameson Prize

The Coalition for Western Women's History is pleased to announce the second annual Armitage-Jameson Prize for the most outstanding monograph or edited volume published in western women's and gender history in 2010. This award honors the pioneering work of Susan Armitage and Elizabeth Jameson.

The CWWH will award \$1000 to the author of the winning book, and the press will receive a certificate. To be eligible, the book must be published in 2010 and address women and gender in the North American West, which includes the relevant geographic regions of Canada and Mexico, as well as United States territories, past and present. The award will be presented at the CWWH Breakfast (at the 2011 Western History Association annual meeting in Oakland, California) on October 15, 2011.

Presses are limited to the nomination of one title and should send a copy of the nominated book to each member of the committee by May 15, 2011. Late submissions will not be considered.

2011 Committee:

Peter Boag, Chair
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830 SW Finch Way
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Charlene Porsild
(University of New Mexico)
8531 Prestina Place NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Karen Leong
(Arizona State University)
5439 South Mitchell Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283

Even in these challenging economic times, the Coalition for Western Women's History continues to raise money in order to endow the Armitage-Jameson Prize. Please consider contributing to this worthwhile endeavor, as well as the Irene Ledesma Prize. You may send contributions to Susan Wladaver-Morgan, CWWH treasurer.



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CWWH AWARD: 2011 Irene Ledesma Prize

For Ph.D. graduate student research in western women's history

Deadline for submission: May 15, 2011

The \$1,000 prize supports travel to collections or other research expenses related to the histories of women and gender in the American West. Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program and members of the CWWH. The prize honors the memory of Irene Ledesma whose contributions to Chicana and working-class history were ended by her untimely death in 1997.

The CWWH will award the prize at the CWWH Breakfast during the 51st Annual Western History Association Conference in Oakland, California, October 13 to 16, 2011.

Proposals will be evaluated according the following criteria:

- *How well the applicant stated her/his research question and the significance of the overall project.
- *How well the applicant demonstrated her/his knowledge of the primary source materials related to the proposal.
- *How well the applicant framed her/his project in terms of the broader theoretical/historiographical issues significant to the topic.
- *How well the proposal addressed the issues of gender and/or women's history in the U.S. West.
- *How well the proposed budget dovetailed with the applicant's stated research agenda.
- *How well the recommendation letter supported the applicant.

To apply, submit one copy of each of the following to each committee member at the email addresses listed below: a CV; a brief description of the research project and an explanation of how the prize funds would support the research (not exceeding three pages, double spaced, addressing the criteria set above); a line-item budget; and a letter of support from the student's major advisor by midnight (HST) on May 15, 2011. Please submit these as PDF files.

For more information, contact Dr. Miyamoto at mmiyamoto@collin.edu.

2011 Ledesma Prize Committee:

Dr. Melody Miyamoto, Chair
(Chair) Collin College
mmiyamoto@collin.edu

Dr. Michael Lansing
Augsburg College
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Dr. Cynthia Culver Prescott
University of North Dakota
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WHA Award: Jensen-Miller Award

The Western History Association offers the Jensen-Miller Award **for the best article in the field of women and gender in the North American West**. No time period restrictions apply, and essays will be judged on their significance to the field, their contributions to knowledge and their literary quality. Any WHA member, as well as the publisher or author of the essay, may nominate an essay. A copy of the journal, an offprint, or a photocopy must be submitted to each member of the Award Committee. The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University funds this \$500 cash prize and provides a plaque

to the author of the winning essay. The publisher of the winning essay will receive a certificate.

To be eligible for award in 2011, articles should have been published during 2010 in a scholarly journal or edited volume. Materials must be submitted to all three committee members to be considered. All submission materials must be *received* by the deadline.

Application deadline: July 1, 2011

2011 Jensen-Miller Prize Committee:

Elizabeth Escobedo, University of Denver (Chair)
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University of North Carolina
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WHA Award: Trennert-Iverson Award

Two \$500 annual awards will be given to graduate students, M.A. or Ph.D., to help lessen the burden of costs to attend the annual Western History Association conference. In addition, the cost of conference registration and tickets to the welcoming reception, the graduate student social hour and the Presidential luncheon will be included in the award. To be considered for this award send a letter of interest, a vita, and a letter of support from a faculty advisor to each member of the committee (see below).

Materials must be submitted to all three committee members to be considered. All submission materials must be *received* by the deadline.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2011

2011 Trennert-Iverson Award Committee:

Laurie Mercier, Washington State University (Chair)
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Portland, OR 97219

David Nesheim, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of History
1034 Oldfather
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Michael Lansing
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Augsburg College
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WHA Award: Sara Jackson Award

In recognition of Sara Jackson's commitment to minority students and graduate research, the WHA provides an annual award of \$500 in support of student (M.A. or Ph. D.) research in the field of Western history. The award has been endowed by the friends and colleagues of Sara Jackson. Preference will be given to African American or other minority students. Students should send a letter of application, vita and a description of their research project accompanied by a letter of support from their faculty adviser to

each member of the committee (see below).

Materials must be submitted to all three committee members to be considered. All submission materials must be *received* by the deadline.

Application deadline: July 1, 2011

2011 Sara Jackson Award Committee:

Matthew Whitaker, Arizona State University (Chair)
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Lynne Getz, Appalachian State University
Department of History
Anne Belk Hall
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WHA Award: Indian Student Conference Scholarship Award

Two \$500 annual awards will be given to Indian students, undergraduate, M.A., or Ph.D., to help lessen the burden of costs to attend the annual Western History Association. In addition, the cost of conference registration and tickets to the welcoming reception, graduate student social hour, Presidential luncheon, and Indian Scholars luncheon, will be included in the award. To be considered for this award, send a letter of interest and a letter of support from a faculty advisor to each member of the committee (see below).

Materials must be submitted to all three committee members to be considered. All submission materials must be *received* by the deadline.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2011

2011 Indian Student Conference Scholarship Award Committee:

Greg Smoak, University of Utah (Chair)
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Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building
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University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Susan Rugh, Brigham Young University
Department of History
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Michael Tate, University of Nebraska – Omaha
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Department of History
287A Arts and Sciences Hall
6001 Dodge Street
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WHA Award: Walter Rundell Award

In recognition of the late Walter Rundell, Jr.'s commitment to graduate education in the field of Western History, the Western History Association offers a graduate student award in the field of Western History for \$1,500. The applicant should be a doctoral candidate who has completed comprehensive examinations for their dissertation subject. The student should send to each member of the award committee (see below) a vita, a statement summarizing the project and the particular library or

collection in which research under the award would be carried on, and a letter of recommendation from a graduate advisor.

Materials must be submitted to all three committee members to be considered. All submission materials must be *received* by the deadline.

Application deadline: July 1, 2011

2011 Walter Rundell Award Committee:

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WHA Award: Charles Redd Center Teaching Western History Award for K-12 Teachers

Deadline: April 5, 2011

The Western History Association and the Charles Redd Center are sponsoring four K-12 Teaching Awards that will enable awardees to attend the Western History Association Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be held in Oakland, California October 13th-16th, 2011.

The Award will include the following: conference registration, award banquet ticket, ticket to the opening reception, and \$500 towards conference related costs including: hotel, travel, conference tours, or Continuing Education Credits.

Application Materials Must Include:

- Resume
- Short statement of how winning the award will benefit your students (no more than one page)
- One letter of recommendation (Principal, Administrator, colleague, etc)
- Lesson plan on the American West (any grade level K-12). The lesson plan must include examples of Active Learning and Assessment and be factually correct. All lessons should include a bibliography of both materials and sources used to create the lesson as well as historical scholarship upon which the lesson is based.

* Lesson plans must also adhere to the scoring guidelines in the rubric. For rubric, see <http://www.westernhistoryassociation.org/awards/>

Award Recipients will be asked to present a part of their lesson at the conference to other teachers.

Files should be submitted either in Word or .pdf document formats and saved as YOUR_NAME_TITLE

Deadline for 2011 award submission: April 5, 2011. Please direct all materials and questions to Lindsey Passenger Wieck at LWieck@gmail.com.



2012 Call for Papers

52nd Annual Conference of the Western History Association

Denver, Colorado, October 4-7, 2012

Boundary Markers and Border Crossers: Finding the West and Westerners

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The boundaries of the American West are malleable and have changed over time. Less a unified entity than a collection of regions, the places we now call the West have gone by many names: Indian country, New Spain, Louisiana, Deseret, and Mexico, to mention a few identifiers that infer sovereignty as well as location.

The West has been contested ground, but there is more to the West than national sovereignty. Natives, explorers, conquerors, colonizers, sojourners, and settlers, all brought their own overlapping senses of order and community to the West. Each of these groups set out to establish boundaries of one sort or another. All of them failed to a greater or lesser degree. This is one of western history's ironies: yesterday's border crossers mark boundaries to impede tomorrow's newcomers. The rooted and the rootless struggle for sustenance in the western soil. Yet westerners old and new somehow became native to the place while making their own histories on the ground that they claimed. That process continues. How shall we interpret this continuously evolving West?

Western historians are invited to re-examine the history of an American West that is being made anew in our own time. The nature of borders – whether political, cultural, or other – as well as the places that they enclose are fitting subjects for your consideration. The origins, implications, and complications of a multicultural society beg to be revealed. The lives of the famous and obscure have much to tell us. The environment has tales to tell. Public historians of the West, bring your unique and important experiences to the table. The practice of history is ultimately a collective effort that belongs in the public arena. In Denver the community of western historians will meet again so that we may learn from one another.

When submitting an entire session or panel, include a brief abstract that outlines the purpose of the session and designate one participant as the contact person. Each paper proposal, whether individual or part of a session, should include a one-paragraph abstract and a one-page c.v., including address, phone, and email address for each participant. Indicate equipment needs, if any. The committee assumes that all listed individuals have agreed to participate.

Email each submission, with supporting materials, as a single document (PDF) to: wha2012call@gmail.com or send by mail service to: Brian Frehner, Department of History, Oklahoma State University, 115 Murray Hall, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-3054.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2011. The 2012 Program Committee Co-chairs: Brian Frehner, Oklahoma State University, and Fay Yarbrough, University of Oklahoma.

For more information on the WHA Conference, visit www.westernhistoryassociation.org

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CFP: Northern Great Plains History Conference

Mankato, Minnesota

21-24 September 2011

Proposals for individual papers or panels in all areas of history are welcome for the 46th annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference will meet September 21-24, 2011 in Mankato, Minnesota.

Paper or panel proposals (consisting of an abstract and a one-page vita) should be sent by March 30, 2011 to ngphc@mnsu.edu or to Northern Great Plains History Conference, History Department, AH-110, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN 56001.

A prize will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented

at the conference. Direct email questions to ngphc@mnsu.edu.

CWWH members may also contact Lori Lahlum (lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu). She will try to organize CWWH co-sponsored sessions for the NGPHC. This conference is very friendly for students (graduate and undergraduate). Editor

CFP: Ninth Southern Association for Women Historians Conference Women at the Borders of Southern History

June 6-9, 2012
Texas Christian University

Call for Papers

The Southern Association for Women Historians invites proposals for the Ninth Southern Conference of Women's History, to be held June 6-9, 2012, at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. The conference provides a stimulating and congenial forum for discussing all aspects of women's history. Its program seeks to reflect the diversity of our profession and the best in recent scholarship, including by young scholars, graduate students, museum curators, and public historians. We invite sessions on any dimension of southern women's and gender history and particularly welcome panels that test traditional boundaries, for example geographic, thematic, sexual, and conceptual. Plenary sessions will explore the geographic borders of southern history, LGBT history in the South, and the Native South-west.

The program committee seeks

proposals for traditional panels as well as workshops and roundtable discussions. We prefer to receive proposals for complete sessions, but will consider individual papers as well. Panel proposals should be submitted in a single Microsoft Word document and include: a cover sheet with the session title as well as the names, affiliations, email addresses, and mailing addresses of all participants, including the chair and commentator; a 300-word summary of the session as a whole; a 300-word description for each paper or presentation; a 500-word vita from each participant. Individual paper proposals should include: a cover sheet with the paper title, name, affiliation, email address, and mailing address of the panelist; a 300-word description of the paper; and a 500-word vita. Scholars interested in chairing or commenting on a session are invited to submit a 500-word vita.

All materials should be emailed to the program committee at SAWH2012@gmail.com.

Please include your name, affiliation, and email address in the body of your message. Inquires may be directed to Lorri Glover, program committee chair, at lglover1@slu.edu. The submissions deadline is **August 1, 2011**

Conference Calendar

April 7-9, 2011: Western Association of Women Historians, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA

May 26-29, 2011: Mormon History Association Conference, St. George, UT

August 11-13, 2011: Pacific Coast Branch-AHA, Seattle

September 21-24, 2011: Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato MN

October 13-16, 2011: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Oakland

April 19-22, 2012: Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

Job Announcements

University of Central Oklahoma

The University of Central Oklahoma seeks qualified candidates to apply for the position of Full-Time Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in the Department of History to begin August 2011.

POSITION SUMMARY: The Department of History and Geography invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in the history of Latin America. Secondary teaching areas that would be welcome include Atlantic World, Early America, and /or Spanish Borderlands. Candidate will also be expected to teach survey courses in the university CORE program in either world or American history.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Geographic area and chronological period of specialty open. Successful candidates will be expected to teach at all levels of the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. The successful candidate's courses will include upper-level and graduate courses in the field of specialization as well as Latin American surveys. The department and university emphasize excellence in teaching as well as scholarship.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. is required by time of employment.

PREFERRED/REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: On-line faculty application with cover letter, resume, a list of 3 professional references, and degree transcripts attached is required.

For technical assistance, please call 405-974-2663.

The College of Liberal Arts currently has 110 full-time and 145 part-time faculty in 8 academic departments. The College serves the University's Core Curriculum programs and enrolls more than 2,500 undergraduate majors and more than 200 graduate students in 32 undergraduate and 12 graduate degree programs. For further information see our website at: <http://www.libarts.uco.edu>



20th-Century America Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

The University of Cincinnati's Raymond Walters College invites applications for a tenure-track historian of the United States with fields including the west, Native American, American regional (OH), political, or environmental, with a preference for the 20th century. The tenure-track appointment will begin in September 2011. Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati is a suburban branch campus located 20 minutes from the central campus. College faculty enjoy easy access to the facilities of the university. The candidate's primary responsibilities will be teaching the American history survey, with potential additional courses in the candidate's specialty. The teaching load is 12 credit hours in each of three quarters. A PhD in American history and independent college level teaching experience are required, with additional scholarly activity (publications/professional presentations) preferred. To apply for position (210UC1947), please see www.jobsatuc.com. The University of Cincinnati is an AA/EOE. UC is a smoke-free work environment.

Related URL 1: <http://www.jobsatuc.com>

Job Announcements

Stanford University Post-Doctoral Fellowship: Digital and Spatial Scholarship in the American West

The Bill Lane Center for the American West and the Spatial History Project's Wallenberg Media Places initiative at Stanford University seek applicants for a postdoctoral fellowship focusing on scholarship in the American West using new tools, techniques, and methods of digital and spatial research. The American West is understood as the United States west of the Mississippi, western Canada, all of Mexico, and their interfaces with the Pacific region.

Applicants' own research should involve the sophisticated use of one or more of the following: text markup, mining, and analysis; network analysis and visualization; mapping and spatial analysis; spatial and temporal visualizations; data visualization; interactive multimedia in scholarly communications and pedagogy. Applicants must be comfortable working in a collaborative research setting and have experience successfully participating in project management, programming, coding, or tool building teams.

We welcome applicants from anthropology, geography, history, literary and cultural studies, political science, economics, sociology and urban stud-

ies, as well as candidates from the natural sciences with a strong interest and experience in multidisciplinary methods and the humanities.

This postdoctoral fellow's time will be split between pursuing an original project (a research, tool-building, or scholarly communications project), and collaborating with and mentoring other researchers, including faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates in the Bill Lane Center for the American West and the Spatial History Project. The postdoctoral fellow will also teach one course each year in the fields of digital and spatial scholarship.

The appointment is for one year but may be renewed for an additional year. Applicants must have their doctoral degree in hand 30 days prior to the appointment start date.

Applicants should submit the following materials by April 1, 2011: Cover letter, CV, 1000-word project proposal, dissertation abstract, 25-page writing sample, three letters of recommendation. Send application materials to: Jon Christensen, Executive Director, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University The Jerry Yang & Akiko Yamazaki Environment & Energy Building, 473 Via Ortega, Room 339, Stanford, CA 94305-4225.

Contact: For further information please contact Zephyr Frank <zfrank@stanford.edu>, Associ-

ate Professor of History, Director of the Spatial History Project, or Jon Christensen (jonchristensen@stanford.edu), Executive Director, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University.

Website: <http://west.stanford.edu>

North American West/Native American Idaho State Pocatello, ID

The Department of History at Idaho State University in Pocatello seeks a specialist in the history of the North American West and Native American history. A PhD is required by time of appointment. Successful candidates will demonstrate a growing record of scholarship and commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. The department values the ability to collaborate across disciplines and with tribal and other non-academic institutions. Review of applications begins March 1, 2011. Open until filled. Please submit cover letter, c.v., and three professional references online at <https://isujobs.net>.

Application deadline: March 01, 2011

<http://www.isu.edu/departments/history>

E-mail: marskevi@isu.edu

BY-LAWS

COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY

A Not for Profit Corporation incorporated under Idaho Law

Approved 13 October 2010

ARTICLE I

NAME, PURPOSE, AND MISSION

Section 1. Name. The organization shall be called the COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY, hereinafter referred to in these By-Laws as the "Coalition."

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Coalition for Western Women's History is to:

Create an association for all people involved with western women's and gender history, both professionally and personally;

integrate western women's and gender history into the curriculum at all educational levels and into public understandings of the American West;

share information and circulate materials on western women's and gender history through conferences, workshops, publications and media.

Section 3. Mission. Transforming the study of women and gender in the West through rigorous scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and collaboration.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

Section 1. Eligibility. Anyone interested in and supportive of the vision and mission of the Coalition for Western Women's History, including but not limited to students, community historians, K-12 teachers, independent scholars, the public, and teachers in colleges, community colleges and universities.

Section 2: Annual Dues. The CWWH membership year is October to October (annual business meeting to annual business meeting). The Coalition has a sliding scale for dues, which may be changed by a majority vote at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Rights of Membership. Members who are up-to-date on membership dues are entitled to vote at annual meetings, to serve on committees, and to apply for the Ledesma Prize.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Coalition shall consist of a chair and a steering committee of five members. Officers shall hold office for a three-year term and maybe reelected for a second term. In addition there are three *ex officio* members of the Coalition: a recorder, a treasurer and the former chair. *Ex officio* members will have no voting rights.

Section 2. Chair. The chair of the Coalition shall preside at all meetings. Subject to the direction and control of the steering committee, the chair will have general charge of the affairs of the Coalition, sign and execute all agreements in the name of the Coalition, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the steering committee.

Section 3. Steering Committee. The steering committee shall consist of 5 members, who serve a three-year term on a rotating basis. The steering committee shall be charged with the on-going tasks involved in governing, developing and promoting the Coalition and its goals. The recorder, treasurer and the former chair shall be *ex officio* members of the steering committee. The recorder and treasurer are not prohibited from serving as elected members of the steering committee.

Section 4. Recorder. The recorder shall be responsible for keeping records of CWWH actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all Coalition meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to members, and assuring that corporate records are maintained. The recorder is a non-voting member of the steering committee. In the event that the recorder is not available for steering committee meetings, the steering committee will be responsible for maintaining a record of its own meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the Coalition shall keep a record of all the financial and business transactions of the Coalition. The treasurer will be appointed by the steering committee and will make a full report at the annual meeting.

Section 6. Former chair. The former chair will serve *ex officio* on the steering committee.

Section 7: Elections. New members of the steering committee and the chair shall be elected or re-elected by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting. The steering committee shall be responsible for nominating a slate of prospective steering committee members representing the Coalition's diverse constituency. In addition, any member can nominate a candidate to the slate of nominees.

Section 8. Steering Committee Meetings. Meetings of the steering committee may be called by the chair or by 3 members of the committee. Two-thirds of the members of the steering committee shall constitute a quorum. Ordinarily steering committee meetings will take place during the Western History Association's annual meeting. Steering committee meetings may also take place electronically or by telephone.

Section 9. Vacancies. Vacancies for any officer will be filled at the next annual meeting. In the case of vacancies, a quorum is met by two-thirds of the remaining members.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees. The steering committee may create committees as needed, such as Wednesday roundtable, silent auction, writers' group, and CWWH-WHA session protocol.

Section 2. Award Committees. Each award committee is comprised of three members, named by the steering committee, who serve three-year rotating terms, chairing the committee in their third term.

Section 3. Interest Groups. Members of the Coalition may form groups on the basis of common interest and concern, by inserting a notice in the newsletter.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Coalition shall meet as a whole during the annual meeting of the Western History Association. The steering committee shall make every effort to schedule the annual meeting to ensure full member participation.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Coalition may be called at the discretion of the steering committee or upon petition of 10 or more members.

Section 3. Quorum. Those members of the Coalition present at a meeting called in accordance with this article shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI
RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Rules of Order. The Coalition desires to work by consensus whenever possible; actions or motions will first be held for consensus. If no objections are raised, the action will pass by consensus; if an objection is raised, the body will attempt to work out a compromise within an agreed-upon time limit. If no compromise is forthcoming and no consensus is possible, the membership may call for a voice or written vote on the issue. All votes and other procedures not covered by these by-laws shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 2. Amendments. These bylaws may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership at the annual meeting. Amendments must be presented in writing at the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

Section 3. By-Law Review. These By-Laws shall be reviewed periodically as directed by the steering committee.

ARTICLE VII
DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the organization, the Armitage-Jameson Prize shall be transferred to the Western History Association and any monies remaining in the organization's account shall be given to appropriate awards administered by the Western History Association.



CWWH Breakfast



Virgina Scharff, Mary Rothschild, and John Wunder at the CWWH Roundtable

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