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for Western  
Women's  
History

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## From the Steering Committee Chair

Greetings all,

Next year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coalition for Western Women's History, so let's put our collective minds together to think of inspiring ways to celebrate the occasion. As many of you know, the idea for the CWWH arose after a group of women's historians met at the "Inventing the West" Conference in 1982. From this gathering, the participants formed a Steering Committee and planned to hold a conference the following year: the infamous Women's West Conference of 1983, held in Sun Valley, Idaho. In their Acknowledgements for the *The Women's West*, founding members Sue Armitage and Elizabeth Jameson wrote, "From the conference emerged this book, a permanent organization—the Coalition for Western Women's History—and many fast friendships and working partnerships." (xi) The next step was to make it official form (and name) an organization, draft by-laws, and file for non-profit status. Almost thirty years later, here we are. The friendships, personal and professional, continue today and we want to honor the founding members for their initial (and continual) support of the Coalition. Please consider attending the CWWH Business Meeting—scheduled for Thursday, October 4 at 2:00—the first day of the WHA conference. Let's start brainstorming for next year.

As you plan for the conference in October, I also want to take this opportunity to encourage you to support a number of CWWH initiatives. First, please give your support to the Graduate Student Meal Fund (GSMF). The program allows you to provide monetary support for graduate student meals during the conference. As it says on your conference registration form, "This initiative helps meet the goals of reducing costs to graduate students who attend the WHA conference, breaking down the younger/established scholar barrier, and creating a welcoming environment for young scholars at the WHA." Also, please consider contributing an item to the Coalition's Silent Auction; monies raised by the Silent Auction help fund the Armitage-Jameson Prize and the Irene Ledesma Prize. You can also show your support by volunteering a little conference time to work at the CWWH booth or by bidding (and, hopefully, purchasing) an auction item. Of course, the Steering Committee encourages all to attend one of the premier conference events, the CWWH Breakfast (Saturday, 7:00-8:00 a.m.), which is always a highlight.

Finally, I want to remind CWWH members to vote in the upcoming Steering Committee election. Keep reading for more information on the candidates. If you are not planning on attending the WHA, let us know and we can send you an absentee ballot. The elections will be held at the CWWH Business Meeting and ballots will be made available to those in attendance. Exercise your franchise. I look forward to seeing you all in Denver.

Linda English

## Graduate Student Meal Fund

Dear CWWH members and friends,

At the WHA meeting in Denver, the Coalition will once again administer the distribution of meal tickets generated through the WHA Graduate Student Meal Fund. As you know, the GSMF provides graduate students the opportunity to receive a ticket to one of the various (and often expensive) breakfasts or lunches at the conference.

All graduate students attending the Western are welcome to participate by sending an e-mail to Kathleen Underwood ([underwok@gvsu.edu](mailto:underwok@gvsu.edu)) by September 15, 2012, specifying the breakfast or lunch they wish to attend.

Names will be selected via a random drawing (the number of tickets available determined by the total amount of contributions received by the end of WHA confer-

ence pre-registration). Students who are selected will be notified by email and they will receive their ticket at the WHA Registration Site.

Please support the Graduate Student Meal Fund by “buying” one or more GSMF items in the online registration (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or any combination thereof) or by checking the appropriate section of the mail in form. Even if you are not able to attend this year, the WHA will channel your donation to the GSMF.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Underwood. The meal fund was established by the Coalition for Western Women's History and all graduate students are eligible to participate in the drawing.

*Kathleen Underwood*

*For those not familiar with the history of the GSMF, in 2008 the CWWH approached the WHA Council about creating the Graduate Student Meal Fund for the first time. The Council tabled the proposal because of concerns about its administration. In the spring of 2009, the CWWH went before the Council a second time. Again, concerns about its administration were raised. CWWH agreed to administer the program in an effort to get it off the ground. The idea was that once CWWH demonstrated the viability of the program, the WHA would take over its administration. For the 2012 conference, the CWWH will once again administer this worthwhile WHA program. Thanks CWWH members for being such wonderful supporters of the GSMF. Editor*



From the 2011 breakfast in Oakland.

## Membership Renewal

The CWWH membership year runs from October to October. Please renew your membership now and show your support for the Coalition for Western Women's History.

A renewal/new membership form is found on page 11 of the newsletter.

# CWWH at the 2012 Denver Western

The Coalition for Western Women's History has a lot going on at the Denver Western.

## Graduate Student Meal Fund

This may be a bit of overkill, but the GSMF is a wonderful way that we can help support graduate student attendance at the Western History Association annual meeting. In the past CWWH members have been most generous in their support of this WHA program (created by the Coalition). Thanks for your past and continued support.

## CWWH Business Meeting

The CWWH business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, at 2:00pm in the Torreys Peak Room. An election for a Steering Committee position will be held. See pages 5 and 6 for information on the election and the nominees. Attending the business meeting is a good way to become more actively involved with the organization.

## CWWH Roundtable

The CWWH Roundtable follows the business meeting from 3:30—5:00pm in the Maroon Peak Room. This year's roundtable will feature a critique of Peter Boag's 2011 book, *Re-Dressing America's Frontier Past*. Gordon Bakken will moderate the session. Sarah Carter, Philip Deloria, Colin Johnson, Susan Johnson, and Karen Leong will critique the book, and Peter Boag will respond. Plenty of time has been allotted for conversation with

the audience.

## Silent Auction

Hello CWWH members,

We're writing to ask you to donate items for the CWWH Silent Auction at the WHA Conference in Denver. This fundraiser has developed into an annual event that raises both money for and awareness of the CWWH and its projects. Jewelry, art, and hand-crafted items (quilts, scarves, fishing flies, etc.) tend to fetch the highest bids, and while we appreciate any and all donations, books are the least popular items at the auction each year. The more diverse the offerings, the more successful the auction tends to be.

You may bring your donation(s) to the conference and give them to either of us. If you do not plan to attend the Oakland meeting, or if you want to ship ahead, Rebecca Hunt has generously agreed to be our "receiving headquarters." If you want to ship, send your items to Rebecca Hunt; 2502 W 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave; Denver, CO 80211.

Please contact one of us if you have any questions.

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Kathleen Underwood and Leslie Working

## CWWH Breakfast,

The highlight of the Western for

many is the CWWH breakfast. This year's breakfast will be Saturday morning at 7:00am in the Mount Elbert Room. Yes, 7:00am is early, but the CWWH breakfast is worth it. Reconnect with colleagues and friends, and learn about their research and accomplishments. The Armitage-Jameson Prize for the best book in western women's and gender history will be awarded, as will the Irene Ledesma Prize for graduate student research.

## Writing Group

Some participants in the CWWH Writing Group will meet with their mentors at the Denver Western. This program has been reorganized this year. To read more about it, see page 9.

## Second Annual PJ Party

The first PJ Party in Oakland was so successful that there will be a second. Renee Laegreid is once again organizing the event. Details will be available on the CWWH Facebook page by October 1. In the meantime, find out how you can get an official pair of CWWH jammies on page 6.

## Branded Session

The CWWH session looks at "Emerging Scholarship in the History of Women and Gender in the American West" with panelists Charlene Porsild, Anne Hyde, Bridget Barry, Sonia Hernandez, and chair Linda English. The session is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, from 10:30—noon, in the Grays Peak Room. This is a change from the program.

## CWWH News Briefs

### CWWH Election

This year there is one open position on the Steering Committee. That Steering Committee position will be filled at the Thursday, October 4, business meeting. Candidates for the open position are Matt Basso and Michael Lansing (biographical information on pages 5 and 6). An absentee ballot will be sent out in mid-September for those members who will not be able to attend the business meeting.

### Co-sponsored Conference Sessions

Susan Wladaver-Morgan has generously agreed to help get CWWH sessions on programs at a number of conferences. For more information see page 8. CWWH would like to raise its visibility by having sessions on programs for conferences in addition to the WHA.

### CWWH 30th Anniversary

With the CWWH's 30th anniversary on the horizon,

the 2013 newsletters will focus on telling the organization's story, but this is largely dependent upon you. Please send recollections and photos to Lori Lahlum (lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu).

### New Member Introductions

If you are a new member, please send a brief introduction to Lori Lahlum (lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu) for inclusion in the newsletter.

*Become  
involved  
with the  
Coalition.  
See page 12  
for  
Committees.*

## Silent Auction: Fri. and Sat., Oct. 5 and 6 (8:00 – 5:00)

**Your help is needed.** The Coalition for Western Women's History will once again sponsor a silent auction in the book exhibit hall at the Western History Association annual meeting. Revenue generated from the silent auction helps fund the Irene Ledesma Prize (award for graduate student research) and the CWWH's Armitage-Jameson Prize for the best book on western women's and gender history. The co-chairs for this year's event are Kathleen Underwood ([underwok@gvsu.edu](mailto:underwok@gvsu.edu)) and Leslie Working ([lworking@huskers.unl.edu](mailto:lworking@huskers.unl.edu)), with Rebecca Hunt as local coordinator.

Here's how you can help.

- ◆ **Donate an item.** A successful silent auction depends upon a variety of auction items that will appeal to people attending the WHA annual meeting. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kathleen at [underwok@gvsu.edu](mailto:underwok@gvsu.edu).
- ◆ **Volunteer your time.** People are needed to cover the booth on Friday and Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The bidding closes at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and winning bidders may pick up their purchases Sunday morning from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. To work at the booth, contact Leslie at [lworking@huskers.unl.edu](mailto:lworking@huskers.unl.edu).
- ◆ **Bid on items.** You can support CWWH by bidding on the items and by encouraging friends and colleagues to bid on items. The funds raised go to a good cause.
- ◆ **If you can't attend but want to donate an item.** Rebecca Hunt will be the "collector" of the goods. Send items to her at the following address: Rebecca Hunt; 2502 W 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave; Denver, CO 80211.



## Election Procedures

The Steering Committee has nominated Michael Lansing, Augsburg College, and Matt Basso, Utah State University, as the candidates for the open position on the Steering Committee.

The election process will be very similar to last year's. The election will be held at the CWWH business meeting in Denver (2:00pm,

Thurs., October 4). An absentee ballot will be available to those not able to attend the business meeting. Members in good standing (current with their dues) will be sent an absentee ballot, which must be returned by the deadline (either via e-mail, the USPS, or by private mail delivery companies). The absentee ballot will include a space for a write-in candidate, and

members may nominate candidates at the meeting. The ballots will be tabulated at the business meeting.

If you have any questions about the election procedures, please contact Linda English (englishlc@utpa.edu) or Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu).

## Matt Basso: for Steering Committee

I am jointly appointed in History and Gender Studies at the University of Utah, where I teach courses on masculinity, gender and war, protests and movements, recent America, the U.S. West, and several other subjects. From 2006 to 2012 I also directed the University's American West Center. There I secured funding for and trained over forty graduate students on oral history, digital humanities, curriculum construction, museum curation, federal, tribal, and state research, and other public history methods. For example, from 2007-2010 I was the principal investigator for the Utah Indian Curriculum Project, which included the creation of *We Shall Remain: A Native History of Utah and America*, a 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10/11<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum now in all Utah schools, and the Utah American Indian Digital Archive, a 35,000 page keyword searchable digital archive on Utah Indian history and culture. UICP won a number of awards including the WHA's Autry Public History Prize and can be found at [www.utahindians.org](http://www.utahindians.org).

My other scholarly projects have focused on the intersecting processes of gender, race, and class formation. My book on Montana's miners and smeltermen and masculinity and race on the World War II home front will come out from the University of Chicago Press in 2013. In August 2012 the University of Utah press released *Men at Work: Rediscovering Depression-Era Stories from the Federal Writers' Project*, which I edited and is part of a larger public history initiative that I led which considered the relationship between gender and work. I am also the co-editor of *Across the Great Divide: Cultures of Manhood in the U.S. West* (Routledge, 2001), and have an ongoing project on gender and race construction in Pacific settler societies.

If chosen to serve on the CWWH steering committee I would first make sure that the excellent programs already in place continue to flourish. I would also endeavor to strengthen the organization's already strong ties to public history and to forge closer ties to some other WHA committees including the Committee on Race in the American West (CRAW), of which I am member.



## Michael Lansing: for Steering Committee

Michael J. Lansing is Associate Professor of History at Augsburg College, where he is also a participating faculty member in the Women's Studies and Environmental Studies programs. His research focuses on the political, environmental, and gender history of the North American West. Michael has received fellowships and awards for his scholarship from the Newberry Library, the Western History Association, the Montana Historical Society, the *Western Historical Quarterly*, and the Utah State Historical Society. Michael is a co-author of *The American West: A Concise History* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2008) and his articles have appeared in the *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Environmental History*, the *Journal of Historical Geography*, the *Utah Historical Quarterly*, and *Ethics, Place, and Environ-*



*ment*. As a proponent of participatory democratic work, he is also an active public historian. His current project is a book-length examination of the Nonpartisan League in the U.S. and Canada.

At Augsburg, Michael teaches introductory courses in U.S. history and environmental studies, as well as upper-level courses in western history, urban environmental history, public history, and feminist theory. As a proud student of Anne M. Butler (at Utah State University) and Sara M. Evans (at the University of Minnesota), he attended his first CWWH breakfast in 1996. More recently, Michael served as a CWWH mentor and is finishing a three-year stint on the Irene Ledesma Prize Committee. He welcomes the opportunity to further contribute to the important community-building work of the CWWH as a member of the steering committee.

## Second Annual PJ Party

The First Annual CWWH Pajama Party, hosted by Renee Laegreid and Dee Garceau, proved to be a great way to relax at the end of a long day, have a bit of wine, meet CWWH members, and talk about the future direction of Western Women's History. Since it was a spur-of-the-moment event, not everyone had packed pj's. This year, one pair of absolutely fabulous western-themed jammie bottoms, hand crafted by Renee Laegreid from a pattern by Portland's fiber art-



ist, Kayla Kennington, will be offered at the CWWH Silent Auction Booth. Highest bidder before the PJ party gets the honor

of wearing the splended sartorial sleepwear. (Details for the PJ Party will be posted on the CWWH Facebook Site by October 1st.)

If your bid does not win the jammies—do not despair. Plan ahead for the 2013 conference by bidding on one of the eight designer patterns donated to the CWWH Silent

Auction. *Renee Laegreid*

*Photo from the first pj party in Oakland.*



## Member News

Congratulations to **Anne Hyde** of Colorado College, Anne won the 2012 Bancroft Prize for *Empires, Nations, and Families: A History of the North American West, 1800-1860*. Anne is the second CWWH member to win the Bancroft Prize in recent years.



Anne Hyde. Photo courtesy Colorado College webpage

Congratulations are also extended to CWWH member **Joan Jensen**. Joan received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Agricultural History Society.

**Amy Essington** published reviews of *Commodified and Criminalized: New Racism and African Americans in Contemporary Sports* by David J. Leonard and C. Richard King, eds., *Journal of Sport History* (Spring 2012) and *Knocking on Heaven's Door: Six Minor*

*Leaguers in Search of the Baseball Dream* by Marty Dobrow, *Journal of Sport History* (Fall 2011). She presented "Changing the Historical Profession: Organizations of Women Historians in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s" at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians (April 2012).

**Kent Blansett**, University of Minnesota, Morris, is a candidate for the WHA Nominating Committee.

**Joan Jensen's** article, "Mescalero Apache Basketmakers," is just published in *Out of the Shadows: The Women of Southern New Mexico*, ed. Martha Shipman Andrews (Las Cruces, NM and Los Ranchos, NM: New Mexico State University Library and Rio Grande Books, 2012), along with articles by **Margaret Jacobs**, Terry Renolds, **Darlis Miller**, and others. Look for it at the WHA. She is also starting to put together an anthology on women's expressive culture and is looking for people who might be interested in writing on Hispanias and the theatre (from Carpas and Tampa Theatres to California); Native American bas-



Sarah Carter, U of Alberta, Mary Murphy, Montana State, and Andrea Radke-Moss, BYU-Idaho, at the Mormon History Association Conference.

ketmakers in the Northwest (especially Makah); and the introduction of the art of Ikebana into the United States. The book will sample interdisciplinary approaches to diverse regional and cultural types of expressive culture. She welcomes suggestions and ideas.

**Elaine Marie Nelson**, University of Minnesota, Morris, was selected as a faculty representative for the University of Minnesota-Morris Commission on Women and will continue as the faculty adviser for the Morris Feminists student organization. She received an Imagine Grant for her current research from the U. of Minnesota and the McKnight Foundation as well as numerous Faculty Research Awards for research and conference travel.

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## CWWH Session at Conferences

Dear Colleagues:

When it comes to professional organizations, I find myself wearing several hats in rapid succession. Patricia Schechter and I are co-chairing the local arrangements committee for the Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH) conference, which will take place in Portland this coming May. In addition, Liz Escobedo and I will be chairing the program for the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch (PCB) of the AHA, which will take place in Denver next August. And finally, I am the co-president of the Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH), of which the Coalition is an affiliate and which co-sponsors panels at the AHA (this year in New Orleans and the year after in Washington, D.C., home of many of those lovely archives).

On behalf of all these organizations, I would like to encourage Coalition members to put together panels for these three conferences, both because all of them offer excellent opportunities to present your work and get great feedback and as a way to publicize our organization to a wider audience and attract new members. All three organizations offer to list panels in their programs as "co-sponsored by the CWWH"—a fine way to get our name and our services out there.

For instance, at the New Orleans AHA, there will be a panel, co-sponsored by the CWWH and the CCWH, titled "Revisiting Maternalism and its Legacy: Gender, Power, and Health Policy in the U.S., 1912-1955." Kathi Nehls is looking at maternalism and the Rockefeller International Health Board, Brianna Theobald is taking a fresh approach to Cato Sells' 1912 BIA 'Save the Babies' campaign, and Lisa Schuelke is delving into the ways white BIA nurses had an impact on BIA health care policy/federal Indian policy. Heather Fryer from Creighton will chair, and Jennifer Koslow at Florida State will comment.

If you are interested in participating in any of the upcoming conferences and would like to help get the Coalition a little extra publicity, please let me know. The deadlines are September 14, 2012, for the WAWH, January 15, 2013 for the PCB, and February 15 for the Washington AHA. In such difficult times for historians, we need to work together to help all our members and our organizations thrive, and here's a good way to do it.

Susan Wladaver-Morgan  
swaldamor@aol.com

## Member News, cont.

The New Mexico Historical Society recently awarded the Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Award to CWWH member **Sandra Schackel**, professor *emerita*, Boise State University, for her book entitled *Working the Land: The Stories of Ranch and Farm Women in the Modern American West*. Published by The University

Press of Kansas in 2011, the work is a collection of oral histories taken from agricultural women in several western states, including New Mexico. Congratulations, Sandy.



# CWWH Writing Group

This year the Writing Group initiated a Readers Board. Members of the Readers Board serve for a three-year term; having an established board makes it easier to pair writers with historians familiar in specific areas of expertise. This year we had three graduate students submit work to the Readers Board. Hopefully we will be able to expand the program in the future. This has proven to be a wonderful way to provide constructive comments among graduate students, old

friends, and new in a friendly atmosphere.

Readers Board:  
 Gretchen Albers, University of Calgary – 19th Century Women; Homesteaders; Canada  
 Caroline Crimm, Sam Houston State University – Hispanic Women  
 Linda English, University of Texas, Pan American – Southern Plains; African American  
 Molly Holtz, *Montana* – Montana  
 Suzzanne Kelly, Minnesota State

University, Moorhead – Women and Western Literature  
 Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming – Central Plains; Rodeo  
 Elaine Nelson, University of Minnesota, Morris – Native Women  
 Andrea Radke-Moss, Brigham Young University, Idaho – Mormon; Education  
 Linda Waggoner, Independent Historian – Northern Plains

*Renee Laegreid*

## WANTED!

Treasurer. Long-time CWWH Treasurer, Susan Wladaver-Morgan, is stepping down at the end of this year (October), and a new treasurer is needed. To learn more about what the position entails, please contact Susan ([swladamor@aol.com](mailto:swladamor@aol.com)).

Recorder (Secretary). This is a three-year term. Contact Lori Lahlum ([lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu](mailto:lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu)) for more information.

## Solicitation for Manuscripts

Women, Gender and the West is a new series at Texas Tech University Press. If you are working on a project that uses a transnational or comparative framework, consider submitting a proposal or manuscript to Renee Laegreid ([rlaegrei@uwyo.edu](mailto:rlaegrei@uwyo.edu)), series editor, or Judith Keeling, Acquisitions Editor at Texas Tech University Press.



## 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 11 or at: [www.WesternWomensHistory.org/mbrshp.htm](http://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 Prize fund 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

## Conference Calendar

September 26-29, 2012: Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo, ND

October 4-7, 2012: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Denver

January 3-6, 2013: American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. Coalition for Western Women's History-

Coordinating Council for Women Historians co-sponsored session on the program.

April 11-14, 2013: Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco

May 16-18, 2013: Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Portland

June 12-15, 2013: Agricultural History Society Conference,

Banff, AB

August 8-10, 2013: Pacific Coast Branch, AHA, Denver

October 9-12, 2013: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Tuscon

October 15-18, 2014: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Huntington Beach, CA

## Become a Mentor or a Mentee

CWWH Mentor Program  
Open to All CWWH Members



**Coalition for Western Women's History**

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For more information  
or to volunteer

Contact Melody at

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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:		\$ _____

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# 2012 CWWH COMMITTEE LIST

**Joining a committee is a wonderful way to become more involved with the Coalition. Contact Lori Lahlum, CWWH Recorder, if you would like to serve on a committee for 2013.**

## Steering Committee

Linda English, University of Texas - Pan American, Chair (2014)

Dee Garceau, Rhodes College (2012)

Peter Boag, Washington State University (2013)

Emily Wardrop, University of Oklahoma, Graduate Student Representative (2013)

Amy Essington, Claremont Graduate University (2014)

Karen Leong, Arizona State University (2014)

Kathleen Underwood, Grand Valley State University, *ex. officio*

Susan Wladaver-Morgan, *Pacific Historical Review*, *ex. officio*

Lori Lahlum, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2012), *ex. officio*

## Officers

Chair: Linda English, University of Texas - Pan American, Chair (2014)

Treasurer: Susan Wladaver-Morgan, *Pacific Historical Review*

Recorder: Lori Lahlum, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2012)

## Irene Ledesma Prize Committee

Michael Lansing, Augsburg College,

Chair (2012)

Cindy Prescott, University of North Dakota (2013)

Amanda Taylor-Montoya, Independent Scholar (2014)

## Armitage-Jameson Prize Committee

Charlene Porsild, University of New Mexico, Chair (2012)

Karen Leong, Arizona State University (2013)

Anne Hyde, Colorado College (2014)

## 2012 Silent Auction

Leslie Working, University of Nebraska

Kathleen Underwood, Grand Valley State University

## Wednesday Roundtable Committee

Sandy Schackel, Boise State, emerita, Chair (2013 meeting)

Gordon Bakken, Cal State Fullerton (2014 meeting)

Catherine Lavendar, College of Staten Island, CUNY (2015 meeting)

## Mentor Program

Melody Miyamoto Walters, Collin College, Chair

Emily Wardrop, University of Oklahoma

Suzanne Kelley, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

## 2013 Branded Session Committee

Dee Garceau, Rhodes College, Chair (2012)

Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming, (2013)

Sarah Deutsch, Duke University (2014)

## Writing Group

Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming, Chair

## Readers Board:

Gretchen Albers--19th Century Women; Homesteaders; Canada  
Caroline Crimm--Hispanic Women  
Linda English--Southern Plains; African American

Molly Holtz--Montana

Suzanne Kelly--Women and Western Literature

Renee Laegreid--Central Plains; Rodeo

Elaine Nelson--Native Women

Andrea Radke-Moss--Mormon; Education

Linda Waggoner--Northern Plain

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# CFP: Western History Association

## 2013 Call For Papers

### 53rd Annual Conference of the Western History Association

9-12 October 2013, Tucson, Arizona

#### *VITAL SIGNS: EARTH, POWER, LIVES*

No region of the world has been more important than the West of North America in encouraging historians to take an environmental perspective on the past. Today that perspective has become global in scale and significance, and it is time to bring it back home for reassessing ourselves. The 2013 program committee invites proposals on the theme of checking the “vital signs,” those indicators of health and illness that societies as well as individuals need. They include such measures of well being as energy supplies and consumption, ecological and cultural diversity, the distribution of wealth and power, the ups and downs of climate, and the resilience of ecosystems and human communities.

Once sought for its therapeutic promise, the West is experienced with death as well as life. Think of border migrants expiring in the desert, species lost to urban sprawl, or gunfights over contested animals. At the same time westerners have enjoyed inspiring vistas, productive soils, and outdoor recreation of uncommon quality. For the program we encourage you to address such issues, along with eco-justice, forests and fisheries, dams and suburban malls. Their scope may stretch across national borders or oceans, linking resources to producers and consumers and creating empires. Proposals for interdisciplinary panels (including at least one participant from a field other than history) are especially welcome.

The program committee strongly encourages full panel submissions and will consider single papers only when they can be reasonably matched with other panels or papers. When submitting an entire session or panel, include a brief abstract (250 words) that outlines the purpose of the session. Your designated contact person should submit the proposal. Each paper proposal, whether individual or part of a session, should include a one- paragraph abstract and a one-page c.v., with address, phone, and email for each participant. Indicate equipment needs, if any. The committee assumes that all listed individuals have agreed to participate. Electronic submissions are required and should be sent, with supporting materials, as a single document (PDF) to [wha2013call@gmail.com](mailto:wha2013call@gmail.com).

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012. The 2013 Program Committee Co-chairs are Kathleen Brosnan, University of Houston, and Douglas Cazaux Sackman, University of Puget Sound.

*For more information on the WHA's 53rd Annual Conference, visit [www.westernhistoryassociation.org](http://www.westernhistoryassociation.org)*

# CFP: Pacific Coast Branch, AHA

The Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association

Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado

August 8-10, 2013

## *People in Motion, Places in Change*

Historical eras are marked by movements of individuals and groups whose decisions shape the settings of everyday life. Migration across national boundaries and oceans, treks from farm to city and suburb, military actions and individuals' choices among neighborhoods—all have shaped communities, regions, and nations. People in motion have created openings for social change and cultural creativity. They have also exposed inequalities of opportunity, transformed natural systems, and rebalanced international relations.

We invite panels and papers that address these and related themes from such perspectives as immigration and borderlands history, ethnic studies, gender studies, urban history, environmental history, diplomatic and military history, and the history of local and national politics. We welcome proposals that deal with all continents and historical eras, drawing on related disciplines in the humanities and social sciences and on the practice of public history.

We also welcome submissions for panels, roundtable discussions, workshops and individual papers, especially panels including or composed of graduate students. **All submissions should be sent by email**, with attachments in Word or RTF. Please write "Proposed PCB Session (or Paper)" in the subject line.

When submitting a **panel proposal**:

- include an abstract that outlines the panel's theme
- designate one panelist as contact person
- include all contact information for each panelists and a short biography of each person
- indicate audio/visual needs.

Each **paper proposal**, whether individual or part of a panel, should include for every participant:

- one-page abstract
- one-page c.v.
- address, phone number, and email
- audio/visual needs

The Program Committee assumes all members of proposed panels have agreed to participate. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, January 15, 2013**.

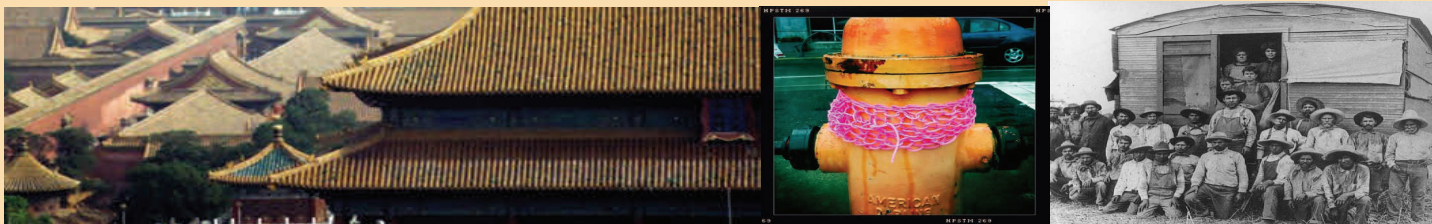
**Please email submissions to both:**

Susan Wladaver-Morgan, *Pacific Historical Review*, [phr@pdx.edu](mailto:phr@pdx.edu) and

Elizabeth Escobedo, University of Denver, [Elizabeth.Escobedo@du.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Escobedo@du.edu).



## CFP: Western Association of Women Historians



### WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

PORTLAND, OREGON 16-18 MAY 2013

call for papers, chairs & commentators

The program committee invites proposals for panels or single papers on any historical subject, time period, or region. All fields and periods of history are welcome, as are roundtables on issues of interest to the historical profession. In order to foster discussions across national boundaries, we particularly encourage the submission of panels organized along thematic rather than national lines. All proposals will be vetted by a transnational group of scholars, and preference will be given to discussions of any topic across national boundaries. This said, single papers and panel proposals that fall within a single national or regional context will be given full consideration. In order to encourage conversations across historical periods, we particularly encourage proposals that include premodern time periods. Please find submission forms and guidelines available at: [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org) Deadline: September 14th, 2012.

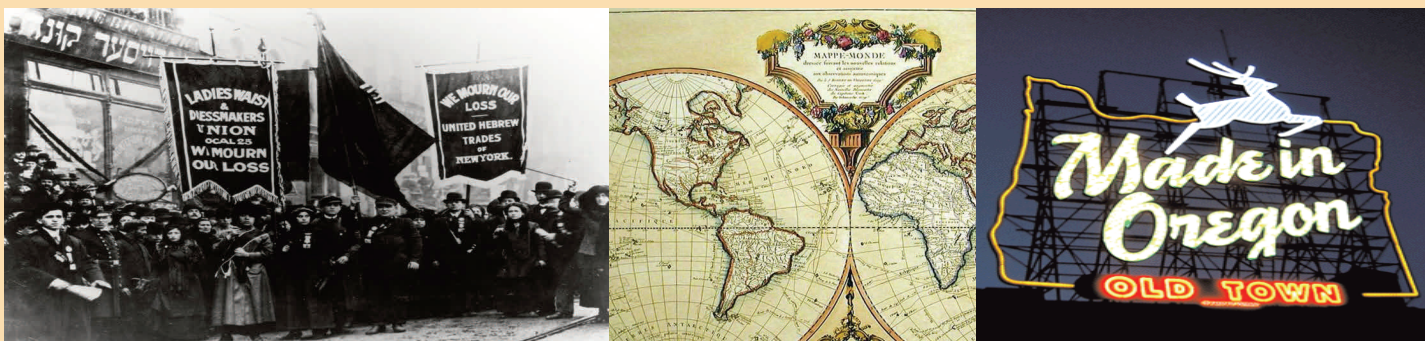
The Program Committee also invites self-nominations from scholars willing to serve as commentators or panel chairs. If you plan to attend the 2013 meeting and would like to apply to serve as a chair or commentator, please submit a brief statement outlining your fields of research, areas of expertise, and topics of special interest and your short vitae. Specify the role(s) you are willing to play. We invite colleagues who are not part of a proposed session or have submitted an individual paper proposal to apply. Please find submission forms available at: [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org) Deadline: September 14th, 2012.

*Current (2012-2013) WAWH membership and 2013 conference pre-registration are required of all program participants.*

*WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference.*

*WAWH offers a prize for the best conference paper presented by a graduate student.*

*The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969. Drawing scholars from the Western states, the WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States. Membership is open to all.*



# CFP: Agricultural History Society

Agricultural History Society 2013 Annual Conference:

June 12-15, 2013. Banff, AB, Canada

## CROPS AND CULTURES

Scholars of agricultural history examine both the processes of production and the context of cultivation—commodities and communities as well as rural worlds and market relations—which together represent some of the central concerns of the discipline. For the 2013 Agricultural History Society Annual conference, we invite submissions that blend these approaches or consider their relationship. Topics closely related to the theme may include the growing and marketing of specific crops, the changing methods of agricultural practice over time, the intersection of farming work and rural life, and cultural diversity in rural areas. In order to make use of the splendid conference location, the committee also especially welcomes papers on Canadian, transnational, and international themes, or sessions on subjects including tourism and agri-tourism, public and private land use, and creation and recreation.

Information on submissions:

Topics from any location and time period are welcome.

The AHS encourages proposals of all types, including traditional sessions with successive papers and commentary, thematic panel discussions or debates, roundtables on recent books/films, and poster presentations.

The program committee prefers complete session proposals, but individual papers will be considered.

The AHS extends a special welcome to graduate students and has a competitive travel grant for students presenting papers.

Instructions: 1) Session proposals should include a two-hundred-word panel summary, accompanied by a two-hundred-word abstract for each paper, and a one-page CV for each panel member. 2) Individual paper proposals should consist of a two-hundred-word abstract and a one-page CV.

All proposals should be submitted electronically in Word or similar format.

Submit all proposals to: [AgHistory2013@gmail.com](mailto:AgHistory2013@gmail.com)

Deadline for submissions is October 1, 2012.

Program Committee Members

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# Job Announcements

## US West, University of Utah

The University of Utah Department of History announces a search for a tenure-track beginning assistant professor in the field of the US West, research specialty open. Experience with public history is desirable, but not required. The appointment is anticipated to begin fall 2013. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at all levels of the undergraduate and graduate curriculum, and demonstrate a strong commitment to research. PhD by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 preferred. Application should be made online by **October 1, 2012**, attention US West search committee chair, Isabel Moreira.

Link to apply: [http://  
utah.peopleadmin.com/  
postings/17262](http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/17262)

Applicants should submit a letter of application, including a statement of teaching interests, teaching evaluations if available, a writing sample, a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference. The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and educator. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Veterans preference. Reasonable accommodations provided. For additional information: [http://  
www.regulations.utah.edu/  
humanResources/5-106.html](http://www.regulations.utah.edu/humanResources/5-106.html). The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds, and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

## 19<sup>th</sup>-Century US, Cal State Fullerton

The History Department at California State University, Fullerton invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century United States history with an emphasis

in public history and a preferred subfield in U.S. Borderlands.

### Position

The new faculty will teach survey courses in United States history, undergraduate and graduate courses in public history and other areas of specialization, and courses in historical writing, theory, and methods. The department has a particular interest in developing its capabilities in historic preservation, digital history, and new media.

Positive tenure and promotion decisions require excellent teaching, research, peer-reviewed publication and participation in the broader disciplinary community.

### Qualifications

A Ph.D. in History by August 2013 is required.

Academic preparation and ability to teach in the areas mentioned above.

Preference will be given to candidates with competency in a language appropriate to the field. Familiarity with recognized best practices in teaching and have an interest in using and developing innovative instructional technologies to promote student learning. The successful candidate should be able to effectively interact with a wide and diverse range of students.

### Rank and Salary

This is a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. CSU Fullerton operates a semester system that enables faculty to teach in January and/or during the summer for additional salary. Faculty may apply for intramural grants to do research during those months. An excellent comprehensive benefits

package is available which includes health/vision/dental plans; spouse, domestic partner and/or dependent fee-waiver; access to campus child-care as well as affordable housing program; and a defined-benefit retirement through the state system along with optional tax-sheltering opportunities. For a detailed description of benefits, go to [http://  
hr.fullerton.edu/Benefits/  
Faculty\\_Unit\\_3.pdf](http://hr.fullerton.edu/Benefits/Faculty_Unit_3.pdf)

**Appointment Date:** August 2013

### Application Procedure

Please submit (1) a cover letter describing teaching and research experiences and interest, (2) a vita, (3) a copy of graduate transcripts, (4) a writing sample, and (5) three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Jochen Burgdorf, Chair  
Department of History  
CSU Fullerton

800 N. State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92834

Please, NO E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS OF ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION.

### Application Deadline

All application materials including letters of recommendation must be received by **September 7, 2012**. The search committee will interview prospective candidates during the fall semester of 2012. **Cal State Fullerton is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/503/504/VEVRA/ADA Employer Achieving a Climate of Success through Diversity & Equity**

**U.S. Women/Gender, Barnard College**

**Barnard College, Columbia University** in New York City seeks to hire at the rank of advanced assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor in the field of 19<sup>th</sup>- and/or



## Job Announcements, cont.

20th-century U.S. women's and gender history. Area of specialization open. Candidates must have an established record of scholarship, teaching, and service. Please send dossier (cover letter of application, c.v., a list of three referees, and one writing sample) to [historyresearch@barnard.edu](mailto:historyresearch@barnard.edu). The deadline for receipt of materials is **October 15, 2012**. Letters of reference and a teaching statement will be requested at a later stage in the selection process. An EOE, Barnard College particularly encourages applications from women and members of underrepresented groups. Application deadline: **October 15, 2012**.

### 20th-Century United States, University of Oregon

The History Department at the **University of Oregon** seeks to fill a tenure-track assistant professorship to begin September 16, 2013. We seek innovative, rigorous scholars whose focus is on the history of the United States in the 20th century. A commitment to excellence in scholarship and teaching is required. Specialists in all subfields are welcome to apply. PhD at time of appointment required. Applications for this position should be submitted online. Send c.v., a letter describing research and teaching interests, a chapter-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1568>. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by **October 15, 2012**. Review of applications will begin on that date and will continue until the position has been filled. The University of Oregon is an AA/ADA/EOE committed to cultural diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to

apply. We seek candidates who share our commitment to diversity and can work effectively with students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds.

Application deadline: **October 15, 2012**

Web page: <http://uoregon.edu>

Web page: <http://history.uoregon.edu/>

Web page: <http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1568>

E-mail: [sfipps@uoregon.edu](mailto:sfipps@uoregon.edu)

### American Latino/a, University of Notre Dame

The Department of History of the **University of Notre Dame** invites applications for a tenure-track position in American Latino/a history at the assistant professor level. All subspecialties are encouraged to apply including Mexican-U.S. borderlands history. Candidates should send a letter of application, a c.v., and three letters of recommendation to Prof. Jon Coleman, Dept. of History, University of Notre Dame, 219 O'Shaughnessy Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2012. The University of Notre Dame is an affirmative action employer with a strong commitment to fostering a culturally diverse atmosphere for faculty, staff, and students. Women, minorities, and those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are encouraged to apply. Information about Notre Dame is available at [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu). Information about the history department is available at <http://history.nd.edu/>.

Application deadline: **October 15, 2012**

Web page: <http://www.nd.edu>

Web page: <http://history.nd.edu/>

### Mexican American History, Assistant/Associate Professor, Texas State University

The Department of History at Texas State University-San Marcos invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professorship in Mexican American history. Preference is given to candidates who focus on the modern period, from the mid-nineteenth-century forward, as demonstrated through the dissertation and/or research and publications. Ph.D. required by time of appointment, salary commensurate with experience. The successful candidate will teach advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in Mexican American history, as well as survey courses in World Civilization or U.S. history. In addition to excellence in teaching, an active research agenda and participation in departmental programs is expected. Appointment date is August 15, 2013. Review of applications will begin **November 5, 2012** and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, c.v., article-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation (email submissions preferred) to Dr. Anadelia Romo, [ar23@txstate.edu](mailto:ar23@txstate.edu), Department of History, Texas State University—San Marcos, San Marcos, TX 78666. Texas State is an EOE.

### Native American Studies, Gonzaga University

The College of Arts and Sciences at **Gonzaga University** invites applications for a Native American Studies director position beginning fall semester 2013. This is a tenure-track assistant or associate professor appointment for the new Native American Studies Program. The teaching load is nine credits per year (a 2-1 teaching load), with significant addi-

## Job Announcements, cont.

tional responsibilities for developing the program. Salary and benefits are competitive. PhD in a scholarly area represented by the College of Arts and Sciences and evidence of research/scholarly activities in Native American studies required. Please consult the university website at <http://www.gonzaga.edu/About/Mission/Mission-Statement/default.asp> for the Mission Statement. Applicants are required to submit the following online: a cover letter, current c.v., and three letters of recommendation, one of which must be a tribal reference and two of which must be academic references. To apply or view the full position description, please visit our website at [www.gonzaga.edu/employment](http://www.gonzaga.edu/employment). Position closes on **November 2, 2012, at 4:00 p.m.** For assistance with your online application, call 509.313.5996. E-mail inquiries to [prusch@gonzaga.edu](mailto:prusch@gonzaga.edu). Gonzaga University is a Jesuit, Catholic, humanistic institution, and is therefore interested in candidates who will contribute to its distinctive mission. Gonzaga University is an AA/EOE committed to diversity. Application deadline: **November 02, 2012.**

Web page: <http://www.gonzaga.edu>

Web page: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/About/Mission/Mission-Statement/default.asp>

Web page: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/employment>

### Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Washington University

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program at Washington University in St. Louis seeks to hire an Assistant Professor on the tenure track with a research focus in Sexuality Studies. We strongly encourage applications from scholars de-

veloping a strong research profile in any area of sexuality studies, and we are particularly interested in candidates who focus on queer theory, transnational studies, and/or masculinity studies. Candidates must have completed the Ph.D. by summer 2013.

Candidates should be well-versed in women, gender, and sexuality studies as they will be expected to contribute to core teaching in the program. We welcome applicants with disciplinary grounding in English, Ethnic Studies, History, Anthropology, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science, Economics and other Humanities and Social Sciences. We also welcome applicants with Ph.D.s in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. Responsibilities of the position include academic leadership, research and publication, teaching at the Undergraduate and Graduate levels, advising students and service, including participation in Program governance. Washington University is an Affirmative Action Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Applications must be received by **October 15, 2012.** Please send a letter of interest, a CV, three letters of recommendation, and an unpublished or published article length publication.

### American Studies, Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to student learning, research, health care, and service, seeks applicants for a tenure track appointment at the assistant professor level in the Department of American Studies beginning

in August 2013. We are seeking a scholar of transnational American Studies, broadly understood. Other areas might include gender and sexuality, religion, film, and popular culture. Promising candidates will possess the PhD in American Studies or closely related field (American Studies strongly preferred) by the time of appointment, an established record of research, and the ability to offer courses and advise students at the undergraduate and graduate level. Ideally candidates will also have a record of professional, creative, or community engagement. Application deadline is **November 15.** All applications must be made online at <http://jobs.slu.edu>; online applications must include curriculum vitae, cover letter, writing sample, and sample syllabus. In addition, send three letters of recommendation by post to: Matthew Mancini, Chair, Department of American Studies, Saint Louis University, 3800 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Saint Louis University is an urban, research-intensive institution, with over 12,000 students in thirteen schools and colleges. The Department of American Studies is located in the College of Arts and Sciences, and maintains strong ties to major art, historical, and civic institutions in the city. The department confers the B. A., M. A., and PhD degrees. Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (AA/EOE) and encourages nominations of and applications from women and minorities.

### W. Harold and Martha Welch Endowed Chair in American Studies, University of Notre Dame

*W. Harold and Martha Welch Endowed Chair in American Studies.* The Department of American Studies at the University of Notre

## Job Announcements, cont.

Dame invites nominations and applications for the inaugural holder of the W. Harold and Martha Welch Chair in American Studies. We anticipate that this full-time appointment will be made at the full professor level. We seek an accomplished scholar with a distinguished record of publications, an established academic reputation, an active research agenda, and enthusiasm for teaching. This position is part of a major building initiative in the Department of American Studies that includes this endowed chair, a concurrent search for a tenure-track position in transnational American Studies, and other anticipated faculty positions over the next few years. For more information on the Department of American Studies at the University of Notre Dame please see our website at: <http://americanstudies.nd.edu/> Areas of research are open. Responsibilities include active pursuit of research and publication; teaching and mentoring students in the Department of American Studies; participation in department initiatives; and service to the university and relevant professional and scholarly organizations.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in American Studies or related field.

Please send a letter addressing the basis for your interest in the W. Harold and Martha Welch Endowed Chair and outlining your program of research and vision for American Studies at Notre Dame, full CV, and names for three references, to: Professor Erika Doss, Chair, W. Harold and Martha Welch Endowed Chair in American Studies Search Committee, Department of American Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1044 Flanner Hall, Notre Dame, IN

46556. Applications due: **October 29, 2012.**

The University of Notre Dame is an affirmative action employer with a strong commitment to fostering a culturally diverse atmosphere for faculty, staff, and students. Persons of color, women, members of underrepresented groups, and those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are encouraged to apply.

### 20th Century US Women's and Gender, Grinnell College

Tenure-track position in the Department of History (20th-Century U.S. Womens & Gender History), starting Fall 2013. Assistant Professor (Ph.D.) preferred; Instructor (ABD) or Associate Professor possible. Grinnell College is a highly selective undergraduate liberal arts college whose history department teaches fundamental skills in the framing of historical questions, the pursuit of independent research, and the eloquent and persuasive presentation of ideas. The Colleges curriculum is founded on a strong advising system and close student-faculty interaction with few college-wide requirements beyond the completion of a major. The teaching schedule of five courses over two semesters will include a section of the departments introductory course, an advanced seminar on a topic of the instructors choice, and intermediate-level courses that include U.S. Womens History and other courses in the candidates areas of expertise. Every few years one course will be Tutorial (a writing/critical thinking course for first-year students, oriented toward a special topic of the instructors choice).

In letters of application, candidates

should discuss their interest in developing as a teacher and scholar in an undergraduate, liberal-arts college that emphasizes close student-faculty interaction. They also should discuss what they can contribute to cultivate a wide diversity of people and perspectives, a core value of Grinnell College, how they can add to the departments transnational and global perspectives on history, and how they might collaborate with the Gender, Womens, and Sexuality Studies major. To be assured of full consideration, all application materials should be received by **November 1, 2012.**

Please submit applications online by visiting our application website at <https://jobs.grinnell.edu>. Candidates will need to upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, graduate school transcripts (copies are acceptable), and provide email addresses for three references. Questions about this search should be directed to the search chair, Professor Sarah J. Purcell, at [HistorySearch1@grinnell.edu] or 641-269-4628.

Grinnell College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to attracting and retaining highly qualified individuals who collectively reflect the diversity of the nation. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, veteran status, religion, creed, or disability. For further information about Grinnell College, see our website at <http://www.grinnell.edu>.



## *The Coalition for Western Women's History*

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