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ANNUAL PRIZES and AWARDS:
The Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award ($250) is given for the most deserving contribution to the Pacific Historical Review. The Board of Editors of the Review makes the selection.
The W. Turrentine Jackson Prize ($250) is given to a graduate student whose essay has been adjudged by the Editors of the Pacific Historical Review to be of outstanding quality. The winning essay will be published in the Review.
The Pacific Coast Branch Award ($250) is given for the best book that is submitted by a scholar who resides in the states and provinces from which the PCB draws its membership. The award is offered only for first books, and usually to younger scholars.
The W. Turrentine Jackson Award ($250) is given to the author of a dissertation judged to be the most outstanding on any aspect of the American West in the twentieth century.
The Norris and Carol Hundley Award ($250) is given for the best book published in history during a calendar year by a scholar living in the region served by the PCB. Scholars are not eligible to receive both the PCB book award and the Hundley award.
The Tonous & Warda Johns Family Book Award ($250) is given for the best book published in the history of U.S. foreign relations, immigration history, or military history.
The PCB-AHA Presidents’ Graduate Student Travel Award is given to selected graduate students confirmed by the PCB-AHA Conference Program Committee as participants on a session, panel, or roundtable as a presenter (chairing sessions or panels does not qualify students for travel grants).
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The PCB-AHA Distinguished Service Award is given for outstanding service to the PCB-AHA and the recipient receives a lifetime membership in the AHA.
PCB-AHA Prize and Award Winners

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association congratulates our prize and award winners. We are listing the prize winners for the past three years because we were unable to honor the 2020 and 2021 winners in person.

PACIFIC HISTORICAL REVIEW AWARDS

Marc Rodriguez, Editor, Pacific Historical Review
Brenda D. Frink, Associate Editor, Pacific Historical Review

The Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award (for the most deserving contribution to the Pacific Historical Review, selected by the Board of Editors of the Review):


2021 winner: Yu “Toku” Tokunaga, Kyoto University, for “Japanese Farmers, Mexican Workers, and the Making of Transpacific Borderlands” (2020)

2020 co-winners: Jordan Biro Walters, University of Wooster, for: “‘So Let Me Paint’: Navajo artist R.C. Gorman and the Bohemian Art World of San Francisco” (Fall 2019), and Elliott Young, Lewis and Clark University, for: “Caging Immigrants at McNeil Island Federal Prison, 1880-1940” (Spring 2019)

The W. Turrentine Jackson Prize (to a graduate student whose essay has been adjudged by the Editors of the Pacific Historical Review to be of outstanding quality):


2021 winner: Yu “Toku” Tokunaga, Kyoto University, for “Japanese Farmers, Mexican Workers, and the Making of Transpacific Borderlands” (2020)
2020 winner: Chris Suh, Emory University, for: “America’s Gunpowder Women’: Pearl S. Buck and the Struggle for American Feminism, 1937-1941” (2019)

PACIFIC COAST BRANCH AWARDS

The W. Turrentine Jackson Award (to the author of a dissertation adjudged to be the most outstanding on any aspect of the history of the American West in the twentieth century):


2020 winner: Ashanti Ke Ming Shih, University of Southern California Society of Fellows in the Humanities, for: “Invasive Ecologies: Science and Settler Colonialism in Twentieth-Century Hawai‘i” (Yale University, 2019)

The Norris and Carol Hundley Award (for the best book published in history during a calendar year by a scholar living in the region served by the PCB):

Phoebe S.K. Young, University of Colorado, Boulder, for Camping Grounds: Public Nature in American Life from the Civil War to the Occupy Movement (Oxford University Press, 2021)

Honorable Mention: Damon B. Akins, Guilford College, and William J. Bauer, Jr., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for We Are the Land: A History of Native California (University of California Press, 2021)

2021 winner: Frank Biess, University of California, San Diego, for German Angst: Fear and Democracy in the Federal Republic of Germany (Oxford University Press)
2020 co-winners: Lorena Oropeza, University of California, Davis, for: The King of Adobe: Reies López Tijerina, Lost Prophet of the Chicano Movement (University of North Carolina Press, 2019), and Norman Naimark, Stanford University, for Stalin and the Fate of Europe: The Postwar Struggle for Sovereignty (Harvard University Press, 2019)

The Pacific Coast Branch Award (for the best book submitted by a scholar who resides in the states and provinces from which the Branch draws its membership, offered only for first books, and usually to younger scholars):

Annelise Heinz, University of Oregon, for Mahjong: A Chinese Game and the Making of Modern American Culture (Oxford University Press, 2021)

2021 winner: David Fedman, University of California, Irvine, for Seeds of Control: Japan’s Empire of Forestry in Colonial Korea (publisher)

2020 winner: Kate Imy, University of North Texas, for Faithful Fighters: Identity and Power in the British Indian Army (Stanford University Press, 2019)

The Tonous and Warda Johns Family Book Award (for the best monograph or edited volume in the history of U.S. foreign relations, immigration history, or military history):

Mark Atwood Lawrence, University of Texas at Austin, for The End of Ambition: The United States and the Third World in the Vietnam Era (Princeton University Press, 2021)

2021 winner: Thomas “Tim” Borstelmann, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, for Just Like Us: The American Struggle to Understand Foreigners (Columbia University Press)

2020 winner: Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University, for The Girls Next Door: Bringing the Home Front to the Front Lines (Harvard University Press, 2019)

The Robert W. Cherny Prize (for the best article in labor and political history in the Pacific Historical Review or published elsewhere by a PCB-AHA member):

2021 winner: Thomas C. Field, Jr., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, for “Union Busting as Development: Transnationalism, Empire, and Kennedy’s Secret Labour Programme for Bolivia,” Journal of Latin American Studies (February 2020)

2020 winner: Benjamin Madley, University of California, Los Angeles, for “California’s First Mass Incarceration System: Franciscan Missions, California Indians, and Penal Servitude, 1769-1836” (Pacific Historical Review, Spring 2019)

The PCB-AHA Distinguished Service Award for contributions to our organization. The honoree receives a plaque and a lifetime membership in the American Historical Association, for which we thank Executive Director James Grossman and the AHA.

Mary Ann Irwin, California State University, East Bay, and California History, a longtime PCB-AHA member and contributor who has participated in numerous conferences and led the effort to create the award honoring her mentor, Robert W. Cherny.

2021 winner: Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Portland State University, former associate editor of the Pacific Historical Review, former president of the Western Association of Women Historians, and a longtime contributor to the PCB-AHA.

2020 winner: Albert Camarillo, Stanford University, the Leon Sloss, Jr., Memorial Professor Emeritus of History, the 2006 president of the PCB-AHA, and the creator and supporter of the Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon
Award Acknowledgments

The *Charles Redd Center for Western Studies* ([http://reddcenter.byu.edu](http://reddcenter.byu.edu)) at Brigham Young University funds travel to the PCB-AHA for graduate students presenting on topics in Western North American history. The PCB-AHA is grateful to former director Brian Cannon, current director Jay Buckley, and the Redd Center board. The recipients of the Redd Center grants are:

Donna Anderson  Eliana Buenrostro
Peter Hick  David Kerry
Hayden Nelson  Brendan Thomas
Jenni Tifft-Ochoa

The *PCB-AHA Presidents Graduate Student Travel Awards* are determined by a committee comprised of the organization’s three past presidents and funded by donations from past presidents. This year’s recipients are:

Colton Brandau  Leah Cargin
Eduardo Dawson  Matthew Fulford
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Bridget Kelly  Haleigh Marcello
Erica Price  Katlyn Rozovics
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UNLV’s PCB-AHA Graduate Assistants Timothy Brown and Fabian Rebolledo
Welcome to Portland and Portland State University!

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment
The PCB-AHA and Portland State University honor the Indigenous People on whose traditional and ancestral lands we meet: The Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, Watala Bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya, and the many other Indigenous Nations of the Columbia River. We acknowledge the ancestors of this place and recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. In remembering them, we honor them, and their descendants (modified from the Portland State University acknowledgment).

About Portland State University
PSU is a relatively young institution. It was founded as the Vanport Extension Center in 1946 to provide college educations for World War II veterans taking advantage of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and became Portland State College when it began offering four-year degrees a decade later. Portland State University is located in a 50-acre section of southwest downtown Portland, meaning it blends in with the Rose City, while serving as an island within it. PSU enrolls more than 26,000 students in more than 200 degree programs. We thank our co-sponsor the Portland State University History Department (https://www.pdx.edu/history/).

About Portland
The Portland area had one of the larger Indigenous populations in the Pacific Northwest. Euro-American settlement began in 1845. Because it is along the Columbia River and the north-south route from Puget Sound to California, and near the Cascades, the Willamette River Valley, and the Columbia River Basin, Portland became an important commercial center. Shipbuilding became a key part of the economy during World War II. High-tech industries and manufacturing power the present-day Portland economy. The city is known for its ample park land, and our conference is near Duniway Park and the Marquam Nature Park.

Being in the heart of Portland is one of the many attractions that the university and the PCB-AHA conference has to offer. Within walking distance or a short bus trip from our gathering, you can go to the Portland Farmers Market, the Portland Art Museum, the Oregon Historical Society, and the legendary Rose Garden. Another legendary site, Powell’s City of Books, isn’t far away, either, though we hope you’ll start your book buying with our exhibitor, The Scholars Choice!
Portland is known for its neighborhoods and architecture. We are meeting in the Southwest, but the other sectors have their own ambiance and attractions. You may find it useful to check out the Portland Streetcar, MAX Orange Line, and Trimet bus lines. Drivers and riders also may want to notice the bridges you cross as you move from one part of Portland to the other; the Hawthorne, Steel, and Broadway Bridges are historic landmarks. The Southwest area includes downtown Portland, but other districts include areas dedicated to the arts. Portland has a Major League Soccer team, the Timbers, who are at home on the Saturday night after the conference if you want to stay around. The Hillsboro Hops of the Northwest League are at home during our conference if you want to check out nearby minor league baseball. If you get away to Mount Hood or the Columbia River Gorge, we think you will be impressed ... just do it before or after our conference panels are held.

Portland has a vibrant musical scene with a lot of clubs and festivals. During our conference, the annual William Byrd Festival will salute the composer and contemporary of William Shakespeare. Edgefield Concerts on the Lawn combine various popular music forms. The Oregon Zoo stays open late on certain nights and features concerts and food carts—and they will be open late on August 12.

The weather figures to be warm. We are meeting at a time when rainfall tends to be minimal. Make sure you’re hydrated!

**Restaurants Near and On Campus**

We hope that you will take advantage of Portland’s reputation for excellent food. Public transportation, Uber, and Lyft can get you almost anywhere in town. You will have free time for lunch between morning and afternoon panels, although we hope you signed up for Thursday’s Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon. A search for “restaurants near Portland State University” provides options. Our friends at Portland State mentioned the following nearby dining possibilities:

- Library Tap House (on campus lunch plus 100+ beers, sandwiches, etc.)
- Duck House Chinese Restaurant
- Pho 503 (Family-owned Vietnamese restaurant)
- Park Avenue Cafe (coffee, breakfast, lunch)
- Green Zebra Grocery (grab-and-go sandwiches and snacks and drinks)
- Food Carts (varied), on SW 4th between College and Hall
- Portland State University Urban Center Building, 506 SW Mill Street, and Smith Memorial Student Union, site of several conference events
Free Admission for Educators at Portland Historical and Cultural Attractions

This summer, several Portland historical and cultural sites are teaming up to provide free admission for educators. One of the weeks they are doing this ... is during our conference! Here are the locations:

*Oregon Historical Society*, 1200 SW Park Avenue, open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. For information, call 503-222-1741 or visit [https://www.ohs.org](https://www.ohs.org).

*Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education*, 724 NW Davis Street, open Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call 503-226-3600 or visit [https://www.ojmche.org](https://www.ojmche.org).

*Japanese American Museum of Oregon*, 411 NW Flanders Street, open Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Tuesday-Thursday by appointment. For information, call 503-224-1458 or visit [https://jamo.org](https://jamo.org).

*Pittock Mansion*, 3229 NW Pittock Drive, open Tuesday, 12-5 p.m., and Wednesday-Monday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 503-823-4373 or visit [https://pittockmansion.org](https://pittockmansion.org).

*Lan Su Chinese Garden*, 239 NW Everett Street, open daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For information, call 503-228-8131 or visit [https://lansugarden.org](https://lansugarden.org).

You may want to call ahead. Be sure to tell them you are an educator to receive free admission—and it would not hurt you to have your ID handy, just in case.

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*The Western Association of Women Historians will have a tour and wine-and-cheese reception at the Portland Archives and Records Center on the PSU campus, 1800 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 550, Thursday, 4-6 p.m.*

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Our 2023 conference will be at California State University, Northridge. We will be updating you on the call for papers and conference details via email and at [www.pcb-aha.org](http://www.pcb-aha.org).

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General Information

All activities associated with the conference will be held at Portland State University, with panels in Cramer Hall, 1721 SW Broadway. See the program for locations of receptions and luncheons.

Conference Registration Table, Cramer Hall 448

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**Wednesday, August 10, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Friday, August 12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Registration Relaxation: Coffee and Snacks Sponsored by the Dean’s Office, Portland State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*The Scholar’s Choice* exhibit will be located near Registration Table in the Burke Student Lounge, Cramer Hall 490.*

Parking

[https://www.pdx.edu/transportation/hourly-visitor-parking](https://www.pdx.edu/transportation/hourly-visitor-parking)

Parking permits are required in all Portland State lots. The website lists the rates (up to $4 per hour, $14 per day). Blume Hall Upper and Parking Structures 1 & 3 are a short walk from Cramer Hall, where panels will be held. Those staying at University Place Hotel may park there, but there is a charge.

Maps

[https://www.pdx.edu/visit/campus-map](https://www.pdx.edu/visit/campus-map)


Building Entry

The entry to Cramer Hall will be on the south side, across from the Student Union. Because of security concerns and limited staff, please enter only at that location. We will have someone at the door 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and as of 7:45 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

Registration

All participants and attendees are expected to pay the registration fee. The PCB-AHA is a non-dues paying organization that critically depends upon this income. Please help keep the Branch financially healthy by registering.
Meetings: Wednesday, August 10
PCB-AHA Council: 12-3 p.m., Hoffman Room, Cramer Hall, 447
Business Meeting: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Hoffman Room, Cramer Hall, 447
Teaching Committee: 3-4 p.m., White Conference Room, History Department, Cramer Hall, 441K

Graduate Student Caucus Reception
Wednesday, August 10, 4-6 p.m.,
Rogue Hall, 1717 SW Park Avenue
Sponsored by the American Historical Association
https://www.rogue.com/rogue-hall

Awards Ceremony and Reception
Thursday, August 11, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the University of California Press
Smith Memorial Student Union, Ballroom

Presidential Plenary Roundtable
Friday, August 12, 9:45 am – 11:15 am
Cramer Hall, Room 71
The Past and the Future of Historical Public Advocacy

David Johnson, Portland State University (PCB-AHA President, 2019 – 2020)
Stacey Smith, Oregon State University (PCB-AHA President, 2021 – 2022)
Marsha Weisiger, University of Oregon (PCB-AHA President, 2020 – 2021)
Session I: Thursday, August 11, 2022, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Panel 1: Religion and the Law in the Spanish Empire in the Americas
Cramer Hall, Room 269
Chair: Thomas Luckett, Portland State University

African Experiences with the “slave of the slaves” Pedro Claver: Black Religious Speaking in Early 17th-Century Cartagena de Indias
Eduardo Dawson, University of Notre Dame

Citizens, Subjects, or Subalterns: Veracruz’ Afro-descendants Amidst Early Mexican Insurgency and Cadiz Liberalism, 1810-1813
Alan Alexander Malfavon, Washington State University

The Power of Cattle and Kinship: Apache Trade and Manufactured Crises, 1777 – 1799
Jenni Tiffit-Ochoa, University of California, Davis

Panel 2: Gender, Sexuality, and New Histories of the Carceral State
Cramer Hall, Room 283
Chair: Annelise Heinz, University of Oregon

Promiscuity on Trial: Texas Reclamation Centers, World War I, and the Nullification of Women’s Rights in Texas
Jennifer Bridges, Grayson College

Carrie Weaver Smith: A (Reluctant) Mother of Correctional Social Work
Sam Harrell, Portland State University

Queer Alcatraz: Reckoning with the Abuses Against Alcatraz’ Hidden Sodomy Prisoners
Vic Overdorf, Indiana University

Panel 3: Alternative Urban Geographies, Place, Names, and Public Art
Cramer Hall, Room 321
Chair: Catherine McNeur, Portland State University

Eric Chavez, University of Texas at El Paso

Latinx Cartographies from Below: Mapping out Latinx Historical and Contemporary Presence in Metropolitan Los Angeles
Jorge Leal, University of California, Riverside

History in the Streets: Commemorative Street Names and the Politics of Representation in Los Angeles
Tawny Paul, University of California, Los Angeles

Panel 4: Roundtable on Roots of Contemporary Issues HIST: Teaching Undergraduates Research, Writing, Resilience, and Social Justice
Cramer Hall, Room 324
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Committee on Teaching

Chair: JoAnn LoSavio, Washington State University Vancouver
Andra Chastain, Washington State University Vancouver
Aaron Whelchel, Washington State University Vancouver
Sam Buechler, Washington State University Vancouver

Panel 5: (Re)telling: Race and Slavery in Institutional Memory
Cramer Hall, Room 325
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering
Chair/Comment: James Campbell, Stanford University

The University of Virginia’s 1819 Project—How Slavery and Racism Have Shaped the Institution. Now What?
Kirt von Daacke, University of Virginia

Remembering Slavery on a Presidential Plantation
Emily Greenfield, Stanford University

Bridging Institutional Silos in Addressing the History and Legacies of Slavery
Kelly Schmidt, Washington University in St. Louis

View From the West: The Public (Re)Making of Race in California Across Multiple Colonialisms
Caroline Collins, University of California, San Diego

Panel 6: Shifting Orientation of Land Space: Reckoning with Asian American Settler Colonialisms
Cramer Hall Room 328
Chair: Barbara Molony, Santa Clara University

From Migrant to Settler: Asian Homesteading in the Midwest from 1890-1924
Donna Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Entitled to Citizenship: Witness Networks and Asian Settler Colonialism in the Hawaiian Islands, 1923-1952
Janna Haider, University of California, Santa Barbara

Jessica Jiang, University of California, Berkeley

Traveling Entanglements: The Japanese Woman Traveler as Liberal Subject and Nexus of Asian Settler Colonialisms
Mika Thornburg, University of California, Santa Barbara

Panel 7: Remembering 1892: The Legacy of the People’s and the Populist Movement
Cramer Hall Room 382
Chair: Michael Green, University of Las Vegas, Nevada

Toward a Cooperative Commonwealth: Transnational Influence on Texas Populism
Thomas Alter, Texas State University

Tracing the Populist Elements of the Second KKK in the 1920s
David A. Horowitz, Portland State University

Knowing the Real Populism
Elizabeth Sanders, Cornell University

Movement Culture in South Dakota Populism
Andrew Varsanyi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Panel 8: Careers for History Majors and Graduate Students
Cramer Hall Room 401
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Graduate Student Caucus
Chair: Eliza Canty-Jones, Oregon Historical Quarterly and Oregon Historical Society
Russell Bucklew, Arizona State University
Tim Hills, McMenamins
Kassidy Whetstone, Oregon Historical Society
Gerald A. White, Jr., Independent Scholar/United States Air Force, Retired

Session II: Thursday, August 11, 2022, 9:45 am - 11:15 am

Panel 9: From the “Chattel Proletariat” to the Black Radical Tradition: Remembering and Building on C.L.R. James’s The Black Jacobins
Cramer Hall Room 269
Chair: James Parisot, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
A Chattel Proletariat? Evaluating Strikes and Resistance by Bonded Plantation Workers in the Light of The Black Jacobins
David McNally, University of Houston

The Consciousness of the Black Radical Tradition: A Tribute to The Black Jacobins
Priscilla JudsonWallace, University of Houston

Reading the History of Capitalism with The Black Jacobins: Commentary on McNally and JudsonWallace
James Parisot, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

Panel 10: Jewish American Identity and Activism from the Urban South to the Urban West
Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair: Ellen Eisenberg, Willamette University

Ida Weis Friend: Charting a Path for Women’s Interfaith Social Activism in 20th Century New Orleans
Anne Gessler, University of Houston-Clear Lake

“Women with Hearts” and the Americanization of Jewish San Francisco, 1850-1880
Mary Ann Irwin, Independent Scholar

S. Ansky’s Dybbuk and the Process of Jewish American Identity in 1920s San Francisco
Warren Wood, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Panel 11: Japanese Americans in Oregon: Naming, Memorializing and Moving Forward
Cramer Hall Room 321
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering
Chair: Peggy Nagae, Peggy Nagae Consulting

Considering Cycles of Discrimination and Resistance
Janice Dilg, HistoryBuilt Consulting

Issei Women and Resistance to Discrimination in Early Twentieth-Century Oregon
Kimberly Jensen, Western Oregon University

Honoring “Heroes Unheralded”
Linda Tamura, Willamette University

Panel 12: Contested Urban and Suburban Geographies
Cramer Hall Room 324
Chair: Peter Kopp, University of Colorado, Denver

“Sprawl Meets State Prison: Suburban Exodus Challenges Low-Security Prison in Chino, CA”
Clay Ammentorp, University of California, Irvine

Procedural Injustice in the Relocation of Auraria’s Residents

Bianca Barriskill, University of Colorado, Denver

The Politics of Memory and the Legacy of Urban Renewal on Denver’s Auraria Campus

Whitney Roberts, University of Colorado, Denver

Panel 13: New Perspectives in Transnational Histories: A Latine Roundtable
Cramer Hall Room 325
Chair: Lina-Maria Murillo, University of Iowa

La Gobernadora: Nature and People in the Desert Borderlands
Ligia A. Arguilez, University of Texas, El Paso

America’s Finest Border Cities: Labor, Capital, and the Making of the San Diego-Tijuana Borderlands
Miguel Girón, Northwestern University

Life Amidst Carceral Encounters: Oral Histories from Formerly Incarcerated Deportees in Tijuana
Kiara Padilla, University of Minnesota

Reframing Immigration Policy in the Indigenous Borderlands
Sandra Sánchez, Yale University

Panel 14: AHA Executive Director James Grossman Talks Careers for History Graduate Students
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Graduate Student Caucus
Cramer Hall Room 328

James Grossman, American Historical Association
Stacey L. Smith, Oregon State University and President, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

Cramer Hall Room 382
Chair: Lawrence B.A. Hatter, Washington State University

A.B. Wilkinson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Warren Milteer, George Washington University
Jennifer Spear, Simon Fraser University
Alan Malfavon, Washington State University
Gabi Straughn, University of California, Irvine
Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 327/8

George J. Sánchez, Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity and History, University of Southern California

Boyle Heights: How a Los Angeles Neighborhood Became the Future of American Democracy

Session III: Thursday, August 11, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:30 pm

Panel 16: New Hemispheric Approaches to Study of Greater Mexico
Cramer Hall Room 269
Chair: Yesenia Navarrete Hunter, Heritage University

Eliana Buenrostro, University of California, Riverside

Más Allá de la Frontera: Chicano and Mexican Student Understanding and Solidarity during the Student Movements of 1968
Daisy Herrera, University of California, Riverside

The Echeverría-Nixon Quid Pro Quo: The Mexicali Salinity Crisis and the American Presidential Election of 1972
Sergio Maldonado, University of California, Riverside

“We Preferred an Association that Reflected Our Own Culture”: Indigenous Communal Politics and Self Determination in California’s Central Valley
Jorge Ramírez-López, Dartmouth College

Panel 17: Trauma, Conflict and Memory
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering
Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair: Joel Zapata, Oregon State University

Anniversaries of the Jewish War: Roman Monuments and Jewish Memorials
Honora Chapman, California State University, Fresno

The Quest to Remember: Connections across the India-Pakistan Border, 75 years after the Partition of Punjab
Anne Murphy, University of British Columbia

Sculpting the Homeland: Memorializing the Viet Nam War and Refugee Spaces
Roy Vu, Dallas College-North Lake Campus

Localities of Paranoia: Recovering and Remembering Enslaved Conspiracies in the United States
Seth Whitty, University of Houston

Panel 18: Honoring the Scholarship, Teaching, and Digital Innovations of Dr. Quintard Taylor
Cramer Hall Room 401
Chair: Albert Broussard, Texas A&M University
Turkiya Lowe, National Park Service
Herbert Ruffin II, Syracuse University
Shirley Ann Wilson Moore, California State University, Sacramento
Quin’Nita Cobbins-Modica, Seattle Pacific University
Saheed Adejumobi, Seattle University
Susan Bragg, Georgia Southwestern State University

Panel 19: Retrospective on Watergate’s 50th Anniversary
Cramer Hall Room 321
Chair: Daniel Chard, Western Washington University

It’s Not the Cover-up, It’s the Crimes
Kathryn Olmsted, University of California, Davis

Watergate, Henry Kissinger, and the Middle East
Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

Nixon’s Authoritarianism and the Rise of Trump
Michael Koncewicz, New York University

Protest, Power, and Political Violence from Nixon to Trump
Daniel Chard, Western Washington University

Panel 20: Phi Alpha Theta Regional Winners
Cramer Hall Room 324
Chair: Michael Green, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Virginian Perspectives During the Nullification Crisis, 1832-1833
Sean Kellogg, University of Montana

The San Patricio Battalion: Caught Between Empire and Nation
William Sclabassi, Western Washington University
Work and Labor Songs of Butte, Montana: An Audio Experience of the Past  
Arizona Duff, Carroll College

Panel 21: Race and the Histories of Science and Medicine  
Cramer Hall Room 328  
Chair: Natalie Lira, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Battling Bacteria, Vanquishing Viruses: Leprosy and the Imperial Legacy of U.S. Humanitarianism in Philippine Public Health  
Joshua Acosta, University of California, Berkeley

Who Is “Harriet Cole”? Searching for the Source of a Medical Museum Specimen  
Jessica Hester, Johns Hopkins University

The Nature of Dehumanization: Marine Invasive Species in Popular Culture  
Derek Nelson, Everett Community College

A Tale of Two Bikinis: Islanders, Swimsuits, and the Nuclear Age  
Sean Raming, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Panel 22: Contests Over Art, Culture, Religion and History in Post WWII Europe  
Cramer Hall Room 382  
Chair: Richard Beyler, Portland State University

Art Education under Construction: The Case of the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes of Madrid  
Taylor Gray, University of California, San Diego

Pupilli facti Sanctorum: Pope Pius XII, the Catholic Church, and the Jewish Orphan Controversy  
Ellie McQuaig, Florida State University

“Quest for Justice: The Ongoing Battle for Art Restitution in Germany”  
Katlyn Rozovics, University of Arkansas

Session IV: Thursday, August 11, 2022, 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Panel 23: Power and Politics: Race, Class, and Gender in the Era of the Civil Rights Movements  
Cramer Hall Room 269  
Chair: Casey Nichols, Texas State University

Black Women’s Agency & Reckoning with US History  
Tahara Coleman, Texas Woman’s University

Female Blackness in an Abyss of Racism, Sexism, and the Black Panther Party  
Madison Givens, Loyola University Chicago
Anne Schobelock, Washington State University

“It’s Nice to See that Society Can Still Function Despite all the Things that Have Gone Wrong”: The Political Uses of the Black Middle Class in 1970s America
Danielle St. Julien, Xavier University of Louisiana

Panel 24: Monuments to Empire: Making and Unsettling Memories of Settler Colonialism
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering
Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair: Flannery Burke, St. Louis University

Cook and Cheda: Settler Colonial Memorials and Histories in Dena’ina Elhena
Colton Brandau, University of California, Davis

"Veneration of the Pioneers”: Native Daughters and Monuments to the Golden West
Tatiana Irwin, College of San Mateo

Remembering the “Dade Massacre”: The Second Seminole War, Regional Memory and Settler Colonialism
Daniel Murphree, University of Central Florida

History, Monuments, and Colonial Nostalgia in Namibia: German Tourist Swakopmund and the Marinedenkmal
Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

Panel 25: Exclusion, Incarceration, Memory, and Justice is Asian American History
Cramer Hall Room 321
Chair: Chelsea Rose, Southern Oregon University

“Let It Not Happen Again”: New Narratives in Japanese American Incarceration Memorials
Eliana Chavkin, University of Minnesota

Intercultural Junctures: Episodes of Conflict and Resolution in Asian American history
John Sun, Indiana University

Panel 26: Roundtable: Innovative Pedagogy and Non-Tenure Track Faculty
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Committee on Teaching
Cramer Hall Room 324
Chair: Mary Klann, University of California, San Diego and San Diego Miramar College
Kate Flach, California State University, Long Beach
Jeffrey Lawler, California State University, Long Beach, and the Center for the History of Video Games and Critical Play
Sean Smith, California State University, Long Beach, and the Center for the History of Video Games and Critical Play
Melissa Johnson, Columbia Basin College
Josh Carmony, Portland State University and Transport Workers Union
Cameo Lyn West, Reed College and Portland Community College

Panel 27: Western History and Historians: A Conversation with Richard Etulain and William Robbins
Cramer Hall Room 401
Chair: Michael Green, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Richard Etulain, University of New Mexico, Emeritus
William Robbins, Oregon State University, Emeritus

Panel 28: Breaking Isolation: Community and Comprehensive Exams
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Graduate Student Caucus
Cramer Hall Room 325
Chair: Ari Kelman, University of California, Davis

Edrea Mendoza Quintero, University of New Mexico
Gaby Báez, University of Oklahoma
Brianna Tafolla Rivière, University of California, Davis
Hayden Nelson, University of Kansas

Panel 29: Roundtable: Mujeres of the Borderlands
Cramer Hall Room 328
Chair and Participant: Laura D. Gutiérrez, University of the Pacific

Celeste R. Menchaca, University of Southern California
Lina-Maria Murillo, University of Iowa
Citlali L. Sosa-Riddell, Los Angeles Pierce College

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Session V: Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Panel 30: Place-Based Pedagogy and Teaching with Monuments: New Approaches to History Teaching and Learning
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Committee on Teaching
Cramer Hall Room 269
Chair: Sue Peabody, Washington State University Vancouver

Place-based Pedagogy as a Tool for Developing Critical and Comparative Historical Knowledge
Anna Booker, Whatcom Community College

Connecting To Ghosts Through Cultural Apparitions: Atypical Monuments and Memorials And Teaching The Complexities Of The Past
H Gelfand, James Madison University

Teaching Monument Removal from a Global Perspective
Monica Ketchum, Arizona Western College

From Martha to Maya Lin: How Memorials and Monuments Help Foster Environmental Awareness
Hadas Marcus, Tel Aviv University

Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair and comment: Taylor H. Desloge, Connecticut College

The Letters of Pete Seeger and Attila the Hun: Race and Gender in Black Atlantic Folk Music
Daniel Kotin, Washington State University

Black Power and Black Self-Expression: Fashion and Styling as Self-Identity in 1970s Trinidad and Tobago
Victor Moore, Washington State University

Panel 32: Race, Rights, and Remembrance in Nineteenth-Century California
Cramer Hall Room 321
Chair: Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Former Associate Editor, Pacific Historical Review

Transnational Violence and the Making of an Ethnic Conflict: Hakka-Cantonese Wars in South China and California, 1854-1864
Peter Hick, Stanford University
Streetcar Citizenship: The Struggle for Racial Inclusion on San Francisco Streetcars, 1863-1868
Cole Manley, University of California, Davis

The Concept of Reconciliation: Mariano Vallejo and the Bear Flag Revolt in California Memory
Citlali Sosa-Riddell, Pierce College

Panel 33: Indigenous Education and Reform in the US and Abroad
Cramer Hall Room 324
Chair: Mary Klann, University of California, San Diego and San Diego Miramar College

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition: Race, Education, and Displaying American Empire
David Kerry, Yale University

Under the Guise of Education: Female Domestic Labor at Indian Boarding Schools
Kathleen McHugh, Oregon State University

Alice Lee Marriott and the Transnational History of the Indian New Deal
Brendan Thomas, University of Oklahoma

Panel 34: Roundtable: An Exploration of Entrepreneurial Alternative Academic Careers
Cramer Hall Room 325 (available via Zoom)

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Caroline Tracey, Reporter at High Country News and Editor at Zócalo Public Square
Scarlett Mansfield, Freelance Writer, Researcher, and Social Media Manager
Bridgette Werner, Freelance Developmental Editor, Throughline Editing

Panel 35: From the Page to the Plate: The Taste of Restorative Justice
Cramer Hall Room 328
Chair: Flannery Burke, Saint Louis University

Challenging History at a Restaurant
Rob Connoley, Bulrush Restaurant

Ancestors to Descendants: Ozark African American Foodways
Robin Hoover, Saint Louis University
Cramer Hall Room 382
Chair: Michael Magliari, California State University, Chico

Martin Rizzo-Martinez, Historian, Santa Cruz District, California State Parks
William Bauer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Jeffrey Ostler, University of Oregon
Tsim Schneider, University of California, Santa Cruz
Alexii Sigona, University of California, Berkeley
Natale Zappia, California State University, Northridge

Panel 37: Battles to Shape History Curriculum in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering
Cramer Hall Room 401
Chair: David Johnson, Portland State University

Teaching Hate: History, Memory, and the Far Right in Texas
Felix Harcourt, Austin College

Producing the Nation’s Memory: Comparing Accounts of Historical Conflict in Educational Materials from Timor-Leste
Sheena Harris, University of Minnesota

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Presidential Plenary Roundtable: 9:45 am – 11:15 am
Cramer Hall Room 71
The Past and the Future of Historical Public Advocacy

David Johnson, Portland State University (PCB-AHA President, 2019 – 2020)
Stacey L. Smith, Oregon State University (PCB-AHA President, 2021 – 2022)
Marsha Weisiger, University of Oregon (PCB-AHA President, 2020 – 2021)

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Session VI: Friday August 12, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:30 pm

Panel 38: Indigenous Life and Maritime Histories along the Pacific Coast
Cramer Hall Room 269
Chair: Anna Booker, Whatcom Community College and Project Director for Situating Ourselves in the Salish Sea

Gifting, Feasting, and Bartering: Negotiating Exchange and Power in 18th Century Alta California
Mary Casey, University of California, Riverside

New Light on the Antiquity of Chinook Jargon (Chinuk Wawa) From Drake’s Voyage on the West Coast
Melissa Darby, Portland State University

Doing History like a Beachcomber: Frontier Myth, Dispossession, and Sea Stories in the Pacific Northwest
Jesse Robertson, University of Victoria

Panel 39: Forging Space Amidst Exclusion: Chinese Communities in the American West
Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair: Liping Zhu, Eastern Washington University

Montana’s Chinese Cemeteries: Translating, Interpreting, & Memorializing what Remains
Mark Johnson, University of Notre Dame

The Power of the Privileged Class: Merchant Status as Resistance During Chinese Exclusion in Oregon
Chelsea Rose, Southern Oregon University, With Jaqueline Y. Cheung and Eric Gleason (research contributors)

Almost Forgotten: Reckoning with a City’s Anti-Chinese Past
Ryan Dearinger, George Fox University

Panel 40: Diplomacy and Politics During World War II and the Cold War
Cramer Hall Room 321
Chair: Christopher P. Foss, Washington State University, Vancouver

The Fight for Freedom on the Front Range: Interventionism in World War II Era Colorado
Charlie Brackett, Independent Scholar

“Dear Professor Einstein”: Early Cold War Visions for a World Government and the Creation of the Bipolar World
Felicitas Hartung, University of California, San Diego

Remembering Hugh Gibson and Polish History, and Why It Matters
Vivian Reed, Independent Scholar

Karl Kordesch and the Alkaline Battery: Skilled Immigration and Technological Development in the Cold War United States
James Schroeder, Washington State University

Panel 41: Post-Emanicipation Legal Histories
Cramer Hall Room 324
Chair: Kelly Schmidt, Washington University in St. Louis

In the Shadow of the Tenement: Squatter Settlements and the Battle for Black Self-Determination in Post-Reconstruction St. Louis, Missouri
Taylor Desloge, Connecticut College

The Materiality of Belonging: Black Property Claims During the Civil War
Bridget Kelly, Washington University in St. Louis

“I Am Free”: Strategies to Avoid Re-enslavement in Nineteenth-Century Minas Gerais, Brazil
Nilce Wicks, Independent Scholar

Panel 42: Showcasing New Scholarship: Natalie Lira, Laboratory of Deficiency: Sterilization and Confinement in California, 1900-1950s
Cramer Hall Room 325
Chair: Lawrence Culver, Utah State University

Natalie Lira, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Isidro González, University of California, Santa Barbara
Rebecca Kluchin, California State University, Sacramento
Celeste Menchaca, University of Southern California
Lina-Maria Murillo, University of Iowa

Panel 43: “O (no!) Pioneers: Rethinking Oregon Jewish History in Scholarship, Museum, Archive and Schoolhouse”
Cramer Hall Room 328
Chair: Mary Ann Irwin, Independent Scholar

Jewish Pioneers in Academic Scholarship
Ellen Eisenberg, Willamette University

Jewish Pioneers in Archive and Museum
Alisha Babbstein, Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education

Jewish Pioneers in the Schoolhouse
Andrew Duden, Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education

Panel 44: Digital Resources for Graduate Students
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Graduate Student Caucus
Cramer Hall Room 382
Chair: Hayden Nelson, University of Kansas

Utilizing Airtable in Graduate School
Erica Price, Arizona State University

Utilizing FileMaker Pro in Graduate School
Lily Hart, University of British Columbia

Utilizing Notion in Graduate School
Haleigh Marcello, University of California, Irvine

Utilizing Scrivener in Graduate School
Yutong Zhan, University of California, Davis

Utilizing GoodNotes in Graduate School
Jenni Tifft-Ochoa, University of California, Davis

Panel 45: “Hangtown”: A Documentary Film
Cramer Hall Room 401

Stuart Harmon, Director, Producer, and Cinematographer
Dawn Basciano, California Department of Public Health, descendant of film subjects
Nicky Rehnberg, University of California, Santa Barbara
Paul Spickard, University of California, Santa Barbara
Session VII: Friday August 12, 2022, 2:45pm - 4:15 pm

Panel 46: Race and Labor in the History of Sports
Cramer Hall Room 269
Chair: Kendra Gage, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Student-Athlete or University Employees: Student-Athletes, Labor, and Workman’s Compensation, 1870-1960
Cameron Black, University of California, Berkeley

Women of Color on the Court: Examining Racial Diversity in U.S.A. Women’s Basketball from 1953 to 1992
Sam Fleischer, Washington State University

Sport in Postcolonial Burma: Sportswomen, Womanhood, and Nationalist Amyo, 1956-1970
JoAnn LoSavio, Washington State University, Vancouver

Panel 47: Men in Conflict: Masculinity and Identity Throughout the Anglophone World
Cramer Hall Room 283
Chair: Marjorie Levine-Clark, University of Colorado, Denver

Dueling Identities: Civility, Dueling and the Creation of British Imperial Identity
Michael Denman, College of Southern Nevada

Becoming “Better Britons“: Canadian Emigration Schemes and Imperial Masculinity, 1880-1914
Matthew Fulford, University of Colorado, Denver and Denver Public Schools

The Sniper of Highway 101: Memory & The Making of the American Mass Shooting
Stanley Fonseca, University of Southern California

Panel 48: Intersections of Religion and Politics
Cramer Hall Room 321
Chair: Ben Mutschler, Oregon State University

The Fundamentals: A retrospective on the causes and consequences of the Conservative Holiness Movement
Justin Davis, Boise State University

Deception and Danger: Women, the Mexican Confidential Department, and Cross-border Espionage in Mexico, 1923-1929
Julian Dodson, Washington State University
Unmasking the Ku Klux Klan: A Look at American Christianity Through the Lens of White Supremacy  
Kayla Waggoner, Sul Ross State University

Slavery, Saints, and Petitions to Government and God  
Jordan Watkins, Brigham Young University

Panel 49: Global Histories of Capitalism, Corporate Power, and Labor  
Cramer Hall Room 324  
Chair: Ryan Dearinger, George Fox University

Down San Diego Way: Sony Corporation’s Rancho Bernardo Plant and the Roots of Union Decline in the 1970s  
David Anderson, Louisiana Tech University

The Pacific and Global Inequality: A Missing History of the Politics of Place and Inequality between Nations  
Kashia Arnold, Independent Scholar

The Bottled-in-Bond Act of 1897: How Corporate Self-Interest resulted in Consumer Protection  
David Blakely, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Panel 50: The Transformation of Memorialization: Indian Wars and the Evolution of Historical Memory Making  
Conference Theme Panel: Reckoning with the Past: Naming, Memorializing, and Remembering  
Cramer Hall Room 325  
Chair: Andrew Isenberg, University of Kansas

Rumors of War, Memorials of Heroism: The Battle of Prophetstown as Political Theatre  
Joshua Jeffers, California State University-Dominguez Hills

The Nobel Fight: The Great Swamp Massacre and Remembrance in Rhode Island  
Mack Scott, Brown University

Panel 51: K16 Continuum: High School and University Historians, Curriculum, and Learning  
Sponsored by the PCB-AHA Committee on Teaching  
Cramer Hall Room 328  
Chair: Jeffery Nokes, Brigham Young University

My High School History Teacher Never Taught Me That! Or Did They?
Andy Haugen, Valley Catholic High School

Nurturing the Skills of Historians in History Teaching Undergraduates
Jeffery Nokes, Brigham Young University

How History Teachers & Historians can Work Together to Change the way the Discipline is Taught,
Daniel Diaz, University of California, Los Angeles

Panel 52: Power and Politics in the Pacific Northwest
Cramer Hall Room 382
Chair: Marsha Weisiger, University of Oregon

Reckoning with Hanford’s Environmental Impact: Public History, Nuclear Pollution, and the Legacy of Nuclear Secrecy
Hilary Blum, Claremont Graduate University

Power Over Partisanship: The Leadership of Mark Hatfield and Edith Green in Oregon
Christopher P. Foss, Washington State University Vancouver

Crimson and Clover: Irish and Chinese Militias and the Defense of Oregon
Nick Harrington, Washington State University, Vancouver
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Dr. Malfavon, Dr. Gaynair, and Dr. Booth join our department as part of a university-wide initiative to promote scholarship and teaching about racism and social inequality in the Americas. In the History Department, they will engage in scholarship rooted in Indigenous and Black history and knowledge production. Malfavon is a historian of late-colonial and early independent Latin America. His research interests center around Afro-Mexican, Greater Caribbean, Atlantic World, Veracruz, and African Diaspora Histories. Gaynair is a cultural, social, digital historian of the Black Atlantic, with a particular focus on identities, cultures, belonging in North America during twentieth century. Booth is an Indigenous historian of the nineteenth-century U.S. West, with a particular interest in military history.

Graduate Study at Washington State University

The WSU History Department’s graduate program allows our students to pursue multiple career paths by working on museum exhibits, historic surveys, digital archives, oral histories, and public programs, as well as our traditional core of university teaching and promoting cutting-edge research. The graduate program is committed to interdisciplinary research across departments and the WSU system, including the Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation and the Hanford History Project. Graduate Teaching Assistantships with tuition waivers are available in our innovative first-year undergraduate core requirement: Roots of Contemporary Issues, while students can also access competitive funding from the department’s designated research funds. Learn more about our program at:

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New PCB-AHA Prize!
Carl Abbott and David Johnson Article Award in the history of the Pacific World

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association is proud to announce the creation of the Abbott-Johnson Award thanks to a generous contribution from Carl Abbott and David Johnson, past PCB-AHA Presidents and Co-Editors of the Pacific Historical Review (PHR). We are accepting donations to further support the Abbott-Johnson Award.

The prize will be awarded annually for the best article in the history of the Pacific World, its peoples, and relations (including Oceanian, Southeast Asian, Asian American, and Hawaiian history), published in the PHR or in another journal by a PCB-AHA member. The award honors Abbott, emeritus professor of Urban Studies and History at Portland State University, and Johnson, emeritus professor of History at Portland State University, for their service to the PCB-AHA, the PHR, and the field of Pacific World history.

Abbott is author or co-author of numerous books, including The Metropolitan Frontier: Cities in the Modern American West, The New Urban America: Growth and Politics in Sunbelt Cities, How Cities Won the West: Four Centuries of Urban Change in Western North America, Greater Portland: Urban Life and Landscape in the Pacific Northwest, and Imagining Urban Futures: Cities in Science Fiction and What We Might Learn from Them.

Johnson published Founding the Far West: California, Oregon, Nevada, 1840–1890, which received the 1992 Pacific Coast Branch Award for an outstanding first monograph on any historical subject. At PSU, Johnson received the Burlington Northern Award for excellence in teaching and scholarship, the John Eliot Allen Outstanding Teaching Award, and the Branford Price Millar Award for outstanding scholarship and service. He is working on a book about the only woman lynched during the California Gold Rush.

The author need not live within the region served by the PCB-AHA (the Western States of the United States and the Western Provinces of Canada) if the article appeared in the PHR. Articles eligible for our other prizes are eligible for this award. The recipient will receive $250. If the article appears outside of the PHR, the author must be a current member of the American Historical Association living or working in the region served by the Pacific Coast Branch.

Further information will be listed at www.pcb-aha.org. Address questions about submissions and donations to Michael Green, Executive Director PCB-AHA, michael.green@pcb-aha.org.
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