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From the Steering Committee Chair

Greetings,

Perusing the 2009 Western History Association Conference program, it is gratifying to see the number of sessions and individual papers focusing on women and gender. CWWH members have a strong presence in the program, including our traditional Wednesday afternoon Roundtable, chaired by Lynne Getz, the first CWWH "branded" session, chaired by Betsy Jameson on Friday afternoon, and a session on teaching about women and gender in the West moderated by Gayle Gullett (see page 8 for a listing of sessions, papers, and CWWH members presenting the conference).

The growth of scholarship on women in the west owes an enormous debt to the determination and vision of CWWH founders. The CWWH by-laws and statement of purpose, which initiated our organization, are reproduced on the last pages of this newsletter. I hope you will take the time to read through them. It is a good idea for members to periodically review their organization's mission to ensure the organization is moving in the right direction, at the right pace, and making necessary adjustments along the way. Take a close look at "Article II: Purpose." To blatantly filch part of Susan Armitage's title from her upcoming essay in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, CWWH members should be asking ourselves, "Are we there yet?" The new programs and initiatives generated by CWWH members during the past two years have been an effort to do more to meet the goals of our mission. The Mentor Program, led this year by Melody Miyamoto, has successfully matched senior historians with graduate students who may not have western women's/gender historians at their institutions; the Writer's Group, which I have had the pleasure to organize the past two years, has enjoyed a satisfying mix of graduate students, faculty, and members from outside academia; and Lori Lahlum and Lynne Geetz's "Step Up to the Plate" initiative to fund free breakfast or lunch tickets to graduate students seeks to help graduate students interact with working historians. And, of course, reviving the CWWH newsletter.

But, again, are we there yet? Are we doing all we could to integrate western women's history into curriculum, scholarship, and general public awareness? Kathleen Underwood has graciously offered to lead the first CWWH Strategic Planning Meeting this year, but we need to hear from members. Let us know what you think. Send an e-mail to a Steering Committee Member, come to the Business Meeting, or visit with us at the Breakfast, or where ever you find us. I hope you will help us shape the future of the CWWH.

See you in Denver!

Renée Laegreid

STEP UP TO THE PLATE!

The Coalition for Western Women's History invites you to "step up to the plate" and help graduate students become more actively engaged with the WHA and its affiliated groups by providing breakfast and lunch tickets.

This initiative helps meet the goals of reducing graduate student costs of attending the WHA conference, breaking down the younger/established scholar barrier, and creating a welcoming environment for young scholars at the WHA.

Here is how you can help:

- Look for the "Donation: Graduate Student Meal Fund" line on the 2009 WHA registration form, or with online registration at the WHA General Store select the "Graduate Student Meal Fund" as one of your conference options;

- Specify the amount you are able to contribute on the registration form—any amount is welcome—or select the appropriate option (\$10, \$15, \$25, \$50) online;
- Encourage other WHA members to support the fund, even if they do not plan on attending the conference. Contributing to the fund is easy online, especially for those not attending the Denver annual meeting.

All graduate students are welcome to participate. They will need to send an e-mail to Renee Laegreid at westernwomenshistory@gmail.com specifying the breakfast or lunch they would like to attend by **September 14, 2009**.

Student names will be selected via a lottery system, with the number of tickets available determined by the

total amount of contributions received by the end of pre-registration. Winners will be notified by e-mail prior to the conference, and their ticket included in their registration packet.

The WHA has generously advertised the "Step Up to the Plate" program in its newsletter, on its Facebook page, and on the registration form, so please help support this CWWH initiative. Providing meal tickets to graduate students is a relatively easy way to make the WHA annual meeting a little more accessible and affordable for graduate students, and will help bring new energy and vitality into the organization.

NB! The WHA Council approved this CWWH initiative at the 2009 Spring Council meeting. This was the second time the CWWH put forth this proposal. Editor

The "Step Up to the Plate" program depends on the amount of money contributed by WHA members during the WHA Conference pre-registration (ending Sept. 14). Please support this CWWH initiative with your donation and by encouraging graduate students to apply for the meals.

CWWH Writer's Group

The CWWH Writer's Group speaks to the need of writers who have an article or chapter-length work in progress and would like feedback from published scholars in their field. The Writer's Group pairs each writer with readers who have relevant expertise. Writers send their draft to their design-

ated reader at least one month before the WHA, and at the WHA, each writer can meet with their reader(s) for in-person discussion of the work. This Writer's Group is open to graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars. Faculty who are published scholars are welcome to serve as readers, whether they are junior or

senior, or at four-year colleges or universities. For those among you who have no colleagues at your home institution within the field of western gender history, welcome to the community.

Renee Laegreid

CWWH News Briefs

Strategic Planning Meeting

Kathleen Underwood will facilitate a Strategic Planning meeting for the CWWH Steering Committee at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 06 October, in the Mt. Oxford Room. CWWH members interested in attending should contact a member of the Steering Committee (Renee Laegreid, Lynne Getz, Patti Loughlin, Melody Miyamoto, Mandy Taylor-Montoya, or Elaine Nelson; e-mail addresses available on the first and last page of the newsletter) or Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu) for information.

Armitage-Jameson Award Fund Update

Beginning in 2010, the Armitage-Jameson Award will be given to the author of the best book on western women's history. A word of thanks to the many generous contributors. The Armitage-Jameson Award Fund currently stands at \$2,955, but the goal is to endow the fund with \$10,000. We need to build on the solid start and raise the remaining \$7,000. Contact Paula Petrik or Kathleen Underwood for information on the endowment campaign.

CWWH is on Facebook. Are you?

The Coalition for Western Women's History has a page on Facebook. If you have a Facebook page, consider joining the CWWH Facebook group. Here's a wonderful opportunity to stay connected to your CWWH colleagues beyond the CWWH Breakfast and WHA Annual Meeting. Hopefully, discussions can take place on Facebook throughout the year.

For Silent Auction information

contact Mandy Taylor-Montoya or Rebecca Hunt.

CWWH SILENT AUCTION @ WHA

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. The CWWH is sharing a table with the WHA (located between Montana Historical Society Press/*Montana: The Magazine of Western History* and the Western Writers of America).

Revenue generated from the silent auction helps fund the Irene Ledesma Prize (award for graduate student research) and the CWWH's newly created Armitage-Jameson Award for the best book on western women's history.

The co-chairs for this year's event are Mandy Taylor-Montoya, University of Texas at Brownsville (Amanda.TaylorMontoya@utb.edu) and Rebecca Hunt, University of Colorado Denver (Rebecca.Hunt@ucdenver.edu).

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 send your item, please contact Rebecca Hunt. If you are bringing an item to Denver, please let

Mandy Taylor-Montoya know so she has an idea of what will be available at the silent auction.

- **Volunteer your time.** People are needed to cover the booth from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. To work at the booth, contact Mandy Taylor-Montoya.
- **Bid on items.** As Betsy Jameson wrote last year, "Bid early and bid often." The funds raised go to a good cause.

Member News

Borderline Americans: Racial Division and Labor in the Arizona Borderlands by **Katie Benton-Cohen** was released by Harvard University Press in April. Look for Katie at the WHA book corral. Katie has also begun work on a new project on the history of the Dillingham Commission, the massive Congressional investigation of immigration, 1907-1911. She will be at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in 2009-2010 working on the Dillingham Commission book.

Gordon Morris Bakken and Brenda Farrington's *Women Who Kill Men: California Courts, Gender, and the Press* (October 2009) will be on display at the WHA at the University of Nebraska Press booth. A wine and cheese reception is planned.

Margaret Jacobs, newly promoted to full professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has just published *White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and the Removal of Indigenous Children in the American West and Australia, 1880-1990* with the University of Nebraska Press.

Sarah Carter's edited volume, *Montana Women Homesteaders: A Field of One's Own*, will appear from Farcountry Press (Helena, Montana) later this year. It is a collection of memoirs, letters, diaries, and photographs of Montana's solo women homesteaders. Sarah also has an article from the Nebraska homesteading conference, "'Daughters of British Blood' or 'Hordes of Men of

Alien Race:' The Homesteads-for-Women Campaign in Western Canada," which will appear in a 2009 issue of *Great Plains Quarterly*.

Gordon Morris Bakken participated in the 2008 WHA book corral signing his *Mining Law of 1872: Past, Politics, and Prospects* (University of New Mexico Press, 2008). His *Invitation to an Execution* is in press at the University of New Mexico Press and scheduled for publication in spring 2010. He also is the series editor of *American Liberty and Justice* at Texas Tech University Press and looks forward to talking with authors at the WHA.

In the fall 2009 issue of *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, **Susan Armitage's** article, "Are We There Yet? Reflections on Western Women's History," will appear. In it Sue reviews five recent books and speculates on why women/gender are so poorly included in "standard" western history.

Congratulations to **Sarah Carter** and **Andrea Radke-Moss**. **Sarah's** book, *The Importance of Being Monogamous: Marriage and Nation Building in Western Canada to 1815*, and **Andrea's** book, *Bright Epoch: Women and Coeducation in the American West*, were both finalists for the 2008 Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize, sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Sarah Carter's *The Importance of Being Monogamous* also won The Canadian Historical Associa-

tion's Clio Prize for the Prairie Region, the Margaret McWilliams Prize in Manitoba History, and the Alberta Scholarly and Academic Book Award, all in 2009. Congratulations, Sarah.

This past summer, **Melody Miyamoto** attended the Summer Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, also known as "Camp Edit," in Madison, Wisconsin.

Andrea Radke-Moss has accepted a three-year position on the Mormon History Association board, in charge of membership. She is also a board member of the Mormon Women's History Initiative.

Gretchen Harvey, Lori Lahlum, Michael Lansing, and Cindy Culver Prescott are participating on a western women's and gender history roundtable, chaired by Annette Atkins, at the 2009 Northern Great Plains History Conference in mid-October. This session is co-sponsored by the Coalition for Western Women's History and WHIG (the Women's History Interest Group of the NGPHC).

Congratulations to **Mandy Taylor-Montoya**. She successfully defended her dissertation at the University of Oklahoma this spring, and she has been hired by the University of Texas at Brownsville to teach borderlands history beginning fall 2009.

Melody Miyamoto has accepted a position at Collin County Community College in McKinney, Texas.

Jane Haigh is very excited to announce that she will be joining the faculty of Kenai Peninsula College, Kenai, Alaska, a branch of University of Alaska Anchorage.

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 6 or at: www.WesternWomensHistory.org/mbrshp.htm.

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

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

Dues schedule:

Students: \$15

Income under \$40,000: \$30

Income over \$40,000: \$45

Institutions: \$100

Membership dues and contributions to the Armitage-Jameson Award 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

CWWH HISTORY CORNER

CWWH Oral History Project

From Sue Armitage

My idea about the CWWH oral history project is to try to document beginnings, which are in the Sun Valley conference of 1983 and the preparatory meeting the year before. I'm going to begin by interviewing Betsy Jameson and in the process of the interview work out

the questions we want to ask. Then I'm hoping that Betsy will interview another "early bird" and encourage her to interview another, etc as I do the same. Let's see if it works!

Now that we know about the archives at ASU, I'm assuming that there is good documentation of most of the conferences (Sun Valley, Park City, San Fran-

cisco, Lincoln, Pullman) and I'm not inclined to recollect via oral histories information we already have. But I don't know precisely what is in the archives. The next logical thing is for someone to survey the archives and come up with a list of questions. Volunteers, anyone?

From the Editor

Thanks to all the people who submitted news items or articles for this issue of the CWWH newsletter. And, a special thanks to Sue Armitage for contributing the first article for the CWWH History Corner. Ultimately, I would like to see the CWWH History Corner fill an entire page. If you were one of the organizers, or if you participated in the early con-

ferences, please consider sharing your memories of the events in this column.

If you have suggestions for the newsletter, just let me know.

Lori Lahlum

CWWH BREAKFAST

Join us on Friday, 08 October 2009, for the CWWH Breakfast at the WHA Annual Meeting. This year's room is large (Mt. Elbert Room), so getting tickets will not be a problem. See you at the breakfast.

COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY

Membership Information

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

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

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

Affiliation: _____

New Member _____ or Renewal _____

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

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

Please send to:

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CWWH MENTOR PROGRAM

As we head closer to the Western History Association Conference, we hope to continue the CWWH Mentor Program.

If you are interested in being a mentor, or are in need of one, please contact Melody Miyamoto at melodymmiyamoto@gmail.com by September 30.

Please specify if you want to BE a mentor, or if you are in NEED of a mentor. Once we compile a list of volunteers, we will then contact you and pair you up in time to meet one another in Denver.

Last year's program made several great matches, and we'd like to expand the program this year.

Remember, if you have students who are also interested in being a mentee, welcome them to join the CWWH and we'll see if we can make a match!

Melody Miyamoto

CWWH @ the 2009 WHA

Wednesday, 07 October

CWWH Steering Committee Strategic Planning Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Mt. Oxford Room

CWWH Roundtable: Gender, Region, and Culture: New Voices and Directions, 2:30–4:00 p.m., Mt. Oxford Room

Lynne Getz, Appalachian State University, Chair

Dee Garceau-Hagen, Rhodes College

Lori Lahlum, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Lillian Marrujo-Duck, City College of San Francisco

Maritza De La Trinidad, West Texas A&M University

Susan Gray, Arizona State University, Comment

CWWH Business Meeting, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Mt. Oxford Room (Immediately following the Wednesday Roundtable)

Thursday, 08 October

Silent Auction, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Exhibition Hall

Friday, 09 October

CWWH Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Mt. Elbert Room

Silent Auction, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Exhibition Hall

Western Women's History: Retrospective and Future Directions, 2:30–4:00 p.m., Grays Peak

Sponsored by the Coalition for Western Women's History

Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary

Margaret Jacobs, University of Nebraska

Susan Lee Johnson, University of Wisconsin

Mary Murphy, Montana State University

Western Women's and Gender History @ the 2009 WHA

This list highlights non-CWWH sessions with CWWH members as panelists or sessions devoted to western women's or gender history. Many members are chairing or commenting on sessions. Those sessions not on western women's or gender history are not included in this list. Editor

Thursday, 8:30 – 10:00, Mt. Yale Room

Session: **Teaching the West: A Roundtable Discussion**

Maria Montoya, New York University

Thursday, 8:30 – 10:00, Grays Peak Room

Session: **Assessing the Legacy of the Colorado Mining Rush: A Roundtable Discussion**

Gordon Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary

Thursday, 10:30 – noon, Maroon Peak Room

Session: **Re-Imagining the West and Westerners: the Future, the Native, and the Foreign**

"Cowboys and Cappuccinos: American-Style Rodeo and Dude Ranches in Western Italy" by Renee Laegreid, Hastings College

Thursday, 1:30 – 5:00, Maroon Peak Room

A Hands-On Images Workshop, Presenter Paula Petrik

Friday 8:30 – 10:00, Torreys Peak Room

Teaching About Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the American West: A Roundtable Discussion

Chair, Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University

Bárbara Reyes, University of New Mexico

Cynthia Prescott, University of North Dakota

Donna Akers, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Michael Lansing, Augsburg College

Friday, 10:30 – noon, Mt. Yale Room

Session: **Gender and Western Landscapes**

Chair, Joan Jensen, New Mexico State University

"Absent Women: The Panama Pacific International Exposition as Argument for a Manly, Vigorous West" by Susanna Morrill, Lewis & Clark College

"Paternalistic Intimacy: Mixed Transnational Mining Families in the U.S. Mexican Borderlands" by Juliette Maiorana, University of California, San Diego

"Queer Ecologies: The Soil Conservation Project and Navajo Stock Reduction of the 1930s" by Traci Voyles, University of California, San Diego

Comment, Marsha Weisiger, New Mexico State University

Friday, 2:30 – 4:00, Mt. Wilson Room

Session: **Writing and Reading Between the Lines: Recovering the Voices of Mexican-origin Women in the American West (Sponsored by Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project)**

Chair, Monica Perales, University of Houston

"Embodying Legend: Tracing Literary Tales of Sexuality and Race in the Gold Rush Hanging of Josefa/Juanita" by Maythee Rojas, California State University, Long Beach

"Visions and Voices: Finding Mexican Girls in Americanization Manuals of the 1920s" by Magdalena Barrera, San Jose State University

"Women as Speaking Subjects in the Texas Borderlands: Jovita Idar and Leonor Villegas de Manon" by Donna Kabalen, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)

Comment, Michael Soto, Trinity University

Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00, Grays Peak Room

Session: **Mining Masculinities**

Chair, Albert Hurtado, University of Oklahoma

"It Seems All the Good Men are Going to Klondike': Vigorous Masculinity and the Klondike Gold Rush" by David Beyreis, University of Oklahoma

"Men of Brawn and Muscle, Men of Brain and Heart': White Manhood, the California 49ers, and the Campaign to Rebuild Sutter's Fort, 1888-1894" by Brenda Frink, Stanford University

"Crossed Wires: Work, Risk, and White Manliness During the Californian Gold Rush" by Christopher Herbert, University of Washington

Comment, Peter Boag, Washington State University

Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00, Blanca Peak Room

Session: **Rewired: Oral History in the 21st Century American West**

"Women in the American West" by Sandra Mathews, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Saturday, 10:30 – noon, Blanca Peak Room

Session: **Foremothers of the New Western History, the New Indian History and Ethnohistory**

Moderator: Shirley Leckie, University of Central Florida

"Annie Heloise Abel: Groundbreaking Historian" by Suzanne Julin, Independent Scholar

"Mari Sandoz, Pathbreaking Ethnohistorian" by John Wunder, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Marjorie Feguson Lambert" by Shelby Tisdale, Laboratory of Anthropology

"Dorothea Leighton: A Concern for Native Health and Well-being" by Nancy Parezo, University of Arizona

WHA 2010 Call For Papers

50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Incline Village, Nevada (Lake Tahoe)
October 13-16, 2010

"MANY WESTS: COMPARISONS AND CONNECTIONS"

Submission Deadline: September 1, 2009

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

On October 13-16, 2010, the WHA will gather at Lake Tahoe in Incline Village, Nevada, for its annual conference. In this spectacular natural setting, we will chart the pasts and futures of our field and draw upon western history's rich and varied insights, one of the most profound of which is the realization that there is not just one but many Wests. We are interested in the parallel and diverse ways in which histories, literary traditions, and popular images of the peoples of the American, Canadian, and Mexican Wests have evolved over time. We also want to look beyond North America to the Wests of Australia, South Africa, Brazil, New Zealand, Argentina, China, Russia, Europe, and elsewhere for illuminating comparisons.

And while reaching outward for a broader international context for western history, we also want to ponder the West from within and revisit its many reincarnations from the Old to the New West, from the successive Cis-Mississippi Wests to the Far West, and from the mythical to the modern, globalized West. Wherever we place it on our physical and mental maps, the American West has been a contested entity, whose very meaning changes when the angle of vision shifts from rural to urban, from heartland to borderlands, from straight to queer, or from one ethnic group to another. Comparative international or local histories of Indigenous peoples, gender, and the environment are similarly essential. Thus, we invite contributions that not only illuminate these—and many other—Wests, but also place them in dialogue with one another. The Wests of North America emerged not in isolation but in interaction—a fitting model for our future endeavors in order to understand this evolving and multifaceted place.

Submissions may be for an entire session of papers, a panel discussion, or an individual paper. When submitting an entire session or panel, include a brief abstract that outlines the purpose of the session and designates one participant as the contact person. Each paper proposal, whether individual or part of a session, should include a one-paragraph abstract and a one page c.v., including the address, phone, and email address for each participant. Indicate equipment needs, if any. The committee will assume that all listed individuals have agreed to participate. Email each submission, with supporting materials, as a single document (Word or PDF) to: wha2010proposals@gmail.com or send by mail service to: Pekka Hämäläinen, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9410. Electronic submissions are preferred.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2009. The 2010 Program Committee Co-chairs: Pekka Hämäläinen, University of California, Santa Barbara; Susan A. Miller, Norman, Oklahoma; and Sarah Carter, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

CFP: Mormon History Association

The Mormon History Association announces a call for papers for its upcoming conference in Independence, Missouri, May 27-30, 2010. The theme, "The Home and the Homeland: Families in Diverse Mormon Traditions," recognizes the family as the central social and religious institution within Mormon traditions. Presenters could explore religious interpretation of the family, gender roles within the family, the Mormon religious experience within families, children and childhood, Mormon domestic architecture, or Mormon material culture.

The deadline for proposals is **October 1, 2009**. Proposals should be sent by email to: mhameeting2010@gmail.com.

Hard copies of proposals can also be sent to:

Susanna Morrill
Lewis & Clark College
MSC 45
0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd.
Portland, OR 97219

or

David Howlett
222 E. Market St. Apt. 32
Iowa City, IA 52245

Notification for acceptance or rejection will be made by January 1, 2010. Additional instructions will be available on the MHA website at <http://mhahome.org>.

Mormon Women's History Initiative

In conjunction with the Mormon History Association conference in May 2010 in Independence, Missouri, the Mormon Women's History Initiative invites all interested parties to join the annual MWHI breakfast and research discussion, to be held 29 May 2009. Sponsored by the Women's Research Institute at Brigham Young University, the Mormon Women's History Initiative stimulates and publishes research on historical and contemporary Mormon women's issues. For information on research opportunities and scholarship or grant applications, see http://wri.byu.edu/research_mormon_hist.php.

CFP: 2010 Pacific Coast Branch—AHA

Moving beyond National, Cultural, and Disciplinary Boundaries

August 12–14, 2010, Santa Clara, California

The Program Committee for the 2010 Pacific Coast Branch—American Historical Association (PCB-AHA) annual meeting invites proposals for panels and papers on all historical themes and time periods but with special consideration for those fitting the theme "*Moving beyond National, Cultural, and Disciplinary Boundaries*." Interdisciplinary panels and presentations in non-traditional formats (films, posters, roundtables, workshops) are also welcomed, as are proposals from graduate students.

We encourage proposals that inter-

rogate boundaries in any of their forms: national, racial, gendered, cultural, religious, and social. In addition, we welcome proposals employing interdisciplinary methods and perspectives. Panels that focus on boundary maintenance (rather than transcending boundaries) or analyze construction of boundaries also fit this theme.

We encourage presentations comparing regions, nations, eras, and subfields of history, as well as panels on pedagogical issues. All submissions should be **sent by email**, with attachments in Word or RTF; please write "Proposed PCB Panel (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; indicate audio/visual needs.

Each **paper proposal**, whether individual or part of a panel, should include, for each participant: one-page abstract; audio/visual needs; one-page c.v.; address, phone number, and email.

The Program Committee assumes all members of proposed panels have agreed to participate. The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, January 20, 2010**.

Please email submissions to:

Kyle Longley, Arizona State University kyle.longley@asu.edu

Thomas Turley, Santa Clara University tturley@scu.edu

CFP: WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

**42nd Annual Conference
University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, Washington
May 20-23, 2010**

The WAWH invites faculty members, graduate students, independent scholars and others for a collegial, stimulating, and professional weekend of history and networking.

The program committee welcomes proposals for panels or single papers on *any* historical subject, time period, or region. The program committee seeks to emphasize that papers do not necessarily have to focus on women's or gender history, although those issues are of interest to the membership. All periods of history are welcome, especially non-U.S. subjects. Panels, workshops, or roundtables on issues in the historical profession are also encouraged. Proposals for complete panels, including commentators, are preferred, but individual papers are also welcome.

WAWH offers a prize for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the WAWH meeting. Please see www.wawh.org for

guidelines.

Proposals must include each of the following:

- 1) A required WAWH Cover Page (found at www.wawh.org)
- 2) A one-half to one-page abstract for each paper submitted
- 3) One-to-two-page curriculum vitae for each panelist

Mail six complete sets of proposal material to the program committee co-chair, postmarked by **October 15, 2009**:

Dr. Nancy Page Fernandez

Freshman Programs

California State University, Fullerton

Langsdorf Hall Suite #216

800 North State College Blvd.

Fullerton, CA 92831-3599

If you have any questions, please contact either program co-chair: Kathleen Kennedy at Kathleen.Kennedy@wwu.edu or 360-650-3043 or Nancy Page Fernandez at npfernandez@fullerton.edu or

657-278-4184

Current (2009-2010) WAWH membership and 2010 conference pre-registration are required of all program participants. WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference.

The program committee reserves the right to change or reconfigure panels. Submission of proposal will indicate agreement with this policy. Communication with panelists will be made through the designated contact.

Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

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. For information about the organization, award and prize applications, proposal deadline, conference registration, conference program, and membership, please visit www.wawh.org.

Conference Calendar

October 7-10, 2009: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Denver

October 14-17, 2009: Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, MN

May 20-23, 2010: Western Association of Women Historians, Ta-

coma, WA

May 27-30, 2010: Mormon History Association Conference, Independence, MO

August 12-14, 2010: Pacific Coast Branch-AHA, Santa Clara, CA

September 29-October 2, 2010: Northern Great Plains History Conference, Grand Forks, ND

October 13-16, 2010: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV

Job Announcement

20th-Century U.S./Women University of the Pacific

The history department of the University of the Pacific invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor to teach the survey history of the United States, 20th-century U.S. history, and women's history. Preferred subfields include public, gender, or transnational history.

Candidates should hold the PhD by time of appointment. Experience teaching a diverse population is preferred. The teaching load is five courses per year with expectation of teaching regularly in the university's Pacific Seminar sequence and general education program.

Faculty are also required to advise undergraduates and participate in

the university community through service. Additionally, Pacific faculty members are expected to maintain a strong research program.

Applications must be received by **November 1, 2009**.

Pacific is an EOE and is committed to broadening the diversity of its workforce. Please send a c.v., statement of teaching philosophy and related course materials, and three letters of recommendation directly to:

Dr. Caroline Cox, Chair,
History Dept.
University of the Pacific
3601 Pacific Ave.
Stockton, CA 95211

Please also complete and submit the EEO Personal Data Form (which is online at <http://web.pacific.edu/x4728.xml>).

More information about the department can be found on the web site at <http://web.pacific.edu/x8139.xml>.

Application deadline: **November 01, 2009**

E-mail: ccox@pacific.edu

Job Announcement

U.S. History with a specialty in American West and Native American History

Angelo State University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Department: History

Salary: Commensurate

Job Summary: Teach courses in U.S. History with a specialty in American West and Native American History.

Duties: See job summary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: The successful applicant will possess strong communication and organizational skills and a desire to develop innovative learning experiences. Candidates should be dedicated to excellence in teaching, with a strong commitment to high professional standards, both in and outside the classroom.

Qualifications: Earned Ph.D. in History.

Letters of reference may be mailed to:

Department of History
ASU Station #10897
San Angelo, TX 76909

Posting Date: 06-19-2009

Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Position Number: 998713

Website: <http://www.angelo.edu>

COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY
By-laws

Article I: Name.

The organization shall be called the Coalition for Western Women's History.

Article II: Purpose

The Coalition for Western Women's History is organized exclusively for educational purposes.

The purpose of the Coalition for Western Women's History is to:

- a. create an association for all people involved with western women's history, both professionally and personally;
- b. integrate western women's history into the curriculum at all educational levels and into public understandings of the American West;
- c. share information and circulate materials on western women's history through conferences, workshops, publications and media.

By western women's history, we mean the experiences and actions of all women in the American West as they created human community in all times, past and present. This history must be multicultural.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. General: Our goal is to bring people who do work in western women's history together over the long distances that separate us, and across research and teaching interests. Community historians, K-12 teachers, independent scholars, the public and teachers in colleges, community colleges and universities are all welcome to join CWWH.

Section 2. Privileges of Membership. A member of the Coalition has the privileges of voting on resolutions and recommendations, participating in interest caucuses, voting for representatives to the steering committee, and serving as an officer or representative of the Coalition.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1. General. The Coalition shall meet as a whole at least once every two years. Meetings of the Coalition may be called at the discretion of the Steering Committee or upon petition of 10 or more members.

Section 2. Purpose. The biennial meeting shall be convened for the purpose of electing representatives to the steering committee, passing resolutions and recommendations, and conducting other such business of the Coalition as may be necessary.

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

Section 4. Voting. Voting at Coalition meetings shall be on the basis of one member one vote.

Article V: Constituent Groups

Section 1. Interest groups. Members of the Coalition may form groups on the basis on common interest and concern. Such interest groups may include, but not be limited to, the following:

Asian-American women
Hispanic women
Black women

American Indian women
Jewish women
K-12 teachers

The primary purpose of these groups is to create and maintain liason with members of minority communities so as to be sure that the history we write is genuinely multicultural. Members may form other interest groups by inserting a notice in the newsletter.

Section 2. State Representatives. These people will serve as links between the newspaper editor and persons in their individual states. They will provide news items for the newsletter and take responsibility for getting information about the Coalition in newsletters and journals in each state. The primary purpose is outreach to K-12 teachers.

Article VI: Officers

Section 1. General. The Coalition shall be directed by a Steering Committee elected at large by the membership at the biennial meeting.

Section 2. Steering Committee. The Steering Committee shall consist of 5 members, elected by the membership on a rotating basis. The Steering Committee shall be charged with the on-going tasks involved in governing, developing and promoting the Coalition and its goals. The Steering Committee will elect its own chair. In addition, each member of the steering committee will be responsible for working with one of the satellite committees, which are: newsletter, publications, outreach, multicultural liason, and fundraising.

Section 3. Meetings. Meetings of the Steering Committee may be called by the chair or by 3 members of the committee. Two-thirds of the members of the steering committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Vacancies. If vacancies on the Steering Committee occur between biennial meetings, they shall be filled by polling the members of the satellite committee for which the resigning member acted as liaison, following which the remaining members of the committee will have the authority to appoint new members.

Article VIII: Rules of Order

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

Article IX: Amendments

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

Article X: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the organization, any monies remaining in the organization's account shall be given to the Women Studies Program, Washington State University.



The Coalition for Western Women's History

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CWWH @ the WHA: At a Glance

Wednesday, Oct. 6

11:30 a.m.— CWWH Steering Committee
Strategic Planning Meeting, Mt. Oxford
Room

2:30—4:00 p.m.—CWWH Roundtable, Mt.
Oxford Room

4:00—5:00 p.m. CWWH Business Meeting,
Mt. Oxford Room (Immediately following
the Wednesday Roundtable)

Thursday, Oct. 7

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Silent Auction, Exhibi-
tion Hall

Friday, Oct. 8

7:00 a.m. CWWH Breakfast, Mt. Elbert
Room

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Silent Auction, Exhibi-
tion Hall

2:30—4:00 p.m. Western Women's History:
Retrospective and Future Directions, Grays
Peak Room (Sponsored by the Coalition for
Western Women's History)