



*Thirty~Ninth Annual Conference
University of San Diego*

May 3 ~ 6, 2007

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 39th Annual Conference of the Western Association of Women Historians. Since 1969, the WAWH has held an annual conference each spring. From Asilomar to the Huntington, from Portland to Phoenix, historians have gathered each year to support historical scholarship in a friendly environment.

For the first time, the 2007 conference will meet south of Los Angeles. We will meet at the University of San Diego, which has a historical connection to the WAWH that I did not realize existed when the site was selected. In 1969, Sister Agnes Murphy came alone by bus from the San Diego College for Women to the first conference at Asilomar. San Diego College for Women, had opened its doors in 1952. A men's institution, known as San Diego University, first welcomed students in 1954. In 1972, the San Diego College for Women and San Diego University were united under the name of the University of San Diego. So we will meet at the institution of one of the twelve original conference attendees and the only one to come from southern California.

Conference attendees who are not presenters are not required to be members of the WAWH, but if you would like to become a member, you will become part of an organization which promotes the interests of women historians both in the historical profession and in the field of history. Everyone is welcome to become a member. Membership runs from conference to conference. You will receive three newsletters and the conference program each year. You will also have the option to join an organization email list and purchase a membership directory.

Enjoy the conference.

Amy Essington
Executive Director

WHAT IS THE WAWH?

The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969 to promote the interests of women historians both in academic settings and in the field of history generally. Drawing scholars from the Western states and now serving over 475 members, the WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States.

The WAWH annual spring conference is the setting for the presentation of scholarly work, new research, and the discussion of teaching methods, writing, and other issues of importance to women scholars. Sessions devoted to the work and interests of graduate students are encouraged. Four prizes are presented annually at the Awards Banquet.

Recent conferences have been held at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove (May 2006), The Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix, Arizona. (2005), University of California, Santa Barbara (2004), University of California, Berkeley (June 2003), The Huntington Library (April 2002), and Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon (May 2001).

The WAWH encourages the participation of independent scholars who consistently play an integral role in the organization. In addition to academic historians, WAWH also welcomes literary scholars, art, theater, and film specialists. A directory of all current members, with addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and research interests, is printed each year.

The organization's web site is:
www.wawh.org

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration

Please return the enclosed registration form and payment to:

WAWH
Amy Essington
3242 Petaluma Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808-4249
Email aessington@verizon.net if you have any questions.

A printable registration form and program is also available online at www.wawh.org.

**THE PRE-REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS POSTMARKED BY
TUESDAY, March 27, 2007.**

Late registration will not be accepted.
On-site registration will be available,
but accommodations and meals will be limited.

Cancellation Policy

Full refunds will be issued for cancellations received by the conference registrar by April 17, 2007, at 5pm.
Refunds of any amount will be not be issued thereafter.

All conference and membership information can be found online at www.wawh.org.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Hotel

The Dana on Mission Bay will be the official hotel for the conference.

The Dana is located at 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive in San Diego. It is five miles from the University of San Diego campus and over looks the Mission Bay area of San Diego.

The discounted rate is \$129, plus tax.

Contact the hotel at 619-222-6440 or 800-445-3339 to make your reservation.

Reservations may also be made online, go to www.thedana.net.

Be sure to mention WAWH when making your reservation.

A continental breakfast, free parking, and free shuttle service are included.

From the North:

Take the I-5 South.

Take the Sea World Drive exit (Exit 21) to the Right.

Stay straight on Sea World Drive for approximately 1.6 miles.

Merge onto the Ingraham Street exit to the Right.

Stay Right and merge onto the West Mission Bay Drive ramp to the Right. Turn Right after .1 miles into The Dana.

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Take the I-5 North.

Merge Right onto the I-8 West toward BEACHES. Take the Sports Arena Blvd/West Mission Bay Dr. exit to the Right toward West Mission Bay Dr. Stay Right and merge onto the West Mission Bay Drive ramp to the Right. Turn Right after .1 miles into The Dana.

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Take the I-8 West.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

The conference sessions will be held at the
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
<http://peace.sandiego.edu/>

University of San Diego
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110
Main Office: 619-260-7509

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If garage is full, park in Lower West Lot, or any white lined space on campus.

University of San Diego

www.sandiego.edu

The University of San Diego is a Catholic institution of higher learning chartered in
1949.

The school enrolls more than 7,000 students and is known for its commitment to
teaching, the liberal arts, the formation of values and community service.

Located on 180 acres overlooking the city of San Diego, Mission Bay and the Pacific
Ocean, the university campus is a community treasure, with Spanish Renaissance-
inspired buildings and breathtakingly beautiful landscapes.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Directions to Joan B. Kroc Institute on the University of San Diego campus

From the North

Use I-5 (South), exit at Sea World Drive and Tecolote Road
(just past the Hilton Hotel on Mission Bay).

Turn left on Tecolote Road.

Right at Morena Blvd.

Left on Napa Street to Linda Vista Road.

Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
USD's West Entrance.

Institute garage is first right at top of hill.

Take elevator to 1st Floor.

From the South

Use I-5 (North) to I-8 (East) and exit at the first exit, Morena Blvd.

Follow Morena Blvd, and bear right onto Linda Vista Road.

Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
USD's West Entrance.

Institute garage is first right at top of hill.

Take elevator to 1st Floor.

From the East

Use I-8 (West), exit at Morena Blvd.

Bear right onto Linda Vista Road.

Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
USD's West Entrance.

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Directions from the Hotel to the Joan Kroc Institute

Go west on Dana Landing Road.

Turn left to stay on Dana Landing Road

Turn left at W. Mission Bay Drive.

Take the ramp onto West Mission Bay Drive toward Sports Arena Blvd.

Merge onto Sea World Drive via the Sea World Drive/I-5 North exit.

Turn right at Friars Road Left on Napa Street to Linda Vista Road.

Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Thursday, May 3rd

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Executive Committee Board Meeting Conference Room G

5:00 pm-8:00 pm Registration Conference Room D

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Evening Welcome Activity Garden of the Sea

Friday, May 4th

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Rotunda

8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits Rotunda

8:30 am-10:00 am Session I

10:30 am-12:00 pm Session II

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch Conference Room BCD

1:30 pm-3:00 pm Session III

3:30 pm-5:00 pm Session IV

5:00 pm-6:30 pm Graduate Student Reception Rotunda

6:30 pm-8:00 pm Dinner Garden of the Sea

Saturday, May 5th

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Rotunda

8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits Rotunda

8:30 am-10:00 am Session V

10:30 am-12:00 pm Session VI-Keynote Theater

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch Conference Room BCD

1:30 pm-3:00 pm Session VII

3:30 pm-5:00 pm Session VIII

5:30 pm-6:30 pm Business Meeting Conference Room A

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Awards Banquet Conference Rooms BCD

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION I: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

1. Gender and Crime: Framing Women as Perpetrators and Victims

Chair: Kelli McCoy, University of California, San Diego

Woman to Woman: Conflict, Class the Tehachapi Women's Prison Experiment in California, 1930s-40s

Kathleen A. Cairns, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Countable Bodies, Uncountable Crimes:

Silencing Sexual Abuse in the Anti-Lynching Movement in the early 20th Century U.S.

Michelle Kuhl, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Rose Marie Riddle: Death of a Child, Guilt of a Mother

Andrea Johnson, Cal State University, Fresno

Commentator: Kelli McCoy

Location: Conference Room A

2. Women's Movements on the Left

Chair: Cecily Heisser, University of San Diego

Women's Groups in Japan's Birth Control Movement, 1922-1937: Cooperation and Conflict

Karen Lee Callahan, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Libertine Liberationists: Gender and Sexuality in Canadian and American Draft Resistance during the Vietnam War

Lara Campbell, Simon Fraser University

Marxism, Feminism and the Struggle for Emancipation in Contemporary India

Susanne Kranz, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Commentator: Cecily Heisser

Location: Conference Room EF

3. Nurses Without Borders

Chair: Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego

Beyond all Praise: The Experiences of Australian Army Nurses as POWs

Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Pushing the Boundaries: New Nurses Embrace Science in the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs

Lisa Schuelke, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Troubling Reproductive Health Education: Parterria in New Mexico, 1930-1950

Lena McQuade, University of New Mexico

Commentator: Iris Engstrand

Location: Conference Room H

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION II: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

4. Immigrant Communities in the US: Gender Politics and Identity Formation

Chair: Carmen Nava , California State University, San Marcos

Migrant Women and the Politics of Gender in the US Farm Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947

Veronica Martinez Matsuda, University of Texas, Austin
and Rhodes College

Movement in the Borderlands: Women, Gender and Immigration in San Diego, California

Jessica Christian, Scripps College

Children of the Northern Arizona Mountain Territory, 1860-1920

Rhonda L. Tintle, University of Oklahoma

Commentator: Rita Sosa, Mira Costa Community College

Location: Conference Room A

5. Race and Gender in the Ante-bellum U.S.

Chair: Jill Watts, California State University, San Marcos

Hydra's Head: Fighting Slavery and Indian Removal in the Early American Republic

Natalie Joy, University of California, Los Angeles

History is a Living Ghost: Cherokees, Whites and Slaves on the Arkansas Border, 1850

Patrick Pynes, Northern Arizona University and
Teri Castelow, University of Memphis

Manhood and Womanhood in "Freedom's Journal", the First African-American Newspaper,
1827-29

Jacqueline Bacon, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Jill Watts

Location: Conference Room EF

6. Imagining Communities and Mediating Culture: Women's Clubs at Work in the Americas

Chair: Mary Ann Irwin, Independent Scholar

Imagined Communities:Guatemalan Women's Associations, 1900-1950

Patricia Harms, Arizona State University

Performances of Americanization and Cultural Mediation:

The Arizona Federation of Women's Club's Indian Welfare Division

Bonnie Thompson, Arizona State University

(Not so) Good Neighbors: The Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom in the US and Mexico, 1929-1939

Megan Threlkeld, University of Iowa

Commentator: Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University

Location: Conference Room H

12:30 pm-1:30pm Lunch

Location: Conference Rooms BCD

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FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION III: 1:30 PM -3:00 PM

7. Gold and Green: Women, Business and Ethnicity in California, 1850-1960

Chair: Judith Anderson, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Beyond the Fireside: Adventures of the Sole Trader
Meredith Eliassen, San Francisco State University

You don't know what hard work is: Immigrant Women in Industrial Los Angeles, 1890-1920
Eileen V. Wallis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Mama's Fruit Stand: Edible Domesticity and Working Women in Agricultural Southern California,
1900-1960

Linda Mollno, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Commentator: Donna Schuele, University of California, Los Angeles Extension

Location: Conference Room A

8. Subtle Power for Early Modern Women

Chair: Angela Feres, Grossmont College

"Bastards Born of a Bastard": Women Fighting for Patrimony in Renaissance Florence
Catherine V. De Luca, University of California Riverside

Dona Luisa de Gusmao of Portugal: A Seventeenth Century Study in Subtle Power
Monique Vallance, University of California, Santa Barbara

Louis XIV's France: Another Look at the Filles de l'Enfance
Anne York, Youngstown State University

Commentator: Angela Feres

Location: Conference Room EF

9. Honoring Francesca Miller:

**Latin American Feminism and Francesca Miller's Scholarship
Presidential Panel**

Chair: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Contributions to the Field of Latin American Women's History: Francesca Miller
Shirlene Soto, California State University, Northridge

More than Fashionable: Latin American Feminisms on Stage
Lynn Stoner, Arizona State University

Reflections on a Feminist Leader: Francesca Miller
Marguerite Renner, Glendale Community College

The Poetics of History: Latin American Women Rediscovered
Gwen Kirkpatrick, Yale University

Response: Francesca Miller

Location: Conference Room H

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION III: 3:30 PM –5:00 PM

10. Writing Singleness in 18th and 19th Century England and America

Chair: Kay Trimberger, Sonoma State University, UCB

Singlehood, Sibship and Proto-Marriage at the Turn of the 19th Century
Lee Chambers, University of Colorado

A Singlewoman of Fortune: The Experience and Writings of Anne Travell, 1737-1826
Amy Harris, Brigham Young University

I Got a Kiss: The Curious Stories of Single Life in an 1884 Diary
Christina Gessler, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Kay Trimberger

Location: Conference Room A

11. Employees, Consumers and Housewives: Women's Roles Across the Cold War Divide

Chair: Rebecca Plant, University of California, San Diego

Working Behind the Counter: Teenage Girl Dept Store Employees in the 1950s-60s
Samantha Francois, California State University, East Bay

The Woman at Home Talks Back: Women defend the Choice to be Housewives in the 1970s
Jessica Weiss, California State University, East Bay

Mobilizing Soviet Consumers in the 1930s
Amy Randall, Santa Clara University

Commentator: Rebecca Plant

Location: Conference Room EF

12. Race, Reproduction and Imperialism in the Americas

Chair: Paula De Vos, San Diego State University

Imperialism via the Womb: Gender, Eugenics and Anti-Japanese Sentiment in Peru, 1900-1950
Stephanie C. Moore, University of California, San Diego

What's Race got to do with it? Adolescent Pregnancy in BC, 1945-1961
Sharon Wall, University of Northern British Columbia

Second-Class Nationalism vs. Second-Class Citizenship:
Puerto Rican Women and Status with the US Cold War Empire
M. Anore Horton, Guilford College

Commentator: Paula De Vos

Location: Conference Room H

13. Good Work Sister! Women Shipyard Workers of WWII

Chair, Sandy Polishuk, Film producer

A 20-minute film will be shown followed by comment/discussion

Commentator, Patricia Schechter, Portland State University

Location: Conference Room I

FRIDAY, MAY 4 –EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Graduate Student Reception and Fund Raiser

All are welcome.
Come and mingle with conference attendees.
A hat will be passed to collect for donations for the
Founders' Dissertation Fellowship.
Donations may also be made with registration.
Donations are not required for attendance.

Location: Rotunda

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Dinner
Location: Garden of the Sea

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - MORNING ACTIVITIES

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration
Location: Rotunda

8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits
Location: Rotunda

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION V: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

14. Transnational Gender Identities: Asia and the U.S.

Chair: Kate Edgerton, San Diego State University

Becoming Chinese: White American Wives of Chinese Men in Early 20th Century U.S. and China
Eunhye Kwon, University of Florida

Forging Trans-Pacific Networks for Women's Education:
Tsuda Umeko and the American Supporters of Women's Education in Japan
Febe D. Pamonag, University of Alberta

"They Wanted to Show that I wasn't just American Propaganda":
Jade Snow Wong, the Model Minority and the American Empire
Chiou-Ling Yeh, San Diego State University

Commentator: Kate Edgerton
Location: Conference Room A

15. Traveler's Diaries: American Women Abroad

Chair: Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, University of California, Santa Barbara

"How I Want to Shoot Off a Gun": An American Woman Missionary in Turkey, 1919-1920
Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles

A New Voice: Diary of a Female Steamship Stewardess, 1892-1894
Tory D. Swim, University of California, Santa Barbara/
California State University, Sacramento

Out of Humboldt's Shadow: The Botanical Adventures of Ynes Mexia in Latin America, 1925-1938
Kathryn Davis, San Jose State University

Commentator: Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor
Location: Conference Room EF

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION V: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

16. Female Artists and Intellectuals in the Public Sphere

Chair: Rachel Klein, University of California, San Diego

A Stage of Their Own: 17th Century Spanish Divas in Search of a Space

Esther Fernandez, Grinnell College

Rich Dad, Poor Dad:

The Role of Class for Women's Participation at Madrid's San Fernando Academy

Michelle Swindell, University of Texas, Dallas

Regina Anderson Andrews and the Library as Democratic Salon
during the Harlem Renaissance

Lisa Kohlmeier, Claremont Graduate University

Commentator: Rachel Klein

Location: Conference Room H

17. Marriage and Divorce in Early America

Chair: Anne Lombard, California State University, San Marcos

Desperate Housewives:

Women's Rights as Seen Through Elopement Ads in South Carolina, 1740-1785

Jesse K. Siess, The Citadel

"Which is Most Desirable—a Married or Single State"?

The Boston Gleaning Circle and Maiden's Decisions about Marriage, 1805-1815

Brooke Barbier, Boston College

Subordinate Saints: Gender and Church Membership in 17th Century Boston

Melissa Johnson, Portland State University

Commentator: Anne Lombard

Location: Conference Room I

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VI: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 18: Keynote Address

Welcome and Introduction: Nupur Chaudhuri,
President, Western Association of Women Historians

Femininity and Masculinity
Through the Prism of Religion:
Mexico 1550-1800

Asunción Lavrin
Arizona State University

Location: Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 5 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch

Location: Conference Rooms BCD

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VII: 1:30 PM –3:00 PM

19. The Business of Prostitution in the early 20th Century: Between Agency and Social Control

Chair: Pamela Radcliff, University of California, San Diego

Reconceptualizing Agency and Concubinage:
A Concubine's Legal Benefits in Early 20th Century China
Lisa Tran, California State University, Fullerton

The Women of South D Street: San Bernardino's Red Light District
Joyce A. Hanson, California State University, San Bernardino

The Case of Charles Montgomery and Ann Forester:
Prostitution Across the Color Line in 1930s Los Angeles
AnneMarie Kooistra, Bethel University

Commentator: Pamela Radcliff

Location: Conference Room A

20. Religious Relics and Medieval Borders

Chair: Molly McClain, University of San Diego

British Crusade Shrines, England's Nazareth and the Network
of Holy Land Associations in Pre-Reformation East Anglia
Corliss K. Slack, Whitworth College

The Mongol Court in Baghdad, 1258-1335
Hend Gilli-Elewy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The Challenges and Rewards of Teaching a Course on Sacred Relics
Evelyn Kirkley, University of San Diego

Commentator: Molly McClain

Location: Conference Room EF

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VII: 1:30 PM –3:00 PM

21. Dissertations and Diapers: A Conversation about Graduate School Policies and Family Life

Chair: Sandra Dawson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Striking a Balance: Work-Life Policies for Grad Students at California's Public Institutions

Julia K. Kehew, University of California, Davis

Mommies are People, but can they be Grad Students too?

Carolyn Herbst Lewis, University of California, Santa Barbara

What's Next? Policies for the Future

Amy Essington, California State University, Long Beach

Comment: The Audience

Location: Conference Room H

22. Negotiating Gender Across and Within Borders

Chair: Susan Cayleff, San Diego State University

Memory and Commemoration in the Vietnamese Women's Museums

Lisa Chavez, San Diego State University

The High School Young Women's Studies Club in San Diego:

A Common Ground for Immigrant Students

Dahlia Peterson, San Diego State University

Colonial Bodies and Reproductive Lives in the Dominican Republic

Maia Theft-Perry, San Diego State University

The Femicides in Juarez

Eneri Rodriguez, San Diego State University

Commentator: Susan Cayleff

Location: Conference Room I

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VIII: 3:30 PM –5:00 PM

23. For and Against Women's Suffrage

Chair: Jill Briggs, University of San Diego

Suffrage Rhetoric with Anti-Suffrage Goals: How Anti-Suffragists Used the West
Sunu Kodumthara, University of Oklahoma

The Silent Work of Women During Latin American Populist Regimes, 1930s-70s
Ximena Sosa-Buchholz, Missouri Southern State University

Dr. Cora Smith Eaton King—A Suffragist's Journey in Washington State (U.S.)
Shanna B. Stevenson, Washington State Historical Society

Commentator: Jill Briggs

Location: Conference Room A

24. Propriety in the Wake of War

Chair: Cherstin M. Lyon, California State University, San Bernardino

Finding Peace: Reading Okabe Itsuko's Memoir
Ronald P. Loftus, Willamette University

Precarious Pregnancies: Interned Women's Maternity Experiences,
Santo Tomas Internment Camp, Manila, PI, 1942-45
Jennifer Terry, American River College

Perfectly Contented Housewives: Japanese Women and Gender Ideals in Post-War America
Meghan M. Warner, University of Iowa

Commentator: Barbara Molony, Santa Clara University

Location: Conference Room EF

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VIII: 3:30 PM –5:00 PM

25. Pride and Prettiness: The Politics of Beauty in Postwar America

Chair: Lois Banner, University of Southern California

Which Woman needs Raveen...They all do: African American Beauty Culture and the Paradox of
Integrationist Consumerism in the Civil Rights Era, 1945-1970

Susannah Walker, Virginia Wesleyan College

No More Miss America: The Legacy of the Miss America Pageant

Beth Kreydatus, Bloomsburg University

Beautiful Faces with Well-Decorated Spaces: Jewish Sororities and the Presentation of American
Jewish Identity in Postwar America

Shira Kohn, New York University

Ambassadors of the Air:

The Airline Stewardess, Glamour and Technology in the Cold War, 1945-1969

Victoria Vantoch, University of Southern California

Commentator: Lois Banner

Location: Conference Room H

26. Local Archives and Women's History in the Community

Chair: Susan Cayleff, San Diego State University

Make it Sexy and Hit 'em Over the Head with it: Triumphs and Challenges at the Museum

Susan Gonda, Grossmont College

Cool Stuff in Cardboard Boxes:: A Look at the Archives of the Women's History Museum

Devon Hansen, Grossmont College

Revealing New Narratives of Women in Las Vegas

Joanne Goodwin, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Commentator: Susan Cayleff

Location: Conference Room I

SATURDAY, MAY 5—EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Business Meeting

Open to all.
WAWH members in good standing eligible to vote
Location: Conference Room A

7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Awards Banquet

Dinner

Honoring of Former Ridge Prize Recipients

Presentation of 2007 Awards and Prizes
Founders' Dissertation Fellowship
Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize
Barbara "Penny" Kanner Prize
Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize

Location: Conference Room BCD

WAWH AWARDS AND PRIZES

Founders' Dissertation Fellowship

Fellowship of \$1,000 awarded to a doctoral student to assist with dissertation work.

Judith Lee Ridge Prize

Prize of \$100 given for the best article in the field of history published by a WAWH member. Open to all fields of history.

Barbara "Penny" Kanner Prize

Award of \$500 given for the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on women or gender history and autobiography in historical context. The award should reflect the craft of history as developed and interpreted in individual lives.

(Bibliographical and autobiographical awards given in alternate years).

Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize

Award of \$500 for the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member.

Open to all fields of history.

Check <http://www.wawh.org> for detailed information on awards and prizes. Applications are due January 15.

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MAY 15-18, 2008

The WAWH welcomes proposals for panels or single papers on any historical subject, time period, or region. The program committee seeks to emphasize comparisons across national borders and geographic regions, so we would welcome thematic panels with individual papers located in different geographic contexts, or individual submissions that focus on non-US locales. Topics on Canadian history are particularly welcome. Papers do not necessarily have to focus on women or gender history, although those issues are of special interest to our membership. Panels, workshops, or roundtables on major concerns of women in the historical profession are also encouraged. Proposals for complete panels, including commentators, are preferred, but individual papers will also be considered.

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 five sets of proposal material to the program committee chair,
postmarked by **November 1, 2007:**

Karen Blair
Central Washington University
800 East University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7553

Current (2007-2008) WAWH membership and 2008 conference registration is required of all program participants. WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference.

Membership forms can be found at <http://www.wawh.org>.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Blair at 509-963-1656 or
Karen.Blair@cwu.edu

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