

THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD. *An annual award of \$750 for the most deserving contribution to the Pacific Historical Review. Selection is made by the Review's Board of Editors.*

THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD. *An award of \$750 for a first book by a scholar. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch (PCB) and in the Pacific Historical Review.*

ELIGIBILITY: Open to scholars who reside in the states, provinces, or territories from which the Branch draws its membership. Entries must have been published within a year of the date of submission and must not have been submitted in any previous year.

TO ENTER: Presses should submit nominations from books published in 2008 to each member of the Awards Committee. Deadline for submission is April 30, 2009.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2009: Jeremy Mouat, Dept. of History and Classics, Augustana College, University of Alberta, chair; Katherine Morrissey, Dept. of History, University of Arizona; and Sean M. Quinlan, Dept. of History, University of Idaho.

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE. *An award of \$750 for the best article by a graduate student. The winning essay will be published in the Pacific Historical Review.*

ELIGIBILITY: Essay should be on a topic within the *PHR*'s field of concentration.

TO ENTER: Submit essays any time during the year to: David A. Johnson and Carl Abbott, Editors, *Pacific Historical Review*, 487 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON DISSERTATION AWARD. *An award of \$750 for the author of the most outstanding dissertation on any aspect of the history of the American West.*

ELIGIBILITY: The author must receive the Ph.D. in history between March 1, 2008, and February 28, 2009. The department chair must submit a letter certifying the author has been awarded the degree. Dissertations under contract consideration or under contract are eligible for this award.

TO ENTER: Please send a copy of the dissertation to each member of the Awards Committee by April 30, 2009. A letter certifying the author has been awarded the Ph.D. should be sent to Peter Blodgett, Executive Director, AHA-PCB, Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2009: Elizabeth Jameson, Dept. of History, University of Calgary, chair; Michelle Nickerson, Dept. of History, University of Texas, Dallas; and Matthew Whitaker, Dept. of History, Arizona State University.

THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY BOOK AWARD. *An award of \$750 for a distinguished book on any historical subject.*

ELIGIBILITY: Open to scholars who reside in the states, provinces, or territories from which the Branch draws its membership. Submissions can be first or subsequent publications by young or mature scholars. Candidates cannot compete for both the Hundley and PCB book awards.

TO ENTER: Presses should submit nominations from books published in 2008 to each member of the Awards Committee. Deadline for submission is April 30, 2009.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2009: John M. Hart, Dept. of History, University of Houston, chair; Kerwin Klein, Dept. of History, UC Berkeley; and Catherine O'Donnell, Dept. of History, Arizona State University.

MOST RECENT PCB-AHA PRIZE AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2008:

Raymond W. Rast, "The Cultural Politics of Tourism in San Francisco's Chinatown, 1882-1917" (February 2007).

THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD FOR 2008:

Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, *Hotel: An American History* (Yale University Press, 2007).

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE FOR 2008:

John Ryan Fischer, "Cattle in Hawai'i: Biological and Cultural Exchange" (August 2007).

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON DISSERTATION PRIZE FOR 2008:

Daniel Wei HoSang, "Genteel Apartheid in Postwar California" (University of Southern California, 2007).

THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY BOOK AWARD FOR 2008:

James Vernon, *Hunger: A Modern History* (Harvard University Press, 2007).

PACIFIC COAST BRANCH AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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