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 2009 to each member of the Awards Committee. Deadline for submission is April 30, 2010.

The Awards Committee for 2010: Katherine Morrissey, Dept. of History, University of Arizona, chair; Sean M. Quinlan, Dept. of History, University of Idaho; and Elyssa Faison, Dept. of History, University of Oklahoma.

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.

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Eligibility: The author must receive the Ph.D. in history between March 1, 2009, and February 28, 2010. 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, 2010. 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 2010: Michelle Nickerson, Dept. of History, University of Texas, Dallas, chair; Matthew Whitaker, Dept. of History, Arizona State University; and Robert Senkewicz, Dept. of History, Santa Clara University.

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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.

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The Awards Committee for 2010: Kerwin Klein, Dept. of History, UC Berkeley, chair; Catherine O’Donnell, Dept. of History, Arizona State University; and Susan Smith, Dept. of History, University of Alberta.
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THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2009:

THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD FOR 2009:
Priya Satia, Spies in Arabia: The Great War and the Cultural Foundations of Britain’s Covert Empire in the Middle East (Oxford University Press, 2008).

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE FOR 2009:

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON DISSERTATION PRIZE FOR 2009:
Hillary Jenks, “‘Home Is Little Tokyo’: Race, Community, and Memory in Twentieth-Century Los Angeles” (University of Southern California, 2008).

THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY BOOK AWARD FOR 2009 (CO-WINNERS):
Pekka Hämäläinen, The Comanche Empire (Yale University Press, 2008), and Brian DeLay, War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War (Yale University Press, 2008).

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