

**THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD.** *An annual award of \$750, supported by the University of California Press, for the most deserving contribution to the Pacific Historical Review. Selection is made by the PHR'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.

TO ENTER: Presses should submit nominations from books published in 2016 to each member of the Awards Committee listed at [pcb.cgu.edu/prizes.htm](http://pcb.cgu.edu/prizes.htm). Deadline for submission is April 1, 2017.

**THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE.** *An award of \$750, supported by the University of California Press, 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: Marc S. Rodriguez, Managing Editor, *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 complete the dissertation in 2016. 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 listed at [pcb.cgu.edu](http://pcb.cgu.edu) by April 1, 2017. A letter certifying the author has been awarded the Ph.D. should be sent to Kevin Leonard, Executive Director, PCB-AHA, Dept. of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9061.

**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 2016 to each member of the Awards Committee listed at [pcb.cgu.edu/prizes.htm](http://pcb.cgu.edu/prizes.htm). Deadline for submission is April 1, 2017.

## MOST RECENT PCB-AHA PRIZE AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2016:

James D. Drake, "A Divide to Heal the Union: The Creation of the Continental Divide," *Pacific Historical Review* (November 2015, vol. 84, no. 4).

THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD FOR 2016:

Andrew R. Highsmith, *Demolition Means Progress: Flint, Michigan, and the Fate of the American Metropolis* (University of Chicago Press, 2015).

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE FOR 2016:

Lawrence H. Kessler, "A Plantation upon a Hill: Or, Sugar without Rum: Hawai'i's Missionaries and the Founding of the Sugarcane Plantation System," *Pacific Historical Review* (May 2015, vol. 84, no. 2).

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON DISSERTATION PRIZE FOR 2016:

Mary Elizabeth Mendoza, "Unnatural Border: Race and Environment at the U.S.–Mexico Divide" (University of California, Davis, 2015).

THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY BOOK AWARD FOR 2016:

Lorraine K. Bannai, Seattle University School of Law, *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice* (University of Washington Press, 2015). Honorable mention to Keith David Watenpugh, University of California, Davis, *Bread From Stones: The Middle East and the Making of Modern Humanitarianism* (University of California Press, 2015).

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