

# MHA AWARDS

## Year 2006

### LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Davis Bitton

### MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Carol Cornwall Madsen, *An Advocate for Women: The Public Life of Emmeline B. Wells, 1870-1920*; Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press and Deseret Book Publishing 2006.

### SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Vickie Cleverly Speek *God has Made Us a Kingdom: James Strang and the Midwest Mormons*. Salt Lake City: Signature Books 2006

### TURNER-BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Levi S. Peterson *A Rascal by Nature, a Christian by Yearning: A Mormon Autobiography*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press 2006

### STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

(Split between two books)

Michael Homer, *On the Way to Somewhere Else: European Sojourners in the Mountain West, 1834-1930*. The Arthur H. Clark Company 2006

Donald G. Godfrey and Kenneth W. Godfrey, eds, *The Diaries of Charles Ora Card: The Utah Years 1871-1886*. Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University.

### GERALDINE MCBRIDE WOODWARD AWARD

Reid L. Neilson and Van C. Gessel, eds., *Taking the Gospel to the Japanese, 1901-2001*. Provo, Utah, Brigham Young University Press 2006

### THOMAS R. KING FAMILY/COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARD

R. Carl Harris, ed. *Building the Kingdom of Samoa, 1888-2005: History, Personal Narratives, and Images Portraying Latter-day Saints' Experiences in the Samoan Islands*. Price, Utah: Peczuh Printing 2006

### T. EDGAR LYON BEST ARTICLE AWARD

Mary (Polly) Aird "Without Purse or Scrip in Scotland," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 39, no. 2 (Summer 2006).

#### J. TALMAGE JONES ARTICLE AWARDS

Brian Q. Cannon, "Mormonism in Montana," *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 56, no. 1 (Spring 2006).

David Clark Knowlton, "Mormonism and Guerrillas in Bolivia," *Journal of Mormon History* 32, no. 3 (Fall 2006).

#### GERALD E. JONES DISSERTATION AWARD

Matthew J. Grow, "Liberty to the Downtrodden: Thomas L. Kane, Romantic Reformer."

#### LESTER E. BUSH - TWO BEST THESES AWARD

V. Gale Lewis, Brigham Young University. "*From Womanhood to Sisterhood: The Evolution of the BYU Women's Conference.*"

John-Charles Duffy, "*Faithful Scholarship: The Mainstreaming of Mormon Studies and the Politics of Insider Discourse*"

#### JUANITA BROOKS BEST GRADUATE PAPER

Matthew Bowman, Georgetown University. "Raising the Dead: Mormons, Evangelicals, and Miracles in America."

#### JUANITA BROOKS BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Christopher C. Jones, Brigham Young University. "Daniel W. Jones and the Beginnings of Latter-day Saint Settlement in Arizona."

#### SPECIAL CITATIONS - FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MORMON HISTORY

James L. Kimball, LDS Church Archives, retired.

Ronald G. Watt, LDS Church Archives

#### THOMAS L. KANE AWARD

Robert A. Goldberg, professor of history at University of Utah, for his unflinching devotion to and defense of Mormonism and Mormon history.

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#### LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Steven R. Sorensen

#### MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Richard L. Bushman, *Joseph Smith, Rough Stone Rolling: A Cultural Biography of Mormonism's Founder*; (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2005).

#### SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Robert S. Wicks and Fred R. Foister, *Junius and Joseph: Presidential Politics and the Assassination of the First Mormon Prophet*; (Logan Utah: Utah State University Press, 2005).

**STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD**

Devery S. Anderson and Gary James Bergera, eds., *Joseph Smith's Quorum of the Anointed, 1842-1845: A Documentary History* (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 2005)

jointly with:

Devery S. Anderson and Gary James Bergera, eds., *The Nauvoo Endowment Companies, 1845- 1846: A Documentary History* (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 2005)

**ELLA LARSEN TURNER - ELLA RUTH TURNER BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD**

Gregory A. Prince and William Robert Wright, *David O. McKay and the Rise of Modern Mormonism* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2005)

**THOMAS RICE KING BEST FAMILY OR COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARD**

No award was given this year.

**T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR**

Stephen C. LeSueur, "Missouri's Failed Compromise: The Creation of Caldwell County for the Mormons," *Journal of Mormon History*. Vol. 32, No. 3 (Fall 2005), 113-114.

**J. TALMAGE JONES AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Craig Livingston, "Eyes on the Whole European World: Mormon Observers of the 1848 Revolutions," *Journal of Mormon History*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Fall 2005) 78-112.

Gregory A. Prince and Gary Topping, "A Turbulent Coexistence: Duane Hunt, David O. McKay and a Quarter-Century of Catholic-Mormon Relations," *Journal of Mormon History*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (Spring 2005), 142-163.

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER**

Matthew J. Grow, University of Notre Dame, "Thomas L. Kane, Antebellum Reform, and Defense of the Mormons."

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER**

Stanley J. Thayne, Brigham Young University, "Walking on Water Stories" Revisited.

**THOMAS L. KANE AWARD**

Elizabeth G. Dulany, University of Illinois Press, for her work in promoting the publication of Mormon history.

**SPECIAL CITATION**

Robert A. Clark, Arthur H. Clark Company for the preservation and popularization of the West and the Mormon presence, and contributions within it, ensuring for future generations a greater appreciation of our historical heritage.

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## LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Donald L. Enders

## MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Kathleen Flake, *The politics of American Religious Identity, The Seating of Senator Reed Smoot*, North Carolina University Press.

## SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Val D. Rust, *Early Mormon Converts and Their Colonial Ancestors*, University of Illinois Press.

## STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

John Sillito, *History's Apprentice, The Diaries of B.H. Roberts, 1880-1898*, Signature Books.

## ELLA LARSEN TURNER - ELLA RUTH TURNER BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Dan Vogel, *Joseph Smith, the Making of a Prophet*, Signature Books.

## THOMAS RICE KING BEST FAMILY OR COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARD

Stephen L. Prince, *Gathering in Harmony, A Saga of Southern Utah Families, Their Roots and Pioneering Heritage, and the Tale of Antone Prince, Sheriff of Washington County*, Arthur H. Clark Company.

## T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Ronald W. Walker, "Grant's Watershed: Succession in the Presidency, 1887-1889," *BYU Studies* 43, no. 2 (2004), 195-229.

## J. TALMAGE JONES AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Mary (Polly) Aird, "You Nasty Apostates, Clear Out: Reasons for Disaffection in the Late 1850s," *Journal of Mormon History*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2004), 129-207.

Roger D. Launius, "Mormon Origins: The Church in the New York and Ohio, Excavating Mormon Pasts: The New Historiography of the Last Half Century," Published by Greg Kofford Books in *Excavating Mormon Pasts: The New Historiography of the Last Half Century*.

## JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

Jacob Olmstead, Brigham Young University  
"The Mormon Hierarch and the MX."

## JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Stephen Biggs, Brigham Young University  
"Mormon Missionaries in Napoleon III's France: The French Mission, 1850-1864."

THOMAS L. KANE AWARD

Howard Lamar

SPECIAL CITATION

James Crooks

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LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Jessie L. Embry

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Armand Mauss, *All Abraham's Children, Changing Mormon Conceptions of Race and Lineage*, University of Illinois Press.

SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Ethan Yorgason, *Transformation of the Mormon Cultural Region*, University of Illinois Press.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Charles M. Hatch & Todd M. Compton, eds, *A Widow's Tale, The 1884-1886 Diary of Helen Mar Kimball Whitney*, Utah State University Press.

ELLA LARSEN TURNER - ELLA RUTH TURNER BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Alan K. Parrish, John A. Widtsoe, *A Biography*, Deseret Book

THOMAS RICE KING BEST FAMILY OR COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARD

William G. Hartley, *Stand By My Servant Joseph, The Story of the Joseph Knight Family and the Restoration*, Deseret Book and Smith Institute, Brigham Young University.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Paul H. Peterson & Ronald W. Walker, "Brigham Young's Word of Wisdom Legacy," *BYU Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 3 & 4, 2003.

J. TALMAGE JONES AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

William P. MacKinnon, "Epilogue to the Utah War: Impact and Legacy," *Journal of Mormon History*, Vol. 29, No. 2.

"Like Splitting a Man up His Backbone: The Territorial Dismemberment of Utah, 1850-1896," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 71 No 2.

Mark L. Staker, "Thou Art the Man: Newell K. Whitney in Ohio," *BYU Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 2, 2003

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

David Howlett, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“The RLDS Church and Late Twentieth-Century American Spiritual Transformations.”

Patrick Q. Mason, University of Notre Dame

“God and the People: Theodemocracy in Nineteenth-Century Mormonism.”

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Julina Magnusson, Brigham Young University

“The Effect of the Utah War on Mormon Emigration”

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Douglas Geilman, Brigham Young University Annual Religious Student Symposium.

“Le Reflecteur: Early Voices in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Switzerland”

THOMAS L. KANE AWARD

Jere Krakow, Superintendent and Kay Threlkeld, Data Base Administrator, National Trails System, National Parks Service for their important contribution to the mapping, marking, preserving, and protecting the Mormon Pioneer National History Trail from Iowa to Utah.

SPECIAL CITATION

Not Awarded

## Year 2002

LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Milton V. Backman, Jr.

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Sarah Barringer Gordon, *The Mormon Question: Polygamy and Constitutional Conflict in Nineteenth-Century America*, University of North Carolina Press.

SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Jeffrey Nichols, *Prostitution, Polygamy, and Power, Salt Lake City, 1847-1918*, University of Illinois Press.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Roger Robin Ekins, *Defending Zion, George Q. Cannon and the California Mormon Newspaper Wars of 1856-1857*, The Arthur H. Clark Company

ELLA LARSEN TURNER - ELLA RUTH TURNER BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Boyd Jay Peterson, *Hugh Nibley, A Consecrated Life*, Greg Kofford Books.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Ronald W. Walker, "Walkara Meets the Mormons, 1848-52: A Case Study in Native American Accommodation," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 70, (Summer 2002).

**SPECIAL MERIT CITATION BOOK AWARD**

Glen M. Leonard, "Nauvoo, A Place of Peace, A People of Promise,"  
Deseret Book & Brigham Young University Press.

**J. TALMAGE JONES AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Stephen C. LeSueur, "The Community of Christ and the Search for a Usable Past,"  
*John Whitmer Historical Association Journal*, Vol. 22 (2002).

Jeremy Bonner, "The New Deal in Orem, Utah, 1933-1940", *Journal of Mormon History*, Vol. 28 (Fall 2002).

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER**

Matthew J. Grow, Graduate Student, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN,  
"The Whore of Babylon and the Abomination of Abominations: Nineteenth-Century Catholic and Mormon Perceptions of Each Other."

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER**

Timothy G. Merrill, Student, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT,  
"The Price of Polygamy: Mormon Polygamists Under Federal Prosecution, 1879-1895."

**THOMAS L. KANE AWARD**

Mario Marcopoli, Former Mayor of Kirtland, who encouraged the restoration of historic sites.

**SPECIAL CITATION**

Donald L. Enders, LDS Museum of Church History and Art.

Ronald K. Esplin, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, Brigham Young University.

Harvey B. & Susan Easton Black, Brigham Young University.

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Shawn Callahan, Awarded at the Brigham Young University Annual Religious Education Student Symposium.

## **Year 2001**

**LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD**

William A. Wilson

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Kathryn Daynes, *More Wives than One, Transformation of the Mormon Marriage System, 1940-1910*, University of Illinois Press, 2001.

SMITH-PETTIT BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Not Awarded

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Lavina Fielding Anderson, *Lucy's Book, a Critical Edition of Lucy Mack Smith's Family Memoir*, Signature Books, 2001.

ELLA LARSEN TURNER - ELLA RUTH TURNER BERGERA BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Ronald O. Barney, *One Side By Himself, The Life and Time of Lewis Barney, 1808-1894*, Utah State University Press, 2001.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Richard H. Cracroft, "'Cows to Milk Instead of Novels to Read,' Brigham Young, Novel Reading and Kingdom Building," *BYU Studies*, 40:2, 2001.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

D. Robert Carter, "Fish and the Famine of 1855-1856," *Journal of Mormon History*, Fall 2001.

Newell G. Bringhurst, "Telling Latter-day Saint Lives: The Craft and Continuing Challenge of Mormon Biography," *Journal of Mormon History*, Spring 2001.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

Richard Kitchen, "Interaction or Assimilation: Mormon and American Indian Responses to Official Policies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Regarding Interracial Marriages and the American Indian Slave Trade, 1847-1877," *Arizona State University*.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Daniel Stoddard McConkie, Jr., "Mormon-Hispanic Relations in Monticello, Utah, 1888-1945," *University of Utah*.

THOMAS L. KANE AWARD

William Ryder Ridgeway, for his efforts to preserve local history, including that of the Mormons in Eastern Arizona.

Ronald E. Loving, for his tireless efforts to honor the victims of the Mountain Meadows massacre and to promote understanding among the descendants of both sides.

Bradford R. Cole, for his knowledge of Arizona Mormon history and his ongoing interest in documenting that history.



#### SPECIAL CITATION

Jay M. Todd, Managing Editor, Ensign Magazine.

William K. And DeAnn J. Sadleir, Sea Trek 2001.

Fernando Gomez and Raymundo Gomez, for establishing the Museo de Historia del Mormonismo en Mexico.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Jedediah Rogers, Brigham Young University

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#### LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

LaMar C. Berrett.

#### MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Jan Shipps, *Sojourner in the Promised Land, Forty Years among the Mormons*, University of Illinois Press, 2000.

#### MHA BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Jorge Iber, *Hispanics in the Mormon Zion, 1912-1999*, Texas A&M Press, 2000.

#### STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

David Bigler & Will Bagley, *Army of Israel, Mormon Battalion Narratives*, Arthur H. Clark Press, 2000.

#### ELLA LARSEN TURNER BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Martha Sonntag Bradley & Mary Brown Firmage Woodward, *Four Zinas, a Story of Mothers and Daughters on the Mormon Frontier*, Signature Books, 2000.

#### T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Eugene England, "The Place of David O. McKay in Mormon Culture," *Sunstone*, No 117 (May 2000): 19-27.

#### T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Barbara J. Bernauer, "Gathering the Remnants: Establishing the RLDS Church in Southwestern Iowa," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 20 (2000): 5-33.

Scott H. Faulring, "The Return of Oliver Cowdery," in *The Disciple as Witness: Essays on Latter-day Saint History and Doctrine in Honor of Richard Lloyd Anderson*, ed. Stephen D. Ricks, Donald W. Parry, and Andrew H. Hedges (Provo, Utah: FARMS, 2000), 117-73.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

W. Paul Reeve, "To Hold in Check Outside Influences: Making Space for Mormons, Miners, and Paiutes on the Southwest Mormon Frontier," Brigham Young University.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Matthew Grow, "Parley P. Pratt and the San Francisco Press, 1851-1855," University of Utah.

THOMAS L. KANE AWARD

Anatoly M. Kolodny

SPECIAL CITATION

Ronald Walker, David Whittaker, James Allen, Studies in Mormon History, 1830-1997, an Indexed Bibliography, University of Illinois Press, 2000.

## Year 1999

LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD

Larry Porter

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Davis Bitton, George Q. Cannon, Deseret Book, 1999.

FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Scot R. Christensen, Sagwitch: Shoshone Chieftain, Mormon Elder, 1822-1887, Utah State University Press, 1999.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

William B. Smart and Donna T. Smart, Over the Rim: The Parley P. Pratt Exploring Expedition to Southern Utah, Utah State University Press, 1999.

ELLA LARSEN TURNER BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Newell G. Bringhurst, Fawn McKay Brodie: A Biographer's Life, University of Oklahoma Press, 1999.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Brian Q. Cannon, "Mormons and the New Deal: The 1936 Presidential Election in Utah,," Utah Historical Quarterly 67 (Winter 1999):4-22.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Alexander L. Baugh, "Parting the Veil: The Visions of Joseph Smith," BYU Studies 38 (1999):22-69.

Kahlile Mehr, "An LDS International Trio, 1974-1999," Journal of Mormon History 25

(Fall 1999): 10 1 120.

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER**

David C. Nelson, "The Hubener Syndrome: How Mormons Remember Church History in Nazi Germany."

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER**

David P. Charles, "'You Had the Alps, but We Had the Mount of Olives:' Mormon Missionary Travel in the Middle East, 1884-1928."

**WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE AWARD**

Richard Ian Kimball, "To Make True Latter-day Saints: Mormon Recreation in the Progressive Era."

**THOMAS L. KANE AWARD**

Janusz Wolinski

**SPECIAL CITATIONS**

Kevin Jones for his dedicated work to the Mormon History Association.

Utah State Historical Society for the editing and publication of the 29-volume Utah Centennial County History Series.

## **Year 1998**

**MHA BEST BOOK AWARD**

Ronald W. Walker, *Wayward Saints: The Godbeites and Brigham Young*, University of Illinois Press, 1998.

**FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD**

John Alton Peterson, *Utah's Black Hawk war*, University of Utah Press, 1998.

**STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD**

S. George Ellsworth, *The History of Louisa Barnes Pratt: Mormon Missionary, Widow, and Pioneer*, USU Press, 1998.

**ELLA LARSEN TURNER BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD**

Valeen Tippetts Avery, *From Mission to Madness: Last Son of the Mormon Prophet*, University of Illinois Press, 1998.

**T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR**

Steven C. Harper, "Missionaries in the American Market Place: Mormon Proselytizing in the 1830s," *Journal of Mormon History*: Fall 1998.

**T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Richard Bushman, "The Visionary World of Joseph Smith," *BYU Studies*, 1997-1998.

Roger C. Launius, "Alexander W. Doniphan and the 1838 Mormon War in Missouri,"  
John Whitmer Historical Association Journal, 1998.

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER**

Stephen C. Harper, "Infallible Proofs, Both Human and Divine: The Persuasiveness of  
Mormonism for Early Converts."

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER**

Andrea Radke, "We Also Marched, the Women and Children of Zion's Camp, 1834."

**WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE AWARD**

Marjorie A. Newton, "Mormonism in New Zealand."

**THOMAS L. KANE AWARD**

Theodore J. Kindred

**SPECIAL CITATIONS**

Leonard J. Arrington, *Adventures of a Church Historian*, University of Illinois Press,  
1998.

Brigham D. Madsen, *Against the Grain: Memories of a Western Historian*, Signature  
Books, 1998.

## **Year 1997**

**MHA BEST BOOK AWARD**

Todd Compton, *In Sacred Loneliness: The Plural Wives of Joseph Smith*, Signature  
Books, 1997.

**FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD**

Terryl L. Givens, *The Viper on the Hearth: Mormons, Myths, and the Construction of  
Heresy*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1997.

**STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD**

Will Bagley, ed., *The Pioneer Camp of the Saints, the 1846 and 1847 Trail Journals of  
Thomas Bullock*, Arthur H. Clark, 1997.

**ELLA LARSEN TURNER BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD**

Andrew F. Smith, *The Saintry Scoundrel: The Life and Times of Dr. John Cook Bennett*,  
University of Illinois Press, 1997.

**T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR**

Will Bagley, "Everything is Favorable! And God Is on Our Side: Samuel Brannan and the

Conquest of California," *Journal of Mormon History* : Fall 1997.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Craig Lowell Foster, "The Sensational Murder of James R. Hay and the Trial of Peter Mortensen," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, 65 (Winter 1997).

Roger C. Launius, "Pretender to the Throne? R.C. Evans and the Problem of Priesthood Succession in the Reorganization," *Dialogue, A Journal of Mormon Thought* 30 (Summer 1997).

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

Matthew Godfrey, "Political Intrigue, Public Welfare, or Profiteering? The 1920 Indictment of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company."

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

Amy Harris, "The Todmorden Branch, England, in the 19th Century."

WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE AWARD

Janet Ellingson, "Becoming a People: The Beliefs and Practices of the Early Mormons, 1830-1845," (Ph. D. , University of Utah, 1997)

GRACE FORT ARRINGTON AWARD

Elizabeth "Liz" Dulaney

SPECIAL CITATIONS

Lee B. Groberg for his documentary on the Utah Pioneers.

Elwin C. Robison for *The First Mormon Temple*, Brigham Young University Press, 1997

## Year 1996

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Irene M. Bates and E. Gary Smith, *Lost Legacy: The Mormon Office of Presiding Patriarch*, University of Illinois Press, 1996.

FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Maurine Carr Ward, *Winter Quarters: the 1846-48 Life Writings of Mary Haskin-Parker Richards*, USU Press, 1996.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Dan Vogel, ed. *Early Mormon Documents*, Signature Books, 1996.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

William G. Hartley, "From Men to Boys: LDS Aaronic Priesthood Offices, 1829-1996,"  
Journal of Mormon History, 1996.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Todd Compton, "A Trajectory of Plurality: An Overview of Joseph Smith's Thirty Three  
Plural Wives," Dialogue, A Journal of Mormon Thought, 1996.

Mark R. Grandstaff, "General Regis de Trobriand - the Mormons and the U.S.A. Army at  
Camp Douglas, 1870-71," Utah Historical Quarterly, 1996.

BYU WOMEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE AWARD

Jill Mulvay Derr, "The Significance of 'O My Father' in the Personal Journey of Eliza R.  
Snow," BYU Studies, 1996.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE PAPER

Jana K. Riess.

JUANITA BROOKS AWARD FOR THE BEST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER

James Delos Gardner.

WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE AWARD

Alexander L. Baugh, "A Call to Arms: The 1838 Defense of Northern Missouri."

GRACE FORT ARRINGTON AWARD

William A. "Bert" Wilson

SPECIAL CITATION

L. Jackson Newell, Matters of Conscience: Conversations with Sterling M. McMurrin,  
Signature Books, 1996.

## Year 1995

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Maureen Ursenbach Beecher, The Personal Writings of Eliza Roxcy Snow , University of  
Utah Press, 1995.

FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

C. Mark Hamilton, Nineteenth-Century Mormon Architecture and City Planning, Oxford  
University Press, New York, 1995.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

John E. Hallwas and Roger D. Launius, Cultures in Conflict, USU Press, 1995.

ELLA LARSEN TURNER BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Mary L. Bradford, "Lowell L. Bennion," Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought,

1995.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Roger D. Launius, "The Murders in Carthage: Non-Mormon Reports of the Assassination of the Smith Brothers," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal*, 1995.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Glen M. Leonard, "Picturing the Nauvoo Legion," *BYU Studies*, 1995.

Marie Cornwall and Laga Van Beek, "The Mormon Practice of Plural Marriage," *Religion and the Social Order*, 1995.

BYU WOMEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE BEST ARTICLE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Maureen Ursenbach Beecher, "Tried and Purified as Gold," *BYU Studies*, 1995.

SPECIAL CITATION

David J. Whittaker, "Mormon Americana: A Guide to Sources," *BYU Studies*, 1995.

## Year 1994

MHA BEST BOOK AWARD

Dean L. May, *Three Frontiers: Family, Land, and Society in the American West, 1850-1900*, Cambridge University Press, 1994.

FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Armand L. Mauss, *The Angel and the Beehive: The Mormon Struggle with Assimilation*, University of Illinois Press, 1994.

STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Jan Shippo and John W. Welch, *The Journals of William E. McLellin*, University of Illinois and *BYU Studies*, 1994.

ELLA LARSEN TURNER AWARD BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD

Richard Van Wagoner, *Sidney Rigdon: A Portrait of Religious Excess*, Signature Books, 1994.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR

Lance S. Owens, "Joseph Smith and the Kabbalah: The Occult Connection," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought*, Fall 1994.

T. EDGAR LYON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Michael W. Homer, "Similarity of Priesthood in Masonry: The Relationship Between Freemasonry and Mormonism," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought*, Fall 1994.

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Armand L. Mauss

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William P. Connors

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## WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE HISTORY AWARD

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**WILLIAM GROVER AND WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE HISTORY AWARD**

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