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"The Sick Man of Europe", Dr. Darling writes, is actually a "Straw Man."

Publications

Linda Darling published her book, Revenue-Raising and Legitimacy: Tax Collection and Finance Administration in the Ottoman Empire, 1560-1660. She explores "the sick man of Europe-the myth of decline" of the Ottoman Empire and challenges this school of thought by researching the empire's financial records during 1560-1660. The book was published by E.J. Brill, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Richard A. Cosgrove co-edited the book, Constitutional Reflections: The Correspondence of Albert Venn Dicey and Arthur Berriedale Keith. It was published by the University Press of America, Inc.

The Arizona State University chapter of Phi Alpha Theta chose **George Rising's** paper, "'Reds, Phonies, and Parlor Pinks': Henry A. Wallace vs. Cold War Liberalism", for publication in the 1996 Iota

James Millward was awarded a research fellowship from the Pacific Cultural Foundation to complete his book, Beyond the

Gamma Journal of History.

Conferences

UA historians **Alan Bernstein**, **Jon Frymire**, and **Helen Nader**, participated in the second annual ACMRS Conference, *The Future of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance: Problems, Trends and Opportunities in Research*. The conference was held in Tempe, Arizona on February 15-17, 1996.

George Rising presented his paper, "*An EPIC Endeavor: Upton Sinclair's 1934 California Gubernatorial Campaign*", at the Southwestern Social Studies Association annual meeting in Houston, Texas on March 22, 1996.

Awards & Recognition

The SBSRI Advisory Board awarded financial support to **Reeve Huston** and **Katherine Morrissey** for their research grant proposals. **Reeve** Pass: Fiscal and Ethnic Problems of Empire in Qing Central Asia, 1758-1864.

received \$1,500 for his proposal entitled: "Land and freedom: The anti-rent wars and American politics, 1789-1865". **Katherine Morrissey's** proposal: "Environmental conflicts in Northern Idaho", was also funded.

Katherine Morrissey has been busy! She has also been awarded the Archibald Hanna, Jr. Fellowship in American history, a visiting fellowship from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at the Yale University Library to research mining and the western environment. And, the Forest History Society awarded her an Alfred D. Bell Travel Grant to travel to Durham, NC to study conflicts over mining pollution in the 20th century Rocky Mountain West.

The Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America presented **Leonard Dinnerstein** their

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annual award for the best scholarship on the subject of intolerance in North America. He won the award for his book, Anti-Semitism in America.

Richard Cosgrove was recognized by the Honors Center for his outstanding efforts in working with undergraduate students.

The Arizona Humanities Council acknowledged **Oscar Martinez's** dedication and service to the council. His scholarship, time, and efforts have greatly enhanced the communication between humanities scholars and the community.

Sabbaticals

A number of our faculty were granted sabbaticals for the Fall 96 or Spring 97 semesters. Good luck with your research!

Junior Sabbatical

Alison Futrell	Fall 96
Kathy Morrissey	Fall 96

Sabbatical

Linda Darling	Spring 97
Juan Garcia	Spring 97
Roger Nichols	Spring 97