



Happy Holidays and New Year!!

# HISTORY NEWS

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## Sophonisba, Boudicca, & Zenobia Win the Day (1,900 years later) & Southern Bahia Wins the Prize!

### SBSRI Awards

**Alison Futrell** was awarded a SBSRI Research Professorship granting her release research time for fall, 1996. She will conduct research on the "'barbarian queen" as an archetype of Roman historical tradition, and how the development of this particular construct shaped later Western discourse on femininity." Her research will focus on three such women: Sophonisba, Boudicca, and Zenobia.

**Cathy Wideman** was a joint winner for the SBSRI Graduate Student Article Competition. She won a \$400 award for her article, "*The Dragon Lady*".

### Tibesar Prize Goes to UA Latin American

### Historian

The Conference on Latin American History awarded **Bert Barickman** the 1995 Tibesar Prize for the best article in the journal, *The Americas* for his article, "'Tame Indians', 'Wild Heathens' and Settlers in Southern Bahia in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries." The award committee wrote in their justification of the award, "...Barickman writes with assurance and clarity, is engaged with the existing historiography, and is self-reflective, providing us, as he proceeds, with definitions of his categories. His article is an important scholarly contribution."

### Provost's Award

Provost Paul Sypherd awarded **Linda Darling** a subvention award of \$850 from

the Provost's Author Support Fund in support of her book, *Revenue-Raising and Legitimacy: Tax Collection and Finance Administration in the Ottoman Empire, 1560-1660*. Her book will be published next spring.

### Homecoming a Success

**Helen Nader** hosted the annual alumni reception at the Arizona Inn and met over 50 history alumni and guests. **Susan Crane** gave an excellent presentation "*Recollecting the Past in German Museums*" to a SRO audience and their enthusiastic response. This event was so successful plans are already underway for next year's reception.

As part of the Homecoming celebration to raise funds for our students' education, we raffled the print, *Creators from the Four*

*Directions*, by the nationally known, award winning Native to everyone who participated.

**Roger Nichols** won the raffle.

While attending the Homecoming tent on the mall, Kathi Westerhaus and Natasa Mojica met numerous alumni from all over the country.

Among the visitors were Virginia Burrows '32 and her husband. Mrs. Burrows is probably the Department of History's oldest living alumna and she stopped by to tell

**Michael Meyer's** book, *El agua en el norte de Nueva España y Mexico. Historia de tres siglos*, will be published this spring.

**Oscar Martinez** edited the book, *U.S. and Mexico Borderlands: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, which is the eleventh book in the series of Jaguar Books on Latin America. It was published by Scholarly Resources, Inc.

**Ursula Lamb**, Emerita Professor of History, edited volume three of *An Expanded World Series: The Globe Encircled and the World Revealed*, published by Variorum Press this fall.

**Kevin Gosner** and a colleague, Deborah E. Kanter, edited the Fall 1995 issue of *Ethnohistory, Special Issue: Women, Power, and Resistance in Colonial Mesoamerica*. **Martha Few** contributed an article, "Women, Religion, and Power:

American artist Baje Whitethorne, Sr. A big thank stories from over 60 years ago. What an experience! She promised to come back next year and tell more stories.

The most successful aspect of the tent-on-the-mall was the picture quiz. People had to match the baby pictures of famous and infamous figures of the 20th century to pictures of them as adults. All day long, people stopped and tried to match *Gender and Resistance in Daily Life in Late-Seventeenth-Century Santiago de Guatemala*", for the same issue.

**George Rising's** manuscript, *"An EPIC Endeavor: Upton Sinclair's 1934 California Gubernatorial Campaign"*, was accepted for publication by the Historical Society of Southern California for the Winter 1995 issue of the *Southern California Quarterly*. His book, *"Clean for Gene": Liberalism, the New Left and Eugene McCarthy's 1968 Presidential Campaign*, was accepted for publication by University Press of America, Inc.

The *Journal of Mormon History* accepted **Mark Miller's** manuscript, *"St. John's Saints: Interethnic Conflict in Northeastern Arizona, 1880-85"*, for publication.

**Peter Zmyj's** manuscript, *"A Fight to the Finish: The Extermination of the Gray Wolf in Wyoming, 1980-1930"*, was

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the pictures and, finally, a psychology alumna correctly matched them all.

## Publications

**Jack Marietta**, published, *"The Distribution of Wealth in Eighteenth Century America: Nine Chester County Lists, 1693-1799"* in *Pennsylvania History* in the Fall 1995 issue.

accepted for publication by *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* for the Winter 1995-96 issue.

## Presentations

**Roger Nichols** served as a paper commentator on a session entitled, *"Policy Making in the Twentieth Century"*, at the annual meeting of the Western History Association on October 13, 1995. On December 2, 1995, he read a paper entitled, *"Illinois Indians' Frontiers, 1800-1830s"*, at the Illinois History Symposium in Springfield, IL.

**Donna Guy** gave a paper entitled, *"Mujeres, familia y niñez: imagenes de lo oculto"*, at the international conference, Buenos Aires 1910: El Imaginario para una Gran Capital, held on November 28 and 29, 1995, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Karen Anderson** gave a presentation, *"Wartime Women at Work"*, at the

University of Texas at El Paso on November 11, 1995. **Yolanda Leyva** gave a presentation, *Changing Identities and Enduring Obligations: Mexican American Women's World War II Experiences*, at the same conference. Their presentations were part of a NEH-funded symposium commemorating the end of World War II.

**Helen Nader** chaired and commented on the panel, *The Education and Formation of Royal and Aristocratic Women in Early Modern Spain*, at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in San Francisco, CA on October 28, 1995.

The Latin American Center and Latin American Studies Club thanked **Bert Barickman** for participating in their Brown Bag lecture series in November. The Department of Spanish and Portuguese thanked **Bert** for participating in their week of celebration of African-Brazilian heritage and the 300th anniversary of Zumbi's death. Members of the community, including a number of school children, expressed their appreciation that **Matt Goldish** took the time to give several lectures through the Judaic Studies Program and Tucson this semester. A big thank you went to **Alison Futrell** from Residence Life for spending time with undergraduates one-on-one in their Academic

Success Program. The History Department thanks the speakers who participated in the Fall 1995 History Brown Bag Lecture Series: **Donna Guy, Frank Romer, Phyllis Smith, and Alan Bernstein**. During the fall semester **Leonard Dinnerstein** gave a lecture for the University Lecture Series and **Susan Crane** lectured for the Women's Studies Colloquium Series. These lectures promote stimulating discussions on various topics and give the university and Tucson communities an awareness of the interests, expertise and research of our faculty. Thanks to all of you.

## Updates

**Matthew Holland** says hi from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, KS where he started a position as Chair of the Department of History this past year. He's in seventh heaven working so close to the Eisenhower Presidential Library and has already made arrangements to run the senior seminar course in conjunction with it. Drop him a note at: Department of History, 100 East Claflin, Salina, KS 67401-6196.

Next Faculty Meeting on January 10, 1996, 2 -3:30 pm, SSB 128.