

Past Winners of the Annual Hawai'i Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta

25th Annual Meeting (2009)

Best Undergraduate Paper Prize

Jessica Johnson, UHM

“The Role of Black Folk Culture in the Harlem Renaissance”

Best Graduate Paper Prize

Kim Schauman, UHM

“(Re)Vision the Nation: The King Kamehameha I Monument”

Walter Vella Prize for Outstanding Research

Adam Fong, UHM

“‘The Power to Subdue the Hundred Beasts’: The History of Guangzhou and Its Hinterland from the 3rd to the 6th Centuries CE”

Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Liann Marks, UHH

“Kahuna Lapa’au in the 19th Century: A Form of Cultural Agency”

Idus A. Newby Prize in Historiography

Richard Forster, UHM

“Indian Migrants in the Age of Empires: Continuities in an Indian Ocean World”

Herbert F. Margulies Prize in American History

Cassandra Milke, UHM

“‘The Gem That Sparkles Yet’: The Ever-Changing Image of Belle Starr, the ‘Bandit Queen’”

Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science and Discovery

Jonathan Clemens, UHM

“From Cogs to Computers: South Korea’s Transition to the Information Age”

Alliance Française d'Hawaii Prize in French History

Annalia Montany, UHM

“Pascal’s Provincial Letters and Their Significance to Old Regime France”

24th Annual Meeting (2008)

Best Undergraduate Paper Prize

La’akea Yoshida, UHH

“Clodius Pucher, Caesar’s Willing Puppet: The Bona Dea Affair and Its Effect on Cicero and the Fall of the Republic”

Martha Randolph, HPU

“Shadows in the Valley of Shining Light: The Destruction of the Bamiyan Buddhas”

Best Graduate Paper Prize

Oliver Bordallo, UHM

“Uncle Sam Under the Looking Glass: English, Public Education, and the Chamorros of Guam, 1922-1941”

Walter Vella Prize for Outstanding Research

Melissa Esmacher, UHM

“I’d Rather See Hitler and Hirohito Win Than Work Next to a [Black Man]’: Race and Labor in Detroit, 1940-1943”

Cassandra Bohe, Chaminade

“Spirit of Resistance: The Bataan Death March and the Filipino Experience in World War II”

Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Drew Gonrowski, UHM

“Resistance Through the Mo’olelo of Pele: Maintaining Hawaiian Culture and Identity in the 1820’s and Today”

Herbert F. Margulies Prize in American History

David Mergens, UHM

“Jazz, Civil Rights, and Sounds of Conscience”

Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science and Discovery

Michael Ortega, UHM

“Empire and the Emergence of Modern Medicine”

Alliance Française d’Hawaii Prize in French History

Gavin Lamb, UHM

“The Diderot-Palissot Conflict”

23rd Annual Meeting (2007)

Best Undergraduate Paper Prize

Daniel Mawyer, UHM, “Suffering the Storm: The Arsikantegoukian Experience
During King William’s War”

Best Graduate Paper Prize

Bryce Beemer, UHM

“Southeast Asian Slavery and Slave Gathering as a Vector for Cultural
Transmission: The Case of Burma and Thailand”

Walter Vella Prize for Outstanding Research

Scott Bailey, UHM

“In the Service of Empire? Chokan Valikhanov in Central Eurasia”

Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Paul Orr, UHH

“Early Dealings with European Whalers and Traders in the Solomon Islands”

Jason Borja, UHH

“How Chamorros Utilized Foreign Influence During the Spanish Era”

Idus A. Newby Prize in Historiography

Adam Fong, UHM

“A Shining Tower in the Southern Sea: Uncovering the Trade Diasporas of
Southern China, 619-907 CE”

Herbert F. Margulies Prize in American History

Kelli Nakamura, UHM

“‘A Campaign of Terror’: The Bombing of the House of Sakamaki and the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924”

Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science and Discovery

Richard J. Martin, UHM

“Alfred C. Kinsey: Historiographical Perspectives on an Icon”

22nd Annual Meeting (2006)

Best Undergraduate Paper Prize

Spencer McBrid

BYUH, “The Catholic Conquest of California”

Best Graduate Paper Prize

Mark Ombrello, UH

“Railroads in Japanese and Japanese Colonial Modernity”

Walter Vella Prize for Outstanding Research

Scott Kramer, UHM

“Japan’s Claim to the Bonin Islands and the Legend of Ogawasara Sadayori”

Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Kelli Nakamura, UHM

“A Dual System of Alienation: Internment, Repatriation, and Torn Japanese/American Identities”

Idus A. Newby Prize in Historiography

Adam Fong, UHM

“Extraction, Administration, or Central-Place? Theories About Chinese Urban History, 220 BCE-1279 CE”

Herbert F. Margulies Prize in American History

Aren Worley, UHH

“The Hessians in the American War of Independence”

Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science and Discovery

Scott Bailey, UHM

“In the Wild Countries of Asia’: Nikolai Przhevalskii’s Expedition to Mongolia,
the Tangut Country, and Northern Tibet, 1870-1873”

21st Annual Meeting (2005)

Best Undergraduate Paper Prize

Lindsay Yamauchi, BYUH

Ryan Koo, UHM

Best Graduate Paper Prize

Kelli Nakamura, UHM

Walter Vella Prize for Outstanding Research

William Stevenson, UHM

Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Alan Boyes, UHM

“Safe Savages: The Construction of Native Hawaiian Primitivism”

Idus A. Newby Prize in Historiography

Adam Fong, UHM

“History With a Purpose: Nationalism and the Writing of Vietnamese History”

Dominique Mansilla Hermann, UHM

“*The Question of Hu: A Narrative Without Analysis?*”

Herbert F. Margulies Prize in American History

Michelle Murray, UHM