

Charles R. Barnum History Awards - Index

Established by Charles Barnum, formerly Advisory Board member; first awarded in 1956.

1956

Claudia Wood, 1st prize: *History of Pacific Lumber Company*

Mary Sue Ray Brown, 2nd prize: *Fort Humboldt*

1957

Dwight Manning, 1st prize: *History of Trinidad*

John Marcus, 2nd prize: *Racial conflicts in Humboldt County*

1958

Kay Escards, 1st prize: *Arcata volunteer fire department*

Wendy Turner, 2nd prize: *Indian disturbances in Humboldt County*

1959

Jerry Willis, 1st prize: *Founding of Humboldt State College*

Vernon Grist, 2nd prize: *History of First Baptist Church of Arcata*

Mahlon Marshall, 3rd prize: *History of Klamath County*

1960

Olin Charles Kirkland, 1st prize: *An historical study of military operations in Humboldt County, California*

Robert Chester Daetweiler, 2nd prize: *A history of the Arcata Police Department*

1961

Richard William Donley, 1st prize: *The expulsion of the Chinese from Humboldt County*

Betty Joan Stromland, 2nd prize: *The early schools of Humboldt County*

Flora R. Sproul, 3rd prize: *Early Humboldt County: A brief history of the early Indian tribes, and Humboldt's most disgraceful incident, the massacre of Indian Island*

1962

No awards made this year; manuscripts submitted did not measure up to a point where awards could be granted.

1963

Gary E. Thomson, 1st prize: *Military operations against the Indians in the Humboldt military districts, 1861-1865*

Stuart L. Bernath, 2nd prize: *Shipwrecks of the Humboldt Bay region*

Michael Berry, 3rd prize: *A study of the growth and development of agriculture and fruit growing in Humboldt County, 1850-1900*

Larry L. Hines, 4th prize: *The image of Lincoln as developed in the Humboldt Times*

Flora R. Sproul, 5th prize: *Bret Harte in Humboldt County*

1964

Charles Leonard Ehlers, 1st prize: *The packing trade--from Union to the mines*

Larry L. Hines, 2nd prize: *The Chinese must go*

1965

Georgene Dolezal, 1st prize: *Men who came to Humboldt County by sea, 1542 to April 1850*

Linda L. Rogers, 2nd prize: *A history of the Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park area*

Stephen Smith, 3rd prize: *The history of Gunther Island, 1850-1965*

1966

Kenneth Lytle, 1st prize: *Early history of the oil industry in Humboldt County*

William K. Woodcock, 2nd prize: *The growth of Humboldt County schools, 1900 to 1966*

Linda L. Rogers, 3rd prize: *Klamath County, California, 1851 to 1874*

1967

No awards were given in 1967

1968

Richard Bennett, 1st prize (\$75): *A history of Humboldt State College (Thesis Sentence: Humboldt State College was started as Humboldt Normal School in 1914 and is now one of the highest rated state colleges on the west coast.)*

Pamela Renner, 2nd prize (\$60): *History of Catholic activity in Rohnerville*

Karen Krautter, 3rd prize (\$40): *Commercial fishing in Humboldt Bay*

1969

Raymond E. Chips, 1st prize (\$100): *A history of the automobile dealers in Humboldt County, California*

Helen Fletcher Collins, 2nd prize (\$50): *Prostitution and gambling in Eureka and Humboldt County*

1970

Patricia A. Newell, 1st prize (\$100): *The landing aids experiment station*

David Clark, 2nd prize (\$50): *The history of the Arcata and Mad River Railroad*

1971

Dennis O'Reilly, 1st prize (\$100): *Racial minorities in Humboldt County, 1850- 1971*

Andrew J. Malovos, 2nd prize (\$75): *Marine disasters off the Humboldt County coastline north and south of Humboldt Bay*

Gregory Brogdon, 3rd prize (\$25): *Eureka's Chinese Expulsion*

1972

Carol Bess, 1st prize (\$100): *The whaling industry in northwestern California*

Dennis O'Reilly, 2nd prize (\$60): *The black experience in Humboldt County, 1850-1972*

Frederick Thompson, 3rd prize (\$40): *Eureka's omnibus on rails*

1973

Mark Salyer, 1st prize (\$100): *An application of the frontier thesis to patterns of settlement and frontier life in Kneeland, 1850-1880*

Michael L. Smith, 2nd prize (\$50): *"Hardly Jackassable": The state of Jefferson and regional secession movements in California*

J. Michael Kellogg, 3rd prize (\$25): *Minority groups in Humboldt County: A history of the treatment of the indians*

1974

John Faulkner, 1st prize: *The importance of shelter Cove to the growth of southern Humboldt County*

1975

Jim L. Anker, 1st prize: *The establishment of Humboldt State Normal School*

Craig N. Moon, 2nd prize: *The west coast experience of Ulysses Simpson Grant*

Susan E. McCue, 3rd prize (tie): *The history of women's athletics: Humboldt State University*

Paul A. Brisso, 3rd prize (tie): *A history of the Humboldt State University residence halls: facilities and philosophy*

1976

Gail Opsahl, 1st prize: *Lo, the poor indian*

1977

Jamie Roscoe, 1st prize: *The Mattole Valley: Economic survival in a rural community*

Peggy Woo, 2nd prize: *The problem of the Chinese expulsion from Humboldt County*

1978

No prize awarded

1979

Richard Erickson, 1st prize: *There were small mills in the hills*

1980

No prize awarded

1981

Stephan Seely, 1st prize (tie): *A case of noncompliance: The Prohibition Period in Humboldt County, 1919-1933*

Mark Daniel Trentman, 1st prize (tie): *One dollar a day men: The Civilian Conservation Corps on the North Coast of California, 1933-1942*

John J. Amodio, 2nd prize: *Save the redwoods, 1919-1925: The Humboldt County Redwood Movement*

Todd Lufkin, 3rd prize: *Ferndale and the 1964 Christmas flood*

1982

No prize awarded

1983

James O'Shea, 1st prize: *A history of Patrick's Point and its acquisition into the California State Park system*

Emily Lewis, 2nd prize: *Emily Jones: A frustrated reformer*

Robert L. Graves, 3rd prize: *Factors necessitating the U.S. Cavalry creation of Camp Curtis: its troops and maneuvers in and around Arcata, California*

1984

Carleen M. Wing, 1st prize: *An analysis of the "Humboldt Times" editorial policies toward sectional politics from 1854 to 1861*

1985

James Roscoe, 1st prize: *An ethnohistory of the Mattole*

1986

No prize awarded

1987

Joseph T. Coohill, 1st prize: *The Italian "internment": Restrictions placed on Italian aliens in Humboldt County during the Second World War*

1988-1989

No prizes awarded

1990

Timothy J. Michael, 1st prize tie: *Twentieth-century whaling in Humboldt County, 1920-1951*

Richard Wilutis, 1st prize tie: *The Development of Humboldt County Transportation*

Jennifer Johnson, 2nd prize: *Blue Lake: Social and economic growth around the lake*

Natalie Wojinski, 3rd prize: *Pastoral splendor*

1991

Barbara Lani Stites, 2nd prize: *The Arcata freeway: How it split the community more than just geographically*

1993

Kaaren Beaver Buffington, 2nd prize: *A quilt for General Grant: A local response to a national need, Humboldt County, the U.S. Sanitary Commission and the Great Civil War*

Jennifer Jean Coyne, 3rd prize: *How the 1964 flood devastated the town of Klamath, California*

1995

Matt Pruden, 1st prize: *"Organized efficiency" confronts pioneer values: Progressivism in Humboldt County, 1911-1914*

Julie Milliman, 2nd prize: *Falk: From a timber town to a ghost town*

1996

Jeffrey L. Pollard, 1st prize: *Matching peaceful protest with a peaceful response: How the Humboldt State College anti-Vietnam protest of 1969-1970 remained non-violent*

Scott Green, 2nd prize: *Homer P. Balabanis: Humboldt's own classical man*

C. Andrew McGuffin, 3rd prize: *Humboldt County's participation in World War II*

1997

Colby Smart: *Fort Humboldt: Profiles of an Era!*

Jeanette Cooper: *Horel House: The Essence of Victoriana*

1998

No prizes awarded

1999

Sophie Huntington, 1st prize: *In our midst: the Chinese expulsion from Eureka, California*

Rita Jacinto, 2nd prize: *Whilkut, white settlers, worlds apart*

Lorraine A. Michaels, 3rd prize: *Andersonia: a place that almost was*

2000

No prizes awarded

2001

Elizabeth Claasen, 1st prize: *The transformation of health care: national trends mirrored at the local level in Eureka, California's Union Labor Hospital*

Paul G. Wilson, 2nd prize: *The legacy of the log boom: Humboldt County logging from 1945 to 1955*

2002

Cory Siebert, 1st prize: *Humboldt Harbour Lighthouse--a case for competent government*

2003

No prizes awarded

2004

Erin Denney, 1st prize: *Redwood logging in Humboldt County and the rise of conservation awareness, 1870-1930*

2005

No prizes awarded

2006

Stefan Shumaker, 1st prize: *Railroad Development: San Francisco to Humboldt Bay 1854-1914*

2007

Danielle Carmesin, 1st prize: *Continuity or Change by Local BIA Agents on the Hoopa Valley Reservation*

2008

No prizes awarded

2009

No prizes awarded

2010

Kathryn LaSala, 1st prize: *Boosterism in Humboldt County*

Hannah Sapunor-Davis, 2nd prize: *The Big Picture: The Public Art Tradition in Humboldt County*

2011

Matthew Herrera, 1st prize: *World War II and Its Effect on Humboldt County*
Monica Mays, 2nd prize: *The Indian Island Massacre: A Powerful Reminder from the Published Perspective*

2012

Jeff Coomber, 1st prize: *Death In the Redwoods: The Effects of The Spanish Influenza on Humboldt County*
Nicole Log, 2nd prize: *Black Gold: The Doomed Oil Industry of the Mattole Valley*

2013

James Garrison, 1st prize: *The Company's Town: An Examination of the Longevity and Legacy of Scotia, California*
Sean Mitchell, 2nd prize: *The Demise of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad*
Nicholas Gunvaldson, 3rd prize: *A Dove's Honesty: Prostitution and Moral Reform Behind the Redwood Curtain*

2014

James Garrison, 1st prize: *Humboldt's Uncivil War*
Echo Aloe, 2nd prize: *Strike for Peace, Humboldt State College, 1970*

2015

Colin Fulton, 1st prize: *No compromise behind the Redwood Curtain: Earth First! and the timber wars in the California redwoods*

2016

Joshua Buck, 1st prize: *Remember the Rails*

2017

Kevin Rieg, 1st prize: *Eureka's Early Modern Theatres: The examination of local theatres between 1904-1906*

