

MMW Showcase Honorees

2008-2009

MMW 2 Showcase Nominees
Winter 2009

Michael Bausback

"The Importance of Yogis"
TA: Edmond Chang

Gabriella Capisani

"Buddhism and the Self"
TA: Beth Peterson

Elaine Denny

"Buddhism and the Masses"
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Karmen Dykstra

"Pessimists and Optimists"
TA: Rene Patnode

Amy Fisher

"For the Sake of the People: Part Deux"
TA: Caitlin Lester

Erin Higginbotham

"Fire Sacrifice in Aryan Religion"
TA: Jacob Saunders

Jason Ho

"A Daoist Response to War"
TA: Sjahari Pullom

Daniel Kang

"Zhuangzi's Revolution"
TA: Nadine Wassef

Hannah Larson

"The Struggle between Individualism and
Conformity in Ancient Greece"
TA: Sjahari Pullom

Alicia Lee

"The Buddha's Alms Begging"
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Katie Lindsey

"A Discussion of A Discussion of Rites"
TA: Rene Patnode

Krystal Mizuguchi

"Ideological obligations to Hinduism and the
Achievement of Moksha"
TA: Tara Carter

Courtney Moltzen

"The Nature of Devotion and Obligation in
Hinduism"
TA: Jacob Saunders

Lauren Pindroh

"The Buddhist Understanding of the
Achievability of Nature"
TA: Josh Nordin

Karen Poon

"Legalism Equals Paranoia?"
TA: Stephen Meyers

Sonya Redi

"Fear: How it Changed the Israelites"
TA: Sonal Desai

Erik Roberts

"Unity of the Tao?"
TA: Evelyn Donnelly

Daniella Shulman

"Treatment of Women in Athenian Society"
TA: Evelyn Donnelly

Stephanie Spencer

"Fear: The Means to Unifying a Community"
TA: Tina Bisogno

Dong Tran

"The Final Message"
TA: Nadine Wassef

Camille Uychaco

"Strategic Spontaneity?"
TA: Evelyn Donnelly

Kasey Vosburg

"Krishna: a personal God"
TA: Sonal Desai

Joy Wu

"Logical Feelings"
TA: Stephen Meyers

Hannah Yendler

"The Back Story of Exodus"
TA: Tina Bisogno

*MMW 3 Showcase Nominees
Spring 2009*

Shira Babow

“Successful Ascension: A Study of Wessex and the Unification of England”
TA: Marcelo de Carvalho

Deanna Bangs

“Gold Mosaics: Divinity in Byzantine Art”
TA: Ian Jones

Allison Bright

“Multicultural Medicine”
TA: Melissa Schulz

Chris Carin

“Constantine’s Conversion and its Effect on Residual Paganism in 4th Century Rome”
TA: Edmond Chang

Marisa Chan

“Unnecessary Extravagance or Extraordinary Foresight?”
TA: Jin Liu

Nita Chen

“The Breakthrough in Chinese Medicine: Indian Medicine”
TA: Ian Jones

Eric Chou

“The Roman Navy: A Catalyst for Trade?”
TA: Nadine Wassef

Karmen Dykstra

“Western Medicine and the Early Roman Catholic Church”
TA: Ian Jones

Jennifer Gabriel

“The Rejection of Roman Citizenship”
TA: Stephen Meyers

Elizabeth Grimes

“The Enduring Christian Faith of Ethiopia”
TA: Alicia Boswell

Brian Hand

“The Economic Transition of Gaul from Roman to Barbarian Administration”
TA: Beth Peterson

Monica Haider

“Islam: A step Higher for Women”
TA: Scott Vandehey

Yi He

“The Effect of Industrial and Commercial Underdevelopment on Slavery in Han China”
TA: Marcelo de Carvalho

Patrick Ho

“Two Sides of the Rising Sun”
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Kimi Hosseinian

“The Social Standing of Sasanian Women in Ancient Persia”
TA: Nadine Wassef

Danielle Jenné

“Stylistic Changes in the Art of Roman Gaul”
TA: Nadine Wassef

Kyung Hyun Kim

“Femina Males in Imperial Rome”
TA: Jin Liu

Jennifer Kimura

“The Origin of Clerical Celibacy”
TA: Amanda Birmingham

Pawel Kozlowski

“The Dynamic Interplay of Buddhism and Shinto”
TA: Jacob Saunders

Tina Luu

“The Status of Women Before and After Islam”
TA: Beth Peterson

Shawn Martin

“The Synthesis of Chinese and Sogdian Culture”
TA: Stephen Meyers

Kristen Morita

“Animals of Japanese Mythology”
TA: Stephen Meyers

Natasha Nguyen

“The Cult of Guanyin and Its Discontents”
TA: Edmond Chang

Karleen Ronsairo

“The Motivations behind the Ancient Greek Olympics”
TA: Alicia Boswell

Paige Resnick

“A Mysterious Ending”
TA: Jacob Saunders

Wendy Ronses

“The Influence of One Person:”
TA: Andrea Davis

Jordan Sandoval

“Women in Arabia: A Look at Islam’s Effect”
TA: Alicia Boswell

Dean Searcy

“Islamic Science and Philosophy: A Continuation of the Greek Tradition”
TA: Nadine Wassef

Sharon Seegers

“Srivijayan Merchants”
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Arohi Sharma

“The Knights Templar as an Economic & Military Connoisseur”
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Dong Tran

“Imperium Christianum”
TA: Ulli Green

Julie Truong

“The Status of Courtesans in the Late-Tang to Mid-Song Dynasty:”
TA: Beth Peterson

Kathryn Turner

“Maya Urban Planning”
TA: Milda Zilinskaite

Tiffany Wang

“Women and Islam: Opportunity or Brutality?”
TA: Jacob Saunders

Will Wolfe

“Theories on the Maya Collapse”
TA: Sjahari Pullom

Harrison Wong

“Roman Roads: Trade or Violence?”
TA: Ulli Green

Julia Wu

“Suppression of Magic in Ancient Rome”
TA: Stephen Meyers

Isaac Yao

“The Politics of Schism”
TA: Nadine Wassef

Fangzhou Zhao

“Tang China’s Feet of Clay”
TA: Alicia Boswell

MMW 4 Showcase Nominees
Fall 2008

Rebecca Bunn

“Coexistence and Identity within Venetian Istanbul”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Hyo Jin (Scarlet) Lee

“Friend or Foe: Christian Humanists and Reformists of the 16th Century”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Pearl Choi

“Tension in Slavery on Brazilian Sugar Plantations in the 17th Century”

TA: Ryan Heryford

Frank Li

“Cultural Integration and Political Interaction in Yuan China:

TA: Matt Crotty

Arthur Chow

“Cultural Babel: Russo-Chinese Diplomatic Relations in the 17th Century”

TA: Alex Stewart

Aleksey Masluk

“Sixteenth-Century Muscovite Territorial Expansion”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Ted Clarfield

No title—Ottoman Empire

TA: Mike Lettieri

Gariela Meckler

“The Sabbatean Movement in the Ottoman Empire”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Alana Delarosa

“Chinese and Mongol Relations and the Decline of the Yuan Empire”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Chrissie Ng

“Foreign Traders in Japan”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Rodrigo Gaitan

“The Origins of Afro-Brazilian Capoeira”

TA: Allison Winston

Virginia Perng

“Japanese Religious Persecution”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Farah Haque

“Peaceable Coexistence of Moroccan Jews and Muslims”

TA: Steve Griffin

Carson Rosenberg

“Examining the Relationship Between African Slaves and White Settlers”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Maelen Haugen

“Maintaining Portugal’s Monopoly”

TA: Allison Winston

Atashin Safari

“Building an Empire Amidst Growing Tensions (Mughal Empire)”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Justin Huang

“The Success of Sinification in the Jesuit Mission to China”

TA: Cat Gmuca

MMW 4T Showcase nominees
Fall 2008

Michelle Call

“The ‘Witch Craze’ of Early Modern
Germany: Religious Reform and Political Frameworks”
TA: Chris Augsberger

Gaston Castilleja, Jr.

“Restructuring Pre-Modern Japan”
TA: Erich Conrad

Jeff Lieu

“The Rise and Fall of the Yuan Dynasty”
TA: Chris Augsberger

MMW 5 Showcase Nominees
Winter 2009

Ana Amodaj

“Determining Causes of the 1848 French Revolution”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Kimberly Ang

“Property Rights in Palestine”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Salman Ayub

“The Freedom of Religion”

TA: Emily Pace

Jennifer Burke

“Motivation of Child Labor Reform”

TA: Kris Kohler

Alexis Burns

“The Society of the United Irish: Why Unite?”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Aron Carwood

“The Purpose of the Emancipation Proclamation”

TA: Andrew Froehle

Danielle Clark

“Women’s Role in the Abolition of Slavery”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Kenneth Dowling

“Strangers in Their Own Land: The Emancipation of English Catholics (1778-1829)”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Stacey Geare

“The Act of Algeciras: The Beginning of the End of Moroccan Sovereignty”

TA: Emily Pace

Adam Ging

“Human Rights in Edo Japan”

TA: Kris Kohler

Elizabeth Giolito

“Cultural Encounters: The Destruction of Tribal Alliances in Africa Due to German Conquest”

TA: Nick Saenz

Fiona Hodges

“Laissez-faire Policy and the Great Irish Potato Famine”

TA: Emily Pace

Brianna Hom

“Manifest Destiny—From God, or Man?”

TA: Alex Stewart

Ryan Joshua

“The Misconception of the Abolitionist Movement in Britain”

TA: Erich Conrad

Jeffrey Lin

“Through the Eyes of a Japanese Woman”

TA: Emily Pace

Sam Lyon

“An Upper Class Concern: Zoning in the US, 1900-1917”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Jeffrey Maloy

“Ecrasez L’Infame?”

TA: Nick Saenz

Gabriela Meckler

“Prostitution in Britain in the Late 19th to Early 20th Century”

TA: Cat Gmuca

Gregory Parsons

“Indigenous Rights and the Louisiana Purchase”

TA: Nick Saenz

Andrea Porfirio

“The Right to Choose: The Abortion Debate in the 19th Century”

TA: Alex Stewart

James Romero

“Revolutionary Ideas Brought into Napoleon’s Civil Code”

TA: Nick Saenz

Maira Silverio

“Slavery in Brazil”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Nathalia Torres

“Simón Bolívar: A Human Rights Hero or an Antagonist?”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Jennifer Torson

“Causes of Feminist Racism in the Nineteenth Century”

TA: Nick Saenz

Raquel Vasquez

“Social and Religious Change: Excuses for Underlying Racism”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Luna Zhang

“The Underground Dragons”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

MMW 6 Showcase Nominees
Spring 2009

Sara Coutts

“Women’s Equality in Papua New Guinea”

TA: Nick Saenz

Nina Phinouwong

“LTTE Female Fighters: Mixing Violence with Gender in Sri Lanka”

TA: Kris Kohler

Thomas Erwin

“The Defining Moment of an Unknown Man: the Massacre, the Man, the Image”

TA: Alex Stewart

Andrea Porfirio

“The Right to Choose: The Abortion Debate in the 19th Century”

TA: Alex Stewart

Austin Fitch

“Iraqi Use of Chemical Weapons and the International and US Response”

TA: Erich Conrad

James Romero

“The Herero Uprising of 1904: Genocide?”

TA: Sonal Desai

Justin Huang

“Colonialism and Mutual Misunderstandings in Post-War Taiwan”

TA: Nick Saenz

Lohrasb Sayadi

“The Suppression of Iranian Women: A Different Perspective”

TA: Sonal Desai

Jeffrey Lin

“Through the Eyes of a Japanese Woman”

TA: Emily Pace

Amanda Siu

“The Communist Question in the ‘First Vietnam War’”

TA: Andrew Froehle

Jaime Lopez

“The Tlateloco Massacre: Mexico ‘68”

TA: Nick Saenz

Andre Sovgir

“Reasoning Behind the Soviet Gulags”

TA: Kris Kohler

Christa Maikisch

“Apartheid”

TA: Andy Froehle

Katherine Tanaka

“False Pretenses of Human Rights Among the People of East Timor”

TA: Nick Saenz

Yadira Maldonado

“Femicide in Ciudad Juárez”

TA: Erich Conrad

Lisa Teachanarong

“Child Prostitution in Thailand”

TA: Erich Conrad

Jeffrey Maloy

“Human Rights and US Intervention in the Salvadoran Civil War”

TA: Andy Froehle

Jennifer Torson

“Examining the Human Rights Record of the United Nations”

TA: Nick Saenz

Gus Patton

“Engineering a Better Tasting Future: The Genetically Engineered Crop Debate”

TA: Alex Stewart