Charles Redd Center
ANNUAL REPORT

I. Goals for the Center

The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies was founded in March 1972 under a grant from Charles and Annaley Redd, Utah ranchers and philanthropists, and their family, who have continued to provide generous financial support. The John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Research Endowment was established in 1986 through the instrumentality of Karl D. Butler and funded by a substantial bequest from the estate of William Howard and Hazel Butler Peters, civic leaders of Glendale, California. The mission of the center is to promote the study of the Intermountain West through research, publications, teaching, and public programs in a variety of disciplines.

II. Personnel

Faculty: Brian Q. Cannon, Director

Administrative: Jessie L. Embry, Associate Director

Staff: Kris Nelson, Secretary

Other Employees: Nacor Tortosa, Ryan Ribeira, Peter Butler, Angela Swenson, Ryan Solomon, Megan Roelting, Amanda Lee, Amanda Borneman, Gilbert Bradshaw, Ben Lewis, Sam Willis, Trevor Davis, Mary Mudrick, Britney Ireland, Danella Zuzunaga.

Lemuel Hardison Redd, Jr. Professor of Western American History: Ignacio Garcia

Lemuel Hardison Redd, Jr. Professor of Western American History Emeritus: James B. Allen, Thomas G. Alexander

Current Board Members:

III. Accomplishments

The Charles Redd Center seeks to enhance understanding of the American West by financially supporting a broad range of research efforts both at BYU and elsewhere. Accordingly, we fund a number of fellowships, awards, and publication prizes. These are listed below, along with the awards granted during the past year.

1) The **John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship** supports the study of the Mountain West (defined as Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming).

   In 2005 the Redd Center received 38 applications for Faculty Fellowships. For the 2005-
2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Matthew Basso, University of Richmond, University of Utah, History, Metal of Honor: Montana's World War II Homefront, Movies, and the Social Politics of White Male Anxiety
Lowell C. Bennion, Thomas Carter, Alan L. Morrell, James Gosney, University of Utah, Geography, Twelve Mormon Homes Revisited: Visualizing Elizabeth Kane's Journey through Utah
Kevin S. Blake, Kansas State University, Geography, Colorado Fourteeners and the Nature of Place Identity
Flannery Burke, California State University, Northridge, History, Mabeltown Made Modern: A Biography of Taos's High Desert Art Colony
Hal Crimmel, Weber State University, English, A Place of Rivers: The Canyons of Dinosaur National Monument
Michael A. Elliott, Emory University, English, Little Bighorn Forever: A Book Chapter of Custerology: The Nineteenth-Century Indian Wars and the U.S. Historical Landscape
Patrick Ettinger, California State University, Sacramento, History, Desert Passages, Desert Barriers: The Sonoran Desert in the History of Undocumented Immigration
Cheryll Glotfelty, University of Nevada, Reno, English, Home Means Nevada: Literature of the Silver State
Dawn C. Martindale, LDS Business College, General Studies, The Great 1857 Fort Tejon Earthquake and the Triggered Events in Nevada and Utah
Jared Orsi, Colorado State University, History, Ecology and Empire: Zebulon Pike and the Consolidation of the American Nation-State
Lee Schweninger, University of North-Carolina-Wilmington, English, Colorado Pioneer Women Tell Their Stories
Jeffrey S. Smith, Kansas State University, Geography, An Investigation of the Sense of Community for Latino Laborers in Telluride, Colorado

Total Awarded for 2005-2006 $22,250

In 2006 the Redd Center received 23 applications for Faculty Fellowships. For the 2006-2007 academic year awards were made to the following:

Michael A. Elliott, Emory University, English Department, "Little Bighorn Forever," A Book Chapter of Custerology: The Nineteenth-Century Indian Wars and the U.S. Historical Landscape
Kirstin C. Erickson, University of Arkansas, Department of Anthropology, Inscribing Identity and Place: Pilgrimage and Native Christianities at Chimayo, New Mexico
Michael K. Johnson, University of Maine at Farmington, Humanities Department, Taylor Gordon: The Montana Voice of the Harlem Renaissance
Thomas A. Krainz, Framingham State College, History Department, Helping Refugees Fleeing the 1910 Forest Fires: People, Welfare, and the Community in the Northern Rockies
Kevin R. Marsh, Idaho State University, History Department, Slipping Through the Cracks: An Environmental History of the Snake River Aquifer
Jeffrey Nichols, Westminster College, History Department, Voices of Dissent in the Mormon West
Carol A. O'Connor, Arkansas State University, Department of History, A Most Western Life: The Pioneer Saga of Granville Stuart,
Richard D. Quartaroli, Northern Arizona University, Cline Library Special Collections,
The Influence of George Eastman and the Use of Kodak Equipment on Early 20th Century Artists and Hopi Ceremonial Sensitivity
Brandon R. Schrand, University of Idaho, English Department, In History's Shadow: The Life and Lost Legacy of Captain John Codman (1814-1900)
Marsha Weisiger, New Mexico State University, Department of History, Breaking Ground: Environmental Art and Our Conceptions of Nature

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $19,200

2) The John Topham and Susan Redd Butler BYU Faculty Fellowship, open to BYU faculty members, supports research designed to illuminate some aspect of the American experience in the Mountain West.

In 2005 the Redd Center received 6 applications for Faculty Fellowships. For the 2005-2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Beverly Roeder, Integrative Biology, Understanding the Nutritional Ecology of Free-Ranging Utah Black Bears using Stable Isotope Techniques
Ignacio Garcia, History, White But Not Equal: Mexican Americans and the Supreme Court, 1954

Total Awarded for 2005-2006 $3,700

In 2006 the Redd Center received 6 applications for Faculty Fellowships. For the 2006-2007 academic year awards were made to the following:

Jay H. Buckley, BYU History Department, Jeffersonian Explorers in the Trans-Mississippi West: The Expeditions of Zebulon Pike, Dunbar and Hunter, Freeman and Sparks, and Lewis and Clark in Perspective
Joel C. Janetski, BYU Department of Anthropology, Archaeological Research at North Creek Shelter: A Late Pleistocene/Early Holocene Site in Escalante Valley
John Telford, BYU Visual Arts, Photographic Documentation of Lifestyle Found along US 89

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $5,600

3) The Charles Redd Summer Grant for Upper Division and Graduate Students, open to undergraduate and graduate students, helps promising students begin serious research in the American West.

In 2006 the Redd Center received 26 applications for Student Grants. For summer 2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Daniel F. Bentley, Brigham Young University, Geography/Integrative Biology, Climatic Variables Affecting Breeding Performance in a Golden Eagle Population in Central Utah
Lyndsay Hampton, Brigham Young University, History, God Bless the "Little Doctor": The Life of Dr. Ellis Kackley
Marko Antonio Moreno, Brigham Young University, Psychology, Enhancing the Educational Experience and Prospects of Minority Psychology majors at BYU
Josh E. Rasmussen, Brigham Young University, Integrative Biology, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors Determining Leatherside Chub Movement
Bryan Tikalsky, Brigham Young University, Geography, A 2,000 Year Temperature Reconstruction of the Wasatch Mountains and Northern Utah

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Jane G. Haigh, History, Political Power, Patronage and Protection Rackets: Con men and Political Corruption in Denver, 1889-1896
Laurie Hinck, University of New Mexico, History, "Fossil Fuel Environmentalism:” A History of How Rockefeller’s Ideas about Wilderness and Industry Changed Jackson Hole, Wyoming, 1924-2004
Adam Luke, Utah State University, History, "A Base to Build On": The Development of Western Wilderness Groups, A Utah Example
Paula A. Massouh, American University, Anthropology, Household Organization and Function within the Largo-Gallina Branch of the Ancestral Puebloan Culture: A Case Study of the L/102 Site
Alan L. Morrell, University of Utah, History, Zion's Enemies: The Indispensable Other in the Forging of Mormon Identity
Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, University of California, Santa Barbara, History, Unorganizing the West: Right to Work Campaigns in the Mountain West and the Rise of the Sunbelt, 1943-1958
Liz Stephens, Utah State University, American Studies, Cowboy Commodification
David Yoder, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Anthropology, Excavation of an Early Archaic Pithouse at North Creek Shelter, Utah

Total Awarded for 2006: $15,500

4) The Annaley Naegle Redd Student Award in Women’s History is given each year to an undergraduate or graduate student doing research on women in the American West. This year the award was given to Melissa Estes, University of Virginia, Department of History, for her study June Cleaver Meets Betty Friedan: Women's Civic Activism and the Impact of the Women's Movement, 1955-1975

Total Awarded for 2006: $1,400

5) The Annaley Naegle Redd Assistantship (formerly Redd Foundation Graduate Assistantship) is open to graduate students and upper-division undergraduates at BYU, and provides students an opportunity to work closely with leading scholars in Western Studies. Grants of up to $12,000 enable faculty members to hire students of their choice to work as research assistants on significant projects dealing with Western American studies. Preference is given to applications that show clear benefits in terms of mentoring and acquisition of skills for students who are hired as research assistants.

In 2005 the Redd Center received 6 applications for Assistantships. For the 2005-2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Val Jo Anderson and Robert L. Johnson, Department of Integrative Biology. Documentation of Historic Forage Grasses in the Intermountain West and Collection of Wild Seed Research Aimed at Restoring Historic Wildlands, Jennifer Coleman, Rachelle Hill
Brandon Plewe, Geography Department, Prototype of a Multimodal Atlas of Utah History, Jacob Wright
Leslee Thorne-Murphy, English Department, The 1881-1900 Journals of Rhoda Ann Burgess, Jana Lloyd

Total Awarded for 2005-2006: $24,200

In 2006 the Redd Center received 3 applications for Assistantships. For the 2006-2007
academic year awards were made to the following:

Joel Janetski, BYU Anthropology, Fremont Archaeology in Parowan Valley: The UCLA Collections. Aaron Woods, Cady Waldrom, Molly Jones, Trent Noble.

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $23,240

6) The **Education Award** is open to all educators K-12 who would like to develop course curriculum, fund classroom projects, or research some aspect of the American experience in the Mountain West.

In 2005 the Redd Center received 9 applications for Education Awards. For the 2005-2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Julie Cook, Logan School District, Utah History Resource Kit
Lori Pettit, Alpine Elementary School, Traveling in a Covered Wagon
Mark Pulham, Alpine School District, Top to Bottom/Side to Side...Utah is a State of Pride
Todd Smith, Provo High School, Source Materials from Wyoming Trip
Jon Winget, Oak Canyon Junior High, Mapping Historical Sites in Lindon, Utah
Rebecca Sitake, Orchard Elementary, Utah Mountainman Hands-on Student Kit

Total Awarded for 2005-2006: $6,650

In 2006 the Redd Center received 3 applications for Education Awards. For the 2006-2007 academic year awards were made to the following:

Kevin W. Rocque, Pony Express Elementary School, A Pioneer Experience
Caroline Cobia, Provost Elementary, Utah and Western History Resource Kit
Ellen Larson, Holt Elementary, Ancient Puebloans (Anasazi) times

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $2,500

7) The Charles Redd Center is a sponsor of the **Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Colorado State History Fairs**, which provides opportunities for elementary, junior high school, and high school students to write papers, develop media presentations, and construct displays on Utah history. The Center supports these efforts to get young people involved in the study of their state’s history by making cash awards to paper and display winners.

Total Awarded in 2006: $1,025

8) The **Public Programming Award** is open to any organization that is planning a conference, museum exhibit, or lecture series focusing on the arts, humanities, or social behavioral sciences.

In 2005 the Redd Center received 16 applications for Public Programming Awards. For the 2005-2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Utah Arts Council Folk Arts Program, Documenting our Diverse Cultures: Celebrating 30 Years of the Utah Folklife Archives
Utah Humanities Council, Museum on Main Street
Utah Museum of Natural History, Range Creek: Laboratory of Time
Utah State University, Using Invasive Plants to Learn about Landscapes and Human Activities in the Great Basin
William A. Wilson Folklore Archives, Provo Canyon Recreation

Total Awarded for 2005-2006: $13,450

In 2006 the Redd Center received 18 applications for Public Programming Awards. For the 2006-2007 academic year awards were made to the following:

Dr. Andrew Gulliford, Animas Museum, Mesa Verde Centennial Book Series Speakers Program
Tara Penry, Boise State University, Western Literature Association Conference Readings and Lecture
John Gavin, Johnson County Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum, Frontier Wyoming
Kim Anderson, Montana Committee for the Humanities, Butte, America: A series of programs at the 2006 Montana Festival of the Book
Crystal Kolden, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada Wildland Fire Research and Outreach Conference
Melody Graulich, Utah State University American Studies Program, Culture Across Borders: Mexican Immigration and Popular Culture
Margaret K. Brady, YourStory: Record and Remember, Reflections of Recent Refugees

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $16,400

9) The Independent Research and Creative Work Award is open to individuals who are not connected to an academic institution as a faculty member or student and who are interested in researching some aspect of the American experience in the Mountain West.

In 2005 the Redd Center received 17 applications for Independent Scholar Awards. For the 2005-2006 academic year awards were made to the following:

Laura Bayer, Salt Lake City, UT The Rose Daniels Story
Jeremy Hockett, Ann Arbor, MI, Cultural Conflict in Black Rock: Reconciling Burning Man and Local Residents of the Black Rock Desert Region
Larry Morris, Salt Lake City, UT, John Colter: A Critical Biography
Joe Darowski, Orem, UT, Dr. Louis Wirth’s “Utah Study,” 1938-39

Total Awarded for 2005-2006: $8,550

In 2006 the Redd Center received 4 applications for Independent Scholar Awards. For the 2006-2007 academic year awards were made to the following:

Melanie I. Sturgeon, Mesa, AZ, On the Outside Looking In: the Life and Death of Olive Coombs Higbee
Dr. Douglas D. Alder/ Bonnie B. Percival, St. George, UT, Voices of Remembrance Oral History Collection

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $3,550

10) The Redd Center offers Publication Grants ranging from $1,000 to $3,000 to presses to help offset the costs of publishing Intermountain West titles. Grants permit presses to
improve the quality of the publication and/or make the book more affordable.

During 2006 publication grants were awarded to the following:

Utah State University, *From the Ground Up: A History of Mining in Utah*
Montana State Historical Society, *Copper Chorus: Mining, Politics, and the Montana Press, 1889-1959*
University Press of Colorado, *The Nature of Southwestern Colorado: Recognizing Human Legacies and Restoring Natural Places*
University of Arizona Press, *Massacre at Camp Grant: The Makings and Meanings of Apache History*

Total Awarded in 2006: $12,000

11) In 2003 the Redd Center established the **Mollie and Karl Butler Young Scholar Award** in Western Studies to promote significant scholarship in Western American Studies by faculty members at the assistant or associate professor levels at BYU. The award acknowledges outstanding academic promise, based upon a faculty member’s record of research, teaching and university citizenship. The award carries a $3,000 salary stipend and a $5,000 annual research support award for three years.

Jay Buckley from the History Department received the award in 2006.
Jeff Durrant from the Geography Department received the award in 2005.
Dennis Cutchins. from the English Department received the award in 2004.
Susan Rugh from the History Department received the award in 2003.

12) In 2006 the Redd Center invited BYU faculty members to apply for grants of $300 plus travel and lodging expenses in order to bring lecturers to BYU to speak to classes on topics related to western studies. This year the Center provided funds for guest lecturers in American Studies 200 totaling $900.

13) In 2005 the Redd Center established the **Charles Redd Fellowship in Western American History** sponsored by the L. Tom Perry Special collections and the Redd Center. The fellowship award designed to facilitate access to Western American manuscript collections in Special Collections has been greeted with excitement and enthusiasm by researchers.

In 2006 awards were given to:

Lane Demas, California, "Civil Rights and the Integration of American College Football, 1935-70"
Susan Williams, California, "Comparing A.J. Russell, The Great West Illustrated to F.V. Hayden, Sun Pictures of Rocky Mountain Scenery"
Clyde Milner, Arkansas, "A Most Western Life: The Pioneer Saga of Granville Stuart"
Julianne Newmark, New Mexico, "Finding a Neonativist Political Voice: Zitkala-Sa's Transitional Years in Utah 1902-1916"
Sterling Fluharty, Oklahoma, Warriors for Self-Determination: Student Movements in Indian America, 1954-1974

Total Awarded for 2006-2007: $7,270
IV. Oral History Program


Embry continued to publish articles and give presentations based on completed oral history projects. These include Utahns in Iran, Bonneville Salt Flats, LDS Asian Americans, Franklin Neighborhood, and LDS Sports and Recreation.

Embry has completed a book manuscript on LDS Sports and Recreation entitled *Spiritualized Recreation: LDS All-Church Athletic Tournaments and Dance Festivals*. It is at peer review. The Redd Center plans to publish it as an e-book.

Please add a note after your transcribing that the Redd Center transcriber also worked on the BYU Outmigration Project as a grant to the Johnsons.

Kris Nelson also transcribed oral histories for the Mormon History Association and the BYU Outmigration Project.

V. Activities of Redd Center Personnel and Grantees:

In addition the Center contributed to or promoted the following activities:

1) The William Howard and Hazel Butler Peters Lecture was presented on November 8, 2006 by Ignacio Garcia on “White But Not Equal: Mexican Americans and the U.S. Supreme Court.” The Annaley Naegle Redd Lecture was presented on February 7, 2006 by Phil Deloria on “Reading Mount Rushmore.”

2) On March 30 Grammy Award winning musician Bill Miller lectured on “The Role of Native American Music in Ancient and Modern Native American Culture.”

3) On March 23, the Center sponsored a luncheon with about twenty BYU faculty where Beverly Roeder from the Department of Integrated Biology presented preliminary results of her research on Utah Black Bears which was funded by the Center.

4) The Center co-sponsored the Arrington-Prucha Prize along with the Western History Association for the best article of the year in Western American Religious History. The award went to Anthony Mora, for his article “Resistance and Accommodation in a Border Parish” in *Western Historical Quarterly*. The prize was for $500.

5) Through the efforts of David Magleby the Center sponsored a Best Paper on the Politics of the American West award at the Western Political Science Association meeting. The award went to R. Christopher Bumett, “Wildlife Policy in California and Colorado: A Punctuated Equilibrium Model of Explanation.” The prize was for $250.

6) The Center sponsored the Western Museum Association Award for Exhibition Excellence. The award was given to the Anchorage Museum of history and Art in partnership with Alaska Design Forum. The prize was for $400.
7) The Center sponsored the Best Paper Award at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations meeting. The award went to Ian Bickford for his paper, “The Wrong Tools: Ondaatje’s Absenteeism from Billy (the Kid) to Anil (the Ghost).” The prize was for $300.

8) The Center gave $500 to the Utah State Historical Society for the Morris Rosenblatt/Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Award.

9) The Center provided $150 to the BYU student academic journal The Thetean.

10) The Center gave $150 to the Western History Association as an Institutional Member.

11) The Center gave $75 to the Western American Literature Association as a sponsor.

12) The Center sponsored a symposium on 20th Century Utah on May 9, 2006. Essays from the seminar will become part of a new book on Utah in the 20th Century.

13) The Center agreed to fund a $500 annual prize each of the next five years to be known as the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Prize for the Best Scholarly Article in Idaho Yesterdays.

14) Using the Logan School District proposal as a model, the Redd Center offered wagons, handcarts, and books to teachers attending a summer workshop on transportation at the Jordan School District and a workshop at the Utah Rural School Association annual meeting. Those attending were very interested, and the Redd Center ordered 31 wagons and handcarts from Duane Jensen, a Logan resident, who made them for the Logan School District. The Center will pay Jensen $150 per wagon, handcart, and sampler of supplies. Initially the Center gave Jensen $1,500 for supplies. So far the Center has distributed 13 wagons. The Center was not able to get the same prices for books that the school teachers. It offered teachers $400 a piece to order books and supplies to go with the wagons. So far 17 teachers have requested the funds. $8,300

15) The Center provided $1,300 to the Mormon History Association for an opening reception and for conference travel scholarships for students and independent scholars.

16) The Center provided $1,440 to Wasatch Academy to research the founding of the Academy.

17) The Center announced the creation of a Visiting Scholar Program for 2007-2008. University faculty of all ranks, independent scholars, freelance authors and other public intellectuals who are working on a significant article, or book-length student are eligible to apply. The Center will provide a housing stipend of $750 per month, office space, a networked computer, telephone, access to fax, limited photocopying expenses and a part-time research assistant.

18) The Center sponsored a two-day, one-credit class on Utah Immigrants and their Communities for the Jordan School District. 30 teachers enrolled in the class.

VI. Plans for 2007

1) The Center will make fellowship awards for students and scholars this year.
2) The Oral History Program will continue to produce interviews on significant western topics related to Redd Center personnel research. Transcripts of the interviews will be transferred to the L. Tom Perry Special Collections Library where they will be catalogued and made available to researchers.

3) The Publication Grant program will continue to provide funding to presses publishing western studies.

4) We will continue to assist state history fairs in promoting the work of school children. We intend to continue to provide funds for this program and to offer prizes for the best projects and papers of students exemplifying the ideals of the American west.

5) Center personnel will continue to publish books and articles and present papers in national and international conferences.

6) The Center will sponsor lectureships named in honor of our benefactors Annaley Naegle Redd and William Howard and Hazel Butler Peters. On February 20, Jessie Embry will give a lecture entitled Redd Ranches bull sales, 1960s: The Livestock Industry as a Western American Business. On March 21 Clyde Milner and Carol O’Connor will lecture on Granville Stuart.

7) The Center will continue offering courses as part of an interdisciplinary western studies minor. The program is administered by the American Studies program through the College of Humanities and is sponsored by the Redd Center.

8) The Center will continue to sponsor the Western Political Science Association Best Paper award.

9) The Center will continue to sponsor the Western History Association Arrington-Prucha Prize for best article of the year in Western American Religious History.

10) The Center will continue to sponsor the Jensen-Miller Best Article in Western American History Award, sponsored by the Coalition of Western Women Historians.

11) The Center will continue to sponsor the Western Museums Association Award for Exhibition Excellence.

12) The Center will continue to sponsor the Best Paper Prize at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations meeting.

13) The Center will solicit nominations for a Butler Young Scholar Award in Western American Studies.

14) The Center will sponsor a luncheon and meeting for BYU faculty in western studies to promote collegiality and collaboration.

15) The Center will host seminars periodically in which grant and fellowship recipients present the results of their research to faculty and students.

16) The Center will continue to provide honoraria and travel funds for guest lecturers in western studies who visit BYU to speak to classes or to deliver public lectures.
17) The Center will sponsor the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Prize for Best Scholarly Article in IdahoYesterdays.

18) The Center will sponsor the Morris/Rosenblatt/Charles Redd Center Prize for the Best General interest Article in the Utah Historical Quarterly.

19) The Center will provide workshops to fourth and seventh grade teachers on Utah history.