

# 2024 CHARLES REDD CENTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Notification and instruction emails with awarded amounts will be sent out to all applicants in early May

## ANNALEY NAEGLER REDD ASSISTANTSHIP

**James Allison**, Anthropology, Brigham Young University: *Montezuma Canyon Collections Data Improvement Project*

**Mark Belk**, Biology, Brigham Young University: *Demography of Western Native Fishes in Response to Climate-induced Changes in Stream Flow*

**Heather Belnap**, Art History and Curatorial Studies, Brigham Young University: *The Utah Women Artists Project*

**Joey Stanley**, Linguistics, Brigham Young University: *The Kohler Tapes: An in-depth look at early 20th Century Utah English*

## ANNALEY NAEGLER REDD STUDENT AWARD IN WOMEN'S HISTORY

**Olivia Murphy**, Art History, University of Oklahoma: *"Willin' to be Movin'?" Contemporary Artistic Examinations of Female Mobility in the American West*

## CHARLES REDD FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN WESTERN AMERICAN HISTORY

**Seth Archer**, History, Utah State University: *Captivity and Cosmology in the Indigenous Intermountain West*

**Meagan Evans**, School of Visual Arts, University of Oklahoma: *Claiming Place and Affirming Faith in American Art: Monuments, Memorials, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

**John Flynn**, History, University of Utah: *Cold War Resistance to Nuclear Wastelanding in the American West*

**Sarah Knopp**, American Studies, University of New Mexico: *John Boyden, Peabody Coal, and Hopi-Navajo Land Disputes*

**William Mari**, Manship School of Mass Communication, Louisiana State University: *The OSS, the OWI, and the birth of mass communications research*

**Katherine Montana**, History and Philosophy, University of Montana: *Funerals and Memorials throughout the American West as Forms of Everyday Resistance during the Second World War, 1939–1945*

**Spencer Stewart**, Department of History & School of Information Studies, Purdue University: *Mormon to Mao: Helen Foster Snow's Utah Years*

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORKS AWARD

**Marianne Ferrari:** *A Linguistic Analysis of English in Buffalo, Wyoming*

**Rachel Kline:** *“We Feminine Foresters”: Women, Conservation, and the USDA Forest Service, 1850-2020*

**Ash Sanders:** *Mirage*

**Morgan Sjogren:** *In Search of Home Waters — Community on the Colorado River*

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES GRANT

**Landon Burgener**, Geological Sciences, Brigham Young University; **Felipe Rivera**, Electron Microscope Facility, Brigham, Young University; and **Raymond Rogers**, Geology, Macalester College: *Regional paleoclimate reconstructions of the Two Medicine and Judith River Formations, Montana*

## JOHN TOPHAM AND SUSAN REDD BUTLER BYU FACULTY AWARD

**Samuel Otterstrom**, Geography, Brigham Young University: *Wild West Field Guide*

**Aaron Skabelund**, History, Brigham Young University: *Remembering Topaz: Memory Activists and Narratives of Confinement at the Japanese American Central Utah Relocation Center*

**Clinton Whipple**, Biology, Brigham Young University: *Convergent Evolution of Pollinator specificity in *Penstemon* section *Saccanthera* subsection *Heterophylli**

**Fred Woods**, Church History & Doctrine, Brigham Young University: *Saints by State Website Project*

## JOHN TOPHAM AND SUSAN REDD BUTLER OFF-CAMPUS FACULTY AWARD

**Judson Finley**, Sociology and Anthropology, Utah State University: *Caves of the Vernal Area Revisited*

**Reilly Hatch**, History, Davis High School/Weber State University: *Remembering Topaz: Memory Activists and Narratives of Confinement at the Japanese American Central Utah Relocation Center*

**William Holly**, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Northland Pioneer College: *Save The Peaks: Winter Recreation, Indigenous Religion, and Community in Northern Arizona since 1970*

**Andrea Johnson**, History, CSU Dominguez Hills: *Religion in the American West of William Randolph Hearst*

**Colleen O’Neill**, History, Utah State University: *Race in a Reservation Bordertown: WPA Work Programs in Montana, 1934-1938*

**Tracey Smith**, History and Honors, Weber State University: *Old West, New West: Urban Historical Identity and Preservation in the Intermountain West*

**Derek Uhey**, School of Forestry, Northern Arizona University: *Seed Selection Preferences of Red (*Pogonomyrmex barbatus*) and California (*Pogonomyrmex californicus*) Harvester Ants and Implications for Broad-cast Seed Restoration*

## **PUBLIC PROGRAMMING AWARD**

**Better Days:** *Zitkála-Šá Centennial Celebrations*

**Juanita Brooks Conference:** *Juanita Brooks Utah History Conference*

**Mormon Environmental Stewardship Alliance:** *Fostering Mormon Environmental Stewardship in Southern Utah*

**Mormon History Association:** *59th Annual Mormon History Association Conference Welcome Reception in Kirtland, Ohio*

**Nevada Humanities: Sagebrush to Sandstone:** *Creative Workshops and Literary Walks*

**Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University:** *Intermountain exhibition panel discussion*

**Northern Arizona University Center for Adaptable Western Landscapes:** *Biennial Conference of Science and Management for the Colorado Plateau and Southwest*

**Utah Humanities Council:** *The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Author*

**Western Literature Association:** *Western Literature Association Annual Conference*

**Wyoming State Museum Education Department:** *Education Trunk Shipping Support for the Wyoming State Museum*

## **RESEARCH AWARD FOR BYU UPPER DIVISION AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Abigail Borgmeier,** Biology, Brigham Young University: *Nematode community composition changes following nitrogen fertilization and rainfall pattern treatments*

**Breanne Herrmann,** Anthropology, Brigham Young University: *Identifying the Purpose of Oblong Stone Artifacts in the Utah Valley*

**Jenna Norris,** Anthropology, Brigham Young University: *Bioarchaeology in Tuscon, Arizona*

**Janetta Teichert,** Plant and Wildlife Sciences, Brigham Young University: *Seed Enhancements on Three Native Plant Species to Maximize Germination for Utilization in Rangeland Restoration and Urban Landscapes*

**Benjamin Williams,** Photography and Design, Brigham Young University: *Interiors of the West*

## **RESEARCH AWARD FOR OFF-CAMPUS UPPER DIVISION AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Sarah Ciarrachi,** Biology, Northern Arizona University: *Dietary Preferences of Reproductive Bats in the Grand Canyon: Implications for Bat Conservation Across the West*

**Analiesa Delgado,** History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas: *Fortifying Kinship: Northern Paiute Children's Kinship and Community Building in Boarding Schools, 1884-1928*

**Quinn Eury,** Anthropology, Utah State University: *The Taphonomy of Wolf Predation in Yellowstone National Park*

**Cassandra Holcomb,** Anthropology, Utah State University: *Reagan-Thorne Collection*

**Lauren Isom**, Geography, University of Utah: *Environmental History of Mountain Pine Beetle*

*(Dendroctonus ponderosae) disturbances on Whitebark Pine (Pinus albicaulis) in the Northern Rocky Mountains throughout the Holocene*

**Gregory LeDonne**, History, University of Colorado Boulder: *Rewilding American-Style: Ideas and Practices from Origins to Contemporary Times*

**Emily McLean**, Religion/Mormon Studies, Claremont Graduate University: *Environmental Ethos among the Redrocks: Understanding the Influences Behind White Southern Utahns' Land Ethics*

**Jacob Northcutt**, History and Philosophy, Montana State University: *Vertical Frontiers: Mountaineering in the American West*

**Gregory Payne**, History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln: *Trading for Empire: The Role of Fur Traders in American Expansion*

**Kristen Phipps**, History, University of Nevada Las Vegas: *Desert Slavery: How the Old Spanish Trail Sustained Captivity and Coerced Labor in the North American West*

**Eytan Pol**, English, Texas Tech University: *Deceptive Solecism: Edward Abbey, Wilderness, Civilization*

**Addie Price**, History, Colorado State University: *Recreation in the Rockies: How Lesbians Formed Community in the Mountain West*

**Sara Saouma**, Anthropology, Utah State University: *Morphometric Analyses of Fremont Maize: A Comparative Study of Adaptations*

## **VISITING FELLOWS**

**Jaroslav Kušnír**, Institute of British and American Studies, University of Prešov, Slovakia

**Liv Marit Haakenstad**, Study Genealogy Organization, Norway

## **BUTLER YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD**

**Joshua LeMonte**, Geological Sciences, Brigham Young University, *Rising Risks from Receding Shores: Assessing Human Health Risk Due to Dust from the Great Salt Lake*