

# 2025 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

**Julie Allen**, Comparative Arts and Letters/Scandinavian Studies Program, *Scandinavian LDS Women's Histories Database*

**Phil Allen**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Optimizing the performance of 15 Intermountain wildflowers: Does seed collection elevation matter?*

**Michael Cope**, Sociology, *2025 Rural Utah Community Study*

**George Handley**, Comparative Arts and Letters, *Bonneville: A Novel*

**Bryan Hopkins**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *"The Desert Shall Rejoice, and Blossom as the Rose": Conserving Precious Water in Western Landscapes*

**C. Riley Nelson**, Biology, *Systematic history of the winter stonefly species *Capnia californica* and related forms endemic to western North America*

**Steven Petersen**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Leveraging Geospatial Technology to Map the Distribution and Quantify Human Impacts on St. Anthony Evening Primrose in northeastern Idaho*

**Rob Sowby**, Civil and Construction Engineering, *Urban Water Planning*

**Joseph Stuart**, History, *Women of BYU: A 150-Year History*

**Rachel Wood**, Biology, *Microbial Community Responses to Environmental Stressors in Utah's Wetlands: A Comparison Between Native and Invasive Plant Associations*

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

**Jones Aiden**, American Studies and English, Brigham Young University, *Western Native Poets and the Divine Feminine*

## CHARLES REDD FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN WESTERN AMERICAN HISTORY

**Amanda Hendrix-Komoto**, History and Philosophy, Montana State University, *"Drowned Memories": Women and Water in the American West*

**Brigitte McFarland**, History, The University of Chicago, *Sands in a Whirlwind: Paiutes, Settlers, and Contestations over Mobility in the Great Basin*

**Jedediah Rogers**, White Mesa Community, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and University of Utah Press, *An Indigenous History of the Aniknuche Incarceration (the Posey War)*

**Richard Saunders**, Library / History, Southern Utah University, *Bibliography of Utah Territorial Imprints, 1849-1895*

**Sarah Sears**, History, University of California, Berkeley, *Negotiating Nature: Diplomacy, Community, and Environment in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*

## **INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORKS AWARD**

**Melissa Bailey**, Carson National Forest: A 'Land Ethic' For Our Times

**Antonie Dvorakova**, Underlying Principles of Economic Development Recommendations and Accomplishments regarding the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Nation in Montana

**Martin Nekola**, Czech Communities in the Southwest and the Mountain States

**Robin Patten**, Alice Eastwood's Botanical Expeditions 1892 and 1895

**Chris Verdone**, Integrated Taxonomy of the C. Californica Species Group

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES GRANT**

**Richard Watt** (Chemistry and Biochemistry), **Andrew Fry** (Chemical Engineering), and **Brad Geary and Matt Madsen** (Plant and Wildlife Sciences), *Production of Renewable Biofuels to Enhance Economic Productivity of Western Lands*

## **JOHN TOPHAM AND SUSAN REDD BUTLER BYU FACULTY AWARD**

**Kenneth Alford**, Church History and Doctrine, *The Age of Innocence in Utah: Young Ellen Kinney's Adventures on the Overland Trail and in Salt Lake City, 1854-1856*

**Christopher Karpowitz**, Political Science, *Western States Survey 2024*

**C. Riley Nelson**, Department of Biology, *Stoneflies in Winter, Genomic Differentiation of Cryptic Species*

**Jeffrey Nokes**, History, *Lesson Resources for Teaching about the Fremont Culture and the Civilian Conservation Corps in Utah*

**Ryan Stewart**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Enhancing sustainable Pinus edulis pine nut harvesting in the Interior West through predictive cone-yield modeling*

**Fred Woods**, Church History and Doctrine, *Saints by State BYU Website Project (New Mexico)*

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

**Matthew Babcock**, History & Political Science, University of North Texas at Dallas, *Frontiers of War and Peace: Antonio Cordero and Hispanic-Indigenous Relations in the Southwest*

**William Holly**, History, University of Idaho, *The Mountain is Part of Us: Tourism, Community, and American Indian Sacred Land in Northern Arizona since 1969*

**Katie Richards**, Anthropology, New Mexico State University, *Ceramics, Food, and Social Identity among the Fremont People of the Southwest/Great Basin*

**George Rozsa**, American Indian Studies, California State University, Fresno, *The Las Vegas Water War*

**Jennifer Watt**, Environment, Society, and Sustainability, University of Utah, *A High Resolution Record of Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreaks from Whitebark Pine Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains*

**Michael Weeks**, History/Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, *Mountain Biking in the Modern American West: Environment, Community, and Culture*

**Tom Zoellner**, English, Chapman University, *Once There Was a River*

## **PUBLIC PROGRAMMING AWARD**

**Better Days**, *Utah Women Making History Day*

**Boise Art Museum, Inc.**, *James Castle: Silent Perspective*

**BYU Global Women's Studies**, *BYU Women at 150*

**BYU Museum of Peoples and Cultures**, *Connecting with Iosepa Exhibition*

**BYU Plant & Wildlife Sciences**, *BYU Rangeland Garden: Enhancing Education and Stewardship*

**BYU Scandinavian Studies**, *Crossings and Crossroads: Norwegian Immigrants, The Intermountain West, and Beyond*

**Camp Floyd State Park**, *Camp Floyd State Park's History Day Camps*

**DEEEP-Colorado**, *Dominguez-Escalante Expedition Education Project (DEEEP)*

**Montana Historical Society**, *Montana History Conference*

**Mormon History Association**, *The Mormon History Association 60th Annual Welcome Reception: Ogden, A Living History*

**Mountains and Mesas Region of America 250-Colorado 150**, *"Southwest Colorado in 40(ish) Stories"*

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

Nevada Museum of Art, *Public Programs to Accompany the Art of Judith Lowry*

Salazar Rio Grande del Norte Center, Adams State University, 2026 Rio Grande State of the Basin Symposium

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

**Madison Brown**, Biology, *Responses of Microbial Communities Associated with Native and Invasive Plants to Stressors Facing Utah's Wetlands*

**Curtis Garlick**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Improving Rangeland Seeding Success with a Novel Seed Drill*

**Kyle Garrett**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *An Evaluation of Novel Hazing and Deterrent Methods for Bears*

**Emma Green**, Anthropology, *Archaeology and the Public*

**Zeb Mendenhall**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Interspecific Dynamics of Whitebark Pine (*Pinus albicaulis*) and Great Basin Bristlecone Pine (*Pinus longaeva*) in the Ruby Mountains of Nevada*

**Andrew Sevy**, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, *Determining Densities of Wild Mustangs: Using Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems to Estimate Population Numbers of Wild Horse Herds*

**Benjamin Williams**, Design and Photography, College of Fine Arts and Communications, *"NO VACANCY: Hotels of the American West"*

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

**Ri Corwin**, Biology, Gehring and Johnson Labs, Northern Arizona University, *Carbon Dynamics of Fungally-Colonized Root Litter*

**Analiesa Delgado**, History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, *Beyond Boarding School Walls: Education, Kinship, and Empire in the Northern Paiute Homeland*

**Oscar Godinez-Avila**, History, Colorado State University, *Spiritual Borderlands: Community, Healing, and Faith in Hispanic Northern Colorado*

**Kaycie Haller**, History, The State University of New York at Albany, *Environmental Imaginaries of Water and Wasteland: The Navajo Nation's Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933 to 1941*

**Makoto Hunter**, History, University of California, Santa Barbara, *Subversive Sex Makes for Strange Bedfellows: Plural Wives and Prostitutes in Monogamous America, 1852–1946*

**Jacob Matney**, Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University, *Sex and Stress Hormone Analysis in Narrow-headed Gartersnakes (*Thamnophis rufipunctatus*)*

**Maggie McNulty**, History, University of Colorado Boulder, *Legacy of Polluting: A History of Environmental Injustice in Denver's Most Polluted Zip Code*

**Alex Miller**, History & Philosophy, Montana State University, *Tools for Grassroots Recreationists: How the Outdoor Industry Entered the Environmental Movement, 1980-2016*

**Bethany Miller**, Anthropology, New Mexico State University, *Fremont Standardization and Specialization: A Case Study of Ivie Creek Black-on-White Painted Bowls*

**Sean Nelson**, History, Colorado State University, *Lodges and Legacies: The Influence of Freemasonry on Colorado's Growth and Identity from Territory to State, 1859-1900*

**James Paules**, History, University of Arizona, *Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Forest Service Policy and the Southwest Uplands, 1900-1930*

**Samuel Reitenour**, History, University of Texas at El Paso, *Courtesy Is Cash: A History of the Tourist Economy in Santa Fe, New Mexico*

**Isaac Richards**, Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, *Cabin Culture: Stephen L Richards and the Consecration of Latter-day Saint Vacation Properties*

**Margaret Sutton**, History, University of Notre Dame, *Reborn on Skis: Dolores LaChapelle and the Spiritual World-Making of Euro-Americans in the Rocky Mountain West, 1945-2007*

**Morgan Thompson**, Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University, *Expanding the Use of External-accelerometry to Understand Space Use and Hunting Behaviors of a Threatened Highly-aquatic Colubrid: Narrow-headed Gartersnakes (*Thamnophis rufipunctatus*)*

**Benjamin Wiebe**, Informatics, Computing, and Cyber Systems, Northern Arizona University, *Predicting tree water deficit with satellite thermal data in southwestern Colorado*

## **VISITING FELLOWS**

**Daniel Herman**, History, Central Washington University, *Legacy of Reform: The Inner West and American Politics, 1890-1988*

**Christy Spackman**, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University, *Tightening the Jell-O Belt: Food, Faith, and Dietary Friction in the Intermountain West*

## **BUTLER YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD**

**John Sproul**, Biology, *New Species Discovery and Evolutionary Genomics of Alpine Insects*