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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor (tenured) and Chair, Department of History, Idaho State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1996 American History and Public History, Washington State University
M.A., 1991 American History, Washington State University
B.A., 1989 English, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors, University of Idaho
1988 Summer Session at Oxford University, University of Massachusetts at
 Amherst

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005-Present Associate Professor and Chair (tenured; chair since 2007), Department of History, Idaho State University

- Graduate and upper-division courses in American West, Native American history, Federal Indian Policy, Women in the North American West, Idaho and the Rocky Mountain West, and grant proposal development for the humanities and social sciences; direct a public history internship; and teach lower-division survey courses in United States history. I have also been a member of several instructionally oriented committees, including the First Year Seminar Committee, Idaho State University (2000-2001) and the Course Redesign Committee, Idaho State University (2007-present)

2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Idaho State University

1999-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho

- Taught four classes per semester, including History 111 (United States History to 1865) and History 112 (United States History Since 1865)

1999 Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

- Taught History 4400, American Cultural History to 1865

- 1998 *Associate Instructor, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri*
- Taught survey and upper division classes:
 - History 497 (History of St. Louis)
 - History 103 (America in the Contemporary World, 1941-Present)
 - History 121 (United States History to 1877)
- 1990-1994 *Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Washington State University*
- CLASSES ASSISTED:
 - History 422 (History of the Pacific Northwest)
 - History 111 (United States History to 1877)
 - WCIV 110 (World Civilizations to 1500)
 - WCIV 111 (World Civilizations Since 1500)
- 1994 *Instructor, Washington State Elderhostel Program*
- “A People's History of the Palouse”
- 1991-1992 *Instructor, History 422: History of the Pacific Northwest, Correspondence Course, Washington State University*

EDITORSHIPS and EDITORIAL WORK

Executive Editor, Center for Idaho History and Politics, Boise State University, 2008-

- Dedicated to pragmatic applications of social science research, the Center promotes the responsible study of history and politics through publications, exhibitions, forums, workshops and tours

Founding co-editor, with Todd Shallat and Keith Petersen of the Idaho State Historical Society, of *Idaho Landscapes: The Magazine of Idaho History, Science, and Art*

- Inaugural issue January 2009; current issue on Idaho museums in press as of September 2009

Editor-in-chief, *Idaho Yesterdays: The Journal of Idaho History*, 2003-2008

- Oversaw all aspects of acquisition, editing, and production
- Completely redesigned the journal in 2003
- Won the Idaho Heritage Trust Media Award in 2006
- Thematic issues have included *Outdoor Idaho*, *Ethnic Mosaic*, *Sacred Sites*, *Idaho Sees Red*, *Idaho Exchanges* and *Telling Tales*

Editor, *Women's Western Voices* Book Series, University of Arizona Press, 2003-Present

- Dedicated to the publication of women's history of the American West
 - Published titles:

- Cynthia Prescott Culver, *Gender and Generation on the Far Western Frontier*, Women's Western Voices Series (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007)
- Jennifer Dawes Adkison, *Across the Plains: Sarah Royce's Western Narrative*, Women's Western Voices Series (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2009)
- **Three other volumes under contract**, including a new collection of essays about women in the American West, edited by the award-winning editors of *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*, and a groundbreaking historical study of the birth control movement in Arizona and the American Southwest

Editorial Board Member, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 2006-Present

Editorial Board Member, *Idaho State University Press*, 2007-Present

Book reviewer for *American Historical Review*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, *Oral History Review*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, *South Dakota History*, *Idaho Yesterdays*

Textbook reviewer for Bedford/St. Martin's and Pearson

Manuscript reviewer for University of Utah Press, University of Arizona Press, University of Oklahoma Press and University of Nebraska Press

RECENT EXTERNAL FUNDING PROPOSALS and PROJECTS

(2009) Social Studies Consultant, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Subpart 3, Eligible Partnership Sub-grants, Total Instructional Alignment, Intermountain Center for Education Effectiveness, Idaho State University (Chuck Zimmerly, Principle Investigator, funded)

(2009) Social Studies Consultant, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Subpart 3, Eligible Partnership Sub-grants, Continuation of the Development of Middle School Highly Qualified Teachers, Intermountain Center for Education Effectiveness, Idaho State University (Chuck Zimmerly, Principle Investigator, funded)

(2009) Social Studies Consultant, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Subpart 3, Eligible Partnership Sub-grants, Teacher Evaluation Model Pilot, Intermountain Center for Education Effectiveness, Idaho State University (Chuck Zimmerly, Principle Investigator, funded)

(2008) National Endowment for the Humanities, "The Urban Landscape of Vice, Health, and Gender in the Interior West: Working and Elite Women in Helena, Cody and Pocatello, 1884-1931," Co-PI (Sarah Hinman, PI), Department of History, Idaho State University, submitted November 2008 to the Collaborative Research Program, \$390,000 (not funded, will be resubmitted fall 2009).

(2008) Idaho State Board of Education, “Redesigning the Goal 9 Course: United States History and Culture,” Technology Incentive Grant, Co-PI (Barry Maheras, PI), submitted February 2008 **(funded \$90,000; extension awarded for continuation until May 2010)**.

(2008) National Science Foundation, “Geographies of Human-Environment Interactions in Multiple Grassland Landscapes: Historical Case Studies of Idaho, Spain, and Mongolia,” Co-PI (Keith Weber, PI), GIS Center and the Department of History, Idaho State University, submitted January 2008 to the Geography and Regional Science Division, \$895,214 (not funded).

(2007) National Science Foundation, “Affect and Interaction of Human Activity and Environmental Processes on Rangeland Health,” Co-PI (Keith Weber, PI), GIS Center and the Department of History, Idaho State University, submitted January 2007 to the Geography and Regional Science Division, \$500,000 (not funded).

(2005) Montana State Historical Society, James Bradley Fellowship Application to study irrigation in Montana **(awarded \$2500)**. **Spent four weeks at the Montana State Historical Society as a James Bradley Fellow during summer 2005.**

(2004) Idaho Humanities Council, “Reviving Idaho Yesterdays,” PI, Submitted September 2004 **(funded \$5,012)**.

(2002) Idaho Humanities Council, Key Humanist, “A Landscape Legacy: Pioneer Trails of Minidoka and Cassia Counties,” Key Humanist, sponsored by the Oregon Trail Botanical Garden, Dale Whipple, Project Director, December 2002 **(funded \$2000)**.

(2002) Idaho Humanities Council, Humanities Consultant for proposal, “Biologues: Women in History,” sponsored by Women’s Studies at Idaho State University and Idaho State University Professional Women, submitted December 2002 **(funded \$2000)**.

PUBLICATIONS and CURRENT PROJECTS

Books

Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Women in the American West*, Cultures of the American West Series (ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, California: 2008), 385 pgs. Nominated for the 2008 Western Writers of America Spur Award for Best Historical—Non-Fiction book about the American West.

_____, *Reclaiming Culture: Women, Ideology, and the Settlement of the Irrigated West, 1870-1924* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, under contract). A study of late-nineteenth century United States culture through the lens of irrigation ideology and gendered irrigation policy. Also examines the lives, writings, cultural influence, and experiences of women in irrigated settlement communities.

Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Idaho’s Natural History* (working title), edited by Todd Shallat (Boise and Pocatello: Center for Idaho History and Politics and the Idaho Natural History

Museum, forthcoming 2010). Book commissioned by the Idaho Museum of Natural History to celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Kevin Marsh, Katherine Aiken, and Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Idaho: The Heroic Journey* (Boise: Idaho State Historical Society, 2006). A synthesis of Idaho history commissioned by the Idaho State Historical Society to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Mapping Identity: The Creation of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, 1805-1902* (Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2004). Finalist for the 2005 Idaho Library Association Book of the Year.

Book Chapters

Laura Woodworth-Ney and Tara Rowe, "Women in Idaho History: Defying Boundaries," solicited chapter for *Idaho's Place: Rethinking the Gem State's Past*, edited by Adam Sowards (Seattle and Moscow, Idaho: University of Washington Press and the Institute for Pacific Northwest Studies, forthcoming 2010 or 2011). Completed article submitted to editor November 2008; revisions completed in July 2009.

_____, "Water, Culture, and Boosterism: Albin C. and Elizabeth DeMary and the Minidoka Reclamation Project, 1905-1920," in Brit A. Storey, editor, *A Century of Water for the West, 1902-2002* (Denver: United States Bureau of Reclamation, 2008), 385-405.

_____, "The Diaries of a Day School Teacher: Daily Realities on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, 1932-1942," in Richmond L. Clow, editor, *The Sioux in South Dakota History: A Twentieth-Century Reader* (Pierre: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2007), 118-137.

_____, "Elizabeth Layton DeMary and the Culture Club: New Womanhood in a Reclamation Settlement Community," in Dee Garceau-Hagen, editor, *Portraits of Women in the American West* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

_____, "'This Auspicious Movement': The Growth of Spokane and the Founding of the Northwest Mining Association, 1855-1899," in Orlan J. Svingen, editor, *The Northwest Mining Association: A Centennial History* (Pullman: The Northwest Mining Association and Washington State University Department of History, 1993).

Articles

Keith Petersen and Laura Woodworth-Ney, "Memories on Main Street: Museums Tell Idaho's Story," *Idaho Landscapes: History, Science, and Art*, Volume 2, Number 1 (Fall 2009): 6-25.

Laura Woodworth-Ney, "Western Women's History: Late Trends and New Directions," *Journal of the West*, Volume 46, Number 3 (Summer 2007): 3-8.

_____, "Creating Helena: Ellen Farrar Hauser and the Territorial Montana Elite, 1870-1900," *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, solicited article, in progress for spring 2010 submission.

Armstrong, J., Lutze, P., & Woodworth-Ney, "VideoPoetry: Integrating Video, Poetry and History in the Classroom," *International Journal of the Arts in Society*, Volume 3, Issue 5 (2009): 53-66. <http://ija.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.85/prod.337>

Armstrong, Jamie, Peter Lutze, and Laura Woodworth-Ney, "Developing a Culture of Reclamation: Integrating History, Poetry, and Video," *International Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 2, Issue 2 (2006): 1561-1573. www.Humanities-Journal.com.

J. B. "Jack" Owens and Laura Woodworth-Ney, "Envisioning a Master's Degree Program in Geographically Integrated History," *Journal of the American Association of History and Computing*, Volume 8, Number 2 (2005).

Laura Woodworth-Ney, "Negotiating Boundaries of Territory and 'Civilization': The Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation Agreement Councils, 1873-1889," *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Volume 94, Number 1 (Winter 2002/2003): 27-39.

_____, "Water, Culture, and Progressive Politics: Albin C. and Elizabeth DeMary and the Struggle for Local Control of the Minidoka Reclamation Project, 1905-1920," in United States Bureau of Reclamation, *A Century of Water for the West, 1902-2002: Bureau of Reclamation History Symposium Proceedings* (Denver: U.S. Department of the Interior, 2002).

Stephen Adkison, Laura Woodworth-Ney, and Ronald Hatzenbuehler, "Writing Assignment Design and Evaluation in Two American History Survey Courses," (Education Resources Information Center [ERIC]: May 2001), <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>.

Laura Woodworth-Ney, "The Diaries of a Day School Teacher: Daily Realities on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, 1932-1942," *South Dakota History* 24 (Fall/Winter 1994): 194-211.

_____, "Whitman County Fairs, 1887-1944," *Bunchgrass Historian: Journal of the Whitman County Historical Society* 20 (1992): 5-24.

Book Reviews (all invited)

Laura Woodworth-Ney, Book Review of *Broken Treaties: United States and Canadian Relations with the Lakotas and the Plains Cree, 1868-1885*, by Jill St. Germain (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), *Great Plains Quarterly*, in progress for December 2009 deadline and 2010 press date.

- _____, Book Review of *Red Light Women of the Rocky Mountains*, by Jan MacKell (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009), *Idaho Yesterdays*, in progress for December 2009 deadline.
- _____, Book Review of *Agnes Lake Hickok: Queen of the Circus, Wife of a Legend*, by Linda Fisher (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2009), *South Dakota History*, in press for Fall 2009 or Winter 2010 issue.
- _____, Book Review of *The Bear River Massacre and the Making of History*, by Kass Fleisher (New York: State University of New York Press, 2004), *American Indian Quarterly*, Volume 32, Number 1 (Winter 2008): 113-115.
- _____, Book Review of *Inconstant Companions: Archaeology and North American Indian Oral Traditions*, by Ronald J. Mason (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2006), *Oral History Review*, Volume 35, Number 1 (Winter/Spring 2008): 112-114.
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/oral_history_review/toc/ohr.35.1.html
- _____, Book Review of *The Cowboy Girl: The Life of Caroline Lockhart*, by John Clayton (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007), *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Volume 109, Number 1 (Spring 2008): 159-161.
- _____, Book Review of *The San Diego World's Fairs and Southwestern Memory, 1880-1940*, by Matthew Bokovoy (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press and the San Diego Historical Society, 2005), *American Historical Review*, Volume 112, Issue 1 (2007): 207-208.
- _____, Book Review of *Domesticating the West: The Re-creation of the Nineteenth-Century American Middle Class*, by Brenda K. Jackson (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005), *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, Volume 56, Number 2 (Summer 2006): 75-76.
- _____, Book Review of *The Line Which Separates: Race, Gender, and the Making of the Alberta-Montana Borderlands*, by Sheila McManus (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005), *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Volume 24, Number 4 (Summer 2006): 196-198.
- _____, Book Review of *Assimilation's Agent: My Life as a Superintendent in the Indian Boarding School System*, by Edwin L. Chalcraft, edited by Cary C. Collins (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), *Western Historical Quarterly*, Volume 36, Number 4 (Winter 2005): 511.
- _____, Book Review of *Lelooska: The Life of a Northwest Coast Artist*, by Chris Friday, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Volume 96, Number 3 (Summer 2005): 158-159.

_____, Book Review of *A Necessary Balance: Gender and Power Among the Indians of the Columbia Plateau*, by Ackerman, Lillian (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004), *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 96 (Winter 2004/2005): 46-47.

_____, Book Review of *Edna and John: A Romance of Idaho Flat*, by Duniway, Abigail Scott, ed. Debra Shein (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2000) *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 92 (Fall 2001): 210-211.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Francis Newlands,” 1000-word essay, submitted July 2009 for inclusion in *Water Politics and the Environment in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (Washington, D.C. and Camarillo, California: Mesa Verde Publishing and CQ Press, forthcoming 2011).

“Snake River Basin,” 750-word essay, submitted June 2009 for inclusion in *Water Politics and the Environment in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (Washington, D.C. and Camarillo, California: Mesa Verde Publishing and CQ Press, forthcoming 2011).

“Yakima Irrigation Project,” 750-word essay, submitted June 2009 for inclusion in *Water Politics and the Environment in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (Washington, D.C. and Camarillo, California: Mesa Verde Publishing and CQ Press, forthcoming 2011).

Creative Activity

Armstrong, J., Lutze, P., & Woodworth-Ney. (2008, public screenings). *Mary Hallock Foote at Stone House*. Boise, ID: Wolf Peach Press. Cross-disciplinary video (A VideoPoetry Project).

Articles in the Popular Press

Laura Woodworth-Ney, “Women of the Old West: Telling Story of Role Females Played in Western Past,” *Insight* cover story, *Idaho State Journal*, Sunday Edition, June 29, 2008.

Other

J.B. “Jack” Owens, Kevin Marsh, Laura Woodworth-Ney, “Idaho State University Creates Innovative Program in History and GIS,” *ArcNews* (Fall 2005); the trade publication of ESRI, the world’s largest producer of GIS software; print circulation of 600,000+.

Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Report of the Idaho State University Presidential Task Force on Diversity*, funded by the President’s Office, Idaho State University, July 2007 (Authored in conjunction with the Idaho State University Presidential Task Force).

Alex Coziah and Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Benchmarking Study of History Departments of the Rocky Mountain Region*, funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, and Office of Research, Idaho State University, May 2008.

Media Appearances and Professional Consultation

Historical consultant and interviewee, "Snake River Interviews: A Documentary Film," Canyons Studio, Seattle, Washington, in progress for television dissemination, 2010 or 2011

Interviewee, "Pathways of the Pioneers: Idaho's Oregon Trail Legacy," *Idaho Public Television*, television video, premiered on *Idaho Public Television* during summer 2009

Historical consultant and interviewee, "The States," *The History Channel*, television video, premiered nationally April 2007

Cover Story for *Idaho State Journal* Entertainment Guide (with Kevin Marsh) for *Idaho: The Heroic Journey* (Boise: Idaho State Historical Society: Boise, 2006), January 2007

Lunch interview for *Mapping Identity* book, NBC Channel 6 News, Pocatello, Idaho, January 2006

Invited radio interview with Bob Kustra, President of Boise State University (New Horizons in Education with Bob Kustra), Boise, February 2005
<http://132.178.236.111/stations/npr/NewHorizons.asp>

Interview for "Noteworthy People" Column, *Idaho Issues Online* magazine, Boise State University, Fall 2004,
http://www.boisestate.edu/history/issuesonline/fall2004_issues/p4_notepeople.html

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED LECTURES

Frequent invited guest lectures in History of Psychology, First Year Seminar, Honors Seminar and Historical Geography of Idaho at Idaho State University (2005-present)

Panel Commentator, "Women, Gender and Western Rural Work," Annual Meeting of the **Western Historical Association**, Denver, Colorado, October 2009

Keynote Speaker, "Women in the American West," **P.E.O. Regional Women's Luncheon**, Juniper Hills Country Club, April 2009

Paper Presentation (not attending), Sarah Hinman lead author and Laura Woodworth-Ney co-author, "The Urban Landscape of Vice and Gender in the Interior West: Mapping Women in Helena, Montana, 1884 – 1930," annual meeting of the **Association of American Geographers**, Las Vegas, NV, March 27, 2009

Invited Speaker for **Department of Anthropology Friday Colloquium**, "Reclaiming the Territories: Women, Elites and the Ideology of the United States Irrigation Movement, 1870-1930," Idaho State University, February 20, 2009

Paper Presentation (not attending), co-author with Sarah Hinman and Kevin Marsh, "Mapping Disaster, Commerce, Vice, and Disease: Student and Faculty Research in Historical Resources

Management,” 123rd annual meeting of the **American Historical Association**, New York, New York, January 4, 2009

Paper Presentation (not attending), co-author with James Armstrong and Peter Lutze, “VideoPoetry: Integrating Video, Poetry and History in the Classroom,” **International Conference on the Arts in Society**, Birmingham Institute of Art and Design, Birmingham, United Kingdom, July 28-31, 2008

Paper Presentation, “Reclaiming the Territories: Women, Elites and the Ideology of the Irrigation Movement, 1870-1924,” **Agricultural History Society Conference**, University of Nevada, Reno, June 2008

Panel Commentator, *Women in the Pacific Northwest*, **Western Association of Women’s Historians Conference**, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2008

Featured Scholar Address, “Education, Citizenship and the History of Opportunity,” **Future Scholars of Idaho Event**, Idaho State University Honors Program, April 2008

Comment, “Matrimony Matters: Labor, Land, and Law in the Construction of Marriage in the American West,” **American Historical Association Meeting**, Washington, D.C., January 2008

Visiting Lecturer for Institute of Pacific Northwest Studies, “Reclaiming Culture: Women Pioneers in the Garden of Irrigation, 1870-1924,” University of Idaho, October 2007

Luncheon speaker, “The Minidoka Reclamation Project,” **Rupert Rotary Club**, November 2007

Luncheon speaker, “Women’s Clubs in Idaho,” **Pocatello Retired Teachers Association**, March 2007

Invited talk, *Idaho Yesterdays*, Chapter B.A., **P.E.O. Women’s Organization**, May 2007

Round Table Panel Presentation, *GIS and Women’s History*, Presented at the **American Historical Association Meeting**, January 2007, Atlanta, Georgia

Paper Presentation, “*The Best-trained Ditch Can Never be a River, Nor the Gentlest Wife a Girl Again*”: *The Female Literary Critique of the Irrigated Landscape*, Presented at the **Western Literature Association** Annual Conference, October 2006, Boise, Idaho

Round Table Panel Presentation, *Using GIS to Study Western Women*, Presented at the **Western History Association** Annual Conference, October 2006, St. Louis, Missouri

Round Table Panel Presentation, *The Gender Gap in Higher Education*, Presented at the **Western Social Sciences Association** Meeting, April 2006, Phoenix, Arizona

Panel Moderator and Chair, *Raising the Marginal: Female Migration and National Identity Formation*, **Western Social Sciences Association Meeting**, April 2006, Phoenix, Arizona

Panel Presentation, *New Takes on Idaho's History*, Biennial **Idaho History Conference**, Idaho State University, March 2006

Panel Moderator and Commentator, *Gender in Other Times and Other Places*, **Art of Gender Conference**, Idaho State University, March 2006

Keynote Speaker for Student Affairs Research Colloquium, Idaho State University, December 2005

Panel Chair, "The Power of Irrigation: The Effects of Power on People and Land in the American West," **American Society for Environmental History Conference**, March 2005, Houston, Texas

Panel Presentation with J.B. "Jack" Owens and Kevin Marsh, "Geographically Integrated History," **Intermountain Geographic Information Systems Users' Conference**, April 2005, Pocatello, Idaho

Invited talk, "Reclaiming Culture: The DeMarys and the Settlement of Irrigated Idaho," **Rupert Rotary Club**, Rupert, January 19, 2005

Invited talk, "Historical Overview of Separation of Powers," for the legal organization **Inns of Court of Southeast Idaho**, Pocatello, April 2005

Invited talk, "Nineteenth-century Clubwomen in Idaho," for the women's organization, **P.E.O. Women's Organization**, Rupert, Idaho, May 2005

Featured Speaker for Award Banquet, "Women in Higher Education," **Idaho State Convention of P.E.O.**, June 2005

Fall Speaker for Utah Valley State College "Turning Points" Lecture Series, "Reclaiming Culture: The Cultural Significance of Irrigation," Orem, Utah, September 2005

Invited Speaker for **American Medical Association of Southern Idaho**, "Irrigation and the Settlement of the West," Pocatello, October 2005

Invited Speaker for **Ohio State University's GIS Lecture Series**, "Using GIS to Study Women's History," Columbus, Ohio, December 2005

Chair for session entitled "The 'Power' of Irrigation: The Effects of Federal Reclamation on People and Land in the American West," **American Society for Environmental History Conference**, Houston, Texas, April 2005

Developing a Culture of Reclamation (An Interdisciplinary Video Project), co-authored with James O. Armstrong, Boise State University, and Peter C. Lutze, Boise State University, a paper presented by James O. Armstrong at the **International Humanities Conference, Monash University Centre, Prato, Italy**, July 20-23, 2004.

Commentator for session entitled "Single Women and Married Women in the West," Annual Meeting of the **Western History Association**, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 13-16, 2004

Discussant for session entitled "Economic Influence and the Influence of Economics," **The Art of Gender in Everyday Life Conference**, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, March 2004

"Envisioning a GIS-Based Master's Degree Program in History," a paper presented (co-authored with Jack Owens) at the **Annual American Historical Association Meeting**, Washington, D.C., January 8-11, 2004

"Building a Progressive Culture: Women's Clubs and the Settlement of Irrigated Idaho, 1890-1920," a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western History Association Meeting**, Fort Worth, Texas, October 9, 2003

"Reclaiming Culture: Women's Literary Societies and the Formation of Irrigated Settlement Communities, 1870-1920," a paper presented at the **Study of American Women Writers Conference**, September 26, 2003

Invited Talk, "Women Pioneers in Southern Idaho, 1870-1900," Chapter B.A. of **P.E.O. Women's Organization**, July 4, 2003

"Reclaiming Culture, Reconciling Place: Women's Clubs and the Reassessment of Irrigated Settlement, 1890-1920," a paper presented at the 56th Annual **Pacific Northwest History Conference**, April 24-26, 2003, Bellingham, Washington

"Reclaiming Culture, Reconciling Place: Gender, Class and Women's Clubs in the Irrigated West, 1890-1920," a paper presented at the **Western Social Sciences Association Meeting**, April 9-12, 2003, Las Vegas, Nevada

"Water, Gender, and Class: Women's Cultural Societies in Irrigated Settlement Towns, 1870-1920," a paper presented at the **Rural Women's Studies Association Conference**, February, 20-23, 2003, Las Cruces, New Mexico

"Chief Andrew Seltice and the Agreement of 1889: Federal Policy and Internal Division on the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation," a paper presented as part of a panel entitled "Immigrants, Native Americans, and Federal Policy: Overlapping Diasporas in Nineteenth-Century America" at the 2002 **Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians**, April 11-14, Washington, D.C.

“Water, Culture and Progressive Politics: Albin and Elizabeth DeMary and the Struggle for Local Control of the Minidoka Reclamation Project, 1905-1920,” a paper presented at the **Bureau of Reclamation Centennial History Symposium**, June 17-19, 2002, University of Nevada–Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

“Reconciling Place: Searching for the Women’s Narrative in Irrigated Idaho,” invited paper presented as part of a session entitled “Fiction, History, and Interpretation: Whose Truth?” at 2002 **Boise Bookfest**, Log Cabin Literary Center, September 12-15, 2002, Boise, Idaho

“Mary Hallock Foote, Elizabeth DeMary, and Annie Pike Greenwood: Landscapes of Gender and Culture in the Irrigated West, 1880-1920,” Invited Talk, **Lava Hot Springs Historical Society**, January 2002, Lava, Idaho

“Mary Hallock Foote, Elizabeth DeMary, and Annie Pike Greenwood: Landscapes of Gender and Culture in the Irrigated West, 1880-1920,” Guest Lecture, **Idaho Historical Geography Televised Course**, Idaho State University, November 2001, Pocatello, Idaho

“ ‘This is Not an English Class!’: Using Creative Writing Assignments in the History Survey Course,” presented as part of a panel entitled “Writing History: Writing Assignment Design and Evaluation in Two American History Survey Courses” at the **Writing Across the Curriculum Conference**, May 31-June 2, 2001, Bloomington, Indiana

“‘A Glorious Future That No Man Can Doubt’: Albin C. DeMary and the Fight for Local Control of the Minidoka Reclamation Project, 1905-1920,” a paper presented at the 41st Annual **Western History Association Conference**, October 2001, San Diego, California

“Wallace Stegner and Donald Worster: ‘Old’ and ‘New’ Perspectives on Water and Power in the American West,” **Department of History Lecture Series**, Idaho State University, May 2001, Pocatello, Idaho

“‘A Glorious Future That No Man Can Doubt’: Albin C. DeMary and the Fight for Local Control of the Minidoka Reclamation Project, 1905-1920,” a paper presented at the 53rd Annual **Pacific Northwest History Conference**, April 2000, Spokane, Washington

“‘One Great Dissatisfaction’: The Coeur d’Alene Indians, the Simpson Commission, and the Corrupt Bargain of 1889,” a paper presented at the 52nd Annual **Pacific Northwest History Conference**, April 1999, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

“Corrupt Bargain or Fair Contract?: The Coeur d’Alene Indians and the Agreement of 1889,” a paper presented as part of the **Missouri Historical Society** “Research-in-Progress” Seminar, 12 December 1997, St. Louis, Missouri

“The Coeur d’Alene Indian Reservation: Tribal Sovereignty Betrayed,” a presentation given to Chapter DV, **P.E.O. Women’s Organization**, 27 February 1997, Irving, Texas

“The Conquest of Coeur d’Alene Waterways: Severalty and the Coeur d’Alene Indian Tribe, 1889-1933,” a paper presented at the 48th Annual **Pacific Northwest History Conference**, March 3, 1995, TriCities, Washington

“‘This Auspicious Movement’: The Growth of Spokane and the Founding of the Northwest Mining Association, 1855-1899,” a paper presented at the 47th **Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference**, March 26, 1994, Bellingham, Washington

“The Diaries of a Day School Teacher: Daily Realities on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, 1932-1942,” a paper read at the 28th Annual **Northern Great Plains History Conference**, 2 October 1993, Pierre, South Dakota

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of History, Idaho State University, July 2007-Present

- With the faculty, responsible for developing and maintaining the curriculum and managing all faculty affairs for a program offering the B.A. in History, M.A. in Historical Resources Management, and M.A. in Interdisciplinary Historical Studies; currently serving 200+ majors
- With the faculty, responsible for developing and maintaining the curriculum and advising students in Secondary Education with a History major, History minor, or Social Studies major or minor, and for advising Elementary Education with a History emphasis students (100+ students)
- Responsible for budget administration and policy (ISU has a decentralized budget structure)
- Responsible for allocating budgets relative to course offerings and faculty research initiatives, while maintaining the department’s instructional responsibility for two general education requirements
- Responsible for facilitating grant proposal generation, including proposals to the National Science Foundation
- Responsible for department development activities
- Responsible for facilitating the editorial oversight of the peer-reviewed journal, *Idaho Yesterdays*
- Responsible for serving departments dependent on the program in History, supervising the administrative staff, and interfacing with the dean’s and provost’s offices
- Responsible for representing the Department of History at upper-level administrative meetings and functions
 - Recent accomplishments:
 - Instituted new meeting and strategic planning structures
 - Facilitated the remodel and creation of the Visual Communications Joint Research and Teaching Laboratory with Mass Communications at ISU

- Analyzed the Department of History budget to find efficiencies; we have realized a 10% savings in materials and supplies
- Facilitated grant proposal generation; the Department of History has submitted more than \$2 million worth of grant proposals during the past two years
- Facilitated the formation of committees to oversee revision of the tenure and promotion guidelines and departmental workload policy; new workload and tenure and promotion policies now in place
- Facilitated the launch of a new graduate program in Historical Resources Management and secured funding for the program for two graduate assistants from the Office of Research at ISU
- Oversaw the creation of two tenure and promotion committees and facilitated their work processes
- Attended meetings at the Center for Public History and Archaeology at Colorado State University to discuss collaborative ventures and joint National Science Foundation proposals

Co-Director of Women's Studies, Idaho State University, 2000-2007

- Responsible for developing and maintaining the curriculum for a minor program with 80+ declared minors; serving departments dependent on the Women's Studies Program; supervising the Assistant Director; interfacing with the Dean's Office; overseeing the budget and budget process; and managing the Women's Studies internship program

Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, Idaho State University, 2006-2007

- Led the faculty initiated drive to establish a Women's Center at Idaho State University
- Represented the Faculty Senate on the Presidential Task Force for Diversity

Social Sciences Representative, Faculty Senate, Idaho State University, 2005-2006

- Worked with other faculty senators to support salary and salary equity issues for ISU faculty
- Participated in Faculty Senate's involvement in the hiring process of Dr. Arthur Vailas as President of Idaho State University

LECTURE SERIES and VISITING LECTURE ORGANIZING

Co-sponsor (as editor) of the *Idaho Yesterdays* Lecture Series (co-sponsored by American Studies Program at Idaho State University), 2004-2007

- Visiting lecturers since 2004 include Landon Jones, Greg Smoak, Elliot Oring, and Peter Boag

Department of History Sponsored Lectures

- Terry Tempest Williams, Spring 2008

Cultural Affairs Council, Idaho State University, 2005-2007

- Hosted Louis Warren, author of *Buffalo Bill's America*, Spring 2007
- Hosted Philip Deloria, author of *Playing Indian*, Fall 2006

SELECTED SERVICE

Department/College/University, Idaho State University

Served as a mentor for the WeLEAD Mentoring Program, Idaho State University, 2008-2009

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Terry Engebretsen, Department of English, Idaho State University

75th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee, Idaho Natural History Museum, Idaho State University

Faculty-at-Large Representative (Elected by Faculty Senate) on Diversity Center Advisory Board, Idaho State University, 2007-present

Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, ISU, 2006-2008 (Two Years)

Presidential Task Force for Diversity, Idaho State University, 2006-2007

Course Redesign Team, Idaho State University, 2007-present

- Team attended National Redesign Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 2007

Faculty Grievance Appeals Procedure Review Committee, Faculty Senate, Idaho State University, 2006-2007

Curriculum Committee, History Department, Idaho State University, 2003-2006

College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, Idaho State University, 2001-2003

Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, Idaho State University 2002-2003

Humanities and Social Studies Research Committee, Idaho State University, 2000-2003

Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Idaho State University, 2000-2003

Promotion and Tenure Committee for Jennifer Eastman Attebery, 2000-2001

Local/State/National Professional Activity

Board of Trustees Member, Idaho Center for the Book, Boise State University, 2009-present

Program Committee for the Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Washington State Historical Society, 2009

Board of Directors, Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2003-present

State Historic Sites Review Board, State Historic Preservation Office, State of Idaho, 2005-present

Gita Chaudhuri Award Prize Committee, Western Association of Women Historians

Idaho Humanities Council Evaluator

Cultural Affairs Council, Idaho State University, 2005-present

Historic Preservation Commission, Pocatello, Idaho, 2001-2005

President, American Association of University Women, 2004-2005

Program Committee for the Western History Association, 2004

Academic Evaluator for the Idaho Humanities Council

Sign Ordinance Committee, City of Pocatello, Pocatello, Idaho, 2003-2005

Historical Preservation Commission, Rupert, Idaho, 2000-2003

HISTORICAL CONSULTING

1997-1998 Historical Consultant, City of Chesterfield, Missouri
1996-1997 Historical Consultant, City of Irving, Texas
1994-1996 Development Officer and Historical Consultant, Kalakala Foundation,
Seattle, Washington
1995 Historical Consultant, Water Rights Issues, Law Firm of Ling and Nielsen,
Rupert, Idaho

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS for HISTORICAL RESEARCH/EDITING

2006 Idaho Heritage Trust Media Award for *Idaho Yesterdays*
2004-2005 Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee Grant, Idaho State
University, \$17,664
2003-2004 Faculty Fellowship, Redd Center for Western Studies, \$1500
2003 University of Wyoming American Heritage Center Travel Grant, \$250
2002 Faculty Research Committee Research Grant, \$3,322.54
2002 Computer Systems Advisory Committee Computer Upgrade, \$200
2002 Research Coordinating Council Release Time Award for External Funding,
\$3,322.54
1993-1995 P.E.O. Graduate Scholarship Awards (2), \$12,000
1992 Margaret Pettyjohn Graduate Research Fellowship, \$2,500
1989 University of Idaho Senior Woman of the Year
1985-1989 Grace V. Nixon Memorial Scholarship, University of Idaho, \$13,000
1988 Delores Scott Memorial Scholarship, University of Idaho, \$1,000
1988 University of Idaho Alumni Parents' Association Scholarship, \$250