

# MHA Awards Summary

## **LEONARD J. ARRINGTON AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MORMON HISTORY**

2006 Davis Bitton  
2005 Steven R. Sorensen  
2004 Donald L. Enders  
2003 Jessie L. Embry  
2002 Milton V. Backman, Jr.  
2001 William A. "Bert" Wilson  
2000 LaMar Berrett  
1999 Larry Porter

## **MHA BEST BOOK AWARD**

2006 Carol Cornwall Madsen  
2005 Richard L. Bushman  
2004 Kathleen Flake  
2003 Armand Mauss  
2002 Sarah Barringer Gordon  
2001 Kathryn Daynes  
2000 Jan Shipps  
1999 Davis Bitton  
1998 Ronald W. Walker  
1997 Todd Compton  
1996 Irene M. Bates  
E. Gary Smith  
1995 Maureen Ursenbach Beecher  
1994 Dean L. May  
1993 Grant Underwood  
1992 B. Carmon Hardy  
1991 Thomas G. Alexander  
1990 Roger Launius  
1989 Marvin S. Hill  
1988 Levi S. Peterson  
1987 D. Michael Quinn  
1986 Thomas G. Alexander  
1985 Leonard J. Arrington  
1984 Linda King Newell  
Valeen Tippetts Avery  
1983 D. Michael Quinn  
1982 Juanita Brooks  
1981 Lawrence Foster  
1981 Stanley B. Kimball  
1980 Andrew Karl Larson  
Katharine Miles Larson  
1979 Leonard J. Arrington  
Davis Bitton  
1978 Richard H. Jackson

1976 Leonard J. Arrington  
Feramorz Y. Fox  
Dean L. May  
1975 Dallin H. Oaks  
Marvin S. Hill  
1974 Dean C. Jessee  
1973 Charles Peterson  
1972 George Ellsworth  
1971 Gustive O. Larson  
1969 Richard Howard  
1968 Klaus J. Hansen  
1967 No Awards Given  
1966 Robert Bruce Flanders  
James L. Haseltine

## **SMITH-PETTIT\* MHA BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD**

2006 Vickie Cleverly Speek  
2005 Robert S. Wicks  
Fred R. Foister  
2004 Val D. Rust  
2003 Ethan Yorgason  
2002 Jeffrey Nichols  
2001 Award not given  
2000 Jorge Iber  
1999 Scot R. Christensen  
1988 John Alton Peterson  
1997 Terryl L. Givens  
1996 Maurine Carr Ward  
1995 C. Mark Hamilton  
1994 Armand L. Mauss  
1993 Lester Bush  
1992 Steven Epperson  
1991 Phillip L. Barlow  
1990 Roger I. Anderson  
1989 Michael Hicks  
1988 Larry M. Logue  
1987 Richard E. Bennett

\*FRANCIS M. AND EMILY S. CHIPMAN  
name discontinued in 2000.

**TURNER-BERGERA**  
**BEST BIOGRAPHY AWARD**

- 2006 Levi S. Peterson
- 2005 Gregory A. Prince  
William Robert Wright
- 2004 Dan Vogel
- 2003 Alan K. Parrish
- 2002 Boyd Jay Peterson
- 2001 Ronald O. Barney
- 2000 Martha Sonntag Bradley  
Mary Brown Firmage Woodward
- 1999 Newell G. Bringhurst
- 1998 Valeen Tippetts Avery
- 1997 Andrew F. Smith
- 1995 Mary L. Bradford
- 1994 Richard Van Wagoner
- 1992 Maria S. Ellsworth
- 1991 Maurine Ursenbach Beecher
- 1990 Milton R. Merrill

**STEVEN F. CHRISTENSEN**  
**BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD**

- 2006 Donald D. Godfrey  
Kenneth W. Godfrey  
Michael Homer
- 2005 Devery S. Anderson  
Gary James Bergera
- 2004 John Sillito
- 2003 Charles M. Hatch  
Todd M. Compton
- 2002 Roger Robin Ekins
- 2001 Lavina Fielding Anderson
- 2000 David Bigler  
Will Bagley
- 1999 William B. Smart  
Donna T. Smart
- 1998 S. George Ellsworth
- 1997 Will Bagley
- 1996 Dan Vogel
- 1995 John E. Hallwas  
Roger D. Launius
- 1994 Jan Shipps  
John W. Welch
- 1993 Stan Larson
- 1992 Steven Epperson
- 1991 Dean C. Jessee
- 1991 Jean Bickmore White
- 1990 George S. Ellsworth
- 1989 Dean C. Jessee
- 1988 Frederick Stewart Buchannan

**GERALDINE MCBRIDE**  
**WOODWARD AWARD**

- 2006 Reid L. Neilson  
Van C. Gessel

**THOMAS RICE KING**  
**BEST FAMILY OR COMMUNITY**  
**HISTORY AWARD**

- 2006 R. Carl Harris
- 2005 No history was submitted
- 2004 Stephen L. Prince
- 2003 William G. Hartley
- 2002 Glen M. Leonard

**T. EDGAR LYON BEST ARTICLE**  
**OF THE YEAR AWARD**

- 2006 Mary (Polly) Aird
- 2005 Stephen C. LeSueur
- 2004 Ronald W. Walker
- 2003 Paul H. Peterson  
Ronald W. Walker
- 2002 Ronald W. Walker
- 2001 Richard H. Cracraft
- 2000 Eugene England
- 1999 Brian Q. Cannon
- 1998 Steven C. Harper
- 1997 Will Bagley
- 1996 William G. Hartley
- 1995 Roger D. Launius
- 1994 Lance S. Owens
- 1993 Mark R. Grandstaff
- 1992 William G. Hartley
- 1991 Lowell "Ben" Bennion
- 1991 James B. Allen
- 1990 Newell G. Bringhurst
- 1990 Roger D. Launius
- 1990 Dean R. Louder
- 1990 Susan L. Fales
- 1990 Mark L. Grover
- 1989 Grant Underwood
- 1989 Stan Albrecht
- 1989 Edward Leo Lyman
- 1989 Henry Warner Bowden
- 1988 Ronald W. Walker
- 1988 E. Gary Smith

1988 Frederick S. Buchanan  
 1988 Kahlile Mehr  
 1987 Richard S. Van Wagoner  
 Steven C. Walker  
 Allen D. Roberts  
 1986 Grant Underwood  
 1985 D. Michael Quinn  
 1984 D. Michael Quinn  
 1983 David John Buerger  
 1982 Dean C. Jessee  
 1981 Linda King Newell

**J. TALMAGE JONES\***  
**AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

2006 Brian Q. Cannon  
 David Clark Knowlton  
 2005 Craig Livingston  
 2005 Gregory A. Prince and  
 Gary Topping  
 2004 Mary (Polly) Aird  
 2004 Roger D. Launius  
 2003 William P. MacKinnon  
 2003 Mark L. Staker  
 2002 Stephen C. LeSueur  
 2002 Jeremy Bonner  
 2001 Newell G. Bringham  
 2001 D. Robert Carter  
 2000 Barbara J. Bernauer  
 2000 Scott H. Faulring  
 1999 Alexander L. Baugh  
 1999 Kahlile Mehr  
 1998 Richard Bushman  
 1998 Roger C. Launius  
 1997 Craig Lowell Foster  
 1997 Roger C. Launius  
 1996 Todd Compton  
 1996 Mark R. Grandstaff  
 1995 Glen M. Leonard  
 1995 Marie Cornwall  
 Laga Van Beek  
 1994 Michael W. Homer  
 1994 Jan Shipps  
 Dean L. May  
 Cheryl May  
 1994 James B. Allen  
 1993 D. Michael Quinn  
 1993 Ronald K. Esplin  
 1992 Kahlile Mehr  
 1992 Marjorie Newton

\* Named changed in 2002

**GERALD E. JONES AWARD**  
**FOR BEST DISSERTATION**

2006 Matthew J. Grow

**LESTER E. BUSH AWARD**  
**FOR TWO BEST THESES**

2006 V. Gale Lewis  
 John-Charles Duffy

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD**  
**FOR THE BEST**  
**GRADUATE PAPER**

2006 Matthew Bowman  
 2005 Matthew J. Grow  
 2004 Jacob Olmstead  
 2003 David Howlett  
 2003 Patrick Q. Mason  
 2002 Matthew Grow  
 2001 Richard Kitchen  
 2000 W. Paul Reeve  
 1999 David C. Nielson  
 1998 Stephen C. Harper  
 1987 Matthew Godfrey  
 1986 Jana K. Riess

**JUANITA BROOKS AWARD**  
**FOR THE BEST**  
**UNDERGRADUATE PAPER**

2006 Christopher C. Jones  
 2005 Stanley J. Thayne  
 2004 Stephen Biggs  
 2003 Julina Magnusson  
 2002 Timothy G. Merrill  
 2001 Daniel Stoddard McConkie, Jr.  
 2000 Matthew Grow  
 1999 David P. Charles  
 1998 Andrea Radke  
 1997 Amy Harris  
 1986 James Delos Gardner

## **SPECIAL CITATIONS**

2006 James L. Kimball  
Ronald G. Watt  
2005 Robert A. Clark  
2004 James Crooks  
2003 Not Awarded  
2002 Donald L. Enders  
2002 Ronald K. Esplin  
2002 Harvey B. & Susan Easton Black  
2001 Jay M. Todd  
2001 William K & DeAnn J. Sadleir  
2001 Fernando & Raymundo Gomez  
2000 Ronald Walker  
David Whittaker  
James Allen  
1999 Kevin Jones  
1999 Utah State Historical Society  
1998 Leonard J. Arrington  
1998 Brigham D. Madsen  
1997 Lee B. Groberg  
1997 Edwin C. Robinson  
1996 L. Jackson Newell  
1995 David J. Whittaker  
1989 Susan L. Fales  
1988 David Hewett  
1988 Kenneth E. Stobaugh  
1987 Richard Jensen  
1987 F. Henry Edwards  
1986 Dean L. May  
1986 Paul L. Anderson  
1986 John Horner  
1986 Jessie L. Embry  
1986 Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought  
1986 J. LeRoy Kimball  
1985 Melvin T. Smith  
1985 Florence Smith  
1985 Edith J. Romney  
1985 Eugene E. Campbell  
1984 The LDS Museum of Church  
History & Art  
1984 Jeffery O. Johnson  
1983 Obert C. Tanner  
1983 Lavina Fielding Anderson  
1983 Richard Howard  
1982 The Chesterfield Foundation  
1980 Glen M. Leonard  
1980 Maurice L. Draper  
Clare D. Vlahos  
1979 The Ensign  
1979 LDS Historical Department  
1978 Gustive O. Larsen  
1978 T. Edgar Lyon  
1978 BYU Press  
1978 Graceland College

1977 Edward L. Kimball  
Andrew E. Kimball  
1976 Robert L. Flanders  
1976 Mormon Studies  
1976 First Presidency RLDS  
First Presidency LDS  
1976 Duane Bunnel  
1975 First Presidency, Reorganized Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
First Presidency, Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1975 Juanita Brooks  
1974 Kenneth W. Godfrey  
1974 Kenneth E. Stobaugh  
1974 Ralph Tate Jr.  
1974 T. Edgar Lyon  
1974 George S. Tanner  
1973 Bill Russell  
1973 Andrew Karl Larson  
1973 Alma Blair  
1971 John James, Jr.  
1968 Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought

## **THOMAS L. KANE AWARD**

2006 Robert A. Goldberg  
2005 Elizabeth G. Dulany  
2004 Howard Lamar  
2003 Jere Krakow  
Kay Threlkeld  
2002 Mario Marcopoli  
2001 William Ryder Ridgeway  
2001 Ronald E. Loving  
2001 Bradford R. Cole  
2000 Anatoly M. Kolodny  
1999 Junusz Wolinski  
1998 Theodore J. Kindred

## **Discontinued Awards**

### **WILLIAM GROVER & WINNIFRED FOSTER REESE AWARD FOR BEST THESIS OR DISSERTATION**

2002 W. Paul Reeve  
2001 Matthew C. Godfrey  
2000  
1999 Richard Ian Kimball  
1998 Marjorie A. Newton  
1997 Janet Ellingson

1996 Alexander L. Baugh  
 1994 Lola Van Wagenen  
 1993 Isleta Pement  
 William P. Connors  
 1992 Carma de Jong Anderson  
 1991 Steven Epperson  
 1990 Irene M. Bates  
 1989 Grant Underwood  
 1988 Philip L. Barlow  
 1987 Marjorie Newton  
 1986 Bruce Van Orden  
 1985 Carol Cornwall Madsen  
 1984 Richard E. Bennett  
 1983 Valeen Tippetts Avery  
 1982 Edward Leo Lyman

**BEST ARTICLE  
 BY A SENIOR AUTHOR**

1980 Thomas G. Alexander  
 1979 Newell G. Bringham  
 1978 Lester E. Bush  
 1978 Eugene E. Campbell  
 1977 Marvin S. Hill  
 C. Keith Rooker  
 Larry T. Wimmer  
 1977 Paul M. Edwards  
 1976 Thomas G. Alexander  
 1975 Davis Bitton  
 1974 D. Michael Quinn

**FRANCIS M. CHIPMAN AWARD  
 TO OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCHOLAR**

1985 Breck England  
 1984 Clifford L. Stott  
 1983 Kenneth L. Cannon

**BEST ARTICLE  
 BY A JUNIOR AUTHOR**

1980 Gary James Bergera  
 1979 Allen D. Roberts  
 1978 Danel W. Bachman  
 1977 Jeffrey L. Swanson  
 1976 Jill C. Mulvay  
 1975 J. Christopher Conkling  
 1974 Gordon Irving

**BEST ARTICLE AWARD**

1973 Lester E. Bush Jr.  
 1973 Eugene E. Campbell  
 1972 Henry J. Wolfinger  
 1971 Dean C. Jessee  
 1970 Richard L. Anderson  
 1968 Leonard J. Arrington  
 John Haupt  
 1968 Leonard J. Arrington  
 1967 No Awards Given  
 1966 D.W. Meinig

**BEST BOOK AWARD  
 DOCUMENTARY**

1986 John Phillip Walker  
 1984 Dean C. Jessee

**GRACE FORT ARRINGTON AWARD FOR  
 HISTORICAL EXCELLENCE**

1998 No award given  
 1997 Elizabeth "Liz" Dulaney  
 1996 William A. "Bert" Wilson  
 1995 No award given (D. Michael Quinn)  
 1994 Armand L. Mauss  
 1993 Maureen Ursenbach Beecher  
 1992 Glen M. Leonard  
 1991 Stanley B. Kimball  
 1990 Lavina Fielding Anderson  
 1989 Thomas G. Alexander  
 William Grover  
 Winnifred Foster Reese  
 1988 Richard Howard  
 1987 S. George Ellsworth  
 1986 David J. Whittaker  
 1985 Jan Shipps  
 1984 Gordon Irving  
 1983 Peggy Fletcher & Sunstone  
 1982 Ronald W. Walker  
 1981 Dean Jessie

**BYU WOMEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
 AWARD**

1996 Jill Mulvay Derr  
 1995 Maureen Ursenbach Beecher  
 1994 Martha Sonntag Bradley  
 Mary Brown Firmage  
 1992 Linda Thatcher  
 1991 Lola Van Wagenen  
 1990 Carol Cornwall Madsen  
 1989 Sherilyn Cox Bennion

**EDITOR'S AWARD FOR BEST MANUSCRIPT  
SUBMITTED TO THE  
JOURNAL OF MORMON HISTORY**

1992 Ronald W. Walker  
1991 Douglas F. Tobler  
1990 Carol Cornwall Madsen  
1989 Glen M. Leonard  
1988 Paul H. Peterson

**AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY PUBLISHING**

1983 Scott Kenny

**DISTINCTION IN EDITING MORMON  
DOCUMENTS**

1981 Andrew Ehat  
Lyndon Cook

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**

1980 Michael Guy Bishop  
1978 Steven L. Olsen  
1977 David J. Whittaker

**COURAGE BEST ARTICLE AWARD**

1972 Paul M. Edwards

**OUTSTANDING BIBLIOGRAPHY AWARD**

1978 Chad J. Flake  
1977 Davis Bitton