Good News 2010-11

Undergraduates:

Barto Scholarship went to Tessa Yeaman.

Clareta Olmstead Smith Award went to Brian Grimmer.

Students who presented their research at SOURCE: Nadine Smith, Dailey Shepard, and Kevin Schwoch.

Students who joined the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society were Brendan Bermea, Brent Colby, David Daley, Brian Grimmer, David McLain, Joseph Melton, Ronnie Osborne, Kristopher Owens, Kailey Shepard, Nadine Smith, Caitlin Snively, Aaron Steeves, Maria Torres, and Monroe Whitman.

Austin Behnam presented their research at the regional Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society conference at Seattle University.

Kailey Shepard won the Raymond Smith Award for Achievement for Scholarship for her paper, “He Acted so Queer” at the May 2011 banquet.

Graduate Students:

Teaching Assistants were Karen Bailor, Amy Erickson, William Holly, Julia James, and Lucas Prpich.

MA degrees conferred since June 2010: Adam Chamberlin, Jody Wood Machias, Karen Bailor.

The Robert and Terry Topmiller Award went to Greg Hinze.

Karen Bailor’s MA thesis was the History Department nomination for best CWU MA Thesis.

Karen Bailor won the Outstanding Graduate Student award at the CAH Banquet on May 20, 2011 for chapter two of her MA thesis-in-progress, “Cook Up a Nation: Food, Culture, and Identity in the Early American Republic.”

Billy Holly was accepted into the Ph.D. program at Texas A&M with generous funding.

Julia James won generous funding to pursue a Ph.D. in history at Syracuse University.

Students who presented their research at SOURCE: Karen Bailor and William Holly.

Students who were initiated into Phi Alpha Theta honor society: Amy Erickson, Jody Wood Macias, Courtney Paddick, and Chris Zuver.

Students who presented research at the Phil Alpha Theta Honor Society conference were Matt Gile, Amy Erickson, Jody Wood.
President of the History Club was Karen Bailor; vp William Holly; Jennifer Coo, Secretary; Julia James, Treasurer; Jody Wood, Senator; Monroe Whitman IV (Alternate) Senator.

Faculty:

Dr. Daniel Herman won the Outstanding Faculty Research Award at the College of Arts and Humanities Banquet on May 10, 2011 in recognition of his new book, Hell on the Range: A Story of Honor, Conscience, and the American West (Yale University Press).

Dr. Stephen Moore was awarded a sabbatical for 2011-12.

Dr. Jason Knirck won the CAH Summer Scholarship award for his project, Cumann na nGaedheal and the Farmers’ Party, 1922-33” at the CAH Awards Banquet. He will conduct research in Ireland for his third volume.

Dr. James Cook has taken a position at University of Pittsburgh.