

Friday July 11, 2014, Deadline for Submitting Dissertations for Consideration for the Society for Historical Archaeology's 2015 Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award

The 2015 Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award will be presented to a recent graduate whose dissertation is considered by the Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award Panel to be an outstanding contribution to historical archaeology. In January 2011, the SHA Board of Directors voted to change the name of the SHA Dissertation Prize to the Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award to honor Kathleen Kirk Gilmore, who passed away in 2010. She was a pioneer in the field of historical archaeology and a past president of the SHA.

The awardee will receive \$1,000 at the time the award is presented at the annual meeting. Receipt of the award and the monetary prize are no longer dependent upon publication of the dissertation with the University Press of Florida. Awardees may take their dissertation to any press, including SHA.

If the winner chooses to work with SHA on publication of their dissertation, he or she will

- * receive the endorsement of the society and an associate editor to guide them through the publication process
- * receive assistance from SHA in finding the appropriate press and contract arrangements
- * be required to assign copyright of the manuscript and donate any royalties for their book to SHA
- * agree not to submit their dissertation for consideration elsewhere

If the choice is made not to publish through SHA, the winner is responsible for arranging publication on his or her own.

To be considered for the 2015 award, which will be presented at the annual meeting in Seattle, Washington, in January 2015, nominees must have defended their dissertations and received a Ph.D. within three years prior to May 31, 2014. The nominator is responsible for providing verification of the date of the defense and the individual's graduation date in the nomination letter. One unbound copy of the complete dissertation and one copy on CD-ROM or DVD must be provided to Teresita Majewski, chair of the Society for Historical Archaeology Awards Committee, by the date noted below (contact the chair for alternate methods to submit the digital version of the dissertation if necessary). The paper and digital copies of the dissertation will not be returned. Very Important: The nominator or nominee must provide the nominee's contact information, including current mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number(s).

Nominations must be made by nonstudent SHA members and must consist of one nomination letter that makes a case for the dissertation. Self-nominations will not be accepted. **NOMINEES MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY.** The nominator must provide verification of both his/her SHA membership status as well as that of the nominee.

Deadline for receipt of all nomination materials is Friday, July 11, 2014, for the 2015 prize. The panel will begin their deliberations shortly thereafter.

The winner will be selected by early Fall 2014.

For more information or to submit nomination materials:

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