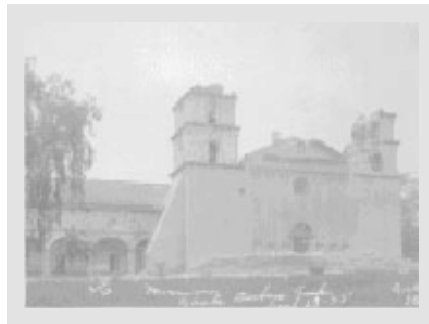


Thirty-Six Annual  
Conference  
of the  
Western Association of  
Women Historians

May 21-23, 2004

University of California, Santa Barbara  
Santa Barbara, CA



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## Conference Schedule Summary

Registration:  
Lobby of Corwin Pavilion  
UCSB University Center

Registration Tables will be open  
Friday 5:00 pm-7:15 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am-9:30 am

### **Friday, May 21**

3:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting  
UCSB University Center

6:00-7:00 pm Opening Reception  
UCSB University Center

Buffet Supper  
Food, drinks, and stimulating conversation!

7:15 pm-8:15 pm Opening Program  
UCSB University Center

Rebecca Conard  
“Public History: Postcards from the Professional Borderlands”

Rebecca Conrad is the recent past president of the National Council on Public History, professor of history and co-director of public history at Middle Tennessee State University, and co-founder of and partner in two private historical research firms.

## Conference Schedule Summary

All sessions will be held at the UCSB University Center  
Directions on page 19 (from US 101) and page 21 (from hotels)

### **Saturday, May 22**

9:00 am-10:30 am Section I

10:45 am-12:15 pm Section II  
*Keynote Address*

12:30 pm-1:45 pm Lunch

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Section III

3:45 pm-5:00 pm Section IV

5:15 pm-6:30 pm Business Meeting

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Graduate Student Reception  
and Fund Raiser (All are welcome)

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Awards Banquet

### **Sunday, May 23**

9:00 am-10:30 am Section V

10:45 am-12:15 pm Section VI

Saturday, May 22 ~ Section I: 9:00 am-10:30 am

**1. Women, Children and the Holocaust**

Chair: Lisa Cody, Claremont McKenna College

Laurie Whitcomb-Norden, Washington State University

Hadassah Rosensaft: Matriarch of the Belsen Survivors:  
Jewish Women's Leadership and Changing Gender  
Identities in Displaced Person Camps

Beth Lilach, Florida Atlantic University

'Idiots, Imbeciles, and the Loathsome Diseased': The Hidden  
History of 'Hard Core Cases' Displaced Persons

Mary Fraser Wunnenberg, University of Wisconsin, Madison

I Shall be Forever Left to Wander; Questions of Religious  
Identity Concerning Jewish Children Hidden  
in France During the Holocaust

Jaye Houston, Claremont Graduate University  
Women's Experiences, The Holocaust, and Legacy

Comment: The Audience

**2. The Body Politic: Political Imagery and the  
Political Family in Early Modern Europe**

Chair: Hilary Bernstein, University of California, Santa Barbara

Trytje Helfferich, University of California, Santa Barbara

'This is Where All Her Cares and Worries Go': Early Modern  
Noble Motherhood as Seen Through the Letters  
of Amelia Elizabeth of Hesse-Cassel

Janet M. McFall, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Parliament, the Body Represented

Amy R. Caldwell, California State University, Channel Islands

Jacob and Conrad Grebel: The Political Family, Family Politics  
and Religious Reform in Zurich, 1512-1526

Comment: Elizabeth Marvick, Independent Scholar

Saturday, May 22 ~ Section I: 9:00 am-10:30 am  
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**3. Tropics of History: Genealogical Forces  
and Fictions in East Asia**

Chair: Sabine Frühstück,  
University of California, Santa Barbara

Elise M. Edwards, Stanford University  
Claiming the Game: The 'Ancient' Game of *kemari* and  
Japanese Claims to Modern Soccer

Charlene Makley, Reed College  
'Speaking Bitterness': Autobiography as  
Alternative History in Tibet

Tomomi Yamaguchi, University of Michigan  
Feminism as Chronology: The Place of Timeliness  
(*nenpyō*) in Women's History

Sabine Frühstück  
Men, Doves and Cherry Blossoms: Fabricating Memories  
in Japanese On-Base Museums

Comment: Audience

**4. Crossing Borders: New Directions in  
International Women's History**

Chair: Lisa G. Materson, University of California, Davis

Alexandra Epstein, University of California, Irvine  
California Female Internationalists, Pacific Relations,  
and Asian Exclusion Between the Wars

Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, University of California, Santa Barbara  
'Truly This is Patriotic': African American Women Travelers  
Explore American Identity in Turn of the Century Europe

Oksana Kis, Institute of Ethnology,  
National Academy of Science of the Ukraine and Rutgers University  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Ukraine in Women's History: First Outcomes of the  
First Stage of the First Ukrainian Women's Oral History Project

Comment: Lisa G. Materson

Saturday, May 22 - Section I: 9:00 am-10:30 am  
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**5. Murder Most Foul**

Chair: Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara

Paula K. Hinton, Tennessee Technological University  
The Port of Missing Men: The Impact of  
Murder on an American Town

Kathy S. Mason, University of Findlay  
Mystery at Sand Point Lighthouse:  
The Career and Death of Mary Terry

Commentator: Patricia Cline Cohen

Saturday, May 22 - Section II: 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Welcome: Patricia Cline Cohen,  
President, Western Association of Women Historians

Introduction: Shirley Yee,  
Chair, 2004 WAWH Program Committee

Keynote Address:

Leila J. Rupp  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
“From ‘Lesbian Existence’ to Drag Queens:  
Rethinking Sexual Identity Categories”

12:30 pm- 1:45 pm Lunch

Saturday, May 22 - Section III: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

**6. Film: “Standing on My Sister’s Shoulder”**

Presented by Women Make Movies

Documentary about women’s activism during  
the U.S. Civil Rights movement

**7. Educational Lessons: Learning from the Past**

Chair: Lyn Reese, Institute for Historical Study,  
San Francisco

Frances Richardson Keller, San Francisco State University  
Fiction and Lies in American Education

Judith Strong Albert, Independent Scholar  
American Dilemma: Teaching the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Transcendentalists

Comment: Lyn Reese  
The Place for Fictions in History Today

**8. Coalition for Western Women’s History:  
The Politics of Food**

Chair: Catherine Corder, Claremont Graduate University

Mary Ann Irwin, Independent Scholar  
‘Pea Souffle With Carrot Sauce:’  
The Emanu-El Sisterhood  
‘Model Housekeeping Flat,’ 1916-1918

Linda Mollno, Claremont Graduate University  
Southern California Wine Industry: A Woman’s World?

Diane M.T. North, Univ. of Maryland  
The Politics of Food Conservation

Comment: Catherine Corder

Saturday, May 22 - Section IV: 3:45 pm-5:00 pm

**9. Fashioning Gender, Gendering Fashion**

Chair: Jill Fields, California State University, Fresno

Karin Huebner, University of Southern California  
Fashioning the Masculine Other: Students' Reconstruction  
of Gender at Smith College, 1890 to 1910

Rachel Standish, Foothill College

The Orgy of Undressing: A Brief Interlude in Fashion History

Kendra Van Cleave, San Francisco State University  
'A Style All Her Own': Fashion and Gender  
at Smith College, 1920-29

Comment: Jill Fields

**10. Enterprising Women on the Monterey Bay**

Chair: Carol McKibben, Independent Scholar

Susan Shillinglaw, San Jose State University  
Women at Ed Ricketts' Cannery Row Laboratory:  
Conversation, Conviviality, Context

Kate Davis, San Jose State University  
'Up to our knees in water, and our elbows in blood':  
Women's Work in Fish Processing

Carol McKibben, Independent Scholar  
Sicilian Women and the Sardines: Immigration and the  
Creation of Community in Monterey, California, 1915-1999

Comment: Sarah Stage, Arizona State University

Saturday, May 22 - Section IV: 3:45 pm-5:00 pm  
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## **11. Women in Popular Culture**

Chair: Nancy Page Fernandez, California State Polytechnic University

Sandra Dawson, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Fairgrounds and Fantasies: Bumper Cars, Gender,  
and the British Popular Imagination”

Karen S. Langlois, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Story, Stage and Silent Screen: Ethel Barrymore and  
the Feminist Movement, 1911-18

Francinne Valcour, Arizona State University  
Defining the 1960s Superheroine in Wonder Woman:  
Fandom Makes the Front Page”

Comment: Nancy Page Fernandez

## **12. Film: “Thunder in Guyana”**

Presented by Women Make Movies

Susan Wasserman’s debut film about  
her cousin, Janet Rosenberg Jagan,  
Guyana’s first woman president

Saturday, May 22 - Evening Activities

**5:15 pm-6:30 pm**

Business Meeting  
(Open to all WAWH Members)

**5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

Graduate Student Reception and Fund Raiser

**7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 24 ~ Section V: 9:00 am-10:30 am

**13. Women's Education and  
Conceptions of Citizenship**

Chair: Ann Plane, University of California, Santa Barbara

Amy Patterson, University of California, Davis  
A Prescription for the Civilized Woman: Medicine,  
Republicanism, and Women's Bodies, 1789-1830

Bart Wisialowski, University of California, Irvine  
Articulations of Gender and Class in  
Benjamin Rush's 'American Revolution'

Comment: Ann Plane

**14. Defying Categorization:  
Religion in America at Mid-Century**

Chair: Autumn Jacobson, University of California,  
Santa Barbara

Sarah W. Whedon, University of California, Santa Barbara  
A Widespread Confusion of Science, Faith, and Fiction:  
Public Rhetoric Around the Publication of *Dianetics*

Stephanie J. Stillman, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Hard Habit to Break: Mapping Postconciliar  
Catholicism on Nuns' Bodies

Christina B. Cabeen, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Pleasure Temples, Pagan Dice, and Gambling Nuns: the '50s and  
'60s Rhetoric of Las Vegas Religiosity

Comment: Marie Pagliarini, University of California,  
Santa Barbara

Sunday, May 23 - Section V: 9:00 am-10:30 am  
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**15. Love, Power, and Marriage**

Chair: Kathleen Sheldon, University of California,  
Los Angeles

Elena Shulman, University of California, Los Angeles  
Female Morale and Communist Morality  
in the Soviet Far East, 1937-1939

Cynthia D. Culver, University of California, Los Angeles  
'Why She Didn't Marry Him': Love, Power and Marital  
Choice in Nineteenth Century Oregon

Catherine O. Badura, Valdosta State University  
The Politics of Widowhood in the Fiction of Georgia  
Novelist Corra White Harris (1869-1935)

Comment: Kathleen Sheldon

**16. Women's Leadership and Activism**

Chair: Lindsay Wilson, Northern Arizona University

Margaret McManus, American Baptist Seminary of  
the West/Graduate Theological Union  
Radicalism's Many Faces: Social Activism and  
Religious Commitment in the Life of  
Vida Dutton Scudder, 1887-1912

Kimberly Jensen, Western Oregon University  
Esther Pohl Lovejoy, 1870-1967: Activist and  
Advocate for Women in Medicine

Patricia Harms, Arizona State University  
Imagining a Place for Themselves: The 1947 Primer  
Congreso Interamericano de Mujeres

Comment: Lois Helmbold, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Sunday, May 23 - Section VI: 10:45 am-12:15 pm

**17. Politics of Reproduction**

Chair: Marilyn Boxer, San Francisco State University

Carolyn Herbst Lewis, University of California,  
Santa Barbara

Manly Men and Doting Dads:

Artificial Insemination & the Masculine Ideal

Lyn Delmastro, University of California, Santa Barbara

This Childbirth Belongs to Us Women:

Natural Childbirth in France, 1920-1960

Jadwiga E. Pieper, Pennsylvania State University  
Litigation, Legal Structures, and Human Rights in the  
Americas: (Eugenical) Sterilization Re-Visited

Comment: Marilyn Boxer

**18. Shaking Up the West**

Chair: Joanne Goodwin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

JoAnn Levy, Independent Scholar

Unsettling the West: Eliza Farnham and  
Georgiana Kirby in Frontier California

Andrea Davies Henderson, Stanford University

Rebuilding Home: San Francisco's 1906  
Earthquake and Fire Relief Camps

Comment: Nancy Taniguchi, California State University, Stanislaus

Sunday, May 23 - Section VI: 10:45 am-12:15 pm  
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### **19. Politics of Wage Labor**

Chair: Eileen Boris, University of California, Santa Barbara

Cynthia Leigh, University of California, Riverside

These Indians Will Not Undertake To Work on that Basis: Wage  
Labor and the White Mountain Apaches, 1900-1929

Lisa Cody, Claremont McKenna College

The Invisible Handmaiden of 18<sup>th</sup> century Political Economy:  
Images of Women's Economic Function in Britain and  
Northern Europe, 1660-1776

April de Stefano, Rutgers University

The Politics of Wage Work for Single Women  
in Los Angeles, 1900-1929

Comment: Eileen Boris

### **20. Structuring Femininity and Masculinity**

Chair: Diana Selig, Claremont McKenna College

Galadriel Mehera Gerardo, University of California,  
Los Angeles

Masculinity and Citizenship in WWII Los Angeles

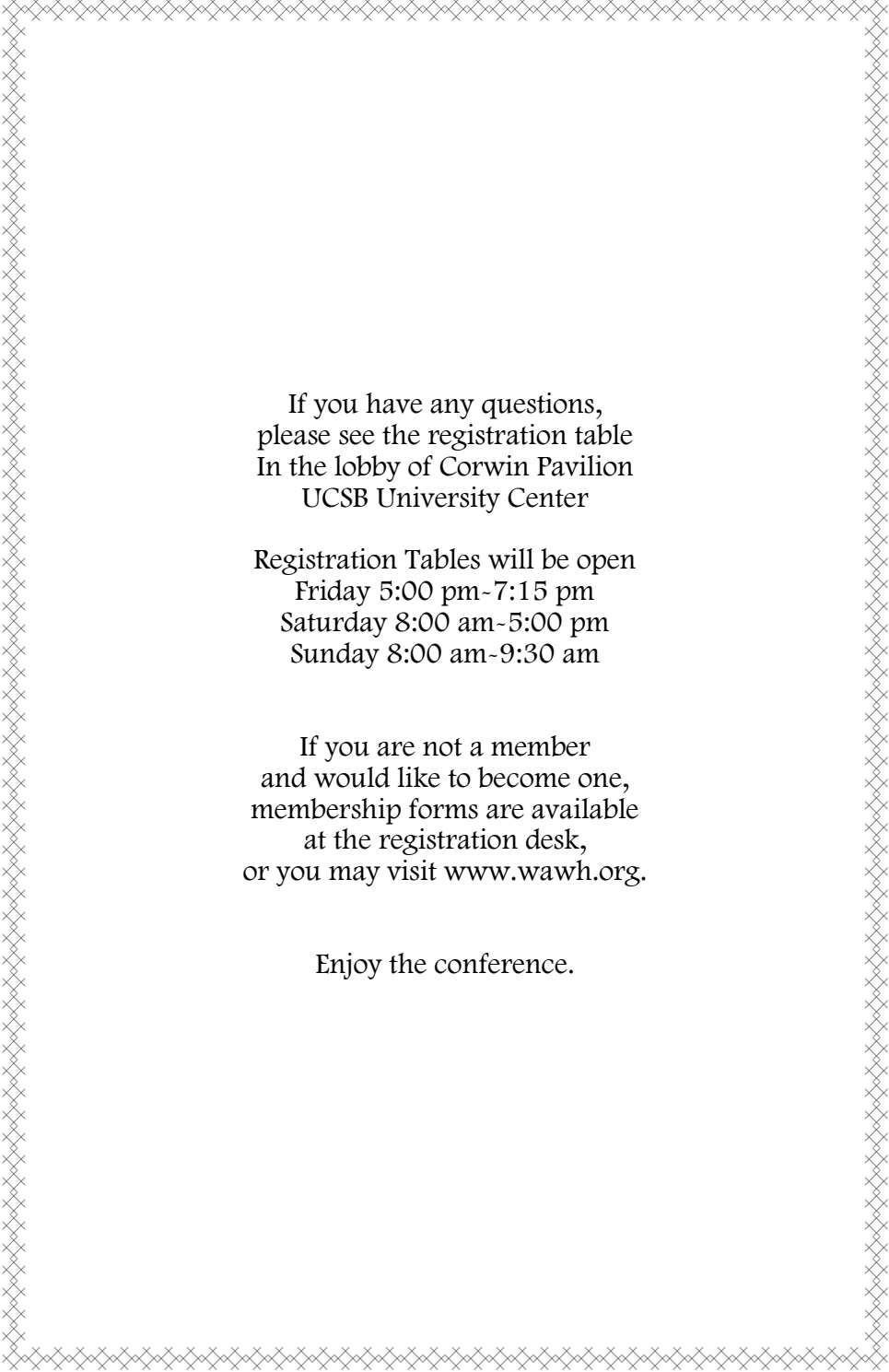
Julie Cohen, University of California, Irvine

The Little Red School House:

Gender and the Campaign Against  
Disloyalty in the Post-War Los Angeles City Schools

Samantha Barbas, Chapman University  
Momism, Psychoanalysis, and the Origins  
of Modern American Weight Loss Culture,  
1947-1960

Comment: Diana Selig



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and would like to become one,  
membership forms are available  
at the registration desk,  
or you may visit [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org).

Enjoy the conference.

## What is the WAWH?

The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969 to promote the interests of women historians both in academic settings and in the field of history generally. Drawing scholars from the Western states and now serving 500 members, the WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States.

The WAWH holds an annual spring conference for the presentation of scholarly work, new research, and the discussion of teaching methods, writing, and other issues of importance to women scholars. Sessions devoted to the work and interests of graduate students are encouraged. Four prizes are presented annually at the Awards Banquet.

Recent conferences have been held at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove (May 1999) , The Huntington Library (June 2000, April 2002), Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon (May 2001), and University of California, Berkeley (June 2003).

The WAWH encourages the participation of independent scholars who consistently play an integral role in the organization. In addition to academic historians, WAWH also welcomes literary scholars, art, theater, and film specialists. A directory of all current members, with addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and research interests, is printed each year.

The organization's web site is:  
[www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org)

## WAWH Awards and Prizes

### **Founders Dissertation Fellowship**

Applicants must be members of the WAWH, advanced to candidacy, writing the dissertation at the time of the application, and expecting to receive the degree no earlier than December of the award year. The \$1000 may be used for expenses related to the dissertation.

### **Barbara Penny Kanner Prize**

The Western Association of Women Historians will award \$500 to the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on women or gender history. The Kanner Award is intended to promote the practice of bibliomethodology or autobiography in historical context. The bibliomethodology award should reflect the critical tools of the historian's craft as they have been developed to provide research guides rather than library catalogues. The autobiography in historical context award should reflect the craft of history as developed and interpreted in individual lives. Book-length submissions are preferred but substantial guides in other forms (articles or book chapters) may also be considered. The bibliographical and the autobiography awards will be given in alternate years, with submissions for each award considered for two-year intervals from the date of publication.

## WAWH Awards and Prizes

### **Judith Lee Ridge Prize**

The WAWH will award \$100 for the best article in the field of history published by a WAWH member. All recipients shall be members of the WAWH for at least one year prior to submission. Eligibility is limited to two groups: those residing in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Western Canadian Provinces; and WAWH members residing in other states who have paid membership for three years (not necessarily consecutive years). The article must have been published in one of the two years proceeding the award year. All fields of history will be considered, and articles must be submitted with full scholarly apparatus.

### **Sierra Book Prize**

The WAWH will award the Sierra Book Prize (\$250) for the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member. Eligibility is limited to two groups: those residing in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Western Canadian Provinces; and WAWH members residing in other states who have paid membership for three years (not necessarily consecutive years). The book must be a monograph based on original research (not an anthology or edited work). It must be published in the year prior to the award. No book can be submitted more than once. This includes books previously issued as hardback and reissued as paper. The Prize is open to all fields of history.

## General Conference Information

### **Registration**

Please return the enclosed registration form and payment to:

2004 WAWH Conference Registration  
Amy Essington  
7043 E. Hanbury Street  
Long Beach, CA 90808-2321

Email [aessington@aol.com](mailto:aessington@aol.com) if you have any questions.

A printable registration form is also available online at [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org).

**THE PREREGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS POSTMARKED BY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004.**

A late fee of \$25 will be required for registration postmarked between April 26 and May 5, 2004. After May 5, registration will be available on site.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Full refunds will be issued for cancellations received by 5 pm, May 7, 2004. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

### **Membership Renewal Rates 2004-2005**

Membership runs conference to conference.

Full time \$20

Part time \$15

Retired \$15

Independent Scholars \$8

Graduate Students \$8

Lifetime \$400

All conference and membership information can be found online at [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org).

## General Conference Information

### **2004 Conference Airline**

United Airlines is the official airline for the 2004 conference. To receive a 5-10% discount on your airfare to Santa Barbara, Burbank or Los Angeles airports please call United Airlines at 800-521-4041 (a special line for meetings and not the regular reservation line) and mention code #522AD, Monday through Sunday, 7:00 am to 12:00 midnight (ET). Discounts apply to travel between May 18 and May 26, 2004. Mileage Plus members will receive full credit for all miles flown. For every 40 people that make reservations through the meeting line, WAWH will receive a free round-trip ticket.

### **Driving Directions to the UCSB Campus**

Coming from the south on Highway 101  
Travel through the city of Santa Barbara and continue northbound. Take UCSB exit (aka Ward Memorial Drive). Proceed about two miles on Ward, an expressway, to campus entrance, called Eastgate. Past the kiosk, turn right onto Lagoon Rd. at the light. Then take first right onto UCEN Road. Drive straight to its end and see Parking Lot 3 on the right. UCEN Road heads straight into the University Center.

Coming from the north on Highway 101  
Take the Las Carneros exit as you come into town. Turn right on Las Carneros, proceed about a mile, crossing Hollister Ave. with a light. Go left on Mesa Road (the next traffic light). Proceed on Mesa Road (a bit winding) past one stop sign and two traffic lights. At the third traffic light you will be at the ocean; continue straight, now called Lagoon Road. Then take first right onto UCEN Road. Drive straight to its end and see Parking Lot 3 on the right. UCEN Road heads straight into the University Center.

### **Parking**

Park your car in Parking Lot 3 and go to the lobby of Corwin Pavilion in the University Center to obtain registration materials and your pre-ordered parking pass for the conference. If you do not pre-order a pass, you can park in numbered stalls in parking lot 3 for \$2 (each day) by purchasing tickets at ticket machines.

## Conference Hotels

Conference participants will be responsible for arranging their own accommodations.

### **Best Western South Coast Inn**

5620 Calle Real  
Santa Barbara CA 93117  
805-967-3200  
Fax 805-683-4466  
www.bwsci.com

30 double rooms  
\$108 per night, 10% tax..

Conference rate available: Friday, May 21,  
and Saturday, May 22, 2004.

Make reservations by Friday, April 9, 2004.

To secure conference rate, identify yourself as part of the WAWH.

### **Holiday Inn of Santa Barbara/Goleta**

5650 Calle Real  
Goleta CA 93117  
805- 964-6241  
Fax 805-964-8467

20 double rooms  
\$114 a night, 10% tax.

Conference rate available: Friday, May 21,  
Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23, 2004.

Make reservations by 5:00 pm April 21, 2004.

To secure conference rate, identify yourself as part of the WAWH.

The Holiday Inn has complimentary shuttle transportation to and from the airport, which is about 6 minutes away.

A UCSB campus van service will be available to transport people from the hotel to the on-campus conference site on Saturday and Sunday.

## Directions and Parking

### **Driving Directions to the Hotels**

The hotels are on Calle Real about five minutes from UCSB.

Coming from the south on Highway 101

Take the Patterson exit. Turn right on Patterson and get in the left turn lane immediately; turn left on Calle Real. Proceed about a half mile; hotels are on the right.

Coming from the north on Highway 101

Take the Fairview exit. Turn left on Fairview and swoop down off the overpass, going left at the first light onto Fairview and then right at the second light onto Calle Real. Hotels will be on the left, about a half mile near the end of the shopping area.

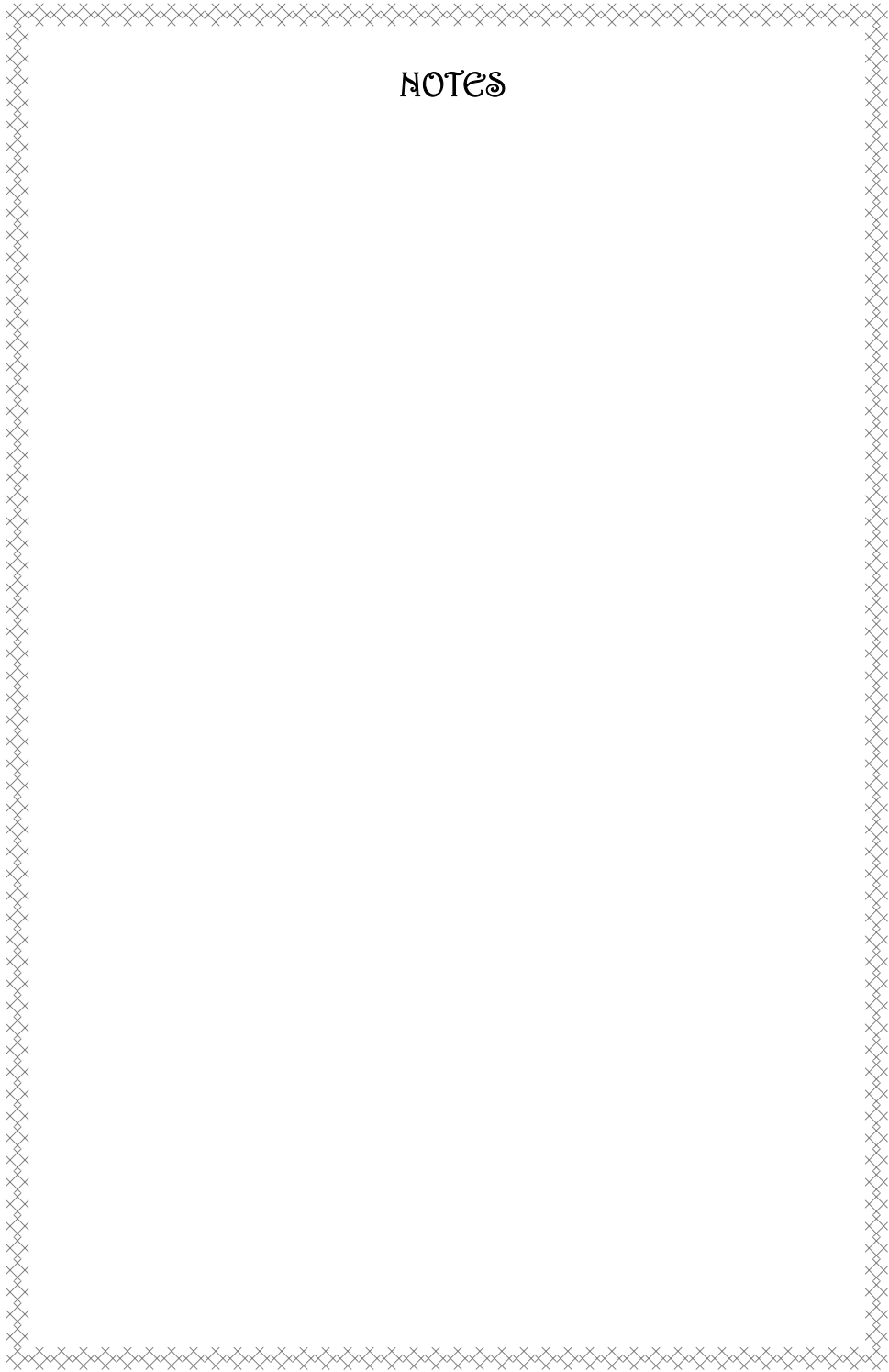
### **Driving Directions from the Hotel to the UCSB Campus**

Go left on Calle Real for about a mile to its end at Patterson; stay in right lane. Go right on Patterson and take an immediate next right onto the approach for Ward Drive. As you turn, stay to the left to campus (the right lane takes you onto 101 North). Two miles of Ward Drive deposits you at the campus entrance (Eastgate). Just past the kiosk, turn left onto Lagoon Road. Take the first right onto UCEN Road. Go straight ahead to where the road ends; parking lot 3 will be on your right.

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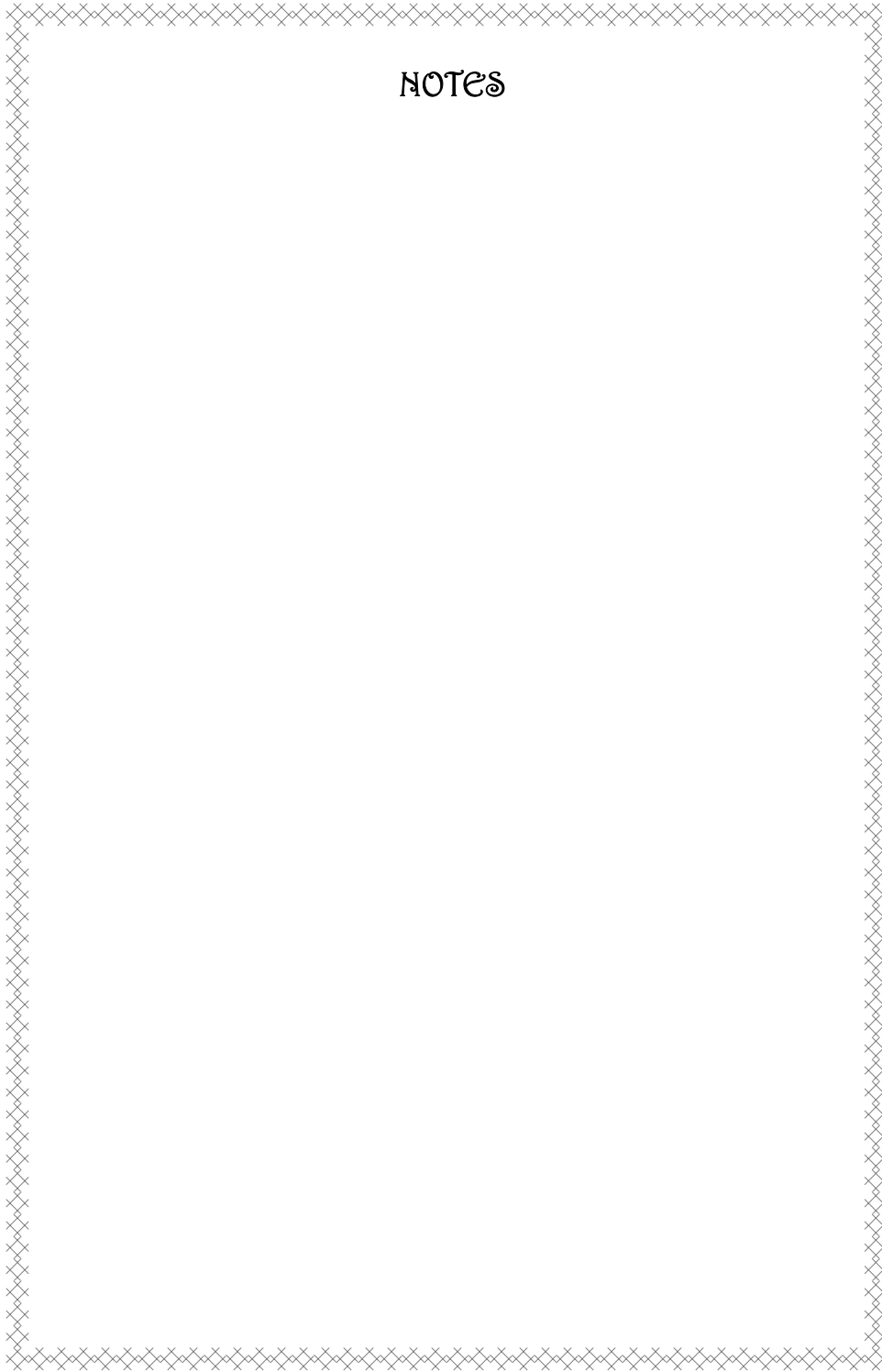
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Link to UCSB and Goleta area maps:  
<http://www.tps.ucsb.edu/campusmaps.html>



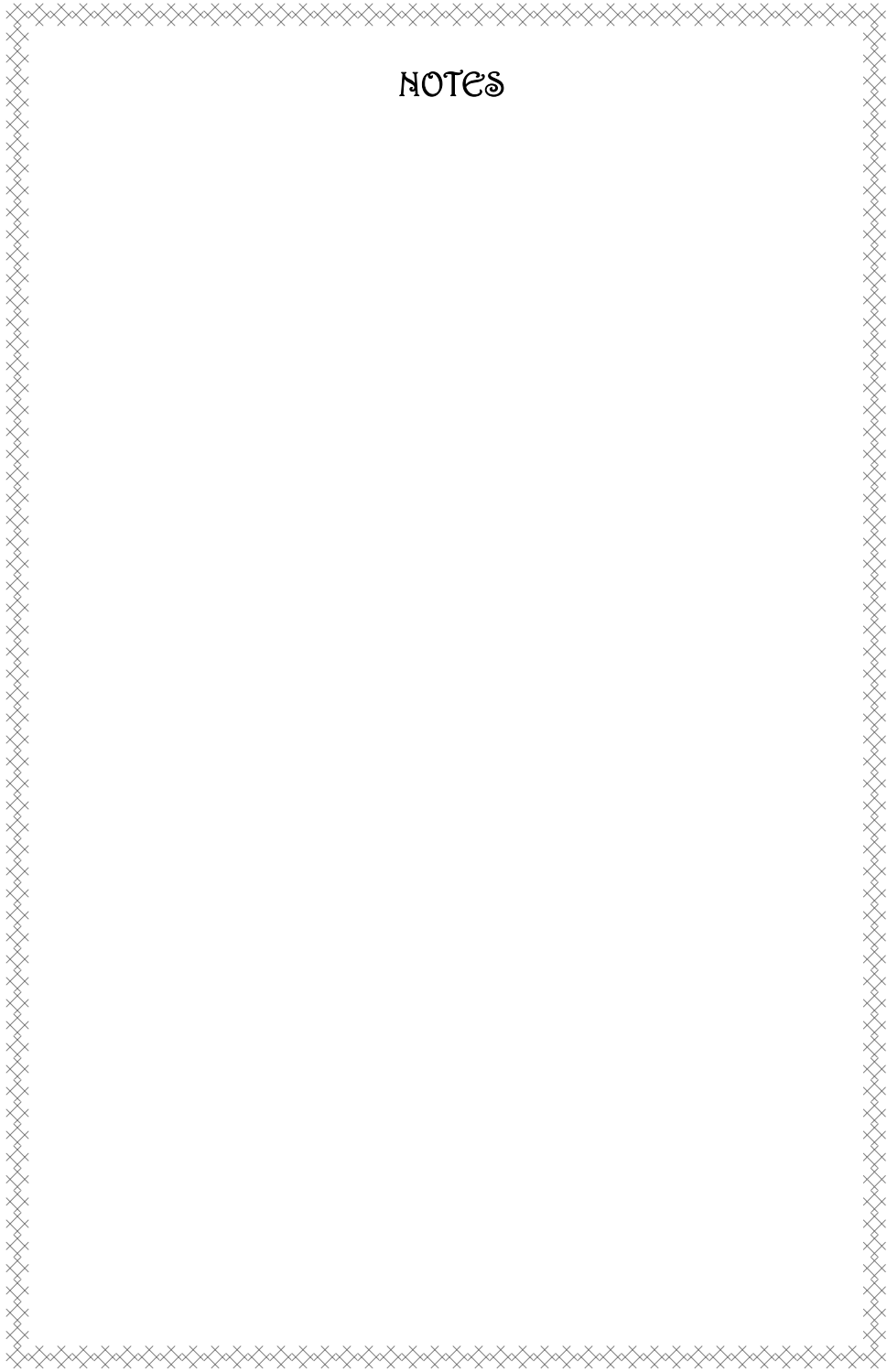
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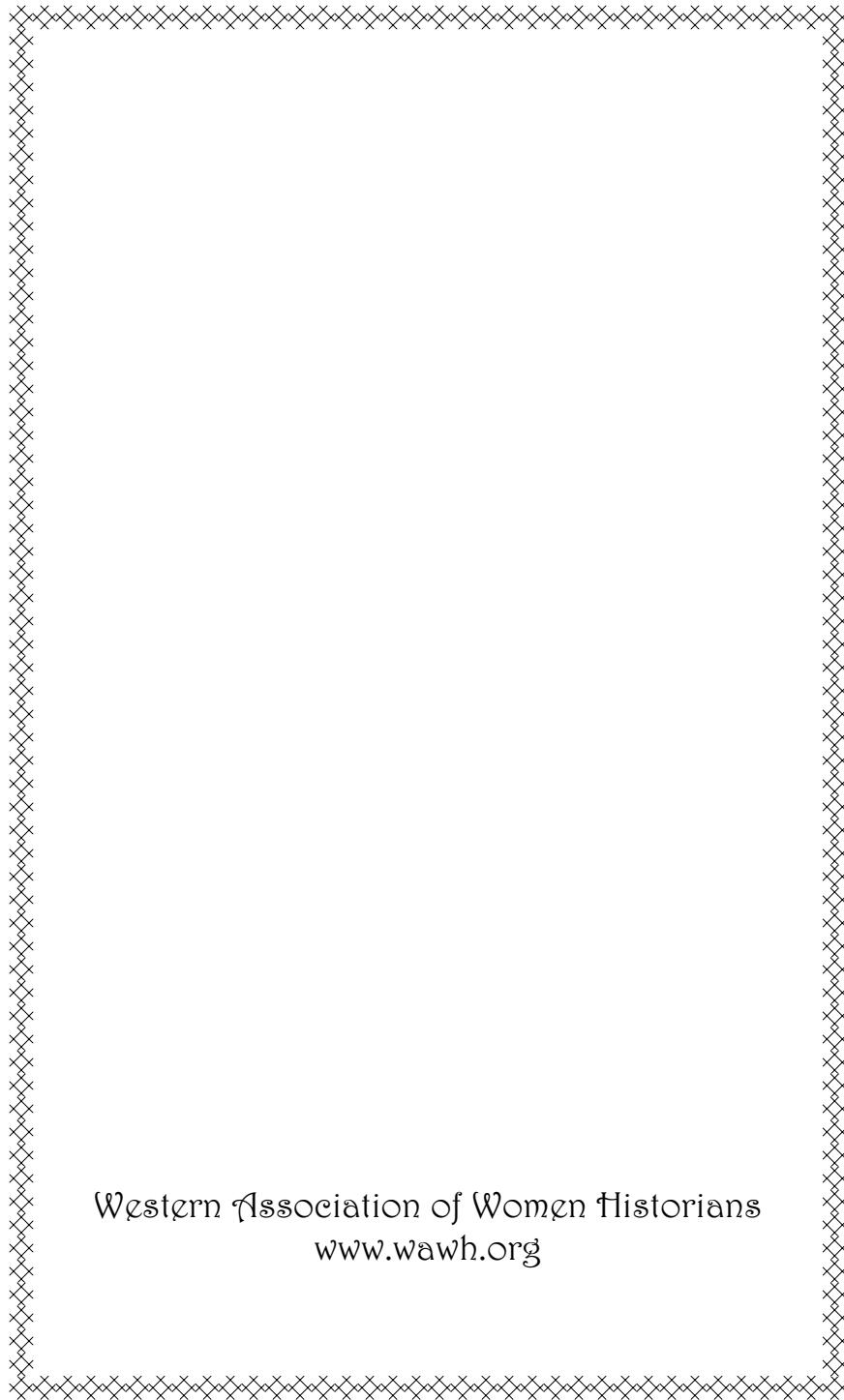
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