

KATIE CULLITON

Katie Culliton is a graduate student in the Liberal Arts program at California State University, Sacramento. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis in Political Science and worked as a lobbyist for several years. However, disenchanted by the chasm between the study and the practice of politics, she is pursuing her interest in a less hypocritical area - ancient history and culture. After receiving her Master of Arts, she plans to pursue a doctorate degree in Classics.

CAROL FRANCIS

Carol Francis graduated with her Master of Arts in history at California State University, Sacramento in 2011 with her thesis on "The Lost Western Settlement of Greenland, 1342." Thanks to a fluency in Norwegian she translated documents found at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik and the University of Greenland in Nuuk. History was a change of field for her after completing a thirty-year career in the California Youth Authority in 2003. She received a Master of Science in counseling from the Sacramento State Education Department in 1981 and a double Bachelors in child development and psychology from the University of California, Davis in 1972. Carol specializes in medieval, Scandinavian, and world history and hopes to use this degree to travel the world as a lecturer.

KATIE HEALEY

Katie Healey received her Bachelor of Arts in history and Deaf Studies/American Sign Language from California State University, Sacramento in 2010. She is currently a Masters student in history at Sacramento State and plans to pursue a doctorate. Her research interests include disability history, cultural Deafness, and eugenics.

CHRISTOPHER HOGANSON

Christopher Hoganson is a graduate student in history at California State University, Sacramento. He received his Bachelor of Arts in the Humanities and Religious Studies Program from Sacramento State in 1998. Christopher's area of interest is the religions of Antiquity with an emphasis on the transition from Paganism to Christianity. The eternal student, he worries he might not earn his Master's degree before the Mayan Apocalypse.

GORDON LADDS

Gordon Ladds is a graduate student at California State University, Sacramento. He will receive his Master of Arts in history in Spring 2012.

JANET RANKIN

Janet Rankin is a graduate student in History/Humanities at California State University, Sacramento, where she also received her Bachelor of Arts in Humanities. Her areas of interest include American Cultural History, Women's and Gender History, and Public Art. Janet was honored in 2011 with the George and Eleanor Craft Scholarship. After graduation, Janet plans to teach at the university or community-college level.

BRITTNEY SMITH

Brittney Smith is currently a graduate student at California State University, Sacramento. Having received her Bachelor of Arts from Sacramento State in the history pre-credential program, she felt she had more to learn from their magnificent faculty and decided to remain for an additional two years of tortured scholarship. She is interested in African American women's history. After completing her graduate studies at Sacramento State, Brittney aspires to pursue a doctorate in history and teach at the university level.