

DELNO C. WEST AWARD

The Delno C. West Award is in honor of Professor Delno C. West (1936-1998), one of the founding members of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association. Professor West was Professor of History at Northern Arizona University where he served for a time as Chair of the History Department and Director of the Honors Program. Professor West was a president of the Association and the general coordinator of three annual meetings that were held in Flagstaff and at the Grand Canyon. His teaching centered around medieval Europe, and he published widely on the history of Christianity. His numerous books and articles include *The Libro de las Profecias of Christopher Columbus* (1991).

The West Award recognizes the most distinguished paper given by a senior scholar at the annual conference.

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Jessica Winston

“Succession Plays” at the Inns of Court
in the 1560s

Professor Winston’s award-winning essay does not appear in this volume. She is revising and incorporating its contents in a book-length study, “Lawyers at Play: Literature, Law, and Politics at the Early Modern Inns of Court.”

Jessica Winston is Professor of English at Idaho State University. Her research focuses on the literary culture of the early English legal societies, the Inns of Court, and the Elizabethan reception of the tragedies of the ancient Roman statesman, philosopher, and playwright Seneca. She is the author of numerous articles on the Inns of Court, and with James Ker, she has recently published an edition of early English translations of Seneca, Elizabethan Seneca: Three Tragedies (Published by Modern Humanities Research Association, 2012).