

DATE: February 24, 2010

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE (915)541-4572

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 2, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Ann R. Gabbert to the History Museum Advisory Board as requested by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: To fill an unexpired term.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: History Museum Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Ann R. Gabbert
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Nestor Valencia

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 07/07/2011

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: _____
RESIGNED x
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/02/2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 07/07/2011

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: _____
2nd TERM: _____
UNEXPIRED TERM: x

Ann R. Gabbert, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History. University of Texas at El Paso.

M.A., History. University of Texas at El Paso.

BA, History of Science. University of Wisconsin – Madison.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Phi Alpha Theta – Westerners International Dissertation Award, awarded by the Western History Association for the best dissertation in the field of Western history, 2006-2007.
- Runner-up Award, W. Turrentine Jackson Dissertation Prize, awarded by the American Historical Association- Pacific Coast Branch for the most outstanding dissertation on the Twentieth-Century American West completed in 2006.
- University Outstanding Dissertation for 2006, University of Texas El Paso.
- American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005.
- Jensen-Miller Prize, Coalition for Western Women's History, best article on western women's history, 2003. "Prostitution and Moral Reform in the Borderlands: El Paso, 1890-1920." *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, vol. 12, no. 4 (October 2003): 575-604.
- Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Research Fellowship 2003, Texas Woman's University.
- Dodson Doctoral Fellowship, University of Texas El Paso, 2002-2003.
- Cotton Memorial Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas El Paso, 2002-2003.
- "El Paso, A Sight for Sore Eyes: Medical and Legal Aspects of Syrian Immigration, 1906-1907." 2001 World History Association/ Phi Alpha Theta World History Paper Prize, Graduate Student Division.
- Cotton Memorial Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas El Paso, 2001-2002.
- History Department, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, December 2000.
- Graduate Student Marshall, College of Liberal Arts, December 2000.
- Cotton Memorial Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas El Paso, 2000-2001.
- Richard E. Dunlap Graduate History Scholarship, University of Texas El Paso, 2000-2001 (declined).
- Turrentine Jackson Graduate History Scholarship, University of Texas El Paso, 1999-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

"Developmental Reading Learning Communities in the First Year Experience," *Metropolitan Universities Journal, An International Forum*, vol 19, no. 2 (2008) (coauthored with Corrine Peschka and Jackie Spradley).

"Prostitution and Moral Reform in the Borderlands: El Paso, 1890-1920," *The Journal of the History of Sexuality*, vol. 12, no. 4 (2003).

"El Paso, A Sight for Sore Eyes: Medical and Legal Aspects of Syrian Immigration, 1906-1907," *Historian*, vol. 65, no. 1 (2002).

“‘They Die Like Dogs’: Disease Mortality among U.S. Forces during the U.S.-Mexican War,” *Military History of the West*, vol. 31, no. 1 (Spring 2001).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Leadership on the border: A Pilot Living Learning Community at UTEP.” With Charles Gibbens. Presented at First Year Experience Conference, Orlando, February 7-10, 2009.

“Designed for Success: Supporting the First-Year Seminar Instructor.” With Dr. Dorothy Ward, Joanne Kropp, Shawna Clemente. Presented at First Year Experience Conference, Orlando, February 7-10, 2009.

“Save the Babies: Maternal and Infant Welfare Policy in the Borderlands.” Accepted for presentation at the 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, June 12-15, 2008.

“Developmental Reading Learning Communities in the First Year Experience.” With Jackie Spradley and Corrine Peschka. Presented at 12th Annual Learning Communities Conference, Indianapolis, November 7-9, 2007.

“Have Pencil, Will Travel - Archival Sources for Public Health Policy.” Presented for National Library Week at University of Texas El Paso, April 19, 2007.

“Defining the Boundaries of Care.” Presented at the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Research Seminar, El Paso, April 27, 2005.

“Save the Babies.” Presented at the American Historical Association - SHGAPE (Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era) joint session, American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January 8, 2005.

“Defining the Boundaries of Care.” Presented at the 2nd annual Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 16, 2004.

“Training Doctoral Students in Collaborative Methods,” Roundtable Participant, Sun Conference for Teaching and Learning, Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETaL), El Paso, TX, March 6, 2004.

“Prostitution and Moral Reform in the Borderlands: El Paso, 1890-1920.” Presented at the Texas State Historical Society meeting, El Paso, TX, March 6-8, 2003.

“Go West Young Man: The Role of the Health Seeker in the Exploration and Settlement of the West.” Presented at the Gender on the Borderlands Conference, San Antonio, TX, July 12-14, 2001.

“Go West Young Man: The Role of the Health Seeker in the Exploration and Settlement of the Southwest.” Presented at the Fifth Annual UTEP-NMSU Phi Alpha Theta Joint Conference, Spring 2001. 1st Place Graduate Borderlands/ Local History.

“They Die like Dogs: Jacksonian Democracy and Disease Mortality in the U.S. Army During the U.S. – Mexican War.” Presented at the NMSU-UTEP Phi Alpha Theta conference, Spring 2000. Recipient of the award for Best Overall Graduate paper.

“Enlisting the Public: Poliomyelitis and Public Health During the Cold War Era.” Presented at Third Annual UTEP/NMSU Phi Alpha Theta Joint Conference, April 1999. Recipient of the award for best graduate paper in U. S. History.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIV 1301, Eyewitness to History, Fall 2008 (honors section); Fall 2009 (honors section)
HIST 5370/WS 5300 (Research Seminar), Progressive Era and the Inter War Years, Spring 2008, Spring 2009.

UNIV 1301, Science, Technology and Sci-Fi. Entering Student Program, Fall 2006, Fall 2007.
WS 3390/3394, Gender, Health, Medicine, Women’s Studies, Spring 2006-2010.

U.S. History survey before 1865; U.S. History survey after 1865, honors section. Fall 2003-Spring 2005.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Director for Student Support/Lecturer. Entering Student Program, UTEP. August 2006 forward.

CURRENT RESEARCH

My manuscript, “Defining the Boundaries of Care: Local Responses to Global Concerns in El Paso Public Health Policy, 1881-1941,” argues that public health policy is one of the main mechanisms for establishing and enforcing community borders. Employing a thematic approach, it examines how reformers used gendered discourse, maternalist policies, and medical science to establish explicit and implicit boundaries of care in response to rising mortality from tuberculosis, increasing morbidity from venereal disease, the national push for immigration restriction, and an international concern for maternal and infant welfare. The manuscript is in revision for publication by a university press.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Jenson-Miller Prize Committee, Chair, Coalition for Western Women’s History, 2007-2008 prize year; Chair, 2005-2006 prize year; committee 2004-2008.
- Associate Editor, *Password*, El Paso County Historical Society, 2008-2009.
- Board of Directors, El Paso County Historical Society 2007-2009.
- Judge, El Paso History Day, 2001-2004, 2006-2008, 2010.
- History of Medicine Committee, Texas Medical Association, 2004-2007.
- Panelist, Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETaL), TA Orientation, Fall 2002.
- Graduate representative, UTEP Department of History, U.S. West faculty search committee, 2000.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Temporary membership on Graduate Faculty, Spring 2007-2010
- Women’s Study Faculty Affiliate
- ESP Advisory Committee 2006-10
- Foundations of Excellence, Transitions Dimension subcommittee, 2008

- Outstanding Advocate for Entering Students Awards Committee, 2008
- ESP Program Assessment Committee 2006-10
- UNIV 1301/LC Instructor Workshop Planning 2006-10
- Learning Communities Projects Committee (Chair) 2006-10
- Housing Advisory Board (Miner Village Living Learning Community) 2007-08
- SSSP Advisory Board 2006-10
- UNIV 1301 Learning Outcomes Committee 2007-10
- ESP Social Committee (Advisory capacity) 2006-07
- Publicity/Internal Communications Committee 2009-10
- UNIV 1301 Proposal Acceptance/Syllabi Review Committee, 2006-10

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Coalition for Western Women's History
- American Association of University Women
- Coordinating Council for Women in History