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The winner will be announced in the fall of 2010 and receive a \$300 cash prize and an award plaque. Three copies of the thesis and a brief letter of nomination, including contact information for the nominee, from the thesis advisor should be submitted to Bill Friedricks, Director, Iowa History Center, Simpson College, 701 North C Street, Indianola, IA 50125. Application deadline is June 30, 2010.

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