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Margaret Cross Norton Award

The Margaret Cross Norton Award for the best article published in *Archival Issues*, Volumes 25 and 26, went to Randall Jimerson for his article, "Margaret C. Norton Reconsidered." According to the award citation, "Randall Jimerson's article reviews the legacy of one of the most influential American archivists and, in the process, contributes significantly to the meager body of our own historiography. By examining not only her published writings but her professional reports, personal correspondence, and conversations, Jimerson traces Norton's influence on American pragmatism and, by doing so, provides a reinterpretation of Norton's legacy that is more complex and nuanced than either her advocates or detractors have recognized. But perhaps more significantly, Jimerson's article contributes to the ongoing debate about our professional identity. ... It is fitting that Randall Jimerson's article receive MAC's Margaret Cross Norton Award. Like Norton's writings, Jimerson's article is insightful, well written, and contributes to the archival profession's body of knowledge."

New Author Award

The New Author Award for the best article by a previously unpublished author (also in Volumes 25 and 26) went to Matthew Brown for "The First Nixon Papers Controversy: Richard Nixon's 1969 Prepresidential Papers Tax Deduction." The award citation for Matthew Brown describes his article as "an outstanding example of how to use primary sources to recreate a historical event. Brown not only tells a good story, but he does an excellent job of identifying the consequences and implications of this event. ... His article is very well organized and readable; it provides ample evidence of original research; and it presents new information and insights into issues of concern to the profession. In short, it can truly be said that Brown's article contributes to the profession's body of archival theory and knowledge."

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Quite some years ago, the production of *Archival Issues* gradually slipped behind schedule, resulting in a gap of over a year between the date on the publication and the date in which it was actually published. This has been confusing to our readers when, for example, articles refer to events or citations that clearly occurred after the date on the cover. Although the Editorial Boards of the last several years have worked diligently to make up this gap by regularly producing two and occasionally three journals a year, a gap remains. Therefore, we are dating Volume 28 of *Archival Issues* as 2003-2004 in an effort to bring the publication up-to-date. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to me.

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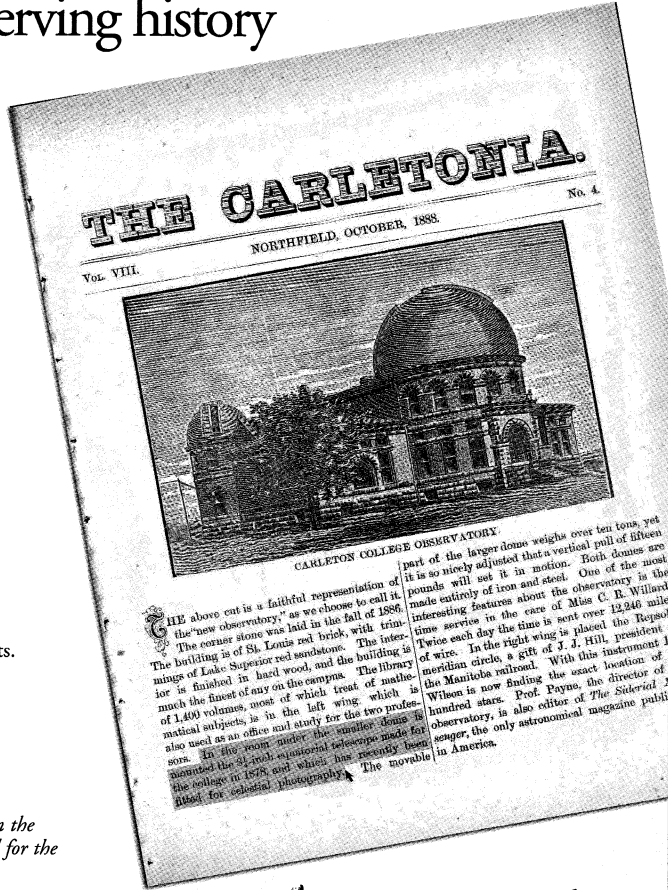
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