



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Melody M. Miyamoto Walters Professor of History Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2009

### Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of Hawaii	Bachelor of Education	Secondary Education
Arizona State University	Master of Arts	History
Arizona State University	Doctorate of Philosophy	History

### Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Professor of History	Coe College	2006-2009
Teaching Assistant	Arizona State University	2003-2005

### Professional Development and Publications

- Accepted for Publication, "In Love and War: The World War II Courtship Letters of a Nisei Couple," University of Oklahoma Press, Fall 2014
- Presented, "Publish or Perish: When Professional Publications become Personal Preferences," Western History Association Conference, Newport Beach, CA, Fall 2014
- Attended, Western History Association Conference, Newport Beach, CA, Fall 2014
- Served, Membership Committee, Western History Association, Fall 2012 to Fall 2014
- Presented, "'Go West Young Man!' The Overland Trails and the Development of American Character," Heritage Association of Frisco, Inc., Spring 2014
- Attended presentations: "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," and "TSI Assessment Updates," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Participated, Teaching with Primary Sources Workshop, "From Little House to the Big Classroom: Using Laura Ingalls Wilder as a Primary Source," South Bend, IN, Spring 2013
- Presented, "'There's No Place Like Home': Gender and Domesticity On the Overland Trails," Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Conference, South Bend, IN, Spring 2013
- Attended, Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Conference, South Bend, IN, Spring 2013
- Chaired, Association for Documentary Edition Travel Grants Committee, Association for Documentary Editing Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, Spring 2013
- Reviewed submissions, Association for Documentary Editing Program Committee, Spring 2013
- Presented, "How Do We Teach ... Personal Responsibility," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2013
- Attended presentations: "The Successful Student Mindset and Success Strategies," "Academic Accommodations: ACCESS and Faculty Partnership," "How Can Online Tutoring Help My Students," and "My Dyslexia," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013
- Participated, eLearning Day, Spring 2013

- Attended, eLC Online Training, Fall 2012 and Spring 2014
- Recruited, Membership Committee, Association for Documentary Editing, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
- Attended, Western History Association Conference, Denver, CO, Fall 2012
- Participated, "Digital Frontiers: A Digital History Workshop," Western History Association Conference, Denver, CO, Fall 2012
- Chaired, "East of West: Race, Law, and Japanese Immigrants in the North American West," Western History Association Conference, Denver, CO, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Across Time and Space: The Enduring Image of the Covered Wagon," Western History Association Conference, Denver, CO, Fall 2012
- Reviewed, "The Nikkei in the Interior West" in "Journal of Arizona History," Fall 2012
- Reviewed, Article for Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Denton, TX, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Can't Get No Satisfaction: The Struggle to Live the American Dream," Faculty Development Conference," Fall 2012
- Attended presentations: "Honors Courses: Outside the Box," "Expanding the American Catholic Historical Record," "Beyond YouTube! On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom," and "What Can Faculty Council Do for You?," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012

### **College Service and College-Related Community Service**

- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team (COAT), Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
- Serving, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2014 to Present
- Serving, Collin College Honors Council, Fall 2012 to Present
- Serving, Collin Serves Committee, Fall 2012 to Present
- Served, History Department Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014
- Coordinated, Collin Serves Toys for Tots Drive, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, and Fall 2014
- Conducted, Chicago Manual of Style Workshops for Writing Center, Fall 2012 to Fall 2014
- Served, English Department (Spring Creek Campus) Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2013
- Judged, Dallas Area Regional History Day, Spring 2013
- Mentored, Collin College Mentor Program, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
- Volunteered, Veterans' Week Activities, Fall 2012
- Served, Collin Association for Sustainable Efforts, Fall 2012
- Volunteered, Honors Institute Scheduling Committee, Fall 2012
- Contributed, History Assessment Guidelines Committee, Fall 2012
- Created, All-Veterans Class for United States History I, Fall 2012