



Even before its publication, a book written by SMU History Ph.D. 2007 graduate **Alicia Dewey** (associate professor of History at Biola University), is already drawing critical acclaim, receiving the Robert A. Calvert Book Prize as the best manuscript submitted in 2013 to Texas A&M University Press on the history of the American South, West or Southwest.

The book, *Pesos and Dollars: Entrepreneurs in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands, 1880-1940*, is scheduled for publication later this summer. The award, which carries with it a \$1,000 honorarium, was presented to Dewey by Dr. Carlos Blanton of the Texas A&M history department and chair of the prize committee last week at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in San Antonio.

Dewey joins **José A. Ramírez**, also a 2007 SMU Ph.D. and an instructor at Laredo College, who won the prize in 2009 for his book *To the Line of Fire! Mexican Texans and World War I* (TAMU Press, 2009).

The Calvert Prize, sponsored by the Department of History at Texas A&M University in collaboration with TAMU Press, honors Robert A. Calvert, professor of history at Texas A & M who died in 2000, and recognizes the best book manuscript on the history of the American West, Southwest, or South. The \$1,000 award was created as an endowment to the Texas A&M Foundation, One Spirit, One Vision.

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