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HISTORY PROFESSOR WINS BOOK AWARD

University of the Pacific history professor Sally Miller has received the Best Book of 1993 award from the State Historical Society of Missouri.

Miller's book, "From Prairie to Prison," is about the life of Kate Richards O'Hare, an anti-war activist, social critic and suffragette of the early 20th century. While O'Hare lived much of her life in St. Louis, she spent her last 20 years in Northern California trying to improve conditions for inmates at San Quentin Prison. O'Hare had been jailed herself years earlier for her opposition to World War I.

Miller, a Stockton resident and UOP professor since 1967, is the author of seven books and is an authority on immigration, women's history and labor issues. She is a past winner of UOP's Distinguished Faculty Award and the Susan B. Anthony Achievement Award in Education for San Joaquin County.

The State Historical Society of Missouri annually gives an award to one book published the prior year that touches on Missouri history. Miller was honored at the society's October meeting.

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