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Nancy Caciola, assistant professor of medieval European history at the University of California, San Diego, has received the 1998 Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize from the Medieval Academy of America for the best article in any field having to do with the Middle Ages.

The award was given in recognition of Caciola's article, *Wraiths, Revenants, and Ritual in Medieval Culture*, which appeared in 1996 in *Past and Present*, a major European history journal.

Caciola received her bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and her doctorate from the University of Michigan.

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