We’ve had news of some major awards and accolades for Press books since the Board last met:

* Edward Blum’s and Paul Harvey’s THE COLOR OF CHRIST received a starred review in the July 9 *Publishers Weekly*. To quote from the review, “this book will forever change the way you look at images of Jesus.” James McPherson’s WAR ON THE WATERS received a starred review on June 4, 2012
* Eric Muller’s COLORS OF CONFINEMENT was reviewed in the *New York Times*/Sunday Review, June 23, 2012. The review also included an online slide show
* David Chappell’s A STONE OF HOPE and Kathleen Flake’s POLITICS OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS IDENTITY were both listed as one of the 5 Best Books on Religion and Politics by the *Wall Street Journal*, June 23, 2012
* Jeff Broadwater’s JAMES MADISON was reviewed in the *New York Review of Books,* June 21, 2012
* An op-ed by Spencer Fluhman, author of A PECULIAR PEOPLE , appeared in the *New York Times,* June 4, 2012
* Sherri Castle’s THE NEW SOUTHERN GARDEN COOKBOOK has won the 2012 SIBA Book Award for Cookbooks from the Southern Independent Booksellers Association
* Barbara Gannon’s THE WON CAUSE received the Wiley-Silver Prize for Civil War History from the Center for Civil War Research