

Ross Dunn retired from San Diego State University in 2008, after teaching African, Islamic, and world history for four decades. Inspired by his graduate work with the world historian Philip Curtin at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in the 1960s, he initiated a world history course at SDSU in 1974. Since the early 1980s, he has devoted part of his career to working with both secondary and collegiate history educators to advance world history education. In the mid-90s he served as a leader in the National Center for History in the Schools (NCHS) project to write national history standards, witnessing and helping to refute a right-wing political assault on that endeavor. Subsequently, he joined Gary Nash and Charlotte Crabtree in writing *History on Trial: Culture Wars and the Teaching of the Past*. The standards project led to his directorship of *World History for Us All*, a web-based model curriculum for world history in schools, a project now located at the NCHS at UCLA.

Prof. Dunn is also a member of the steering committee of the Alliance for Learning in World History, an organization to advance world history education in schools. He served as the first elected president of the World History Association. In 2012 he received the Pioneers of World History Award from that organization. His publications include *Resistance in the Desert: Moroccan Responses to French Imperialism, 1881-1912*; *The Adventures of Ibn Battuta, a Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth*; *The New World History: A Field Guide to Teaching and Research* with Laura Mitchell and Kerry Ward; *Panorama, A World History* with Laura Mitchell; and *World History: The Big Eras, A Compact History of Humankind* with Edmund Burke and David Christian. Since 2012 Prof. Dunn has lived with his wife Jeanne Dunn in Los Angeles, where he continues to serve as associate director of the NCHS. His web site is www.rossedunn.com.