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CONFERENCES

November 16-19, 2008
The 56th Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America will be held in Reno, Nevada. The theme is "Metamorphosis: A New Beginning." Website: www.entsoc.org/am/cm/index.htm.

November 19-23, 2008
The 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association will be held in San Francisco at the San Francisco Hilton and Towers. The theme is " Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement." Website: www.aaanet.org/meetings/.

February 8-12, 2009
The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Range Management will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme is "Merging Trails: Culture, Science, and Innovation." Website: www.srmmeetings.org/.

March 15-17, 2009
The Annual Meeting of the South-Central Section of the Geological Society of America will be in Dallas, Texas. Contact: John Ferguson <ferguson@utdallas.edu> or Robert Stern <rjstern@utdallas.edu>.

March 22-27, 2009
The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers will be held in Las Vegas. Website: www.aag.org/annualmeetings/2009/index.htm

March 27-28, 2009
The 141st Annual Meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science will be held at Washburn University. Website: www.kansasacademyscience.org/.

April 2-3, 2009
The Annual Meeting of the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America will be in Rockford, Illinois. Contact: Eugene Perry <t60ecp1@wpo.cso.niu.edu>.

April 2-4, 2009
The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society will be held at the Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. Website: http://groups.creighton.edu/csas//.

April 17, 2009
The Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and the **Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Meeting** will be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. Website: www.neacadsci.org.

May 11-13, 2009
The Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America will be in Orem, Utah. Contact: Bart Kowallis <bkowallis@byu.edu>.

August 2-7, 2009
The 94th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America will be at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme is "Ecological Knowledge and a Global Sustainable Society." Website: www.esa.org/albuquerque/.

October 18-21, 2009
The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America will be in Portland, Oregon. Website: www.geosociety.org/meetings/.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2009
The Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, announces the deadline for its annual **Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize**. Five copies of each nominated book copyrighted in 2008 and with a cover letter stating the book is to be considered for the prize should be submitted by January 16, 2009. The winner of the $3,000 prize will be announced in May 2009. For more information, see the ad on page 232.

February 13, 2009
The University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the Center for Great Plains Studies will present **"Darwin's 200th Birthday Lecture" by George Levine**. Levine is Professor Emeritus of English at Rutgers University and the author of *Darwin Loves You: Natural Selection and the Re-enchantment of the World* (2006). The lecture will take place in the Nebraska Union, 14th & R Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska, and is free and open to the public. Website: www.unl.edu/plains.

March 26-28, 2009
Celebrating Darwin's Legacy is the title of the 35th Interdisciplinary Symposium sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Co-Chairs are Judy Diamond, Professor of the University of Nebraska State Museum; and Alan C. Kamil, Director and George Holmes Professor of the School of Biological Sciences, and Professor of Psychology, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

The three key topics are "Evolution and Environment of the Great Plains, 1809-2009," "Darwinian Evolution on the Cutting Edge," and "Darwinian Evolution in Poetry and Literature."

Featured speakers will include Randy Moore, H.T. Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor of Biology at the University of Minnesota; Donald Worster, Hall Distinguished Professor of American History at the University of Kansas; Jeremy Vetter, Assistant Professor of Environmental History and History of Sciences at Dickinson College; and David Quammen, Wallace Stegner Chair in Western American Studies at Montana State University and author of *The Reluctant Mr. Darwin* (2006).

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April 20, 2009
The Plains Humanities Alliance, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, will present a **"Research and Region" lecture by Joan Jacobs Brumberg**. Brumberg is the author of *Kansas Charley: The Boy Murderer* (2004), *The Body Project: An Intimate History of American Girls* (1997), and *Fasting Girls: The Emergence of Anorexia Nervosa as a Modern Disease* (1988). The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union, 14th & R Streets, Lincoln.

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