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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 46th annual Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held September 21–24, 2011, in Mankato, Minnesota. Individual paper or panel proposals (consisting of an abstract and one-page vitae) should be sent by March 31, 2011, to ngphc@mnsu.edu or to Northern Great Plains History Conference, History Department, AH 110, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN 56001. A prize will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented at the conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 46th annual Western Literature Association conference will be held October 5–8, 2011, in Missoula, Montana. The conference theme is “Bodies, Rest, Motion: Stasis and Mobility in the North American West.” In addition to Western literature and culture, the conference will celebrate the latest in Montana literature in shared programs with the Montana Festival of the Book. In addition to proposals on any aspect of Western literature and culture, the Western Literature Association invites proposals dealing with questions of bodies, rest, and motion in western literature and culture. Proposals may be for individual papers, panels, or roundtable discussions. We encourage alternatives to the standard 15-minute paper. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: embodiment in the West; physical and geographical location and narrative; mapping, cartography, land use, and policy in the West; migration; the West as a place of travel and movement; travel narratives; Native American writing and culture in Montana and the West; Montana letters; new Montana writing; and stasis and mobility in terms of class, gender, ethnicity, myth, environment, and culture. This year’s conference will also honor the career of the 2011 Distinguished Achievement Award winner: author Thomas McGuane. Submissions must include a 250-word abstract, name, affiliation, contact information, and any audio-visual requests. Proposals for panels and roundtable discussions should include an abstract for each paper or presentation. The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2011. For questions and to submit abstracts: Nancy Cook: nancy.cook@msou.umd.edu or Department of English, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; or Bonney MacDonald: bmacdonald@wtamu.edu or Department of English, Philosophy & Modern Languages, West Texas A&M University, WTAMU Box 60908, Canyon, TX 79016. For more information, see <www.usu.edu/westlit/wla-conference-2011>.

“DIVERSE FACES, SHARED HISTORIES” SYMPOSIUM

The March 4, 2011, symposium, “Diverse Faces, Shared Histories: Immigrants on the Great Plains,” will be held at the Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q St., Lincoln, NE. This one-day symposium is free and open to the public and is designed to broaden our perspectives about immigration on the Great Plains. For more information, see the ad on page 79 or go to the Center for Great Plains Studies’ website: <www.unl.edu/plains>.

COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE

The 79th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association will be held April 6–10, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The theme of the 2011 conference is “Home.” For information, please contact Dr. Scott A. Myers, First Vice-President, Department of Communication Studies, PO Box 6293 108 Armstrong Hall, West Virginia University,
INTERNATIONAL QUILT SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium of the International Quilt Study Center will be held April 1–2, 2011, and will address the theme of “Quilted & Corded Needlework: International Perspectives.” Drawing inspiration from the International Quilt Study Center’s current exhibition, “Marseille: White Corded Quilting,” the Center’s fifth biennial symposium will explore the elegant tradition of quilted and corded needlework that inspired international fashion and trade. For additional information, please see <www.quiltstudy.org/education_research/symposium>.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE

The 43rd Annual Dakota Conference on History, Literature, Art and Archeology will be held April 29–30, 2011, at The Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The theme of this national conference on the Northern Plains will be “The Civil War & the Northern Plains: A Sesquicentennial Observance.” For information, please contact Tim Hoheisel, Director of Outreach and Communication, The Center for Western Studies, Augustana College at 605-274-4007 or via e-mail at <tim.hoheisel@augie.edu>. Additional information may be found at <www.augie.edu/cws/dakotaconference.html>.

JOHN NEIHARDT CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual Neihardt Spring Conference will be held April 30, 2011, at the John G. Neihardt Center, Bancroft, Nebraska. The theme of the 2011 conference is “Biography: A Life as Written.” The program will feature Tim Anderson’s work on the Neihardt biography and Roger Welsch’s new work “Confessions of a Wannabe.” Participating in the program will be historical novelist Dan O’Brien. Also confirmed are Native American biographer Dr. R. David Edmunds, of the University of Texas, and Marla Matkin, with a Chatauqua-style first person biography. For more information, please contact the Neihardt State Historic Site at 402-648-3388 or 1-888-777-4667 or on line at <neihardt@gpcom.net>.

MORMON HISTORY

The 46th Annual Mormon History Association Conference will be held at the Dixie Center in St. George, Utah, May 26–29, 2011. The conference theme will be “From Cotton to Cosmopolitan: Local, National, and Global Transformations in Mormon History.” Additional information may be found at <www.mhahome.org/>.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Center for Great Plains Studies’ 38th Interdisciplinary Conference will be held March 28–30, 2012, at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus. The theme is “1862–2012: The Making of the Great Plains,” and is a collaboration between the Center and Homestead National Monument of America, National Parks Service. 1862 marks the passage of four pieces of landmark legislation: the Homestead Act, the Morrill Act, the Pacific Railroad Act, and the act establishing the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, the symposium will recognize the 1862 Dakota Conflict and its consequences. For more information, see the ad on page 80, and watch the website for updates and a complete call for papers at <www.unl.edu/plains>.
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