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Submission guidelines for the 64th Plains Anthropological Conference and additional information can be found at: <http://www.plains-anth2006.org/announcement.shtml>. You may also contact the conference planner: Dr. Mary J. Adair, University of Kansas; email: madair@ku.edu.

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