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# NOTES & NEWS

## NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES

The Center is proud to announce that John R. Wunder assumed the duties of director of the Center for Great Plains Studies in August 1988. Professor Wunder came to us from Clemson University, where he chaired the department of history. His research interests center on the legal history of the American West and particularly on the rights of racial minorities on the Trans-Mississippi frontier. His latest book, *The Kiowa*, will be published this fall.

Scholars and other friends of the Center join in thanking Frederick C. Luebke, immediate past director, for his many years of outstanding leadership.

## GREAT PLAINS SYMPOSIA

The program committee has now made the final selections for the 1989 symposium, "From Spanish Explorers to Plains Settlers: The Hispanic Presence on the Great Plains," to be held in Lincoln 12-14 April 1989. For program information or registration, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the 1990 symposium will be environmental change and the future of the Great Plains.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Midcontinent American Studies Association will be holding its annual conference 28-30 April 1989 in Omaha. It seeks proposals in all areas of American Studies, including regional and western studies. Interested scholars should submit proposals by 1 December 1988 to Bryan LeBeau, Department of History, Creighton University, Omaha, NE 68178, (402) 280-2652.

The Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming will host a conference on "Plains Indian Art: The Southern Plains" from 28 September to 30 October 1989. Experts from tribal communities, schol-

ars, hobbyists, and other interested persons are invited to submit a 450-word abstract or a completed paper by 17 April 1989 to: George Horse Capture, Curator, Plains Indian Museum, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, P.O. Box 1000, Cody, Wyoming 82414. For more information, please call (307) 587-4771, ext. 48.

## JOURNALS

The Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research announces the founding of *The Journal of Indigenous Studies* and invites scholars to submit manuscripts in any area of indigenous studies. Manuscripts should be written in English or French, prepared in APA style, and submitted in four copies to: Dana F. Lawrence, Editor, *Journal of Indigenous Studies*, Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, 121 Broadway Avenue East, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4N 0Z6.

*Military History of the Southwest* will commence publication from the University of North Texas in spring 1989. The editors invite manuscripts dealing with military affairs—including subjects not directly concerned with combat. Submissions should be directed to: Editors, *Military History of the Southwest*, Department of History, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 13735, Denton, Texas 76203-3735. Subscription rates in the United States and Canada are \$8 for individuals and \$12 for institutions. Rates to foreign subscribers are \$20.

## HUMANITIES LECTURER SOUGHT

Casper College seeks a scholar to present the 1990 Margaret Demorest Lecture in the Humanities. The lecture should be on the theme of westward expansion and Wyoming Statehood and will be the keynote of a two-day humanities festival in January or February 1990. The honorarium is \$1000. Applicants should submit vita, 500-word proposal, sample bibliography, and three references by 31 March 1989 to: Shirley Jacob, Chairperson, Margaret Demorest Lecture Series, Casper College, 125 College Drive, Casper, Wyoming 82601.