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NOTES & NEWS

GREAT PLAINS CENTER SYMPOSIA

"From Spanish Explorers to Plains Settlers: The Hispanic Presence on the Great Plains" is the title for the conference to be held 15-17 March 1989. Proposals on all subjects relating to Spaniards, Mexicans, Mexican-Americans, and Chicanos in the Great Plains region are invited. Please direct questions or submit your 150-200 word proposal (by 1 July 1988) to Professor Miguel Carranza, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The program committee thanks all the scholars who presented papers and the many other scholars and lay people who attended "The Arts on the Plains: The Role of Institutions" in March 1988. We appreciated your insight and enthusiasm. Selected papers from this symposium will appear in the April 1989 issue of *Great Plains Quarterly*.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Western American Literature Association requests papers on any facet of Western American literature, criticism, or pedagogy for its twenty-third annual meeting, to be held in Eugene, Oregon, 6-8 October 1988. Papers

should be no more than twenty minutes reading time (8-10 pages) in length. Please submit two copies of your paper, plus a 125-work abstract, by 10 July 1988, to Glen A. Love, Department of English, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, (503) 686-3955 or 686-3911.

Legacy: A Journal of Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers plans a special issue for spring 1989. It will be devoted to western women writers, 1800-1920, and guest edited by Melody Graulich. Essays should be no more than twenty-five pages in length. Deadline for submissions is 1 September 1988. Send two copies of your manuscript to Melody Graulich, Department of English, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE

The eleventh North American Prairie Conference will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 7-11 August 1988. It will focus on "Prairie Pioneers: Ecology, History and Culture" and will include talks, exhibits, and field trips. For further information please contact Thomas B. Bragg, Department of Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0040, (402) 554-3378.