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Notes & News

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES AND CANADIAN PLAINS RESEARCH CENTER

The Center for Great Plains Studies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the Canadian Plains Research Center of the University of Regina are concluding an agreement that will result in joint research undertakings, shared publications, and faculty-student exchanges. The agreement should significantly increase the scope of both Centers.

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

Plan on attending the 1990 symposium, "Impacts of Climate Change on the Great Plains." Plenary speakers include climatologist Stephen Schneider, *Great Plains* author Ian Frazier, and poets Bill Kloefkorn and Robert Kroetch. For program and registration information, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

Please note: *dates have been changed to 5-7 April 1990.*

The Center's fifteenth annual symposium will be held in Lincoln 6-9 March 1991 on the topic "Law, the Bill of Rights, and the Great Plains." For a full Call for Papers, see p. 156 of *Great Plains Quarterly* 9 (Summer 1989) or contact the Center. All proposals should be submitted by 1 July 1990 to John R. Wunder, Center for

Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314.

OTHER CONFERENCES

Baylor University's Program for Regional Studies will host "An American Image: The Texas Blacklands, Its History and Its Culture" 19-21 April 1990. For more information, please contact Baylor University Office of Public Relations, B.U. Box 7024, Waco, TX 76798-7024, (817) 755-1961.

The Association of Borderland Scholars will hold its annual meeting 21-24 February 1990 in Tijuana, Baja California Norte. For further information please write C. Richard Bath, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968.

LOST MINE BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Folklore and Legend Research Institute, P.O. Box 314, Gibson, LA 70356-0314 has published a bibliography of folklore, history, and legends of lost mines and treasure.

JOURNAL

The *NORTHEAST INDIAN Quarterly*, a multi-disciplinary journal that addresses contemporary issues from an Indian perspective, invites new subscriptions (\$12 US, \$18 Canadian, \$35 Institutional). Please order from *NORTHEAST INDIAN Quarterly*, 400 Caldwell Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Olsen, political activist, labor leader, and educator, and husband of *Tell Me A Riddle* author Tillie Olsen, died 26 February 1989 in San Francisco at the age of 77. A Russian Jewish immigrant, he worked on the waterfront and in the printing trade before founding the San Francisco City College labor studies program.