

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Great Plains Quarterly

Great Plains Studies, Center for

1989

Notes and News for Vol.9 No.2

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/greatplainsquarterly>



Part of the [Other International and Area Studies Commons](#)

"Notes and News for Vol.9 No.2" (1989). *Great Plains Quarterly*. 404.

<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/greatplainsquarterly/404>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Great Plains Studies, Center for at DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln. It has been accepted for inclusion in Great Plains Quarterly by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

NOTES & NEWS

FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

The Center for Great Plains Studies announces the Frederick C. Luebke Award, to be given annually for the best article published in *Great Plains Quarterly*. Frederick C. Luebke, for whom the award was named, is founding editor of *Great Plains Quarterly* and past director of the Center for Great Plains Studies. His own exemplary scholarship serves as the model for the research the award will honor.

The inaugural award was presented to Carolyn Garrett Pool for her article "Reservation Policy and the Economic Position of Wichita Women," *Great Plains Quarterly* 8 (Summer 1988): 158-71. Congratulations to Dr. Pool and many thanks to our judges, Richard W. Etulain, John C. Hudson, and John R. Wunder.

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The program committee and staff of the Center for Great Plains Studies thank all scholars and other participants for their contributions to the 1989 symposium, "The Hispanic Presence on the Great Plains." It is you who make these annual conferences informative and lively.

The Center's fourteenth annual symposium will be held in Lincoln 4-6 April 1990 on the topic "Looking Back from the 21st Century: Impacts of Climate Change on the Great Plains." All interested scholars are invited to submit proposals for papers by 1 July 1989. Address proposals and queries to Professor Ken Dewey, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the 1991 symposium will be "Law, the Bill of Rights, and the Great Plains," in celebration of the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The Montana Historical Society announces "Centennial West: Celebrations of the Northern Tier States' Heritage," to be held 22-24 June 1989 in Billings, Montana. This symposium commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of statehood for Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas. Speakers include Clark Spence, Joseph Porter, Louise Erdrich, and Don Worster. For more information, please contact Jennifer Jeffries Thompson, Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620, (406) 444-4794.

A National Symposium and Celebration of the "Poetry, Songs, and Tales of the American Cowboy" will be held 2-4 June 1989 in Lubbock, Texas. For more information, please write Dr. Kenneth Davis, co-chair, National Cowboy Symposium, Department of English, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Western Literature Association will hold its annual conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 11-14 October 1989. Papers are invited on all aspects of western American literature, especially interdisciplinary studies and papers on the theme of the "closing of the frontier" one hundred years later. Send two copies of a 20-minute paper and an abstract by 10 July 1989 to Barbara Meldrum, Department of English, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843, (208) 885-7743.

Kearney State College solicits papers on any aspect of the topic "Women in the Media" for a conference to be held 5-7 October 1989. Send abstract by 15 May 1989 and completed 20-minute paper by 15 July 1989 to Liz Watts, Department of Journalism, Kearney State College, Kearney, NE 68849.