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NOTES & NEWS

GREAT PLAINS CENTER SYMPOSIA

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." The Center invites interested scholars in the arts, humanities, and sciences to submit proposals for papers in the following categories: projections of an uncertain climatic future; documentation of the present climate; and assessments of the past climate. For more information please see the Call for Papers above (p. 60). Proposals and queries should be submitted by 1 July 1989 to Professor Ken Dewey, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314.

The Center's 1989 Symposium, "From Spanish Explorers to Plains Settlers: The Hispanic Presence on the Great Plains" has been recognized as an Official Quincentenary Project of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. It will 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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Center for Studies in Local History and the University of North Texas Press announce the publication of *Locus: An Historical Journal*

of *Regional Perspectives*. The editors invite manuscripts that illuminate national topics from the perspective of local sources. Subscriptions (\$8 for individuals, \$12 for institutions) should be sent to Journals Division, University of North Texas Press, P.O. Box 13856, Denton, TX, 76202-3856.

The Canadian Plains Research Center has published *Free Trade on the Prairies: The Implications of the Canada-U.S. Trade Pact for the Three Prairie Provinces*, by Steve Dorey. This study is available for \$10 plus \$2 postage and handling from Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 0A2, CANADA.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

A Conference on "Canadian Ethnic Studies: The State of the Art, The State of the Practice" will be held in Calgary, Alberta, 18-21 October 1989. Address proposals and inquiries to 1989 CESA Conference Committee, Canadian Ethnic Studies, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4 CANADA (403) 220-7257.

The Pioneer America Society seeks papers on material culture, particularly of Missouri River Valley settlement, for its meeting to be held in St. Charles, Missouri, 10 November 1989. Abstracts of no more than 100 words should be sent by 1 September 1989 to Keith A. Sculle, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 785-6916.