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## NOTES & NEWS

### CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The Center thanks all the presenters and other participants at its fifteenth annual symposium, "Law, the Bill of Rights, and the Great Plains." It is always a great pleasure to work with a large number of eminent scholars.

The Center's sixteenth annual symposium, "Exploring the Great Plains: Continuing the Columbian Legacy," will be held in Lincoln 8-10 April 1992. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals for papers interpreting the idea of exploration in its widest sense. (A full Call for Papers appeared in *Great Plains Quarterly* 11 [Winter 1991]: 22.) Proposals should be sent by 1 July 1991 to Professor Gary E. Moulton, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082. Questions and requests for program information may be directed to the same address.

### FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

The Frederick C. Luebke Award for the best article published in the 1990 volume year of *Great Plains Quarterly* was presented to Janet E. Schulte for her article "'Proving Up and Moving Up': Jewish Homesteading Activity in North Dakota, 1900-1920" (GPQ 10: 228-44). The *Quarterly* congratulates Ms. Schulte and thanks

the judges, Dick Harrison, University of Alberta; Timothy J. Klobardanz, North Dakota State University; and David Wishart, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### SIXTH NORTH AMERICAN FUR TRADE CONFERENCE

Mackinac State Historic Parks will host the Sixth North American Fur Trade Conference 25-29 September 1991 at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. More than fifty scholars will present papers on various aspects of the history of the fur trade, interaction with Native peoples, archaeology, and interpretation. The conference will also include tours and other activities. For more information, please write Sixth North American Fur Trade Conference, Mackinac State Historic Parks, P.O. Box 873, Mackinaw City, MI 49701.

### IN MEMORIAM

Professor Henry Kreisel died 22 April 1991. Novelist, short story writer, essayist, critic, and teacher, Professor Kreisel not only contributed to the body of plains literature but helped to shape our understanding of it, particularly with his essay "The Prairie: A State of Mind" (1968). We will miss him and his generous and intelligent voice.