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NOTES AND NEWS

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The Center for Great Plains Studies presents Winter Council—a discussion of contemporary Indian sovereignty, an instruction of Native American young people by their respected tribal leaders, and an opportunity to observe Native teaching methods. Winter Council will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 28-29 January 1994 and will feature Native leaders from the area and traditional flute and vocal music, story telling, and a reading by Santee Sioux poet John Trudell. For more information or to register, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082, FAX (402) 472-1123.

The eighteenth annual Great Plains symposium will be held at the Ramada Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska, 7-9 April 1994, on Great Plains Grasslands. Plenary speakers will include ecologist Paul Ehrlich, The Land Institute president Wes Jackson, and ethno-botanist Kay Young, and an evening's worth of cowboy poetry. For more information or to register, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082, FAX (402) 472-1123.

"African Americans and their Great Plains Experience" will be the topic of the nineteenth annual Great Plains symposium, to be held at the Ramada Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska, 23-25 February 1995. Please see Call for Papers on p. 222 above. Interested scholars should submit proposals of 150-200 words plus a brief resume by 1 May 1994 to Professor Keith Parker, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082, FAX (402) 472-1123.

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Western Social Science Association announces an award for the best student papers presented at the annual WSSA conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1994. Papers must conform to the format of *The Social Science Journal* and must not have been previously published or presented. Submit three copies of the paper by 15 November 1993 to Dr. Janet O. Frost, Anthropology, St. #3, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico 88130, (505) 562-2141.

SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING CONFERENCE

The University of South Florida announces a conference on "The Politics and Processes of Scholarly Publishing," to be held 12-14 March 1994 in St. Petersburg, Florida. For further information, please contact Lifelong Learning, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 33620, (813) 974-5201, FAX (813) 974-5732.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The fourteenth North American Prairie Conference will be held on the theme "Prairie Biodiversity" 12-16 July 1994 at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Deadline for abstract submission is 1 April 1994. For more information, please contact Dr. John Zimmerman, Division of Biology, Ackert Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506 (913) 532-6659, FAX (913) 532-6653.

The Honors Program of Weber State University will host the North American Interdisciplinary Bernard DeVoto Conference in Ogden, Utah, 17-19 February 1994. Deadline for the submission of a 200-word abstract is 1 November 1993. To submit an abstract or for further information, please write Dr. Ron Holt, Honors, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah 84408-2904.