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NOTES AND NEWS

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The program committee of the Center's seventeenth annual symposium, "Architecture and the Great Plains," thanks all the scholars who presented papers, prepared comments, chaired sessions, and otherwise contributed to the symposium. We are greatly appreciative of your skill and expertise. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the symposium.

The eighteenth annual symposium, "Great Plains Grasslands," will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 7-9 April 1994. Interested scholars are invited to submit 150-200 word proposals for papers dealing with any aspect of the grasslands, plus a brief resume, by 1 July 1993. For more information or to submit a proposal, please contact Kathleen H. Keeler, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082, FAX (402) 472-1123.

1992 FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

The Frederick C. Luebke award is presented each year for the best article published in the preceding volume year of *Great Plains Quarterly*. Judges for the 1992 award were Leslie Hewes, geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; John Peters, political science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Donald Worster,

history, University of Kansas. The winner was Betsy Downey, associate professor of history at Gonzaga University, for her article "Battered Pioneers: Jules Sandoz and the Physical Abuse of Wives on the American Frontier," *Great Plains Quarterly* 12 (Winter 1992). Congratulations to Professor Downey!

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Southern Association for Women Historians invites proposals for the Third Southern Conference on Women's History to be held 2-5 June 1994 at Rice University in Houston. Each proposal, whether for individual papers or panels, should include a 1-2 page synopsis and a brief curriculum vitae for each participant. Proposals from all parts of the country are welcome. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard to ensure notification of receipt by the program committee. Submit your proposal by 15 June 1993 to Professor Joan Cashin, Department of History, Ohio State University, 106 Dulles, 230 W. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-2674.

CALL FOR MEMBERS

The Association for the Study of Literature and Environment seeks members. Please contact Scott Slovic, President, Department of English, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 78666.