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## GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

Programs for our twenty-first annual symposium "Literatures of the Great Plains," to be held 3-5 April 1997 are now ready. Our 1998 symposium, "Health and Lifestyle, Sport and Recreation on the Great Plains," will be held 2-4 April 1998. For more information on either symposium, to register for the 1997 symposium, or to submit a paper for the 1998 symposium, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314; (402) 472-3082; FAX (402) 472-0463; e-mail: cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu.

## VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma seeks applicants for its Visiting Scholars Program. It grants awards of \$500-\$1000 as reimbursement for travel and lodging. These materials document the history of Congress as well as many twentieth century issues taken up by Congress. The Visiting Scholars Program is open to any applicant. For more information and an application, please contact Archivist, Carl Albert Center, 630 Parrington Oval, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019, (405) 325-5401, FAX (405) 325-6419.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center will hold a seminar on "Plains Indian Art: A Place in the Universe" in Cody, Wyoming 26-28 September 1997. Presentations will focus on the artistic expressions of Plains Indian people in relation to their past and present environments. Experts from tribal communities, historians, anthropologists, art historians, artists, and other interested persons are invited to submit a 450-word abstract or completed paper along with an abbreviated resume by 7 April 1997 to Lillian Turner, Public Programs Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414, (307) 578-4028.

The Center for Western Studies of Augustana College will hold its 29th Annual Dakota History Conference 29-31 May 1997. The conference theme is "Spirit and Land," but papers on any aspect of the history, literature, art, and archaeology of the Dakotas and the northern Plains are welcome. Please send a paper title, a one-paragraph summary, and a brief biography of the presenter by 31 January 1997 to Harry Thompson, Conference Director, Center for Western Studies, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57197, (605) 336-4007.