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GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

Programs for our twenty-first annual symposium, "Literatures of the Great Plains" (3-5 April 1997) will be mailed in December. Please find the Call for Papers for our twenty-second symposium, Health and Lifestyle, Sport and Recreation on the Great Plains" to be held 2-4 April 1998, on p. 206 above. For more information about either symposium or to submit a paper for the Health and Lifestyle conference, 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.

REVIEW ESSAYS

With this issue, *Great Plains Quarterly* begins a new feature. From time to time we will publish review essays of books, exhibitions, or other texts or scintillations of particular interest to those concerned with life on the Great Plains. Sometimes these will take the form of traditional essay reviews. At other times, as in our inaugural offering, we will ask various scholars to look at the same artifact from different points of view. Here we examine Stephen Ambrose's *Undaunted Courage* from the vantages of geography, Native American studies, and environmental history.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Western Literature Association welcomes papers, readings, and proposals for sessions that explore and define the literatures of the West for a conference to be held in Albuquerque 15-18 October 1997. Please submit manuscripts of ten pages or less plus a 125-word abstract by 15 June 1997 to Gary Scharnhorst, President, WLA, Department of English, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131; (505) 277-6347; FAX (505) 277-5573; e-mail: gscharn@unm.edu.

The Western Canadian Studies Group of the Western Social Science Association seeks papers for the 1997 annual conference, to be held in Albuquerque 23-26 April 1997. Send proposals or direct inquiries immediately to Richard Ganzel, Director, International Affairs Program/148, University of Nevada at Reno, 127 Mackay Science Bldg., Reno, Nevada 89557; (702) 784-1467; FAX (702) 784-4015; e-mail ganzel@scs.unr.edu.

Willa Cather's Southern Connections, a seminar, will be held 21-28 June 1997 at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Virginia. Please direct inquiries to Ann Romines, Program Director, Department of English, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052; e-mail annrom@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu.