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NOTES AND NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Howard *Journal of Communication* invites manuscripts for a special section addressing "American Indians and the Media." This special forum will consider the past and evolving role of American Indians and the media, from representational paradigms to notable events; from historic events and institutions to the communication issues affecting the lives of contemporary American Indians. American Indian cultures have been a part of American mass media since the first newspaper, *Publick Occurrences, Both Forreign and Domestick*, was printed in Boston in 1690. In 1828 in New Echota, Georgia, *The Cherokee Phoenix* debuted as the first newspaper published by an Indian nation. Bilingual in Cherokee and English, this paper sought to inform its own native audience as well as wield intellectual influence beyond its national borders. Submissions are encouraged from a broad range of methodological approaches including, but not limited to, ethnographies, cultural studies, critical approaches, histories, and quantitative approaches.

Guest co-editors of the special section will be Dr. Meta G. Carstarphen of the University of Oklahoma and Prof. John Sanchez of Penn State University. The special section will include three to four manuscripts selected through peer review process with an anticipated August 2010 publication date. Direct inquiries to Prof. Carstarphen: <mcarstarphen@ou.edu>.

Manuscripts should conform to APA style and other requirements stated on the journal website <<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/tf/10646175.html>>.

Send four (4) copies of your manuscript to Dr. Carolyn Stroman, HJC Editor, Department of Communication and Culture, John H. Johnson School of Communications, 525 Bryant St., NW, Howard University, Washington, DC, 20059 by June 15, 2009. American Indian researchers are especially encouraged to submit their manuscripts.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of History at the University of Colorado at Boulder is pleased to announce the 2009 Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference. We welcome submissions from graduate students working in any discipline. Past participants have come from history, political science, cultural studies, film, art history, philosophy, comparative literature, and theatre. This academic conference provides a congenial atmosphere in which students may present papers, network with fellow graduate students, gain experience in public speaking, and attend workshops specifically tailored to graduate student interests. First-time presenters are especially encouraged to participate. If you are working on a project that deals with an historical topic, this conference provides an excellent opportunity to share your work.

Submission Deadline: June 20, 2009. Please submit a one-page abstract of the paper and a current c.v. The abstract should clearly express an original argument rooted in extensive primary source research. Ideally, the paper will fill a void in the historical record. Please email your abstract and c.v. to: <rmihc@colorado.edu>, or send by mail to: RMIHC, Dept. of History, Hellems 204, UCB 234, Boulder, CO 80309-0234.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 63rd Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference will be hosted by the University of Nevada, Reno, and will be held Thursday, October 15th to Saturday, October 17th 2009. Papers on any topic of philosophical interest will be considered. Submissions should be no longer than 3000 words, suitable for reading aloud, and prepared for blind-reviewing (detachable title page). Please indicate in your cover letter whether you would be willing to serve as a commentator or session moderator. Deadline for Submission: June 15, 2009. Send your submissions or questions to: <ddrabkin@fhsu.edu>. Or write to: Douglas Drabkin, Department of Philosophy, Fort Hays State University, 600 Park Street, Hays, Kansas 67601. Additional information can be found at <<http://www.mt-plains.org/>>.

FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

We are please to announce that the 2009 Frederick C. Luebke Award for outstanding regional scholarship has been awarded to archaeologist and ethnohistorian Dr. Linea Sundstrom for her essay "The Pageant of Paha Sapa: An Origin Myth of White Settlement in the American West," (Winter 2008, Vol. 28/ No. 1: 3-25). The prize, named for the founder of the *Quarterly*, is given each year for the best article published the previous year in the *Great Plains Quarterly*. Dr. Sundstrom's essay examines the social evolution of the pageant movement using Custer, S.D., as her focus.

"History as expressed in Custer's pageant leaped from primitive perfection to historic chaos to a modern, orderly community. Modifications to the script and performance over the years imply points of tension between the local women's early post-frontier origin myth and new views of frontier history at mid-20th century," writes Sundstrom.

It should be noted that Dr. Sundstrom was the recipient of the Luebke Award in 1998 for her essay "The Sacred Black Hills: An Ethnohistorical Review" (Winter 1997, Vol. 17/No. 3/4: 185-212). The Frederick C. Luebke Award includes a cash stipend of \$250.00.