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NOTES AND NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Tulsa in partnership with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma is pleased to host the 2007 Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, to be held November 7-10, 2007. The date November 16, 1907, marks the centennial of the admission of the state of Oklahoma to the Union. The thirty-eight federally recognized American Indian tribes in Oklahoma today are sovereign, self-governing nations whose presence in the state is evidence of the ability of tribal/cultural identity to transcend removal from homelands and the vagaries of federal assimilation policy. We particularly invite proposals that address the theme of the persistence of cultural identity over time through creative adaptation. We also welcome proposals that address issues of emerging nationalism in indigenous societies in all parts of the world. Other themes will, of course, be welcome. Individuals may submit single-paper proposals, but complete panel submissions are preferred. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2007. Applicants will be notified of the status of their proposals by September 1, 2006. We strongly encourage electronic submissions. All of the necessary forms will be available on the American Society for Ethnohistory's website: <<http://www.ethnohistory.org/>>. Completed forms can be e-mailed directly as Microsoft Word attachments to: <cskidwell@ou.edu>. For those submitting proposals via U.S. Mail, please send 8 copies of the panel/paper abstracts, cover letter, and curriculum vitae to: Clara Sue Kidwell, Chair, Program Committee, Native American Studies, University of Oklahoma. 633 Elm, Room 216, Norman, Oklahoma 73071.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Center for Great Plains Studies invites submissions for the 34th Interdisciplinary Symposium. The 2008 Symposium topic is *Death, Murder, and Mayhem: Stories of Violence and Healing on the Plains*, and the conference will be held April 16-19, 2008, in Omaha, Nebraska. The symposium will examine the representation of violence on the Plains from multiple perspectives, encouraging interdisciplinary analyses from the arts and humanities, social science, and natural science. Violence that runs the gamut from the psychopathic to the socially sanctioned, from the environmental to the communal will be probed and discussed. Participants are encouraged to share their own unique perspectives. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: Indian Wars and their aftermath; gender-related Violence; racism and violence; capital punishment; countering violence; environmental damage; natural and human disasters; Canadian stories of violence and healing; fictional and non-fictional representations of violence on the Plains. Those interested in presenting papers should submit proposals and/or abstracts of 150-200 words with a brief resume no later than October 15, 2007. Electronic submissions are preferred [cgps@unl.edu]. Please state the contact person, affiliation, address, telephone, and e-mail address in your submission and indicate in the subject line: 2008 Death, Murder, and Mayhem Symposium. If sending by standard mail, please send two unfolded copies of the abstract to the Program Chair: Susan Maher, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1155 Q Street, PO Box 880214, Lincoln, NE 68588-0214, Tel.: (402) 472-3082, Fax: (402) 472-0463, E-mail:

<cgps@unl.edu>. Additional information can be found at the conference web site: <<http://www.unl.edu/plains>>. NOTE: See the ad on page 159.

PLAINS INDIANS AND THE MAORI

The Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center will hold their annual symposium October 11 - 14, 2007 in Cody, Wyoming. The theme of the conference is *Cultural Preservation: Plains Indian People and the Maori*. For the first time in the Plains Indian Museum Seminar's history, the 2007 program addresses indigenous cultures and peoples outside of the North American Great Plains with the objectives of comparison and exchanging information. For more information please contact: Public Programs, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY 82414. E-mail: <programs@bbhc.org>; Web site: <<http://www.bbhc.org>>.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Western Social Science Association invites proposals for presentation at the 50th Annual Conference. The Conference will be held April 23-26, 2008, in Denver, Colorado. Proposals for both complete panels and individual papers are welcome. You can submit your proposal through the WSSA website: <http://wssa.asu.edu>. Please indicate the section for which you would like your proposal

submitted. Deadline for proposals is: December 1, 2007. Please include the following information: title of presentation, name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number and email address, other authors, and section. Sections include: African-American and African Studies; American Indian Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Arid Lands Studies; Asian Studies; Borderland Studies; Canadian Studies; Chicano Studies; Chronic Disease and; Disability; Criminal Justice and; Criminology; Economics; Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Management; Geography; History; Human Communication; Latin American Studies; Mass Communication; New Zealand and Australia Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Public Administration; Rural Studies; Slavic Studies; Social Psychology; Urban Studies; and Women's Studies. Abstract not to exceed 200 words. Scholars willing to serve as moderators or discussants should indicate their interest to the appropriate section coordinator listed on the website. All participants are required to register for the conference by March 1, 2008. For additional information, consult the Summer 2007 WSSA Newsletter or contact the WSSA General Program Chair and President-Elect: Phadrea Ponds Policy Analysis and Science Assistance Branch (PASA) Fort Collins Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey 2150 Centre Ave., Building C Fort Collins, CO 80526-8118. Telephone: (970) 226-9445; E-mail: <pondsp@usgs.gov>.