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NOTES AND NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2007 Mid-America Conference on History, will be held September 27-29, 2007, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and sponsored by Oklahoma State University-Tulsa. The Mid-America Conference is a general history conference that welcomes papers on all subjects, nations, and groups, but typically most sessions explore U.S. history. We seek proposals for individual papers, partial panels, or complete panels. Send vitae and one-pages description of subject to Jim Huston at <james.huston@okstate.edu> or <susan.oliver@okstate.edu>. Mail proposal to Jim Huston, Dept. of History, 501 LSW, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK 74078-3054. Deadline for submissions is April 10, 2007.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2007 Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held October 3-6, 2007, in Duluth, Minnesota. Individual proposals and session proposals are welcome. For individuals, send a one-page proposal, and for sessions, send one-page session proposal, one-page proposals for each paper, and short curriculum vitae for all participants. Please include e-mail address. To submit proposals, contact: Joe Fitzharris, Department of History - Mail #4018, University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105, e-mail <jcfitzharris@stthomas.edu>. For more information, see <<http://personal2.stthomas.edu/jcfitzharris/NGPHC/>>.

The Society for Military History also sponsors a full slate of sessions at the Northern Great Plains History Conference and offers a monetary award for Best Graduate Student Paper

in Military History. Additionally, the Women's Historians Interest Group will be sponsoring panels for the 2007 meeting. Anyone interested in being part of a Women's Historians Interest Group sponsored panel should contact Claire Strom, North Dakota State University, for assistance in finding panelists, chairs or respondents; <Claire.Strom@ndsu.edu>.

LAROM SUMMER INSTITUTE IN WESTERN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Larom Summer Institute in Western American Studies at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center invites applications for admission to this unique summer program. The Larom Summer Institute in Western American Studies is an interdisciplinary group of courses designed to explore the various histories and diverse cultures that have contributed to our understanding of the American West. Our international participants include educators, museum professionals, graduate and undergraduate students, and individuals with interests in the art, cultures and history of the American West. This melding of Larom Summer Institute students, combined with small class sizes, provides ample opportunity for dynamic discussions with instructors and participants from other backgrounds and experiences. 2007 topics include: Technology and Environmental History; Mountain Indians of the Yellowstone; Cougars and Furbearers: Trapping to Science; and Buffalo Bill and the Chicago World's Fair. An application form can be found at: <<http://www.bbhc.org/larom/index.cfm>>. You can also contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414, Phone: 307/578-4028, Fax: 307/578-4090.

50TH ANNUAL MISSOURI VALLEY
HISTORY CONFERENCE

The 2007 Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 1-3 in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Embassy Suites Old Market/Downtown Omaha. The Phi Alpha Theta Keynote speaker will be John Wunder, University of Nebraska–Lincoln. The title of his talk is “On Comparative History: Two Treaties.” For additional information, please e-mail: <mgershovich@mail.unomaha.edu>, or telephone (402) 554-3175.

MORMON HISTORY ASSOCIATION
41ST ANNUAL MEETING

The 41st Mormon History Association Annual Meeting will be held in Salt Lake City, May 24-27, 2007, at the Hilton Hotel. The theme, “Crossroads and Confrontations,” marks the sesquicentennial of the first major clash between Mormon Utah and the United States. For additional information, please contact the Committee Co-chair: Richard L. Jensen, Senior Writer and Editor, The Joseph Smith Papers, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, UT. Additional information can be found at: <<http://www.mhahome.org/>>.

CENTENNIAL MEETING OF ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

The one-hundredth annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians will be held in Minneapolis, March 29-April 1, 2007. In addition to commemorating the centenary of the organization, the meeting is dedicated to the theme of “American Values; American Practices.” For additional information, please visit: <<http://www.oah.org/meetings/2007/call.html>>.

11TH INTERNATIONAL CATHER SEMINAR

The Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation, in cooperation with Brigham Young University, St. Lawrence University, the University of Provence at Aix, and the University of Paris 3 (Sorbonne Nouvelle), will sponsor the 11th International Willa Cather Seminar. It will be held June 24 to July 1, 2007 in Paris and at the Abbey St-Michel de Frigolet. “A Writer’s Worlds” will be the seminar theme to encourage broad explorations of Cather’s various imaginative intersections—biographical, geographical, historical, philosophical, literary, social, and others. Cather’s works as seen from a European perspective will be a particular emphasis. In Paris, seminar sessions will focus on sites in the city that Cather drew upon, most especially for *Death Comes for the Archbishop* and *Shadows on the Rock*. Most seminar sessions will be held at the Abbey, to which seminarians will travel on Tuesday, June 27. The Abbey is located in Tarascon in the south of France. The seminar will be codirected by John J. Murphy (Brigham Young University), Françoise Palleau-Papin (University of Paris-Sorbonne Nouvelle), and Robert Thacker (St. Lawrence University). For additional information see: <<http://cather.unl.edu/seminar2007/index.html>>.

HOMESTEAD CONFERENCE

The Center for Great Plains Studies has partnered with Homestead National Monument of America, National Park Service, to present “Homestead Reconsidered” on May 17-19, 2007. This symposium will assess the United States’ Homestead Act of 1862 and Canada’s Dominion Lands Act of 1872 from a twenty-first century perspective. For more information, visit: <<http://www.unl.edu/plains>> or see the ad on page 24.