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NOTES & NEWS

1983 GREAT PLAINS SYMPOSIUM: MAPPING THE AMERICAN PLAINS

The Center for Great Plains Studies will sponsor its seventh annual symposium, "Mapping the North American Plains," on Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 April 1983 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The conference will be held in conjunction with the publication of the *Atlas* volume of the *Journals of the Lewis & Clark Expedition*, edited by Dr. Gary Moulton. The *Atlas* is the first volume to appear in this ten-volume project sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies and published by University of Nebraska Press. The conference will also coincide with the opening of a new exhibition of cartographic materials in the Center's Art Gallery in Love Memorial Library.

Sixteen scholars in anthropology, geography, and history from the United States, Canada, and England will present papers. Among the speakers will be John Logan Allen (University of Connecticut), Silvio Bedini (Smithsonian Institution), Ralph Ehrenberg (Library of Congress), G. Malcolm Lewis (University of Sheffield, England), Gary Moulton (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), James P. Ronda (Youngstown State University), Richard Ruggles (Queen's University, Ontario), Helen Hornbeck Tanner (Newberry Library), and Raymond Wood (University of Missouri-Columbia). Topics will include Indian cartography; the maps of the fur trappers; commercial cartography; the contributions of explorers, the Hudson's Bay Company, the U.S. General Land Office; and other important aspects of mapping the plains.

For additional information regarding registration, accommodations, and the program write or call the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, phone (402) 472-3082.

JOSLYN MUSEUM OPENS CENTER FOR WESTERN STUDIES

The Joslyn Art Museum of Omaha has opened its new Center for Western Studies. Under development since 1980, the center has responsibility for the Maximilian-Bodmer Collection, the Alfred Jacob Miller Collection, and Artists of the Western Frontier Collection, all of which are on permanent loan from the InterNorth Foundation. The Center for Western Studies also administers the museum's Western American Art Collections and its American Indian Ethnographic Collections.

The staff of the Center for Western Studies is preparing a translation and edition of the travel journals and diaries of Prince Maximilian, whose accounts of his Missouri River expedition of 1832-34 have never been published in their entirety. This publication will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the expedition.

The staff of the Center includes Dr. Joseph C. Porter, Curator of Western American History; David C. Hunt, Curator of Western American Art; Marsha V. Gallagher, Curator of Material Culture; and Dr. William J. Orr, Jr., Curator of Manuscripts.

AMERICAN INDIAN QUARTERLY

The *American Indian Quarterly* is now published by the Native American Studies Program at the University of California at Berkeley. A multidisciplinary journal, the quarterly publishes in anthropology, history, literature, and folklore. Individual subscriptions are \$15 per year. Send subscriptions or manuscripts to the editor, *American Indian Quarterly*, 3415 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

PLAINS AQUATIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Institute of Natural Resources at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, will host the Third Biennial Plains Aquatic Conference on 24 and 25 August 1983. A multidisciplinary organization, the Plains Aquatic Research Group and its biennial conference bring together individuals from diverse disciplines and professions who share an interest in the water resources of the North American Great Plains. Previous conferences have drawn participants from fields ranging from geog-

raphy to engineering, hydrology, and political science.

Paper sessions will be organized under five general headings: (1) biological sciences, (2) water resources management, (3) water management policy evaluation, (4) hydrology, and (5) reclamation of water resources. Those wishing to present papers must submit an extended abstract of up to 1,000 words by 15 February 1983. Send abstracts or requests for additional information to PARC Technical Review Committee, Institute of Natural Resources, Traphagen Hall, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.