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NOTES & NEWS

GRANT AWARDED

The Center for Great Plains Studies has been awarded a challenge grant of \$125,000 by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Center is one of only forty-six recipients nationwide to have received a challenge grant in 1984. The grant must be matched by \$375,000 to be raised from private sources over a four-year period. The total will be added to the Center's endowment and used to support its new and ongoing programs.

This award marks the second time that the National Endowment has so recognized the Center for Great Plains Studies.

ART ACQUISITIONS

Patricia Janis Broder, historian of Southwestern art, and Stanley H. Broder have donated two important Hopi paintings to the Center for Great Plains Studies Art Collection. A 1973 acrylic, *Flute Study*, is by Coochsiwukioma and a 1974 painting in the same medium, *Symbols of the Bear Clan*, is by Dawakema. A third work, from San Ildefonso Pueblo, an undated watercolor, *Spirit of the Horses*, is by Richard Martinez.

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

For program information and registration for "Social Adaptation in Semi-Arid Environ-

ments," to be held in Lincoln, 20-22 March 1985, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The Center encourages interested scholars to submit paper proposals for "The Meaning of the Plains Indian Past for Present Plains Culture," scheduled for 20-22 March 1986. For further information please see "Call for Papers," *Great Plains Quarterly* 5:1, p. 23, above.

The topic for the 1987 symposium will be women on the Great Plains.

CONFERENCES IN RELATED FIELDS

The Dakota History Conference seeks papers on any phase of the history of South Dakota or the upper Great Plains for its seventeenth annual meeting 12-13 April 1985. Submit paper titles by 31 January 1985 to Herb Blakely, Liberal Arts and Information Systems, Dakota State College, Madison, South Dakota 57042.

Medicine Hat College will host a conference devoted to interdisciplinary studies of the Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Montana borderlands, to be held 15-17 May 1986. Scholars in history, prehistory, environmental studies, and related areas are invited to submit papers to Laurie Milne, Department of Humanities/Social Sciences, Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6, CANADA.