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# NOTES AND NEWS

## GREAT PLAINS QUARTERLY WINS AWARD

The Western History Association has presented its 1997 Ray Allen Billington Award to *Great Plains Quarterly* and Gerald Zahavi, associate professor of history at the University of Albany, for his article on communism in Montana. "Who's Going to Dance with Somebody Who Calls You a Mainstreeter?: Communism, Culture and Community in Sheridan County, Montana, 1918-1934," appeared in the fall 1996 issue. Zahavi was honored as author of the "outstanding article dealing with the American West" in 1996. Congratulations, Professor Zahavi!

## CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The Center's 22nd annual symposium, Health & Lifestyle, Sport & Recreation on the Great Plains will be held in Lincoln 2-4 April 1998. For more information, please contact the Center at one of the venues listed below. The 1999 symposium, "A Great Plains Music and Dance Festival," will be held in Lincoln the week of 4-11 April 1999. Proposals for papers and performances should be submitted to Ron Bowlin and Randall Snyder, Co-Chairs, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082; FAX (402) 472-0463; e-mail: [cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu](mailto:cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu) by 1 June 1998. Please see call on page 236 above.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

Drew University will hold "An International Willa Cather Colloquium" 20-27 June 1998 on the tree-shaded campus of Drew University as well as in New York City locations of importance to Cather. Papers on all aspects of Cather and inquiries about the conference may be directed to Willa Cather Colloquium, c/o Drew Graduate School, Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940, (973) 408-3377. Papers should be submitted by 1 March 1998. Queries may also be sent by e-mail to [KMARQUIS@drew.edu](mailto:KMARQUIS@drew.edu) or [ACONRAD@drew.edu](mailto:ACONRAD@drew.edu). Registration is \$300, \$200 for students. Academic credit and housing are available. Registration deadline is 15 May 1998.

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