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NOTES AND NEWS

FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

The 1997 Frederick C. Luebke Award for the best article in volume 17 of the *Great Plains Quarterly* goes to Linea Sundstrom for her article "The Sacred Black Hills: An Ethnohistorical Review." Congratulations to Dr. Sundstrom and heartfelt thanks to our judges Sarah Carter, University of Calgary; Leslie Hewes, University of Nebraska; and Timothy Kloberdanz, North Dakota State University.

WESTERN LITERATURE IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

The Western Literature Association and the Canadian Association for American Studies invite proposals for "Crossing the West(s): Inventing Frontiers, Papers on the Canadian and American Wests" to be held at the Banff Conference Centre, 14-17 October 1998. Proposals might address Aboriginal issues; economics and settlement; comparative politics; spirituality and the West; the Asian West; film studies, ethnicities and identities of cowboys and cowgirls; the naming of places; literary forms; North/South "Wests"; Mexico as "West"; western environment and/or music and/or visual arts; the West and the Museum; fashions. Deadline for proposals is 15 June 1998. For more details contact: Robert Thacker, Canadian Studies Program, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, 13617, ph. (315) 229-5970; fax (315) 229-5802. Email <rtha@ccmaillink.stlawu.edu>

WEST RIVER HISTORY

The Keystone Area Historical Society is hosting the Sixth Annual West River History Conference, from 17-19 September 1998 in Keystone, South Dakota. Papers on all aspects of the history and culture of the Dakotas and Northern Plains are welcome. Paper titles should be sent to Beverly Pechan, P.O. Box 658, Keystone, SD, 57751, ph. (605)666-4447.

DEFINING THE PRAIRIES

The Canadian Studies Committee at St. John's College, University of Manitoba is hosting a multidisciplinary conference on the Canadian Prairies, entitled "Defining the Prairies," 24-26 September 1998. The conference will bring together scholars from around the world to consider the importance and meaning of the Canadian Prairies. It will be a broad discussion that will draw upon views from agriculture, anthropology, architecture, art, history, economic, geography, literature, philosophy, political studies, religious studies, and sociology. For more information contact: Dennis Cooley, ph. (204)474-8100 <dcooley@cc.umanitoba.ca> and Robert Wardhaugh, ph. (204)474-8114 <wardha@cc.umanitoba.ca>

FRANCOPHONES IN WESTERN CANADA

The Centre for the Study of Franco-Canadians in the West, in association with the Faculté Saint Jean and the Department of

Modern Languages and Comparative Literature, are hosting their seventeenth annual colloquium entitled "Perceptions of the Other and the Francophonie: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," 22-24 October 1998. For more information, contact Frank MacMahon, Faculté Sait-Jean, 8406 rue Marie-Anne Gaboury, Edmonton, AB, Canada, T6C 4G9.

THE AMERICAN WEST, PROMISE AND PROSPECT

The Western History Association invites paper and panel proposals for the organization's 39th annual conference, 13-16 October 1999 in Portland, Oregon. The conference organizers encourage proposals that look back to the richness of the history of the American West and/or those that imagine a future for the West on the edge of a new century and on the rim of a wider Pacific world. Submissions should be sent by 31 August 1998 to Professor L. G. Moses, Co-chair, 1999 WHA Program Committee, Department of History, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 74078-3054. Ph. (405) 744-8180; fax (405) 744-5400; email <Mos7538@Okway.okstate.edu>

MANUSCRIPTS ON THE INDIAN WARS

Savas Publishing Company, in conjunction with the Order of the Indian Wars, has begun soliciting proposals for scholarly articles for the inaugural issue of a periodic journal on this topic. The editor welcomes manuscripts on all aspects of the American Indian Wars, with a primary focus on the Plains and the

Southwest. Articles should be original, well-written, scholarly, and geared to both professional and lay readers. All manuscript suggestions and proposals should be sent to Michael Hughes, Editor, Indian Wars Project, 834 E 6th St., Apt. E, Ada, OK, 74820. Ph. (580)332-8000; fax (580)332-3218; email <mhughes@mailclerk.ecok.edu>

MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

Western Futures (the Halcyon Series, Volume 22) has forwarded a call for manuscripts. This book will examine the future of the West as we enter the next millennium. Contributions may deal with such issues, problems, and phenomena as: open space, closed space, land and resource use, human resources, the economy, western politics, the wild-west spirit, learning from history, prophecies, and imperatives. The Editor welcomes essays that reflect the past and its implications as well as manuscripts offering thoughts about the future. Deadline for submissions, 1 November 1998. Inquires are welcome. Contact and/or submit manuscripts to Stephen Tchudi, Editor, *Halcyon*, Department of English, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557-0031.

ERRATA

The photograph that appeared on p. 247 of the *Great Plains Quarterly* volume 17:3/4 (Summer/Fall 1997) was incorrectly identified as Fort Randall Dam. It should have been labeled Big Bend Dam and Lake Sharp. Our apologies.