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# NOTES AND NEWS

## POLITICS AND VALUES ON THE PLAINS

Papers and session topics are invited on the theme of "Politics and Values on the Plains" for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on History, Literature, Art, and Archaeology. Sponsored by the Center for Western Studies of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the conference will be held 24-25 May 2001 in Sioux Falls. For more information, contact conference director Dr. Harry F. Thompson, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD 57197 (or send e-mail to <hthomps@inst.augie.edu>).

## MISSOURI VALLEY HISTORY CONFERENCE

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Valley History Conference will convene in Omaha, Nebraska, 8-10 March 2001. The meeting will convene at the Regency West Hotel, 909 South 107<sup>th</sup> Ave., 68114, (402) 397-8000. Contact program chair: Prof. Sharon Wood, Missouri Valley History Conference, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. E-mail: <swood@unomail.unomaha.edu>.

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

### "RHETORIC ON THE GREAT PLAINS"

*Great Plains Quarterly* will be publishing a special issue on rhetoric, oratory, and communication on the Great Plains. Submissions appropriate for this issue include studies of great orators, e.g., William Jennings Bryan, Standing Bear, analyses of important rhetorical contexts, e.g., Wounded Knee, the Treaty of Laramie, and ethnographies of communica-

tion focusing on specific racial, ethnic, and other cultural groups located in the Great Plains. Authors wishing to have their essays considered for this special issue should indicate so on their cover letter, and follow the submission guidelines as presented on the inside back cover of the journal. For more information, contact Charles Braithwaite, Editor of *Great Plains Quarterly*, <cbraithwaite2@unl.edu>. Deadline for submissions for this special issue will be 1 June 2001.

## INTERNET RESOURCES ON THE GREAT PLAINS

[The *Great Plains Quarterly* lists interesting and informative web sites related to the history, culture, and literature of the Great Plains. If you know of sites that should be included, please forward them to <gpq@unl.edu>]

## BIBLIOGRAPHY ON NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS, FOR K-12

<<http://nmnhwww.si.edu/anthro/outreach/Indbibl/bibplain.html>>

The Anthropology Outreach Office of the Smithsonian Institution has a critical bibliography covering North American Indians. This bibliography focuses primarily on materials for elementary and secondary students, although it has grown to include publications of interest to the general public. Sections are organized by culture area and tribe, and are further divided into non-fiction and fiction, biographies, and traditional stories. The bibliography includes more than 200 citations on Plains Indians.