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NOTES AND NEWS

FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD 2001

We are please to announce the 2001 winner of The Frederick C. Luebke Award for outstanding regional scholarship: Barbara Risch, for her article "The Picture Changes: Stylistic Variation in Sitting Bull's Biographies" [*Great Plains Quarterly* 20 (2000): 259-80]. The prize, named for the founder of the *Quarterly*, is given each year for the best article published in the *Great Plains Quarterly*. Our board of judges chose this article because it is an excellent example of what the *Quarterly* is all about: giving our readers a new way of looking at an important historical figure, and providing detailed evidence to support the findings. This award is a testament to the author's fine scholarship, as well as to the layout work of Linda Ratcliffe in presenting the sixteen important illustrations that accompanied the essay. The Frederick C. Luebke Award includes a cash stipend of \$250.00.

GREAT PLAINS MIGRATIONS (7-9 MARCH 2002)

The 26th annual Center for Great Plains Studies symposium, "Great Plains Migrations," is innovative in its interdisciplinary concept and content, bringing together scholars from the humanities, social sciences, and biological sciences to examine migration in all its dimensions from historical and contemporary human migrations to migrations of flora and fauna. The keynote talk will be: "America's Meeting Ground: Migration and the Great Plains" by Elliott West, Distinguished Professor of History, University of Arkansas. <www.unl.edu/plains/events/2002symp.html>.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRAIRIE SCHOONER

The *Prairie Schooner*, published in cooperation with the University of Nebraska Press and the

Creative Writing Program of the University of Nebraska, celebrates 75 years of publishing outstanding literary works associated with the Great Plains. *Prairie Schooner* was an important outlet for the early works of Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, and Eudora Welty. Joyce Carol Oates headlined *Prairie Schooner's* 75th Anniversary Conference on 11-13 October 2001. Ms. Oates, Marilyn Hacker, Greg Johnson, and a hundred other writers, held readings and took part in presentations and panels. For more information go to the website: <www.unl.edu/schooner/psmain.htm>.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES

Dr. Jim Hoy has been named the new Director of the Center for Great Plains Studies at Kansas' Emporia State University. The Center began at ESU in 1977, and Dr. Hoy was one of the founding faculty. You can learn more about the Center by visiting their web site at <www.emporia.edu/cgps/grplsst.htm>.

GREAT PLAINS RESTORATION COUNCIL

<<http://www.gprc.org>>

The Great Plains Restoration Council's mission is to restore the ecological health of a significant portion of the North American Great Plains ecosystem, so that all native wildlife and ecological processes exist into perpetuity.

NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

<www.cowgirl.net>

In June 2002, the National Cowgirl Museum will open a 33,000 square-foot museum and hall of fame. The new venue will pay tribute to the great heroines of the American West.