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NOTES AND NEWS

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies in the Department of History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas welcomes applications for three residential research fellowships, known as The Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellowships for the Study of Southwestern America. Individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America are invited to apply. The fellowships are designed to provide time for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion. Fellows will be expected to spend the 2004-2005 academic year at SMU and to participate in Clements Center activities. Fellowships carry a stipend of \$37,000, health benefits, a \$2,000 allowance for research and travel expenses, and a publication subvention. Fellows have the option of teaching one course during the two-semester duration of the fellowship for an additional stipend. Applicants should send a copy of their curriculum vita, a description of their research project, and a sample chapter or extract (if the sample is from a dissertation, please include the introduction), and arrange to have letters of reference sent from three persons who can assess the significance of the work and the ability of the scholar to carry it out. Send applications to: David Weber, Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX 75275-0176. Applications must be received by 12 January 2004. If you have questions, please call (214) 768-1233 or send an e-mail to <swcenter@smu.edu>.

CALL FOR PAPERS: SOUTHERN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

The Southern Humanities Council Conference 2004 meeting will focus on the theme, "Rhetoric in Culture: Relations, Rights, and

Responsibilities," and will be held 5-8 February 2004, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Southern Humanities Council seeks to bring together scholars of all areas and disciplines, as well as activists, community leaders and artists. This year's keynote speaker is Diane Glancy, who will be speaking about her new book, *Stone Heart: A Novel of Sacajawea*.

The Council seeks papers, panels, and other creative forms of session proposals by 1 December 2003 on any and all topics related to this theme. Proposals should be limited to two double-spaced typed pages and sent to Mark Ledbetter, 228 Pine Grove Church Road, Culloden, GA 31016. You may send proposals to <ledbetm@mindspring.com>. For further information contact our web site <www.southernhumanitiescouncil.org>, write to the e-mail address, or call (478) 992-9110.

GREAT PLAINS SYMPOSIUM

The Center for Great Plains Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is pleased to announce the theme of the 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, to be held 3-4 June 2004. The conference will be on "The Nature of Lewis & Clark on the Great Plains." The symposium will focus on the areas in which the expedition concentrated their scientific studies and naturalist observations. Dr. John Logan Allen and Dr. James L. Reveal will serve as keynote speakers. In addition, twelve scholars in six areas—botany, climatology, geology, ornithology, rivers systems, and zoology—will look at the expedition's encounter with the Great Plains environment, the present situation of the region, and the changes over the last two centuries. The symposium will be held at the Arbor Day Farm, Lied Conference Center, in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Registration will begin in January 2004. For more information, call (402) 472-3964, or visit the web site at <<http://www.unl.edu/plains/events/2004/overview.htm>>.