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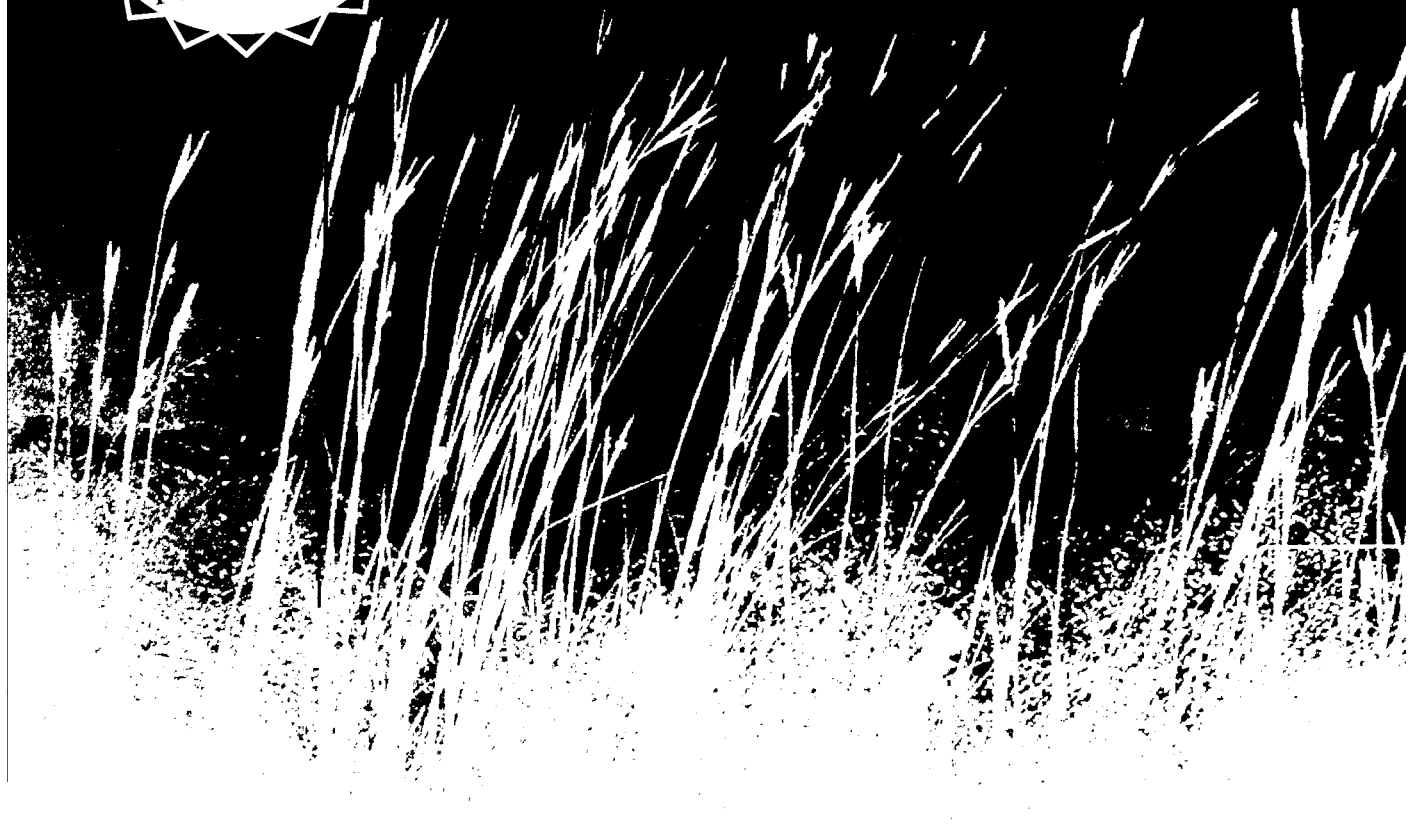
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Western Literature Association 45th Annual Conference will be held October 20-23, 2010, in Prescott, Arizona. The theme for 2010 is: *Western Performances*. The conference will be held at the Prescott Resort on the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Reservation. To recognize western American theatrical literature, the literature of performance, and the variety of ways westerners perform their identity on the global stage, the Western Literature Association invites proposals on topics such as: labor, literature, and the land; activism, protest, and irony in western literature; the literature of theater, performance, and folklore; identity performance: transgressions, masks, boundary crossings, and trickster figures; ethnic and bilingual literatures in the West; Arizona, the Southwest, and the border; and the West as a global stage. All submissions must include a 250-word abstract, name, address, affiliation, contact information, and A/V requests. Proposals for panels are welcome and should include an abstract for each paper. All submissions are due by June 15, 2010. Guidelines for award submissions can be found at < www.usu.edu/westlit/Awardsgeneral.htm >. Send submissions by email to Gioia Woods, WLA President at < Gioia.Woods@nau.edu > or by mail to Gioia Woods, WLA President, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies Box 6031, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ 86011.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Three Forks Montana Historical Society will host a three day Fur Trade History Symposium from Thursday, September 9th to Saturday September 11th, 2010. The conference

is in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Lisa/Henry establishment of a Fur Trade post at the three forks area of the Missouri River in 1810. The Three Forks Montana Historical Society invites papers from fur trade enthusiast and scholars. These papers should present a scholarly essay on any event, person or subject appropriate to the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade historical era or the Three Forks Montana's early fur trade history. Papers may be submitted via mail to The Fur Trade Research Center, 5060 Flintlock Lane, Teton, Idaho, 83452, or via email to < historicalre@gmail.com >. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2010.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICANS

"Czech and Slovak Americans: International Perspectives from the Great Plains," is the theme for an international conference sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Great Plains Studies, which will be held April 7-9, 2010, at UNL's Nebraska Union. The conference will examine Czech and Slovak immigrants and their descendants in the North American Great Plains region; their relationships with other Czech and Slovak-Americans, and with Czechs and Slovaks in Europe and other parts of the world. Keynote addresses will include Toni Brendel, author of "Slovak American Touches," and Martin Mejstřík, a pivotal student leader in the "Velvet Revolution" and former senator in the Parliament of the Czech Republic. In conjunction with the symposium, the Great Plains Art Museum will host "Czech Memories: Ethnicity and History Preserved through Architecture," an exhibition of photographs by Jean Lewis, featuring scenes from Wilber and other immigrant communities around Nebraska. General

information about the conference can be found at < <http://www.unl.edu/plains/seminars/2010%20Symposium/generalinfo.shtml> >, including information about the location, lodging, speakers, and a complete copy of the program. You may also contact the Center for Great Plains Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln by phone, (402) 472-3082, email < cgps@unl.edu >, or visit the Center's website at < <http://www.unl.edu/plains> >. See the ad on page 80.

BEST ARTICLE PRIZE IN WOMEN'S HISTORY

The Southern Association for Women Historians invites submissions for its annual article prize. The A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize of \$500 is awarded annually for the best article published during the preceding year in the field of southern women's history, broadly construed. Articles published in journals and anthologies between January 1 and December 31, 2009 are eligible. Editors, scholars, and authors are invited to nominate eligible articles for the prize. To Nominate a Publication, send one copy of each entry to the following committee members no later than May 1, 2010: Joan M. Johnson, Committee Chair, 2322 Hastings Ave., Evanston, IL 60201; Danielle McGuire, 10754 Talbot Ave., Huntington Woods, MI 48070; Amy Murrell Taylor, Department of History, 145 Social Sciences, University at Albany,

SUNY, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222; Megan Shockley, Department of History, 126 Hardin Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. If you have questions, please contact the Southern Association for Women Historians executive secretary at (864) 656-4427 or < mshockl@clemson.edu >.

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