NOTES AND NEWS

CORRECTIONS

In an essay of the Spring 1994 issue, “‘The Best Kind of Building’: The New Deal Landscape of the Northern Plains, 1933-42,” by Carroll Van West, the author Catherine M. Stock was erroneously referred to as Catherine M. Stark. We apologize to Dr. Stock for the error.

The Call for Papers for the Center’s 1996 symposium printed on page 166 of our summer issue erroneously referred to former Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark as hailing from Saskatchewan. We thank our Canadian readers for reminding us that Joe Clark was actually born in Alberta.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The twentieth annual symposium, “Politics and Culture of the Great Plains,” will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 4-6 April 1996. The Center welcomes submissions of papers and other proposals, including displays, posters, graphics, and films, representing a broad spectrum of disciplines. Interested contributors are invited to submit 150-200 word proposals, plus a brief resume, by 30 July 1995. For more information or to submit a proposal, please contact John Hibbing at the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314; (402) 472-3082; FAX (402) 472-0463; email: cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu

October 1995 in Vancouver, British Columbia, welcomes papers and proposals for sessions that will place Western American Literature in international contexts. Submit manuscripts (maximum reading time, twenty minutes) and a 125-word abstracts by 15 June 1995 to Laurie Ricou, President, Western Literature Association, Department of English, University of British Columbia, 397-1873 East Mall, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1Z1.

Prairie Forum is planning a special issue on the Canadian prairie drama and theatre for publication in Winter 1996. Papers of 4000-5000 words on a variety of aspects of theatre or drama in the prairie provinces, or comparative studies of Canadian and American prairie plays, are welcomed, including historical, cultural, theoretical, and textual approaches. Submissions should include an abstract, and annotations should be according to the Chicago Manual of Style, with endnotes. This special drama issue will be guest edited by Anne Nothof, from the English Department of Athabasca University. Please send three copies of submissions by 31 March 1995 to: Anne Nothof, Humanities Department, Athabasca University, Box 10,000, Athabasca, Alberta, Canada TOG 2R0.

MISSOURI VALLEY HISTORY CONFERENCE

The thirty-eighth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will take place in Omaha, Nebraska, 9-11 March 1995. For more information, please contact Dale Gaeddert,
Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182-0523.

NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS HISTORY CONFERENCE

Brandon University will sponsor the thirtieth Northern Great Plains History Conference at Brandon, Manitoba, 27-30 September 1995. Proposals for papers or sessions are welcome. Send a single page prospectus and a brief vita by 31 March 1995 to Hans Burmeister, Department of History, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 6A9; (204) 727-9718; FAX (204) 726-0473.

WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The thirty-fifth annual conference of the Western History Association, “The North American West: New Boundaries,” will be held in Denver, Colorado, 11-14 October 1995. For more information, contact Patricia Campbell, Western History Association, Department of History, University of New Mexico, 1080 Mesa Vista, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87131; (505) 277-5234; FAX (505) 277-6023.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Garland Publishing of New York is preparing Literature and the Environment, An Encyclopedia, to be published in 1997 under the editorship of Patrick D. Murphy. The encyclopedia will be international and interdisciplinary in scope. It will include entries on specific authors and works, as well as on relevant topics from theory, philosophy, science, and other areas. It will include bibliographic listings and an index. Send inquiries, suggestions for topics, and names of potential contributors to Patrick D. Murphy, Department of English, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705-1094; (412) 357-2263; FAX (412) 357-3056; email pdmurphy@grove.iup.edu

GABRIELLE ROY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Le centre d’études franco-canadiennes de l'Ouest will sponsor a bilingual conference on Gabrielle Roy, 28-30 September 1995 at Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface in Winnipeg. For further information, contact CEFCO, Gabrielle Roy International Symposium, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, 200 avenue de la Cathedrale, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2H 0H7; (204) 233-0210; FAX (204) 237-3240.

SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Environment Canada and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are jointly sponsoring a symposium focusing on “Planning for a Sustainable Future: The Case of the North American Great Plains” in Lincoln, Nebraska, 8-10 May 1995. For more information, contact Donald A. Wilhite, Director, International Drought Information Center, P. O. Box 830728, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0728; (402) 472-6707; FAX (402) 472-6614.

CONFERENCE ON REGIONALISM IN CANADIAN AND AMERICAN WRITING

The University of Alberta in Edmonton will sponsor a conference on “Sense of Place: Re-Evaluating Regionalism in Canadian and American Writing,” 13-15 October 1995. Papers that examine canonicity, address issues of race and gender, and/or employ a comparative approach are especially encouraged. The conference program will include a plenary of speakers who have published extensively in the areas as well as round-table discussions with local writers and a panel of regional playwrights. For more information, please contact Karen Overbye and/or Christian Riegel, Department of English, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E5; FAX (403) 492-8142; email: criegel@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca or koverbye@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca