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CALLING ALL FORT TOTTEN BOARDING SCHOOL ALUMNI

An All-School Reunion for the Fort Totten Indian School at Fort Totten, ND will take place the weekend of 11-12 June 1999. All alumni, faculty, staff, and relatives are welcome. The school operated from 1891-1959. For more information and to receive an All-School Reunion packet, contact Spirit Lake Tribal Elder Agnes Langer Greene c/o Fort Totten State Historic Site, P.O. Box 224, Fort Totten, ND 58335; phone (701)766-4441

ARCHIVE OF NATIVE AMERICAN WRITERS

The Native American Press Archives in Little Rock, Arkansas has launched a new project, the Native American Writers Archival Project, that will serve as a gathering place of Native words and ideas spanning more than 300 years. For more information contact James W. Parins, Native American Writers Archival Project, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, 2801 S. University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72204-1099; email <jwparins@ualr.edu>

OKLAHOMA VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma seeks applicants for its Visiting Scholars Program. The Center contains papers of 52 former members of Congress, as well as information on agriculture programs, flood control activities, water and oil conservation programs, drought relief, and other subjects relating to the western states. The program assists researchers by providing financial awards for on-campus work in the Center's archives. For more information please contact Archivist, Carl Albert Center, 630 Parrington Oval, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, 73019; phone (405)325-5401; email <kosmerick@ou.edu>

PRAIRIE ANTHOLOGISTS SEEK ESSAYS

Robert Wardhaugh and Alison Calder seek submissions for an collection of essays entitled When is the Prairie? History, Time, and the Writing of the Canadian Prairies. Topics might include history and the construction of place; space and time; regionalism and nationalism; gender, place, and time; the rural and the urban; landscape and the environment; and more. Tentative deadline for submissions is 30 April 1999. For more information, contact Robert Wardhaugh, Department of History, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MN, Canada, R3B 2E9 <wardha@cc.umanitoba.ca> or Alison Calder, Department of English, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada T2N 1N4 <acalder@interchange.ubc.ca>

GPQ AUTHOR WINS AWARD

Congratulations to A. A. den Otter, Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada, who has been awarded the Harold Adams Innis Prize by the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada for his new book The Philosophy of Railways: The Transcontinental Railway Idea in British North America (University of Toronto Press, 1997). Professor den Otter’s work on the transportation and the Hudson’s Bay Company appeared in the Great Plains Quarterly in summer 1983 (3:3).