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CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

The program committee thanks all who have submitted proposals for the 22nd annual symposium, Health and Lifestyle, Sport and Recreation on the Great Plains, to be held in Lincoln 2-4 April 1998. You will soon be hearing from the committee. To receive more information or to be placed on the symposium mailing list, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082. cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

A Conference and Celebration. On 12-13 September 1997, the Newberry Library will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History. Keynote speaker will be Vine Deloria, Jr. The conference will also include theatre performances, scholarly papers, and honoring ceremonies. For more information, please contact the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 255-3564, mcnickle@newberry.org.

A Place in the Universe. The Buffalo Bill Historical Center presents the 21st annual Plains Indian Seminar 19-21 September in Cody, Wyoming. The seminar will focus on the artistic expressions of Plains Indian people in relation to their past and present environments. For more information, please contact Lillian Turner, Public Programs Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, programs@wavecom.net.

Canadian Cowboy Conference. 26-28 September 1997 the University of Calgary, Parks Canada, and Glenbow will present a historical conference titled “The Canadian Cowboy: New Perspectives on Ranching History.” Topics encompass the early ranches, cowboy culture, the ranching workforce, dudes and working cowboys, and ranch management. The conference also features a dinner and tour of the Bar U Ranch National Historic Site. For more information, please contact Roberta Ryckman, Glenbow, 130-9th Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB, Canada T2G 0P3, (403) 268-4100.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 41st annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, 12-14 March 1998. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are welcome. Please mail cover letter, proposal abstract, and vitae by 31 October 1997 to Lorraine M. Gesick, MVHC Program Coordinator, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. Inquiries may be made by e-mail at lgesick@cas.unomaha.edu.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

The William P. Clements Department of History at Southern Methodist University, in conjunction with the Clements Center for Southwest Studies, announces the inauguration of a new Ph.D. program in American History with concentration in global comparisons and the American Southwest. The Center for Southwest Studies also offers two research fellowships for the academic year 1998-99, the Clements Research Fellowship in Southwestern Studies and the Summerlee Research Fellowship in Texas History. For information on the Ph.D. Program, please contact Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, (214) 768-2984 or hist@mail.smu.edu; for information on the fellowships please contact Jane Lenz Elder, William Clements Center for Southwest Studies, (214) 768-3684, jelder@mail.smu.edu. Both are at Southern Methodist University, P.O. Box 750176, Dallas, TX 75275-0176.