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CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The program committee and the Center for Great Plains Studies thank all participants in the 1997 symposium, Literatures of the Great Plains. You all did terrific jobs! For those readers in Nebraska, many sessions of the conference are being broadcast over Nebraska Public Radio, so check your local program listings.

Our 22nd annual symposium, Health and Lifestyle, Sport and Recreation on the Great Plains, will be held in Lincoln 2-4 April 1997. Please see Call for Papers on page 48 above. Any interested contributor should submit a proposal of 150-200 words plus a brief resume by 1 July 1997 to Professors Keith Mueller and Suzanne Ortega, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, FAX (402) 472-0463.

FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD

The 1996 Frederick C. Luebke Award, for the best article in volume 16 of Great Plains Quarterly, goes to Gerald Zahavi, for his article “‘Who’s Going to Dance with Somebody Who Calls You a Mainstreeter?’: Communism, Culture, and Community in Sheridan County, Montana, 1918-1934.” Congratulations to Professor Zahavi, and many thanks to our judges, Loretta Fowler, University of Oklahoma; Joan Carpenter Troccoli, Denver Art Museum; and John Wunder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

The Heartland Center for Leadership Development will hold a seminar, “Skill-Building for Stronger Communities,” 4-7 June 1997 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The seminar is recommended for anyone with at least five years of field experience in small town development. The cost is $500. For more information, please contact the Heartland Center, 941 O Street, Suite 920, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, (402) 474-7667, FAX (402) 474-7672.

PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

The Presbyterian Historical Society announces four awards for scholarly writing in the field of American Presbyterian or Reformed history. Four copies of each submission must be received by the Society by 1 July 1997. For more information, please contact the Publications and Awards Committee, Presbyterian Historical Society, P.O. Box 849, 318 Georgia Terrace, Montreat, North Carolina 28757, (704) 669-7061.