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# NOTES AND NEWS

## FREDERICK C. LUEBKE AWARD 2000

We are pleased to announce the winner of the Frederick C. Luebke Award for outstanding regional scholarship: Kari Forbes-Boyte, Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Sacramento City College, for her article "Litigation, Mitigation, and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act: The Bear Butte Example," [*Great Plains Quarterly* 19 (Winter 1999): 23-34]. The prize, named for the founder of the *Quarterly*, is given each year for the best article published in *Great Plains Quarterly*. This essay was chosen because it is an excellent example of what the *Quarterly* is all about: studies that attempt to understand the Native's point of view, rigorous historical scholarship, and a concern for the social impact of decisions made on the Great Plains. The award is accompanied by a cash stipend of \$250.00.

## INTERNSHIPS AT THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER

The American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress in Washington, DC has a limited number of volunteer internships through which individuals may work with the collections in the Archive of Folk Culture. Although the internships carry no stipend, many persons have found them useful in planning a career, or in obtaining the experience necessary to enter academic or other professions. Interns that are students have obtained as much as sixteen credit hours for their work. The period of internship may range from six weeks to more than two years (minimum 200 hours). Persons interested in this volunteer intern program should contact Ann Hoog, Reference Folklife Specialist, at the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress,

Washington, DC 20540-4610; phone (202) 707-4428; e-mail <ahoo@loc.gov>.

## CALIFORNIA INDIAN CONFERENCE

The California Indian Conference, 1 September 2000, is an annual gathering for the exchange of views and information among scholars, American Indians, students, and other community members. Any topic reflecting scientific, humanistic, artistic, or social concerns relating to California Indian peoples and their cultural heritage is welcome. Past topics have included literature, storytelling, poetry, education, linguistics, repatriation, history, song and dance, migration, and social and political issues. Persons interested participating should send an abstract of 150 words to: Dr. LaMay, English Dept., Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737-3002; phone (909) 941-2162; e-mail <CIC@chaffey.cc.ca.us>. The journal *Studies in American Indian Literature* has agreed to publish a special issue of selected essays presented at the conference.

## INTERTRIBAL BISON COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE 2000

The InterTribal Bison Cooperative will hold its Third Annual National Conference, 12-15 August 2000, in New Mexico. The conference is sponsored by the Pueblo Tribes of New Mexico, with Pueblo of Pojoaque serving as primary host. The conference will kick off on Sunday, 13 August with a Pow Wow Welcome Celebration, with speakers on Monday and Tuesday, and there will be a field trip to see a tribal buffalo herd. For more information contact The InterTribal Bison Cooperative at (605) 394-9730; email <itbc@enetis.net>, website: [www.intertribalbison.org](http://www.intertribalbison.org).