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NEWS AND NOTES

CALL FOR PAPERS

March 12-14, 1998

41st Annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are welcome. Proposals, consisting of a cover letter, abstract(s) and vitae, should be sent by October 31, 1997 to the program coordinator. Contact: Lorraine M. Gesick, MVHC Program Coordinator, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182; lgesick@cas.unomaha.edu.

May 6-10, 1998

31st Annual Canadian Archaeological Association will be held in Victoria, British Columbia. Contact: Margaret Kennedy, Conference Coordinator, Department of Anthropology/ Archaeology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, S7N 5A5. Tel: (306) 966-4182; E-mail: kennedym@duke.usask.ca.

May 28-30, 1998

30th Annual Dakota Conference on History, Literature, Art, and Archaeology will be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at Augustana College. Two themes for this multidisciplinary conference presenters are encouraged to consider regional themes including: 1. Interdisciplinary studies of the Dakotas and Northern Plains; and 2. The Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition (we are beginning a five-year series in observance of these two events, culminating in a publication of the best papers presented). Presenters should submit paper title, one-paragraph abstract, and a one-paragraph biographical sketch (no cv's) to me, at the address below. The deadline for these materials is January 31, 1998. Three copies of the paper are due at registration time. The program and registration materials will be sent in late April. We also encourage presenters to serve as session chairs. Last year, 90 presenters spoke in 32 sessions. The featured speaker will be Dr. Glenda Riley, president of the Western History Association, who will speak on comparative frontiers at the Friday, May 29, awards banquet. Contact: Harry F. Thompson, Conference Director, Center for Western Studies, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD 57197. Tel: (605) 336-4007; Fax: (605) 336-4999; E-mail: hthomps@inst.augie.edu.

September 17-19, 1998

20th Mid-America Conference will be held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. The contact address is Mid-America Conference Program Chair, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701.

September 18-20, 1998

1998 Plains Indian Seminar will be held in Cody, Wyoming at the Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Anyone interested in the call-for-papers may contact Lillian Turner at (307) 578-4028 or programs@wavecom.net after October 1. Contact: Lillian Turner, Program Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414. Tel: (307) 578-4028; e-mail: programs@wavecom.net.

CONFERENCES

October 15-18, 1997

37th Annual Western History Association Meeting will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota. Non-members may obtain registration information by writing the Western History Association, University of New Mexico, 1080 Mesa Vista Hall, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1181. Tel: (505) 277-5234; e-mail: pcamp@mail.unm.edu.

November 19-23, 1997

96th Annual American Anthropological Association will be held in Washington, DC. The theme is: The Futures of Anthropology: Practice, Imagination, and Theory in the 21st Century. Contact: AAA Meetings Department, 4250 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste 640, Arlington, VA 22203. Tel: (703) 528-1902 ext 2, email: liz@aaa.mhs.compuserve.com

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April 2-4, 1998

22nd Annual Great Plains Studies Symposia will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme is Health & Lifestyle, Sport & Recreation on the Great Plains. Contact: Tisha Mullen, Conference Coordinator, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, 402-472-3964; e-mail: cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu.

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Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers. For information on the 1998 meeting of the Association of American Geographers Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Division contact: Bill Johnson, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-2121; Tel: 785-864-5548; e-mail: wcj@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu.

Subscribers who know of other conferences of regional interest please contact *Great Plains Research* at (402) 472-6970 or gpr@unlinfo.unl.edu.