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## NEWS AND NOTES

### CALLS FOR PAPERS

December 2-6, 1998

**97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association** welcomes papers dealing with the theme: Population and the Anthropological Imagination. The meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Contact: AAA Meetings Department, 4250 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste 640, Arlington, VA 22203. Tel.: (703) 528-1902 ext. 2; E-mail: [liz@aaa.mhs.compuserve.com](mailto:liz@aaa.mhs.compuserve.com); [Http://www.ameranthassn.org](http://www.ameranthassn.org)

April 4-11, 1999

**23rd Annual Great Plains Studies Interdisciplinary Symposia** will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme is: **The Great Plains Music and Dance Festival**. The Center wishes to explore the contributions of Native music and dance (northern and southern Plains Indian, powwow, and contemporary); Euro-American folk music (pioneer music from Ukrainian music of southern Saskatchewan to Swedish music of northern Kansas, contemporary folk artists); dance bands (polka, Texas ranch, Big Bands); classical music (Plains orchestra and opera, music schools and academic composers); African American music (blues—country, urban, rhythm and blues; jazz—swing, Kansas City territory bands, be-bop, fusion, avant garde; cowboy music; ragtime); school and community bands (Prairie provinces, northern and southern Plains USA); country (western swing, bluegrass, country & western); rock (rockabilly, rock & roll, soul, punk, metal, rap, alternative); and Latino music (Conjunto, Tejano, Nortena).

This will be a week of celebration of Plains music and dance culminating in performances and presentations. Proposals may include sociology, history, African American Studies, music, theatre, literature, art and art history, Native American Studies, geography, philosophy, film studies, Latino/a Studies, rural sociology, ecology, anthropology, gender studies, and museum studies, among others.

Interested contributors should submit a proposal of 150-200 words plus a brief resume by **June 1, 1998**. Persons whose proposals are accepted will be expected to submit final papers or project outlines by February 1, 1999. *Great Plains Quarterly* and *Great Plains Research*, the Center's scholarly journals, have rights of first refusal on all presented papers.

Mail to : Ron Bowlin and Randall Snyder, Co-Chairs. Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314. Tel: (402) 472-3082; FAX: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: [cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu](mailto:cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu); [Http:// www.unl.edu/plains](http://www.unl.edu/plains)

October 13-16, 1999

**39th Annual Conference, Western History Association**, in Portland, Oregon. The 1999 Program Committee of the Western History Association invites paper and panel proposals for the organization's 39th annual conference. The theme is: The American West, Promise and Prospect. We will look back—to the richness of its history, Frontera and region, old West and new—as well as imagine a future for the West on the edge of a new century, and on the rim of a wider Pacific world marked by extraordinary changes. We welcome submissions of individual proposals and entire sessions, whether customary scholarly papers or the more informal panels, devoted to examining the many people whose stories enrich all that is the history of the American West. We wish to continue the WHA tradition of inclusion, whether in the exploration of innovative subjects or in encouraging the participation of Westerners, academics, and the interested public. We hope that our meeting in Portland, an enterprising city in a section of profound diversity, will expand the discussion of the West of Promise, and its future.

We also welcome panels and paper sessions that focus attention on Portland and environs, places redolent with meaning. To the valley of the river the Yakama knew as enchewana and certain geographers called the Columbia, and still a poet called the Oregon, people came with dreams of new homes, profits, or empires. There they encountered Nimipu grandparents who had dreamed generations of Nez Perce into this world, and later still dreamed of a homecoming; or the Tlatskana, Umatilla, Wanapum and Ntlakyapamuk who already knew it as home and the center of the world and universe. South from Hudson's Bay, north from New Spain and Mexico, east from Asia and the Pacific islands, and west from the United States and beyond—from all the sacred points other people came. They continue to come. Portland, a center for trade and commerce, has packaged the harvest from land and water, and sent it out along the compass' axes.

Join us in Portland. Please submit paper, panel, or other proposals in a one- or two-page abstract. Include a one-page C.V., containing address, phone number, and e-mail address, for each participant. One member of each panel or paper session should be designated as the coordinator or contact person. The Program Committee will assume that all listed persons have already agreed to participate.

Submissions should be sent by August 31, 1998, to Professor L. G. Moses, Co-Chair, 1999 WHA Program Committee, Department of History, LSW 501, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74078-3054. Tel: (405) 744-8180; Fax: (405) 744-5400; E-mail: Mos7538@Okway.okstate.edu

## CONFERENCES

April 28-30, 1998

**The Source Water Protection International 98 Conference** will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Campbell Centre, Dallas, Texas. Contact the National Water Research Institute, SourceWater Protection International 98, 10500 Ellis Ave., P.O. Box 20865, Fountain Valley, CA 92728-0865 or E-mail: NWRI-1@worldnet.att.net

May 3-6, 1998

**National Conference on Environmental Decision Making**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Direct inquiries to UT Conferences, Attn: NCEDR Conference, P.O. Box 2648, 600 Henley St., Suite 212, Knoxville, TN 37901-2648; Tel: (423) 974-0280 or E-mail: Conferences@gateway.ce.utk.edu

May 4-7, 1998

**MidAmerica GIS Symposium** will be held in the Cornhusker Hotel and Burnham Yates Conference Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. Contact: James W. Merchant, Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska, 113 Nebraska Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0517; Tel: (402) 472-7531; E-mail: jm1000@tan.unl.edu

May 6-10, 1998

**31st Annual Canadian Archaeological Association Conference** will be held at the Harbour Towers Hotel 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 or Quentin Mackie at qxm@uvic.ca or [Http://web.uvic.ca/~caa98](http://web.uvic.ca/~caa98)

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). 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

June 3-6, 1998

**2nd Annual Heartland Center Symposium.** Theme: Skill Building for Stronger Communities. Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole, WY. Contact: B. J. McGee, Heartland Center for Leadership Development, 941 O Street Suite 920, Lincoln, NE 68508. Tel: (402) 474-7667.

July 5-9, 1998

**Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference.** San Diego, California. Theme: Balancing Resource Issues: Land, Water, People. Paper presentations will include water use, land use, intensive agriculture, and natural ecosystems and management. Contact SWCS, 7515 NE Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764; Tel: (515) 289-2331; Fax: (515) 289-1227; [Http://www.swcs.org](http://www.swcs.org); E-mail: [swcs@swcs.org](mailto:swcs@swcs.org)

September 1998

**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; [Http://www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org); E-mail: [pcotteri@aag.org](mailto:pcotteri@aag.org) or [wcj@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu](mailto:wcj@kuhub.cc.ukans.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. Theme: Plains Indian Art: The Pictorial Tradition. Contact: Lillian Turner, Program Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414. Tel: (307) 578-4028; E-mail: [programs@wavecom.net](mailto:programs@wavecom.net)

October 14-17, 1998

**38th Annual Western History Association Meeting** will be held in Sacramento, California. This meeting will explore western history's claim on American historical scholarship. The meeting will also offer scholars the opportunity to consider prospects for the field and the historical discipline at the approach of the twenty-first century. 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](mailto:pcamp@mail.unm.edu) or [wha@unm.edu](mailto:wha@unm.edu)

November 1998

**Southwest 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: Bradley T. Cullen, Department of Geography, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1111; E-mail: [pcotteri@aag.org](mailto:pcotteri@aag.org) or [bcullen@triton.unm.edu](mailto:bcullen@triton.unm.edu); [Http://www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org)

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