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NEWS AND NOTES

LESLIE HEWES AWARD (1997)

Great Plains Research is pleased to announce the article by Russel Lawrence Barsh, Michelle Fraser, Faye Morning Bull, Toby Provost, and Kirby Smith entitled "The Prairie Indian Vote in Canadian Politics 1965-1993: A Critical Case Study from Alberta" is the first winner of the Leslie Hewes Award for the best article published in *Great Plains Research* during volume year 1997 (Volume 7:1 and 7:2). The annual award includes a cash stipend of \$250.

The award is in honor of Leslie Hewes, Professor Emeritus of Geography at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, who has provided significant scholarship and advisory editorial assistance to the Center for Great Plains Studies. Dr. Hewes was at the University of Oklahoma from 1932 to 1945 and at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1945 to 1974.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

October 26-29, 1998

Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting will be held at the Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Canada. Theme: *Assembly of a Continent*. Geologically, the countries of the North American continent share a set of structural units and geological history. Our theme has a dual interpretation: the commonality of the lands we occupy, and our hope and expectation that earth scientists will assemble from all areas of the continent and the world. Abstracts due **July 13**. Preregistration due September 18. Tel.: (303) 447-2020 or (800) 472-1988; Fax: (303) 447-0648; E-mail: <meetings@geosociety.org> Webpage: [Http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.html/](http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.html/)

April 14-18, 1999

American Society for Environmental History will be held in Tucson, AZ. Theme: *Environmental History Across Boundaries*. Proposals due **July 15**, 1998. Contact: Edmund Russell, program chair. Technology, Culture, and Communication, SEAS, Thornton Hall A-237, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Tel.: (804) 982-2623; E-mail: <epr5d@virginia.edu>

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 39th annual conference. Theme: *The American West*,

Promise and Prospect. Submit paper, panel, or other proposals in a one- or two-page abstract, and 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 agreed to participate. Submit by **August 31, 1998**, to Prof. L.G. Moses, Co-Chair, 1999 WHA Program Committee, Dept. of History, LSW 501, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 74078-3054. Tel.: (405) 744-8180; Fax: (405) 744-5400; E-mail: <Mos7538@Okway.okstate.edu>

CONFERENCES

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 or Fax: (515) 289-1227; E-mail: <swcs@swcs.org>; Webpage: [Http://www.swcs.org/](http://www.swcs.org/)

July 19-22, 1998

Animal Production Systems and the Environment: An International Conference on Odor, Water Quality, Nutrient Management and Socio-economic Issues will be held at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Deb Schmidt, Extended and Continuing Education, Iowa State University, 102 Scheman Building, Ames, IA 50011-1112. Phone: 515/294-5961; E-mail: <xlschmid@iastate.edu> Webpage: [Http://www.ag.iastate.edu/agconf/main.html/](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/agconf/main.html/)

September 17-19, 1998

20th Mid-America Conference will be held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Contact: Mid-America Conference Program Chair, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701.

September 18-20, 1998

The 1998 Plains Indian Seminar will be held at the Plains Indian Museum, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming. 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> or <grams@wavecom.net>

September 24-26, 1998

Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers will be held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Contact: Richard A. Marston (1999), Geography & Recreation Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071-3371. <marston@uwyo.edu> or William C. Johnson, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. E-mail: <wcj@ukans.edu> Webpage: [Http://www.aag.org/](http://www.aag.org/)

September 30-October 3, 1998

33rd Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Contact: Robert Hildebrand, Department of History, University of South Dakota, 414 E. Clark, East Hall, Vermillion, SD, 57069. Phone: (605) 677-5569; E-mail: <rhilderbr@sunbird.usd.edu>

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 21st 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> or <wha@unm.edu>

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October 29-31, 1998

Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers will be held in Baton Rouge, LA. Contact: Bradley T. Cullen, Department of Geography, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1111; E-mail: <pcotteri@aag.org> or <bcullen@triton.unm.edu> Webpage: [Http://www.aag.org/](http://www.aag.org/)

December 2-6, 1998

97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme is: *Population and the Anthropological Imagination*. 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> Webpage: [Http://www.ameranthassn.org/](http://www.ameranthassn.org/)

March 1-2 1999

1999 National Forum for Agriculture will be held at the Marriot Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University, 578 Heady Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-1070; Tel.: (515) 294-1183; FAX: (515) 294-6336; Webpage: [Http://www.ag.iastate.edu/card/agforum/](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/card/agforum/) To register, contact Deb Schmidt, Iowa State University, Extended and Continuing Education, 102 Scheman Building, Ames, Iowa, 50011-1112. Tel.: (515) 286-4965; Fax: (515) 294-6223; E-mail: <card@card.iastate.edu>

March 8-10, 1999

28th Annual Nebraska Water Conference will be held in Kearney, Nebraska. The theme is: *Nebraska Water 2000-Planning for the Future*. Contact Bob Kuzelka, Steve Ress, or Tricia Liedle for advance registration information at (402) 472-3305.

April 4-11, 1999

23rd Annual Great Plains Studies Interdisciplinary Symposium will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme is: *The Great Plains Music and Dance Festival and Symposium*. This will be a week of Plains music and dance with performances and presentations. Contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314. Tel.: (402) 472-3082; Fax: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: <cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu> Webpage: [Http://www.unl.edu/plains/](http://www.unl.edu/plains/)

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