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NEWS AND NOTES

CALLS FOR PAPERS FOR SPECIAL ISSUES

Great Plains Research announces a call for manuscripts for a special issue entitled, "The Latino Experience in the Great Plains." Co-Editors: Gustavo Carlo, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Miguel A. Carranza, Department of Sociology and Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. For more information, see ad on page 8.

Contact: Gustavo Carlo, Ph.D., Associate Editor, *Great Plains Research*, 1215 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0317; Tel.: (402) 472-6970; Fax: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: <gpr@unlinfo.unl.edu>

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Prairie Forum, an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal, is pleased to announce a special millennium issue in the spring of 2000, *Changing Prairie Landscapes: A New Millennium*. We are calling for contributions that will focus on the variety of changes that have affected the North American Prairies in the past 100 years. We intend to address questions concerning the structures and mechanisms that have shaped the physical and social environment of the prairies.

Contact: Todd Radenbaugh, <toddr@cas.uregina.ca> Website: <http://www.cprc.uregina.ca/pecos/pforum/call.html>

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Of similar interest, the Fall 1999, Volume 9 (2) issue of *Great Plains Research* will be a special issue on ***Great Plains Grasslands at the Millennium***.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

22-25 June 2000

Conference of Rural Women's Studies Association will be held at the Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, Minnesota. Theme: Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective. Proposal deadline (4 copies of abstract): **15 October 1999**. Contact: Susan S. Rugh, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 323 KMB, Provo, UT 84602-4446; Tel.: (801) 378-2742. E-mail: <susan_rugh@byu.edu>

17-19 June 2002

Bureau of Reclamation's Centennial History Symposium will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. Deadlines: **1 December 1999** (submission of proposals); 1 July 2001 (submission of paper); 17-19 June 2002 (attend symposium); 1 September 2002 (submit revised paper responding to relevant discussion at symposium). The Bureau of Reclamation's Advisory Committee solicits proposals for papers on topics related to the history of the Bureau of Reclamation. Contact: Brit Storey, Senior Historian, D-5300, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007. Tel: (303) 445-2918. Email: <bstorey@do.usbr.gov>

CONFERENCES

12-17 July 1999

The Society for American Archaeology and Haskell Indian Nations University are pleased to announce a workshop, "Teaching with Archaeology: New Perspectives on Science and Culture for Native American Educators," to be held on Haskell's campus in Lawrence, Kansas. Contact: Dorothy Schlotthauer Krass Manager, Public Education Society for American Archaeology, 900 Second Street NE # 12 Washington DC 20002-3557. Tel.: (202) 789-8200 Fax: (202) 789-0284. Email: <dorothy_krassgsaa.org> Website: <http://www.saa.org/>

4-8 August 1999

62nd Annual Meeting University of the Rural Sociological Society will be held in Chicago, Illinois. Theme: Empowering Communities: Revisiting Democracy and Globalization. Contact: Carolyn Sachs, 1999 RSS Program Chair, Western Washington University, Department of Sociology, Room 512, Arntzen Hall, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9081. Websites: ruralsoc@cc.wvu.edu/ or www.missouri.edu/~rss/

8-11 August 1999

Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference will be held at the Grand Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi. Theme: Walk on the Wild Side. Contact: Charlie Persinger, Member Services Director, Soil and Water Conservation Society, 7515 NE Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764. Voice: (515) 289-2331 ext. 12; Fax: (515) 289-1227; E-mail: charliep@swcs.org; E-mail: swcs@swcs.org; Website: [Http://www.swcs.org/](http://www.swcs.org/)

27-29 August 1999

The Canadian Society For Ecological Economics, International Center For Sustainable Global Development, Canadian Plains Research Center, and Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management will co-sponsor a conference at Luther College, University of Regina, Saskatchewan. Theme: Nature, Wealth and the Human Economy in the Next Millennium. Contact: Dr. Paul C. James, Fish & Wildlife Branch, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, S4S 5W6. Tel.: (306) 787-9058; Fax: (306) 787-9544; E-mail: paul.james.erm@govmail.gov.sk.ca

17-19 September 1999

1999 Plains Indian Seminar will be held in Cody, Wyoming at the Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Theme: The Horse as Symbol in Plains Indian Cultures. Contact: Lillian Turner, Program Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414. Tel: (307) 578-4028; E-mail: <programs@wavecom.net>

23-25 September 1999

Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers will be held at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and hosted by the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. Contact: Dr. Steven A. Jennings. Tel: (719) 262-4056; Fax: (719) 262-4066; E-mail: S Jennings@brain.uccs.edu; Website: <http://www.aag.org>

30 September - 2 October 1999

The Great Plains Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association Interdisciplinary Symposium will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Rapid City, South Dakota. Theme: Life on the Great Plains. Contact: Dr. Judy Sneller, Humanities Department, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, 501 E. St. Joseph, Rapid City, SD 57701. Tel.: (605) 394-1246. Email: <jsneller@silver.sdsmt.edu> Web: <http://www.hpcnet.org/conf/>

13-16 October 1999

39th Annual Conference, Western History Association will be held in Portland, Oregon. Theme: The American West, Promise and Prospect. Contact: Prof. L.G. Moses, Department of History, LSW 501, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74078-3054. Tel.: (405) 744-8180; Fax: (405) 744-5400; E-mail: <Mos7538@Okway.okstate.edu>. 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>

15-16 October 1999

Sixth Annual Conference of the Center for Big Bend Studies will be held at Alpine, Texas. Presentations will focus on prehistoric, historic, and modern cultures of the borderlands region of the United States and Mexico. Contact: Kelly García, Center for Big Bend Studies, Box C-71, Alpine, TX 79832. Tel.: (915) 8723. Email: <kgarcia@sulross.edu>

25-28 October 1999

Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting will be held at the Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado. Theme: Crossing Divides. Abstracts: **12 July 1999**. Preregistration: 17 September. Contact the Denver Convention & Visitors Bureau, the University of Colorado Department of Geology, or the Colorado Geological Survey. Call: (303) 447-2020 or 1-800-472-1988, ext. 113; Fax: 303-447-0648; E-mail: <meetings@geosociety.org> Webpage: <http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/99/index.htm>

8-9 November 1999

The National Arbor Day Foundation's Third Annual National Conference. Theme: The Practice of Restoring Native Ecosystems. Contact: June Parsons, The National Arbor Day Foundation, 211 North 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-1497. Tel.: (402) 474-5655 Fax: (402) 474-0820. Email: <jparsons@arborday.org>

16-19 March 2000

Annual conference of the American Society for Environmental History will be held in Tacoma, Washington. Theme: Into the Next Millennium: The Past and Promise of Environmental History. Contact: Mart Stewart, Dept. of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9056. Tel.: (360) 650-3455; E-mail: <smar4@cc.wvu.edu>

6-8 April 2000

Center for Great Plains Studies 24th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. Theme: Bison: The Past, Present and Future on the Great Plains. Contact: Co-Chairs: Charlene Porsild and Ken Winkle, or Kim Weide, Events Coordinator, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314. Tel.: (402) 472-3964. Fax: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: <cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu>. Webpage: <http://www.unl.edu/plains/>