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# *The Changing Black Hills*



Featuring the Eighteenth Annual Northern Plains Autograph Party  
*Saturday, April 23, 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.*



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## South Dakota Humanities Council Speakers

David A. Wolff, Black Hills State University  
Charmaine White Face, Defenders of the Black Hills

## Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains Award Recipient

Marian Cramer, Bryant, South Dakota

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### A Brief History of the Dakota Conference

The Dakota Conference is the oldest and largest annual humanities conference in South Dakota. Founded by Dr. Ernest M. Teagarden, of Dakota State University, the Dakota History Conference was first held in 1969. Teagarden directed the conference through 1975. From 1976 until 1989, Professor Herbert Blakely, also of Dakota State University, directed the conference.

In 1988, when Dakota State University changed its academic focus from the liberal arts to computer technology, the Center for Western Studies of Augustana College offered to continue the conference, with grant support from the South Dakota Humanities Council. For five years, beginning with the 1990 conference, Professor Blakely and Dr. Harry F. Thompson, of the Center for Western Studies, served as co-directors, and in 1995 Thompson became conference director.

In its 16 years of sponsorship by the Center for Western Studies, the conference has grown into a regional and even national gathering of over 80 presenters from as many as 20 states, but it has always welcomed both professional and amateur scholars. Through its open submission policy, the Dakota Conference, sometimes called "the people's conference," encourages research and debate on issues affecting residents and institutions of the Northern Plains.

Two of the five conference awards are named in honor of participants who perished in a conference hotel fire in Madison, South Dakota, in 1980: Dr. Cedric Cummins, of the University of South Dakota's Department of History, and Richard Cropp, an amateur historian and artist from Mitchell, South Dakota. Three other awards honor Arthur I. and Willmeta Johnson, Herbert W. Blakely, and, beginning this year, Ernest M. Teagarden.

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## PRE-REGISTRATION / REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the General Information page before completing and returning this form by **April 15, 2005**.

### Registration Fees: Registration is required of all attendees.

Pre-registration Fee (due by April 15) .....	\$ 40.00	_____
Registration Fee (after April 15) .....	\$ 45.00	_____
One-day Registration Fee .....	\$ 25.00	_____
Single-session Registration Fee .....	\$ 10.00	_____
Full-time Student Pre-registration Fee (student ID required) .....	Free	_____
<b>Sub-total</b> .....	\$	_____

### Meals: All meals must be purchased in advance. (Prices include tax and gratuity)

Please Note: No meal tickets will be sold during the conference.

Friday Lunch w/ speaker .....	\$ 9.00	_____
Friday Dinner w/ authors and speaker .....	\$ 12.00	_____
Saturday Breakfast w/ speaker .....	\$ 8.00	_____
Saturday Lunch w/ speaker .....	\$ 9.00	_____
Saturday Awards Banquet w/ speaker .....	\$ 12.00	_____
Conference Meal Package (5 meals at a \$4 savings) .....	\$ 46.00	_____
<b>Sub-total</b> .....	\$	_____

### Housing: Motel and hotel rooms are widely available in Sioux Falls

### Supporting Gifts (with suggested minimum amounts)

Contribution to award endowments (Johnson, Blakely, Teagarden) .....	\$ 50.00	_____
Contribution to the 2006 Dakota Conference .....	\$ 50.00	_____
Annual Membership in the Center for Western Studies (members receive advance notice of Dakota Conference, Art Show, Boe Forum) .....	\$ 50.00	_____
<b>Sub-total</b> .....	\$	_____

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Please return this completed form (*including meal request*) with your check by **April 15, 2005**, to The Center for Western Studies, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD 57197.

For further information, call 605-274-4007 or e-mail [cws@augie.edu](mailto:cws@augie.edu).

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## *The Changing Black Hills*

Dear Dakota Conference Presenters and Attendees:

Many voices speak on behalf of the Black Hills, the geologic upthrust on the Northern Plains that the Lakota Sioux call Paha Sapa. Imbued with spiritual significance by some and with economic promise by others, the Black Hills have undergone substantial cultural and environmental change in the past 150 years.

As the third and final program in a series examining the major geographic and cultural identities that define the Dakotas and a large portion of the Northern Plains, the 2005 Dakota Conference will examine issues of ownership, natural resource use, and cultural identity in the Black Hills. The two previous conferences in this series considered new inhabitants and new economies transforming the prairie (2003) and land and water issues affecting the plains (2004).

The Center for Western Studies wishes to express appreciation to the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, for its continued support of this conference, even as we have broadened that support to include gifts from individuals and area foundations, as acknowledged elsewhere in the program.

Thanks, also, to each presenter, whose dedication to research and writing, makes this conference possible.

Harry F. Thompson, Ph.D.

Dakota Conference Director, The Center for Western Studies

### *General Information*

#### **Registration is required of all conference attendees**

Pre-registration Fee: \$40 (\$45 after April 15, 2005)

Full-time Student Pre-registration Fee: Free if presenting (student ID required)

One-day Registration Fee: \$25; Single-session Registration Fee: \$10

**Conference registration** will take place in the Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies (2201 S. Summit Ave.) during these times: Friday, April 22 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Saturday, April 23 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

**All meals must be purchased in advance.** Conference meals feature special speakers. Meal costs are as follows: Friday Lunch--\$9.00; Friday Dinner--\$12.00; Saturday Breakfast--\$8.00; Saturday Lunch--\$9.00; Saturday Awards Banquet--\$12.00. You may purchase the conference meal package (5 meals with speakers) for \$46, a savings of \$4 off the per-meal price. **No meal tickets will be sold during the conference.** Please note: Anyone planning to attend a meal session, such as the Authors' Dinner or the Awards Banquet, and is not registered, must pay a single-session fee of \$10 in addition to the price of the meal ticket.

**Local motel/hotel accommodations** should be made directly. Visit [siouxfalls.org](http://siouxfalls.org) for a complete listing.

**Free parking** is available on S. Summit Ave. and on campus near the Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies.

**Paper presenters** must limit their talks to 25 minutes to allow for questions and answers. **Presenters who wish to have their papers published** in the conference proceedings must submit them on computer disk or via e-mail (in either Word or WordPerfect) and in hard copy (two printed copies). E-mail to [lisa\\_hollaar@augie.edu](mailto:lisa_hollaar@augie.edu). The printed copies should be double-spaced, with one-inch margins. The title and author's name should be centered at the top of the first page. No title pages or binders, please.

**Awards for winning papers** from the previous year's conference will be presented at the Saturday Awards Banquet: The Arthur I. and Willmeta Johnson Award and the Richard Cropp Award (Amateur Category), the Herbert W. Blakely Award and Ernest M. Teagarden Award (Professional Category), and the Cedric Cummins Award (Student Category).

**One semester hour of undergraduate or graduate credit in education, history, or English (359/559) from Augustana College or teacher certificate renewal credit from the South Dakota Department of Education** may be obtained by attending the conference and submitting a paper based on a theme drawn from the presentations. For further information, contact Dakota Conference Director Dr. Harry F. Thompson at the Center for Western Studies, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD 57197 (605-274-4007).

# Dakota Conference Program Sessions

Room locations for regular sessions will be available at registration

Friday, April 22, 2005

## 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration

Required of all conference attendees. Obtain conference badge, packet, and reserved meal tickets.  
*Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies*

## 9:30 a.m. Awardees Reception

Start the conference by joining us in an informal reception honoring past recipients of the Distinguished Contribution Award and awards for best papers in the amateur, academic, and student categories.

## In the Fantle Building Galleries

Colonel Richard Cropp: Renaissance Man  
Scenes from Deadwood, Paintings by Ron Backer, Historical Western Artist  
Fantle Scandinavian Exhibit, Froiland Plains Indian Exhibit, Jim Savage Woodcarving Studio and Exhibit, and Augustana Academy History Exhibit

## 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Book and Information Booths

*Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies*

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Sessions 1 - 4: *Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies and Mikkelsen Library*  
See Session Location Sheet for room numbers.

## Session 1 - Early Black Hills

Chairperson: Jan Enright, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

10:00-10:30 a.m.

### 1. "The Black Hills Before Custer: The Odyssey of Gideon Kunkel"

Tom Kilian, Rural Initiative Center, Sioux Falls, SD

10:35-11:05 a.m.

### 2. "Early History of the Black Hills: Mysteries and Myths"

David Kvernes, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

11:10-11:40 a.m.

### 3. "President Grant's Peace Policy and the Relinquishment of the Black Hills"

Robert Russell, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### 4. "Black Hills Photography, 1874-1934"

Robert Kolbe, Sioux Falls, SD

## Session 2 - Dakota Towns I

Chairperson: W. E. "Gene" Aisenbrey, Aberdeen, SD

10:00-10:30 a.m.

### 1. "Camp Dewey and Sioux Falls: An Unforgettable Aspect of Life"

Laura Anderson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

10:35-11:05 a.m.

### 2. "In the Trenches of South Dakota's 1904 Capitol Fight"

Grant Anderson, LeCenter, MN

11:10-11:40 a.m.

### 3. "What Remains of Historical Township Documents?"

Joe Mattecheck, Sioux Falls, SD

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### 4. "The Depot—An Essay"

Lynwood E. Oyos, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

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## Session 3 - Native American History I

Chairperson: Rosemary Draeger, Sioux Falls, SD

10:00-10:30 a.m.

### 1. "Lost Bird: Minnehaha County Historical Society Marker Dedication"

Renée Sansom Flood, Billings, MT

10:35-11:05 a.m.

### 2. "Remembering Grandmother: The Native American Discovery of Archival Records"

Antonia Dauster, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, and Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

11:10-11:40 a.m.

### 3. "The Last Great Indian Scare"

Keith Norman, Jamestown, ND

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### 4. "Reading Between the Lines: Lewis and Clark's Encounter with the Lakota"

Brad Tennant, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD

## Session 4 - Let Us Now Praise Famous Men and Women

Chairperson: Lisa Brunick, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

10:00-10:30 a.m.

### 1. "Where Have All the Good Guys Gone?: Thomas H. Brown and Civic-mindedness"

Chad Lamb, Sioux Falls, SD

10:35-11:05 a.m.

### 2. "The Prairie House of Frank Lloyd Wright"

John Elsing, St. Paul, MN

11:10-11:40 a.m.

### 3. "Looking for My Wooden Shoes: My Dutch Relatives—Here, There, and Everywhere"

Lillian Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### 4. "Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan: The Republican Odd Couple"

Miles Browne, Urbandale, IA

## Session 5 - Luncheon

12:30-1:40 p.m. **Morrison Commons** (Admission is by registration badge and meal ticket only.)

**Welcome:** Harry F. Thompson, Dakota Conference Director, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

**Address:** "What Gold Hath Wrought"

**Presenter:** David A. Wolff, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

Made possible by a Discussion Program grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an NEH affiliate

1:50-4:05 p.m.

Sessions 6 - 9: *Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies and Mikkelsen Library*

See Session Location Sheet for room numbers.

## Session 6 - Black Hills Stories I

Chairperson: Bob Lee, Sturgis, SD

1:50-2:20 p.m.

### 1. "The CCC in the Black Hills During the 1930s and the NYA in Spink County"

Gordon Hull, Tulare, SD

2:25-2:55 p.m.

### 2. "The CCC in and Around the Black Hills"

Peggy Sanders, Oral, SD

3:00-3:30 p.m.

### 3. "Creating Jobs in the Black Hills"

David Schulz, Sioux Falls, SD

3:35-4:05 p.m.

### 4. "The Search for Lena Mae Shields—Cousin or Half-sister?"

Robert Hayes, Keystone, SD

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## ***Session 7 - Military***

Chairperson: Ernie Teagarden, Dakota State University, Madison, SD

**1:50-2:20 p.m.**

**1. “South Dakota Doughboy: Alfred Hutchinson in World War I”**

Sean Flynn, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD

**2:25-2:55 p.m.**

**2. “The U.S.S. *Hindsdale*: The Story Behind the Story”**

Bob Haase, Benson, MN

**3:00-3:30 p.m.**

**3. “Lewis and Clark: What Role Did Religion Play on the Expedition?”**

Ron Laycock, Benson, MN

**3:35-4:05 p.m.**

**4. “Colonel Richard Cropp: Renaissance Man”**

Larry Ness, Yankton, SD

## ***Session 8 - Writing the Plains I***

Chairperson: David Kvernes, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

**1:50-2:20 p.m.**

**1. “Prairie Songs: A Native Child’s Reflections (II)”**

Elaine N. McIntosh, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, WI

**2:25-2:55 p.m.**

**2. “Robert D. Lusk: Prairie Editor and South Dakota Visionary”**

Elizabeth Williams, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, and Kathy Antonen, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD

**3:00-3:30 p.m.**

**3. “O. E. Rølvaag as a Short Story Writer”**

Solveig Zempel, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

**3:35-4:05 p.m.**

**4. “The Genesis of Frederick Manfred’s *Buckskin Man Tales*”**

Arthur R. Huseboe, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

## ***Session 9 - Black Hills Today***

Chairperson: Milt Hanson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

**1:50-2:20 p.m.**

**1. “The Changing Black Hills: Homestake Mine”**

Frank P. Gibbs, Sioux Falls, SD, and Dennis York, Lead, SD

**2:25-2:55 p.m.**

**2. “The Black Hills Yesterday and Today”**

Paul Horsted, Custer, SD

**3:00-3:30 p.m.**

**3. “Overview of South Dakota Mining Taxes and Revenue”**

Bob Mercer, Pierre, SD

**3:35-4:05 p.m.**

**4. “Digging up Justice”**

Cathie Draine, Black Hawk, SD

## ***Refreshments: 4:10-4:25 p.m.***

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**4:30-6:45 p.m.**

**Sessions 10 - 13: *Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies and Mikkelsen Library***

See Session Location Sheet for room numbers.

## ***Session 10 - Plains People***

Chairperson: Kay Christensen, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

**4:30-5:00 p.m.**

**1. “A History Overlooked by Academic Historians: Germans from Russia on the Northern Plains”**

Jessica Clark, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

**5:05-5:35 p.m.**

**2. “Rev. Paul Tschetter, Hutterite Pioneer”**

Rod Janzen, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA

**5:40-6:10 p.m.**

**3. “Lakota Sioux Missions”**

Jan Cerney, Philip, SD

**6:15-6:45 p.m.**

**4. “Washington Matthews, M.D., Anthropologist”**

Elizabeth R. Gutch, Sioux Falls, SD

## ***Session 11 - Preserving the Historical Record***

Chairperson: Harry F. Thompson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

**4:30-5:00 p.m.**

**1. “Not Only Cut in Stone: A Collaboration of Archival Resources, Cemeteries, and Monument Cutters”**

Paul Baumann, Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, Lerna, IL

**5:05-5:35 p.m.**

**2. “Marbled Messages—Symbolism on Headstones”**

Janet Rathbun, Rapid City, SD

**5:40-6:10 p.m.**

**3. “The USD Photo Collection: ‘Real World’ Experiences Regarding Digitization from an Archival Perspective”**

Gayla Koerting, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

**6:15-6:45 p.m.**

**4. “Cabinets of Books: The Debate of Digitization for Preservation”**

Antonia Dauster, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, and Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

## ***Session 12 - Black Hills Stories II***

Chairperson: Bob Hayes, Keystone, SD

**4:30-5:00 p.m.**

**1. “A Newly Discovered Stone Buffalo Skull in the Black Hills”**

Jerry Simmons, USD Medical School, Sioux Falls, SD

**5:05-5:35 p.m.**

**2. “A Flatlander Views the Black Hills—A Lifetime of Change”**

Lyn Aspaas, Sioux Falls, SD

**5:40-6:10 p.m.**

**3. “Ballooning Beginnings in France, the Stratobowl Explorer Flights, and Modern Benefits”**

Arley Fadness, Custer, SD

**6:15-6:45 p.m.**

**4. “Ballooning Beginnings in France, the Stratobowl Explorer Flights, and Modern Benefits” (cont’d)**

Arley Fadness, Custer, SD

### **Session 13 - Writing Regional History**

Chairperson: Gil Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD

**4:30-5:00 p.m.**

**1. "Rewards and Value of Writing Memoirs"**

Lorraine Asper Minier, San Jose, CA

**5:05-5:35 p.m.**

**2. "His Story: How Oral History Completes the Story"**

Marian Cramer, Bryant, SD

**5:40-6:10 p.m.**

**3. "Adventures in Writing Regional History in the Dakotas and Minnesota"**

Alan Woolworth, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN

**6:15-6:45 p.m.**

**4. "Writing Of Uncommon Birth"**

Mark St. Pierre, Kyle, SD

### **Session 14 - Authors' Dinner**

7:00-8:30 p.m. Morrison Commons

Admission is by registration badge and reserved meal ticket only.

**Presiding:** Arthur R. Huseboe, Executive Director, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

**Address:** "My Favorite Passage"

**Presenters:** David Laskin, Elaine N. McIntosh, Solveig Zempel, and David Kvernes

## **Saturday, April 23, 2005**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration**

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### **Session 15 - Trail Breakfast**

**7:15-8:30 a.m. Morrison Commons**

Sponsored by the Dakotah Corral of Westerners International

Admission is by registration badge and reserved meal ticket only.

**Presiding:** Frank Gibbs, Sheriff, Dakotah Corral, Sioux Falls

**Address:** "Writing Western Stories"

**Presenter:** Del Dvoracek (Kent Kamron), Fargo, ND

**8:40-10:55 a.m.**

**Sessions 16 - 19: Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies and Mikkelsen Library**

See Session Location Sheet for room numbers.

### **Session 16 - Black Hills Stories III**

Chairperson: Robert C. Steensma, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

**8:40-9:10 a.m.**

**1. "You will be pleased to know that Mrs. Ferrie is to have charge of the library"–Mary Jane**

**Palethorpe Ferrie Grier in Lead, South Dakota"**

Susan Richards and Rex C. Myers, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

**9:15-9:45 a.m.**

**2. "East Meets West–The Last Chinatown"**

Rose Estep Fosha, State Archaeological Research Center, Rapid City, SD

**9:50-10:20 a.m.**

**3. "Black Hills Poetry and Art"**

David Allan Evans, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, and Gary Steinley, Brookings, SD

**10:25-10:55 a.m.**

**4. "Black Hills Poetry and Art" (cont'd)**

David Allan Evans, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, and Gary Steinley, Brookings, SD

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### **Session 17 - Native American Perspectives on the Black Hills**

Chairperson: Mike Spears, Sioux Falls, SD

**8:40-9:10 a.m.**

**1. "Seven Sacred Sites in the Black Hills"**

Herbert T. Hoover, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

**9:15-9:45 a.m.**

**2. "Selected Lakota Perspectives on the Black Hills"**

Laurinda W. Porter, Browerville, MN

**9:50-10:20 a.m.**

**3. "The Unchanging Black Hills: An Analysis of Indigenous Sacred Places"**

Linea Sundstrom, Day Star Research, Shorewood, WI

**10:25-10:55 a.m.**

**4. "Twenty Years and Counting: Research on the Life and Place of Oscar Howe"**

John A. Day, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

### **Session 18 (Panel) - A New Voice in Our "Urban" Forest: The Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board**

**8:40-10:55 a.m.**

**Convener and Moderator:** Bob Kloss, Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board, Custer, SD

**Panelists:**

Dorothy Fire Cloud, Black Hills National Forest, Custer, SD

Tom Blair, Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board, Deadwood, SD

Shelley Deutch, South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Rapid City, SD

### **Session 19 - Writing the Plains II**

Chairperson: Gary Earl, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

**8:40-9:10 a.m.**

**1. "Conservatives and Liberals"**

George McGovern, Mitchell, SD

**9:15-9:45 a.m.**

**2. "Digging Out: Finding and Telling Pioneer Stories"**

David Laskin, Shoreline, WA

**9:50-10:20 a.m.**

**3. "The Making of an Award-winning Novel"**

James Calvin Schaap, Sioux Center, IA

**10:25-10:55 a.m.**

**4. "Writing Award-winning Poetry"**

M.J. McMillan, Murdo, SD

### **Session 20 - Northern Plains Autograph Party (Open to the Public)**

**11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies**

Reception Sponsored by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission

Authors of new and recent books about the Northern Plains will be available to sign copies of their books, which may be purchased at the Registration Desk. Authors will be presenting in sessions throughout the conference.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Arthur R. Huseboe, Executive Director, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

Jan Cerney

Badland's National Park (Arcadia), Mitchell's Corn Palace (Arcadia)

John A. Day

Oscar Howe, Artist, Paintings and Commentaries by Oscar Howe (University of South Dakota)

Del Dvoracek

The Dime Novel Man and Other Frontier Tales (Pocol)

David Allan Evans

The Bull Rider's Advice (Center for Western Studies)

Renée Sansom Flood

Lost Bird of Wounded Knee (Scribner)

Sean J. Flynn

An Engineer's War: The Legacy of PFC Alfred Hutchison (Gregory Times Advocate)

Rose Estep Fosha

Ethnic Oasis: The Chinese in the Black Hills (SD State Historical Society Press)

Herbert T. Hoover

Sioux Country: A History of Indian-white Relations (Center for Western Studies)

Paul Horsted

Custer State Park: From the Mountains to the Plains (Golden Valley)

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Tom Kilian	Tales of Old Dakota (Pine Hill Press)
David Kvernes, editor	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
David Laskin	The Children's Blizzard (HarperCollins)
Ronald Laycock	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
George McGovern	The Essential America: Our Founders and the Liberal Tradition (Simon and Schuster), The Third Freedom: Ending Hunger in Our Time (Simon and Schuster)
Elaine N. McIntosh	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Food, Nutrition, and Health (Center for Western Studies)
M.J. McMillan	Poems for the Common Man (Pine Hill Press)
Lorraine Asper Miner	Wayward Winds of the '30s (Pine Hill Press)
Rex C. Myers	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Keith Norman	Great Stories of the Great Plains II (McCleery and Sons), Great People of the Great Plains (McCleery and Sons)
Gary D. Olson	Sioux Falls, South Dakota: A Pictorial History (Donning)
Lynwood Oyos	The Family Farmers' Advocate: South Dakota Farmers Union, 1914-2000 (Center for Western Studies)
Laurinda Porter	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Peggy Sanders	The Civilian Conservation Corps in and Around the Black Hills (Arcadia), Wind Cave National Park—The First 100 Years (Arcadia)
James Calvin Schaap	Touches the Sky (Revell)
Jerry L. Simmons	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Mark St. Pierre	Of Uncommon Birth: Dakota Sons in Vietnam (University of Oklahoma Press)
Kent Scribner	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Robert C. Steensma	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Linea Sundstrom	Storied Stone: Indian Rock Art of the Black Hills Country (University of Oklahoma Press)
Brad Tennant	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
Harry F. Thompson	The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Then and Now (Center for Western Studies)
David A. Wolff	Industrializing the Rockies: Growth, Competition, and Turmoil in the Coalfields of Colorado and Wyoming, 1868-1914 (University Press of Colorado)
Alan Woolworth	The Genesis and Construction of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad, 1858-1873 (Crossings Press), A Place Called Home: Writings on the Midwestern Small Town (Minnesota Historical Society)
Solveig Zempel	When the Wind is in the South, and Other Stories by O.E. Rølvaag (Center for Western Studies)

### Session 21 - Luncheon

#### 1:00-2:10 p.m. Morrison Commons

Admission is by registration badge and reserved meal ticket only.

**Presiding:** Dean A. Schueler, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

**Address:** "Remember, the Black Hills are Sacred"

**Presenter:** Charmaine White Face, Defenders of the Black Hills, Manderson, SD

Made possible by a Speakers Bureau grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an NEH affiliate

2:15-4:30 p.m.

Sessions 22 - 25: *Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies and Mikkelsen Library*

See Session Location Sheet for room numbers.

### Session 22 (Panel) - Analyzing South Dakota Political Culture: A Critique of "The Contours of Political Culture," from South Dakota History (2004)

2:15-4:30 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Robert Burns, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

**Comment:** Tom Isern, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
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Michael Card, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

**Response:** Jon Lauck, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  
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### Session 23 - Native American History II

Chairperson: Susan Richards, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

2:15-2:45 p.m.

#### 1. "Preserving and Packaging the Lakota Heritage of the Black Hills"

Suzanne Smith, Brown University, Provincetown, RI

2:50-3:20 p.m.

#### 2. "Battle Legacy—The Little Big Horn"

Martin Busch, Rapid City, SD

3:25-3:55 p.m.

#### 3. "The Fool Soldiers"

James Ketcham, Rochester, NY

4:00-4:30 p.m.

#### 4. "Mixed Blood and Christian Dakota that Opposed the Dakota War of 1862"

Emily Buzicky, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

### Session 24 - Dakota Towns II

Chairperson: Antonia Dauster, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, and Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

2:15-2:45 p.m.

#### 1. "A Glass-plate Mystery—Photos by Fred M. Booth"

Tom Howard, Los Angeles, CA

2:50-3:20 p.m.

#### 2. "Mysterious Tunnels Beneath Aberdeen Streets"

Jean Rajha, Aberdeen, SD

3:25-3:55 p.m.

#### 3. "Main Street 2006—Cresbard, SD"

Bob Swanhorst, Sioux Falls, SD

4:00-4:30 p.m.

#### 4. "Let No Man Put Asunder: The Fargo Divorce Mill at the Turn of the Twentieth Century"

Nick Krump, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

### Session 25 - Settlement

Chairperson: Lynwood E. Oyos, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

2:15-2:45 p.m.

#### 1. "This Land Is My Land: The Single Woman Homesteader and the Frontier Experience"

Gil Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD

2:50-3:20 p.m.

#### 2. "Norwegian Immigrants in Early Sioux Falls: An Urban Aspect of the Dakota Boom"

Gary D. Olson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

3:25-3:55 p.m.

#### 3. "John McClellan: The Untold Story of an Early Sioux Falls Settler"

Peter Olsen, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

4:00-4:30 p.m.

#### 4. "The Vik People in Western Norway and the United States, 1840-1930"

Rasmus Sunde, Sogn og Fjordane University College, Sogndal, Norway, and Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

### Social Hour

4:30-5:30 p.m.

601 Arota, 601 W. 33rd St. (formerly Theo's, corner of 33rd St. and S. Spring Ave.)

## Session 26 - Awards Banquet

5:45-7:30 p.m. Morrison Commons

Admission is by registration badge and reserved meal ticket only.

**Presiding:** Harry F. Thompson, Dakota Conference Director, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD

**Welcome:** Gary Earl, Chair, Center for Western Studies Board of Directors, Sioux Falls, SD

### Presentation of Awards for Best 2004 Conference Papers

Arthur I. and Willmeta Johnson Award and Richard Cropp Award (amateur category)

Ernest M. Teagarden Award and Herbert W. Blakely Award (professional category)

Cedric Cummins Award (student category)

### Presentation of the 2005 Distinguished Contribution Award

Marian Cramer, Bryant, SD

**Address:** "A Black Hills Tale to Tell"

**Presenter:** Gil Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD

## Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains

Marian Cramer, a retired music teacher and amateur historian from Bryant, South Dakota, has presented papers at the Dakota Conference regularly since the 1970s. She has been a columnist for the *East River Guardian*, *Brookings Register*, and *Daily Plainsman*. Her articles have been published in several magazines, including *South Dakota Magazine*. She is the author of two books, *Lantern Glow* and *Country Shadows*, and has collected oral histories from a number of area homesteaders.

Marian is currently spending her summers as historian and operator of Little Prairie School for the Ingalls Homestead in De Smet. She has written three of the Laura Ingalls Wilder dramas presented by the Wilder Pageant Association.

Over the course of her life, Marian has lived on three South Dakota farms. For the past fifty years, she has lived on the southern Clark County farm where she and her late husband raised three children, Roger Cramer (Ohio), Laurie Husmann (Texas), and Leanne Thompson (Texas). She writes, "I have always been a Dakota farm girl with the exception of my college years. My home is on my farm."

Among her recent Dakota Conference paper titles are the following: "Free Land: Pa Ingalls' Claim, Laura's Story" (2004); "The Big Bend of the Missouri" (2002); and "A Study of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Silver Lake: The Ups and Downs of a Glacial Prairie Pot-hole" (2001).



Marian Cramer

## Upcoming Events

**April 8-9, 2005**—South Dakota in the 20th Century—South Dakota State Historical Society Annual Meeting

**June 14, 2005**—"Women of the West in Story and Song" (dinner-theater)—Center for Western Studies

**September 29-October 1, 2005**—Northern Great Plains History Conference—University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**February 17-19, 2006**—Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale—Center for Western Studies

**April 21-22, 2006**—The Thirty-eighth Annual Dakota Conference on Northern Plains History, Literature, Art, and Archaeology—Center for Western Studies

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