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William Harvey, St. Peter, MN, was inducted into the St. Peter High School Hall of Fame last summer during the all-school reunion. Harvey, who taught English in St. Peter for 34 years, was a student of CWS founder Herbert Krause. Harvey retired from teaching in 1993.

Three people associated with CWS received awards on April 22 for their service to Augustana College. CWS interim director and director of research collections and publications **Harry Thompson** and Mikkelsen Library director **Ronelle Thompson** were given awards for twenty-five years of service, and Augustana College Director of Development **Paul Krueger** was given an award for ten years of service. Congratulations to all three!

CWS board member and Augustana chemistry professor **Gary Earl** retired from teaching at the end of the year.

Andrew Erickson, senior theater and German major from Humboldt, SD completed his tenure as the Julius and Dorothy Jacobsen Intern this spring.



On May 16, the Minnehaha Century Fund Board presented CWS director emeritus **Art Huseboe** (pictured above at right) the Historic Preservation Award for outstanding volunteer service in the preservation of the historic heritage of the county.

Grille 26, a new restaurant in Sioux Falls, located at 26th Street and Western, features several photos from the CWS archives. CWS intern **Lauren Jones** worked with the restaurant in selecting the images.

Members of the **Herbert Krause** family visited CWS in June, **William and Winifred Krause**, of Missouri, and **Dennis and Sandra Krause**, of New Hampshire. They deposited a genealogy of Herb's mother's family.

Three student employees of the Center graduated from Augustana in May,



(pictured above from left to right): **Lauren Jones**, Mildred White Intern; **Claire Jaenisch**, student employee and Doris Huseboe Scholarship recipient; and **Maren Peterson**, Mildred White Intern. Congratulations and best wishes!



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Former Pakistan Leader is Boe Forum Speaker

Former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf is the speaker for the 14th Boe Forum on Public Affairs in the Center for Western Studies. President Musharraf's address begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 2, in the Elmen Center, located at 2505 S. Grange Avenue on the Augustana campus. He served as President of Pakistan from 2001-2008, and Chief Executive of Pakistan from 1999-2001. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are required for admission. All seating is general admission by section.



As a benefit of membership, CWS members receive advance ticket information.

President Pervez Musharraf occupied what *TIME* Magazine described as "The most dangerous job in the world," playing a crucial role in the global war on terror. President Musharraf has survived two assassination attempts; rooted out militants in his own government; helped direct countless raids against Al Qaeda—both in his cities and in the mountains; and tracked Osama Bin Laden with technical and human intelligence. His astonishingly revealing memoir, *In the Line of Fire*, chronicles his struggles for the security and political future of his nation, with high stakes for the world at large. At the start of his presidency, political restructuring was one of the four areas of focus for his government. He began examining why democracy remained dysfunctional in Pakistan and addressed

the core malaise. He empowered the people of Pakistan at the grass roots level through a local government system, which did not previously exist; the women of Pakistan were empowered by gaining reserve seats at every tier of the Parliament; multiple private TV channels were allowed for the first time in the history of Pakistan, and the electronic and print media began operating independently of the government.

Following the September 11 terror attacks, the United States sought President Musharraf's support to fight the Taliban. With a vision for a modern, democratic, non-fundamentalist Islamic Pakistan, President Musharraf was one of America's greatest allies in helping to fight the Taliban.

In the course of his seven years at the helm of affairs in Pakistan, President Musharraf traveled widely all over the world and met many prominent leaders, and many of those leaders came to Pakistan and interacted with him. Such top-level interactions allowed him to develop a sense of the geo-strategic realities of the world, and various conflict regions. It also crystallized his views and perceptions of key world issues. President Musharraf articulated one such thought to bring harmony into distraught regions in the form of a "strategy of Enlightened Moderation." This captured the imagination of the West in particular, and was adopted by the Islamic World for Enlightened Moderation.

President Musharraf had a vision for Pakistan, and still believes that it is a nation that has all the resources, the potential and all the human capability to be transformed into a progressive, moderate, prosperous Islamic State.

President Musharraf was the unanimous choice of the Boe Forum Committee and was approved by the CWS Board of Directors. His topic will be "The Internal and External Dynamics of Pakistan." The Boe Forum on Public Affairs was established by South Dakota

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Pakistan: Did You Know?

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan is the sixth most populous country in the world. It has the world's second largest Muslim population, with 70 percent Sunni and 30 percent Shi'a. Bordered by Afghanistan and Iran on the west, India on the east, China in the extreme northeast, and with a coastline along the Arabian Sea and Gulf of Oman, Pakistan is of strategic importance to the United States.

Its all-volunteer armed forces are the world's sixth largest. In 1947 Pakistan declared its independence from the British Empire and formed a Muslim state, separate from India. In 1956 it became an Islamic republic. English is its official language, and Urdu its national language. Pakistan's population,

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*Boe Forum Speaker
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Governor Nils Boe and his sisters, Lois Boe Hyslop and Borghild Boe. A trust established by the Boes states: "It is the grantor's wish that as events occur and/or issues or problems arise which are of current worldwide or national concern and of broad public interest, such issues and events be discussed, reviewed and examined at the Forum by a person or persons singularly knowledgeable, preferably through personal experience, in the subject matter to be presented. The Forum shall not be conducted or used for political, partisan, or sectarian purposes."

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which is relatively young, is expected to increase from 174,579,000 today to 208,000,000 in ten years. Its population is already larger than Russia's. The most urbanized nation in South Asia, Pakistan's largest city, Karachi, is home to nearly 13 million people. More than 1/5th of the world's population is located in South Asia, which includes India, the world's second most populous country and largest democracy.

The name "Pakistan" is an acronym developed by Cambridge University students who issued a pamphlet in 1933 called Now or Never and is "composed of letters taken from the names of our homelands: that is, Punjab, Afghania [North-West Frontier Province], Kashmir, Iran, Sindh, Tukharistan, Afghanistan, and Balochistan. It means the land of the Paks, the spiritually pure and clean."

Annual June Event Fills Augustana Dining Hall

On Tuesday, June 16, 270 people enjoyed a splendid evening as CWS hosted its twentieth annual June Event. The event changed venues twice in the last two years. In 2008 it was held at the Washington Pavilion and this year in the dining hall on the Augustana College campus. The change in venue, as well as the change in appearance of the event, was due in part to the subject of the event and the focus of the evening.

The 2009 June Event was entitled *A Tribute to Arthur R. Huseboe*. Dr. Huseboe is a living legend not only at Augustana College, but also in Sioux Falls and across South Dakota and the Northern Plains. Typical June Events have featured musicals, theater, or some combination. This year, the whole night was about Dr. Huseboe.

CWS board member Dave Johnson served brilliantly as the Master of Ceremonies. The Bill Gibson Trio began the evening by playing one of Art's favorite songs. Augustana class of 1953 graduate Robert C. Steensma spoke about his relationship to Art as a fellow classmate and friend for almost sixty years. Augustana English professor emeritus Ron Robinson talked about being a colleague of Art's in the Humanities Division.

Art, and his late wife, Doris, both served on the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra board of directors, and the Sidoti Trio, musicians from the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, played a number dedicated to Art and Doris. Former student Jane Rasmussen then spoke about what it was like to take

classes from Art and be his advisee. Mary Hart of *Entertainment Tonight* fame was unable to attend so she recorded a video, which was played for the audience and Art. Hart, Augustana class of 1972, had a special relationship with the Huseboes, particularly Doris. The evening concluded with a video montage of Art's friends, colleagues, and classmates wishing him well.

The event was also a successful fundraiser for the Center. In addition to the money raised from the event itself, supporters contributed in Art's honor to

the current endowment campaign. In a time of economic recession when similar organizations all across the country are struggling, the Center for Western Studies is fortunate to have a strong base of supporters.

THANK YOU one and all, donors and sponsors, for your generous contributions to CWS. Thanks to the wonderful speakers and musicians for the evening.

Dr. Huseboe became Director Emeritus of the Center on August 1. He was delighted by the outpouring of praise and admiration. He was also humbled and joked at the event about the homage, "I'm reminded of our great Augustana professor and artist Palmer Eide, who's done so many fine things in Sioux Falls. When he was given the college's Alumni Achievement Award, he said, 'This is a wonderful mistake.'"

Dr. Harry F. Thompson became Interim Director of the Center on August 1.



A capacity crowd honored Art Huseboe at the 20th Annual June Event on June 16.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FALL-WINTER 2009

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Augustana Classes begin
- 10 Opening Reception and Gallery Talk, *Images of Place: Paintings and Poems* and MoonPhaces Art Show & Sale, Madsen, Nelson, and Elmen Galleries
- 23 Board of Directors meeting
- 25-27 Northern Plains Indian Art Market

OCTOBER

- 2 14th Boe Forum on Public Affairs, Former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf
- 2-4 7th Annual Festival of Books–Deadwood
- 16-17 Viking Days
- 20 Augustana Library Associates presents Dan O'Brien, 7:30 p.m. Kresge Recital Hall
- 28 Board of Directors meeting

NOVEMBER

- 18 Board of Directors meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 3 Opening Reception and Gallery Talk, Les Voorhis Art Show & Sale, Madsen, Nelson, and Elmen Galleries
- 4 Christmas Open House at the Center
- 4 Volunteers' Recognition Luncheon
- 12 Board and Council Retreat, and Members and Friends Annual Christmas Luncheon
- 25 Christmas



SUPPORT THE 2010 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who supported our 2008-2009 membership campaign. Our 2009-2010 fiscal year began August 1, 2009, and runs through July 31, 2010. Please renew your membership today or consider joining for the first time. Our goal is 800 members and \$150,000. **Thank you for your support!**

Benefits of membership include: first notice and guaranteed tickets to the Boe Forum, all Center newsletters and catalogs, invitations to artistic, social, and educational events, a discount to use the Center's archives, a 10% discount in the CWS Book & Gift Shop, and benefits of the Time Travelers Program.

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Lincoln's Impact on Region Explored at Dakota Conference

Thirty of the sixty presentations at this year's Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, related to Lincoln's administration and its impact on the Northern Plains region. Presenters came from fifteen states, including California, Oklahoma, Ohio, Maryland, Montana, and Utah, as well as from each of the contiguous states around South Dakota.

Although most presenters offered positive assessments of Lincoln's presidency, some pointed out the negative effects of the Lincoln Administration's policy toward Native Americans, notably Dr. Gary Clayton Anderson, University of

Oklahoma, author of two books about the Minnesota Conflict of 1862, and Lakota author Dr. Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, who has written about Lincoln's Indian policy.

Again, this year, the conference became a forum for the

exchange of ideas among amateur and professional scholars on a variety of topics, a feature that the National Endowment for the Humanities found especially noteworthy in its assessment of the Center's programs.

Augustana students Emma Abbott,



Timothy Good, a Lincoln scholar with the National Park Service, presents "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates and the Making of a President" at the 2009 Dakota Conference awards luncheon.

Claire Jaenisch, Dan Schoen, Stephanie Johnson, and Clarissa Thompson presented papers, and Lauren Jones chaired a session. Augustana faculty and administrators participating were Dr. Debbie Hanson, Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Dr. Patrick Hicks, Ronelle Thompson, Kay Christensen, Tim Hoheisel, and Dr. Harry Thompson.

The Northern Plains Autograph Party, on Saturday, featured twenty-two authors, many of whom have written books about Lincoln. Miles Browne, who has donated his Abraham Lincoln book collection to



Dr. Gary Clayton Anderson, professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, spoke on "Abraham Lincoln and the Execution of the Thirty-eight Sioux" at the 2009 Dakota Conference dinner.



Dr. Robert Steensma, professor emeritus at the University of Utah, reads the citation for Miles Browne, a fellow Augustana classmate, as he receives the Distinguished Contribution Award at the 2009 Dakota Conference awards luncheon.

CWS, released his book *Abraham Lincoln: Then and Now*, available for sale in the CWS gift shop.

Dr. Robert Steensma, author of *Wallace Stegner's Salt Lake City*, introduced a new film on Wallace Stegner. Steensma, University of Utah, is one of the scholars interviewed.

The *Papers of the Dakota Conference* will soon be available for purchase.

41st Annual Dakota Conference Award Winners



Left to right: Dr. Harry F. Thompson, Shabby Lee, Arthur L. Rusch, Kelly Ann Goertzen, and Miles A. Browne. Not pictured are Lawrence and Barbara Larsen, and Dr. Thomas J. Gasque.

Shabby Lee, Rapid City, SD
\$150 - Arthur I. & Willmeta Johnson Award

Arthur L. Rusch, Vermillion, SD
\$100 - Richard Cropp Award

Kelly Ann Goertzen, Woodbury, MN
\$150 - Cedric Cummins Student Award

Miles A. Browne, Urbandale, IA
Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains

Lawrence & Barbara Larsen, Kansas City, MO
\$150 - Herbert W. Blakely Award

Dr. Thomas J. Gasque, Columbia, SC
\$100 - Ernest M. Teagarden Award

Call for 2010 Dakota Conference Papers

April 23-24, 2010

42nd Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains

Returning to the multi-year theme of transportation technology and its impact on the lives of indigenous and immigrant peoples of the region, the conference will examine trails, wagon-roads, and highways.

Send paper title with presenter information to conference director Harry Thompson at harry.thompson@augie.edu by February 5, 2010.

IRA Rollover In Place Through December

Are you 70½ or older? If so, under extended law you can use funds from your IRA to make a gift to benefit the Center. Gifts up to \$100,000 may be transferred in this way through December 31, 2009. Please consider a gift to CWS from your IRA or Rollover IRA. This may be a wonderful way for you to help the Center with its Endowment Campaign. Contact your IRA administrator for forms necessary for the transfer or visit with your tax advisor for more information. For more information contact Paul Krueger, Director of Development, at 605.274.4912

CWS Heritage Club

Much of what the Center for Western Studies focuses on is preserving the past. Why not help us preserve the future as well? By including CWS in your estate plan, you are preserving the future of the Center. This will ensure that generations beyond our lifetime will get to utilize the Center to learn about the region and enjoy the educational programs which are offered.

Along with the goals of the Endowment Campaign, our goal is to add 30 new members and \$1 million in gift expectancies over the next few years. To date, we have added ten individuals and more than \$300,000 in gift expectancies. Planned gifts include bequests, life-income gifts with CWS as the beneficiary, a gift of a qualified retirement plan asset, or life insurance policy.

For more information about the Center's Heritage Club and various giving options, please contact Paul Krueger, Director of Development, at 605.274.4912. Help us preserve the future today!

CWS Endowment Campaign Update

The Center for Western Studies ended the fiscal year with \$479,693 in gifts and pledges toward the \$1.2 million endowment campaign goal. All gifts will be matched 4:1 by a \$300,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The first \$50,000 of the match was distributed to CWS this spring. More than \$22,000 in new gifts and pledges were given in honor of Executive Director Dr. Arthur Huseboe in connection with the June 16 fund raising event, which honored Dr. Huseboe for his service to Augustana College, the Center for Western Studies, the community, and the region.

The priorities of the endowment campaign are the Archives and Library program, Art Program and Educational Exhibits, Dakota Conference Program, the Publications Program, and



CWS Gifts & Pledges to date	\$ 479,693
CWS Gifts & Pledges to raise	\$ 720,307
CWS Goal	\$ 1,200,000
NEH 4:1 Match	\$ 300,000
Campaign Total	\$ 1,500,000

the Fantle Building Fund.

"We need to raise approximately \$200,000 between now and July 31, 2010, to meet the next goal set by the NEH," Paul Krueger, Director of Development said. "We are grateful to all who have given so far and look forward to having others join with us."

As announced in the spring newsletter, the NEH match recognizes the Center's importance in the region. The challenge grant has been given a "We the People" designation by the NEH. This recognizes the Center's efforts to strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture.

For more information about giving opportunities to the endowment campaign and NEH match, please contact Paul Krueger, Director of Development, at 605.274.4912 or 800.727.2844 ext. 4912.

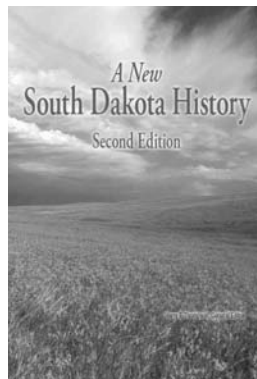
2nd Edition of *A New South Dakota History* Published

The second edition of the Center's award-winning state history, *A New South Dakota History*, was released in August. Grants from both the James and Eloise Elmen Foundation and the Robert and Rita Elmen Foundation made publication possible. The second edition of *A New South Dakota History* is dedicated to the memory of James W. Elmen, 1932-2006. As a consequence of the financial support by the two Elmen foundations, the second edition will be available at a 25% reduction from the price of the first soft-cover edition. The \$30 cost will be of special benefit to students at the four campuses where the text has been adopted. The second edition is printed on the same

high-quality paper and sports a sewn binding, as do hard-cover books.

A New South Dakota History received the 2006 Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History, "the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history," and has received both popular and academic praise.

Sixteen contributors from various colleges and universities, working with general editor Harry Thompson over three years, produced the first full-scale history of South Dakota in forty years. Special features include essays, over 100 photos, timelines, recommended readings, extensive notes, and a comprehensive index.



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CWS Hosts Photographic Workshop for Small Museums



Dianna Clise, Associate Paper Conservator at the Midwest Art Conservation Center (MACC) in Minneapolis, presented an all-day workshop on the “Identification and Care of Historic Photographs.” The workshop was held in cooperation with the South Dakota State Historic Records Advisory Board, which is funded by a grant from the National Historic Publications and Records Commission, Washington, DC. Dr. Harry Thompson, a member of the board, noted that this workshop is an example of the Center’s educational outreach to area museums, libraries, and archives.

Students Engaged in CWS Programs



Emma Abbott ('09), Augustana senior and former CWS student assistant, presents her paper, “John Dillinger and the Sioux Falls Bank Robbery of 1934,” at the 2009 Dakota Conference.



Kelly Goertzen ('08), former CWS intern in archives, received the Cedric Cummins Student Award for her paper, “Becoming Lillie Hays,” presented at the 2008 Dakota Conference.



Claire Jaenisch ('09), CWS student assistant for four years and recipient of the Doris Eggers Huseboe Scholarship, presents her paper, “The Women’s Suffrage Debate and Statehood in South Dakota,” at the 2009 Dakota Conference.



Amanda Jensen, a senior history major at Augustana, holds the Dr. Richard W. Solberg Endowed Internship for the Center for Western Studies during the summer of 2009. Amanda is also the recipient of the Mildred White Scholarship in archives for the fall of 2009. She works under the supervision of Dr. Harry Thompson.



Stephanie Johnson ('09), a senior Augustana student, presents her paper, “The Cowboy and the West,” based on her honors thesis in English, at the 2009 Dakota Conference. Stephanie successfully defended her thesis and held a reception at CWS the following week.



Lauren Jones ('09), Mildred White Scholarship intern in archives at CWS, chairs one of the nine sessions on Abraham Lincoln at the 2009 Dakota Conference. Lauren interned with Dr. Harry Thompson during the 08-09 academic year.



Dan Schoen, a junior history major at Augustana, presented his paper, “Mayor A. A. Ames and the Corruption of Minneapolis,” at the 2009 Dakota Conference.



Clarissa Thompson ('09), a senior Augustana government major, presented her paper, “Abraham Lincoln’s Cabinet, 1861-1864,” at the 2009 Dakota Conference.

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SEPTEMBER 10-NOVEMBER 28

Gary Steinley and David Allan Evans, *Images of Places: Paintings and Poems* and Beth Prostrollo, *MoonPhaces Ceramics* Art Show & Sale



In this beautiful exhibit, striking oil paintings by Gary Steinley are paired with poems written by David Allan Evans, South Dakota's Poet Laureate. Steinley's paintings depict places, and occasionally people,



Gary Steinley

throughout South Dakota. Evans wrote poems inspired by Steinley's paintings, using either the finished painting or a preliminary oil sketch as an entry point into his own memories and experiences. In some cases, the poem would lead Steinley back to the original site to re-examine the imagery in light of the "lessons" from David's poem, and a

new painting would emerge.

The project was inspired by a week-long workshop in 2003 entitled "Celebrating Rural Life through Painting and Writing." The collaboration of these two artists resulted in "pairings" created over a two-year period from 2005 to 2007 and the resulting exhibit clearly shows how a writer can learn from a painter and a painter from a writer.



David Allan Evans



Beth Prostrollo

Also on display is the ceramic artwork of Beth Prostrollo. Beth is a Hartford, SD, artist who creates hand built raku pottery, masks, sculpture, and jewelry. She is a member of the South Dakota Artists Network.



A reception is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a gallery talk at 6:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

DECEMBER 3, 2009-FEBRUARY 27, 2010

The Nature Photography of Les Voorhis Art Show & Sale

Les Voorhis, an award-winning nature photographer, has been a professional photographer since 1990. After learning the ins and outs of the stock photography business as a photo editor and image library manager for Stock Imagery in Denver, Co, he decided to put his skills to the test with his own work.

Les' published images have appeared in magazines, advertising campaigns, packaging, calendars, web sites, and books. Clients include, *Bugle Magazine*, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Forest Service, Colorado Outdoors, Game and Fish Publications, *American Hunter Magazine*, Pentax Corporation, Golden 411, Smith South-Western, and several others.

He is on the staff of Photomigrations online photo magazine and writes a monthly educational photo article. He also writes and shoots for the *Black Hills Pioneer*, a daily newspaper in Northern South Dakota. Profotos.com selected him as a Top 100 Photographer in 2001. **A reception is scheduled for Thursday, December 3, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a gallery talk at 6:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.**



Les Voorhis



MARCH 4, 2010-MAY 29, 2010

Marian Henjum: *Figures in Watercolor* Art Show & Sale

Marian Henjum graduated from South Dakota State University with an art education degree. She is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Outstanding Young Women of America. Upon graduation she was asked to teach at her alma mater. After three years as an SDSU art instructor, she moved to Sioux Falls.

She started exhibiting, selling her work and winning awards in the 1960's. She has had 38 solo shows and her paintings are in public and private collections internationally, including six permanent collections. Recently Marian's work was purchased for the SD Capitol's permanent collection. **A reception is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a gallery talk at 6:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.**

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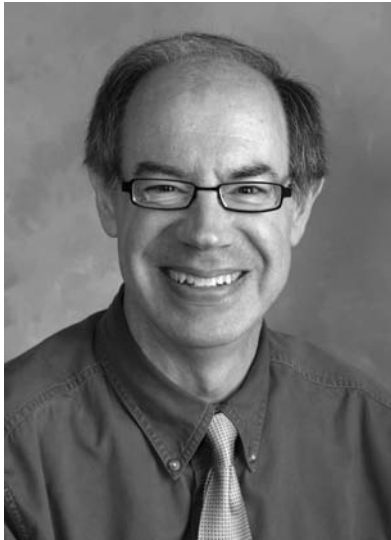
Dr. Harry Thompson joined the staff of the Center for Western Studies in January 1984. Hired by Executive Director Dr. Sven G. Froiland to work in both archives and book publications, Thompson has held a variety of positions over the past twenty-five years—archivist, curator, managing editor, and director of research collections and book publications. From 1984 to 1987, he was also a part-time member of the Augustana English Department, where he came to know former Executive Director Dr. Arthur R. Huseboe. Following Dr. Don Hofsommer's departure in 1989, Thompson was called upon to serve as interim director.

Thompson has worked with former development directors Wayne Petersen, Dean Schueler, and Paul Krueger, former secretaries/office coordinators Barb Ries, Phyllis Harmsen, and Lisa Hollaar, and scores of board and council members. Over the years, he has supervised more than twenty student interns, including Tim Hoheisel, the Center's Director of Outreach and Communication.

Thompson is the author of articles on American literary publishing houses in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography* (1986), principal editor of *A Common Land, A Diverse People: Ethnic Identity on the Prairie Plains* (1987), and general editor of *A New South Dakota History* (2005 and 2009). His article "Meriwether Lewis and His Son: The Claim of Joseph DeSomet Lewis and the Problem of History" was published in *North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains* (2000). His study of the authority of history, Frederick Manfred's *Scarlet Plume*, and the Dakota War of 1862 appeared in *Western American Literature* (2002). He has spoken about his research on the intersection of literature and history at regional and national conferences.

Among the major CWS projects he has directed are the History of the Arts in

South Dakota, a three-year project (1986-89) to compile a bibliography, research, and publish a history of the arts, supported by grants from the South



Dakota Arts Council and the South Dakota Humanities Council. This project resulted in *An Illustrated History of the Arts*, by Arthur Huseboe (1989). He also compiled the first guide to all CWS archives (1984) and first book publications catalog (1984), as well as the guide to the archives of the United Church of Christ South Dakota Conference (1986) and the guide to Norwegian-American collections (1991). He

has served as project director and general editor of *A New South Dakota History* and as director of the annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains since 1990, for which he has raised over \$100,000 in grants. He was co-author with Paul Krueger of the successful National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant in 2008.

Thompson holds master's degrees in American Studies (Baylor University) and in English (University of Rochester) and the Ph.D. in English from the University of South Dakota, with specialization in historical and literary theory. He has taught English at both the high school and college levels. He also holds a certificate in archives administration from the National Archives and Records Administration.

He served for fifteen years on the Board of Trustees of the South Dakota State Historical Society and was Vice President of the Society from 1998 to 2004. His other board service includes the Sioux Falls Board of Preservation, the ELCA National Advisory Council, and the South Dakota State Historical Records Advisory Board. He has recently been elected an Associate Fellow of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Great Plains Studies. He and his wife, Ronelle Thompson, have two children, Clarissa and Hal.

In an extended meeting of the CWS Board of Directors in May, Thompson laid out plans for the 2009-10 fiscal year, including a reinvigorated membership campaign with a sustaining member level; cooperative fundraising with the Augustana development office, especially in endowment and major gifts; increased student involvement in programs such as the Boe Forum and Dakota Conference; a new course that Thompson will teach, which will support the Northern Plains studies minor and related areas, such as history and anthropology. He also offered suggestions for future program development.

New Course Offered by CWS

"Unlocking the Archives: The Search for Historical, Literary, Religious, and Cultural Authenticity," a new course specifically designed to provide Augustana students with access to and understanding of the remarkable collection of primary resource materials in the archives, will be offered for the first time during the January Interim 2010. The instructor will be Dr. Harry Thompson, Interim Director and Director of Research Collections and Publications.

The Center offers both credit and non-credit internships, but this course represents the first time CWS has developed a course tied to a specific program. Further, it supports the minor in Northern Plains studies, the major in anthropology, the general studies requirement, and is an approved substitute for the "Methods and Philosophies of History," required of all history majors. It will be listed as NPST 397 / ANTH 397 / GENL 397 / HIST 397. The minor

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In Memoriam

Shirley Pankow King

Long-time board member and financial supporter of the Center for Western

Studies Shirley P. King passed away on May 3, 2009. Word of Shirley's passing came to CWS from Shirley's close friend and former CWS board member Jamie Volin.

Among those paying tribute to Shirley at the memorial service at the Dow Rummel

Retirement Village were financial advisor Jamie Volin, former CWS development director Dean Schueler, and interim director Harry Thompson. Sioux Falls businesswoman Sylvia Henkin recalled Shirley's enthusiasm for golf at the Minnehaha Country Club.

Shirley took an early interest in the Center, lending some of her Pankow family papers to CWS for a research project in the 1970s. With her husband, Dr. Lyndon King, Jr., who passed away in 1998, Shirley was a faithful attendee of the Artists of the Plains Art Show & Sale. She became a volunteer in the archives in 1985 and was soon invited to join the Center's board of directors, eventually serving as board chair. Harry Thompson recalls that Shirley worked in the archives every Wednesday morning for almost twenty years, both when CWS occupied space in Mikkelsen Library and after it relocated to the Fantle Building in 2001.

When Dr. Sven Froiland was considering the *Echoes from the Little Big Horn* portraits by Spokane, Washington, artist Belva Curtis, Shirley offered to purchase the paintings as a permanent collection for CWS. She and Belva became good friends. During the fundraising campaign for the Fantle Building, Shirley responded with a gift to name the second floor, which houses the

archives and library. A significant donor to the annual membership campaign, Shirley recently made a gift to the Center's current endowment campaign, matching the National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. CWS

gratefully acknowledges the support of Shirley P. King and the Lyndon King Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

Thank you, Shirley and Bun, for your many years of support, and our deepest condolences to daughters Peggy (Donald) Storgaard, Anne King, and Mary (Daniel)

McCaulley and granddaughter Sonja (Mark) Haley.

Ada May Yeager

Ada May Yeager passed away on June 3, 2009. The wife of long-time *Argus Leader* editor Anson Yeager, she was the first South Dakota State University coed to enlist in the Navy WAVES, in 1943, and was commissioned an ensign in the US Navy, achieving the rank of lieutenant before retiring from the service. She married Anson in 1944. The Yeagers' relationship with the Center began in earnest when

Anson expressed to Dr. Arthur Huseboe his interest in publishing a collection of his newspaper articles. The two-volume *Anson Yeager's Stories*, published in 2001, was the result. In addition, the Yeagers contributed to the Fantle Building, naming the archives the

Anson and Ada May Yeager Archives Room, and to the Endowment Campaign. The papers of both Anson and Ada May

are deposited at the Center, and Dr. Terry Yeager and Anson Yeager, Jr., have contributed to the internship program.

Dr. Charley F. Gutch

Long-time supporter, with his wife, Elizabeth Riggs Gutch, of the Center for Western Studies Dr. Charley F. Gutch passed away on July 11, 2009. A pioneer in the development of hemodialysis, Dr. Gutch became professor of medicine at the South Dakota Medical School and chief of the medical service at the VA Hospital. In 1983 he became associate dean of the medical school, and in 1988 was named professor emeritus. For many years, Betty was a member of the CWS board of directors and historiographer for the United Church of Christ South Dakota Conference.

Dr. Richard Froiland, 82, of Hendricks, MN, passed away on March 31, 2009. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Mary, and their family. Richard was the brother of the late Sven Froiland and brother-in-law of Marion Froiland.

Dr. Arie Gaalswyk, 91, Fairmont, MN, formerly of Sioux Falls, died on June 21, 2009. Dr. Gaalswyk taught math at Augustana from 1960 to retirement in 1983. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Judy, son Joel, and their families.

Dr. John Hoskins, 75, of Sioux Falls, died on April 30, 2009. Dr. Hoskins was a urologist and involved with the Siouxland Genealogy Society, Norseman's Federation, and Sons of Norway, among many other involvements. We extend our sympathy to his wife Nancy and their family.

Verla Park, 86, of Sioux Falls, died on April 26, 2009. Verla was an elementary school teacher who taught in Lennox for six years and 35 years in Sioux Falls. We extend our sympathy to her family.



Shirley enjoyed a birthday lunch with her three "boys," as she affectionately called Jamie Volin, Dean Schueler, and Harry Thompson, seen here in the fall of 2007.



Ada and Anson Yeager

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*New Course Offered
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in Northern Plains studies was conceived and proposed by Thompson in 2003 and approved by the faculty curriculum council in 2007, with the assistance of Dr. Michael Mullin, NEH Chair in Regional Heritage.

The following course description appears in the Interim catalog: "What

does a nearly 200-year-old document look like? What can we learn about the individual and culture that produced it? Recognizing the convergence of interpretive strategies regarding primary sources (or cultural artifacts) across the disciplines of history, literature, religion, and anthropology, this course makes use of the letters, diaries, and journals of teachers, missionaries, soldiers, and settlers who lived in the Northern Plains.

These documents also provide first-contact descriptions of Native Americans. Using the archives of Augustana's Center for Western Studies, supported by lectures, discussions, readings, and films, students will develop the theoretical and cultural contexts necessary for preparing a scholarly edition of an original document. Letters, diaries, and journals in popular literature and film will also be considered."

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