You are invited to attend the Reception Opening the New Museum Exhibits in the Center for Western Studies

**Voices of the Northern Plains**
The Fantle/Froiland/Elmen Galleries
Thursday, September 10, 2015 • 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Donor recognition at 5:00 p.m.

*Through their words, tools, art and photographs, the people of the past speak to us still.*

Enjoy...

- Live musical performances by the bluegrass band *Hard Travelin'*
- Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments with a Western flair!
- *Treasures from the Center for Western Studies Fine Art Collection*
- The Simmons/Madsen/Nelson Galleries

*Reception sponsored by Jamie and Penny Volin*
Through *Voices of the Northern Plains*, a dramatic re-visioning of the core museum exhibits in the Center for Western Studies, visitors travel across 300 years of life in the Northern Plains (1700-2000) . . . from the Oneota at Blood Run to the Corps of Discovery's ascent of the Missouri . . . from Dakota and Lakota adaptation of Euro-American technology during the period of Plains Indian dominance to resistance by Red Cloud and Crazy Horse during the Plains Indian Wars . . . from the coming of missionaries and homesteaders to the imaginative re-creation of the frontier era in the novels of Cather, Rövaag, Krause, and Manfred . . . from the persistence of indigenous culture in the beaded headdress by Joe Flying Bye and the words of Vine Deloria, Jr. to enduring immigrant values of the folk art of LeRoy Graber and Jim Savage and commitment to education in the Boe Forum on Public Affairs.

**Hours:** M-F 8-5 & Sat 10-2 • Free Admission

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**Upcoming CWS Events:**

*“In Search of the Interior Borderlands: A Symposium on the Midwest/Great Plains Divide”*

**November 7, 2015**

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