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**The Civil War &
The Northern Plains:
A Sesquicentennial Observance**

Augustana College
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 29-30, 2011



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Authors of Recent Books about the Northern Plains

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Welcome, Dakota Conference Presenters and Attendees

For the Forty-third Annual Dakota Conference, the Center for Western Studies will participate in the national observance of the Civil War, one of the most momentous events in American history—and one that had profound implications for our region. A principal goal of *The Civil War & the Northern Plains* is to explore how this largely eastern conflict impacted the northern Great Plains.

When war broke out between the states in April 1861, Minnesota was celebrating its third year of statehood, Sioux Falls was a bustling commercial center, and the northern Great Plains had already been surveyed for a transcontinental railroad. By the fall of the following year, in no small measure because of distractions caused by the war in the East, the Dakota Sioux, provoked in part out of exasperation over non-existent meat allotments, killed hundreds of settlers in Minnesota.

Following the mass hanging in Mankato, the relocation of thousands of innocent Dakota Sioux, the punitive military campaigns of 1862-1863, the establishment of numerous garrisons across the region, and the migration after 1865 of thousands of veterans encouraged by the Homestead Act of 1862, the Plains faced a future that could not have been imagined just a few years before. Although only a few battles were ever fought west of the Mississippi River, the Civil War changed the Great Plains.

Dedicated to examining contemporary issues in their historical and cultural contexts, the Dakota Conference is a signature event of the Center for Western Studies, which provides programming in Northern Plains studies at Augustana College. In awarding a Challenge Grant, the National Endowment for the Humanities cited the Dakota Conference specifically for its hallmark blending of academic and non-academic presenters. If you, also, value this approach to learning about the past, there is still time to help the Center for Western Studies meet its NEH endowment match. Please contact us. Thank you to each presenter and session chair, whose dedication to research and writing makes this conference possible.

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

In this, Augustana College's 150th Anniversary Year, it is appropriate that we honor an Augustana teacher and scholar and long-time participant (since 1974) in the Dakota Conference. A Minnesotan by birth, Dr. Gary D. Olson is now Professor Emeritus of History, Augustana College. He holds the Ph.D. in history from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In addition to the years he spent teaching in the classroom, Gary served in several administrative capacities at Augustana, including Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, Dean of Academic Services, and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College.

Dr. Olson's scholarly activities have been a model for younger faculty members. Although a specialist in the history of Colonial America, Gary recognized the wealth of primary source material available locally and quickly became intrigued with the possibilities. Among his accomplishments in this area are compiling an indexed photo collection of historic Sioux Falls; collecting the newspaper accounts of General George Armstrong Custer's expedition into the Black Hills, published in 1974, with Herbert Krause, as *Prelude to Glory*; writing, with his son, Erik, the best book on Sioux Falls history, *Sioux Falls: A Pictorial History* (2nd ed., 2004); contributing two chapters to the award-winning *A New South Dakota History* (2nd ed, 2009); and publishing articles in *South Dakota History* and *Great Plains Quarterly* and 50 monthly essays on Sioux Falls history for *Etc. Magazine* (2001-2005).



Gary D. Olson

Gary has played a leadership role in historic preservation in the Sioux Falls community as well: He has been member and chair of the City-County Museum Board that organized and began the Siouxland Heritage Museums in 1973 and then Chair of the Siouxland Heritage Museums Board of Directors (1974-1980); Executive Director of the Center for Western Studies (1971-1977) and Board member. He also served on the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Committee, Mary Chilton D.A.R. Foundation Board of Directors, and Sioux Falls Board of Preservation. He has provided leadership to such Norwegian-American heritage organizations as the Norse Federation, Nordland Heritage Foundation, and Nordland Fest.

Previous recognition of his accomplishments include a Newberry Library Fellowship (1977), Friend of the Center for Western Studies Award (1995), Scholar in Residence at the Center for Western Studies (2002-2003), Award for Outstanding Achievement and Dedication from Siouxland Heritage Museums (2004), and Recognition and Commendation for Contributions from the South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees (2004). Gary is married to Roseanne, and they are the parents of three children and several grandchildren.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 a.m.

Registration (CWS Fantle Building) 8:15 am – 5:30 p.m.

	Session 1: Civil War I Chair: Shon Cronk, Sioux Falls, SD	Session 2: Civil War II Chair: Tom Houle, Sioux Falls, SD	Session 3: The West Chair: Deb Hagemeyer, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD	Session 4: Poetry & Prose Chair: John McIntyre, Sioux Falls, SD
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Inside the Civil War with Arthur Mellette: Plight of a Substitute Soldier <i>John (Jack) Timm, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Dakota's Gallant Neighbors: Iowa and Minnesota in the Civil War <i>Miles Browne, Urbandale, IA</i>	The Americanization of Roslyn, South Dakota <i>Bob Benson, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Why I Cheer for the Hawk, Diving <i>Rosemary Moeller, St. Lawrence, SD</i>
9:35 - 10:05 a.m.	The Grand Army of South Dakota: The Eternal Pockets <i>Aaron Robert Woodard, Kilian Community College, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Their Final Assault: Civil War Veterans and Their Impact on a Minnesota City <i>Robert Kurtz, Fergus Falls, MN</i>	How Barbed Wire Settled the West <i>Alvin Kangas, Lake Norden, SD</i>	New Poems: A Reading <i>David Allan Evans, Professor Emeritus, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD</i>
10:10 - 10:40 a.m.	The Immortal Man: George Armstrong Custer <i>Brian Knight, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	The Minnesota Brigade Led by Colonel Minor T. Thomas <i>Alan Woolworth, Maplewood, MN</i>	Palaces on the Prairie <i>Rod Evans, Aberdeen, SD</i>	A Civil War Within: Hope vs. Despair <i>Janice Mikesell, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Benjamin Frank Whitehouse: Civil War Veteran <i>Jean Rahja, Aberdeen, SD</i>	The Diversion of Civil War Units to Dakota Territory <i>Curtis Dahlin, Roseville, MN</i>	An Urban Aspect of the Dakota Boom: Sioux Falls 1876 to 1886 <i>Gary D. Olson, Professor Emeritus, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Dakota Vagabond <i>Tom Kilian, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Session 5: Lunch (Morrison Commons, Reservations Required), Presiding: Harry F. Thompson, Augustana College Address: Civil War Veterans of Minnehaha County, William Hoskins, Director, Siouxland Heritage Museums, Sioux Falls, SD			

	Session 6: Health & Medicine Chair: Amanda Jenson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD	Session 7: Art, Archives, & Museums Chair: Michael Haug, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD	Session 8: American Indians Chair: Katie Ceroll, Ft. Sisseton State Park, Lake City, SD	Session 9: Civil War III Chair: Robert E. Hayes, Keystone, SD
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Kickapoo Oil, Blood Purifier, and Laxatives: Patent Medicine in One North Dakota Community <i>Gordon Iseminger, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND</i>	Images of the Northern Plains: The Pen and Brush of Alfred Sully <i>Brad Tennant, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD</i>	His Camera Tells the Story: John Willis and the Pine Ridge Reservation <i>Gil Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD</i>	The Civil War in the Place Names of the Upper Midwest <i>Thomas Gasque, Professor Emeritus, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i>
1:50 - 2:20 p.m.	Dentistry 101 <i>David Longworth, Watertown, SD</i>	Digitizing History: Making a Civil War Diary Come Alive <i>Alan Aldrich, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i>	Pretty Rainbow Woman: The Story of Marcella LeBeau and the French National Order of the Legion of Honor <i>Lillian Johnsson, Chamberlain, SD</i>	Old Abe and New Abe: The Legacy of the Wisconsin War Eagle <i>Jerry Simmons, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
2:25 - 2:55 p.m.	South Dakota State Medical Association, 1880-1915 <i>Elizabeth R. Gutch, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Center for Western Studies Art Collection Initiative <i>Tim Hoheisel and Stan Christopherson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	The Presbyterian vs. the Bishop: Episcopal Church Administration of President Grant's Peace Policy Among the Yankton and Santee People, 1869-1882 <i>David S. Trask, Ft. Collins, CO</i>	Three Letters Home from a Swedish Immigrant Soldier <i>Tom Houle, Sioux Falls, SD</i>
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Healthcare on the Prairie: 100 Years of the DeSmet Hospital <i>Marian Cramer, Bryant, SD</i>	Challenges Facing Museums & Historical Organizations in the Next Decade of the 21st Century <i>Mike Worcester, Cokato Museum & Akerlund Studio, Cokato, MN</i>	Red Earth, White Road: The Role of Métis in the Dakota War of 1862 <i>Janet Timmerman, History Center of Olmsted County, Rochester, MN</i>	Abraham Lincoln: What He Stood For <i>Miles Browne, Urbandale, IA</i>
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Refreshments (CWS Fantle Building)			

	Session 10: Civil War IV Chair: Margaret Preston, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD	Session 11: Literature Chair: Mike Worcester, Cokato Museum & Akerlund Studio, Cokato, MN	Session 12: The Great Plains Chair: Thomas Gasque, Professor Emeritus, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD	Session 13: The Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. - Dakota War Chair: Richard Rothaus, Trefoil Cultural, Sauk Rapids, MN
3:50 - 4:20 p.m.	The Language of the Civil War and Its Impact on Dakota Politics Decades Later <i>Michael Mullin, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	A Tribute to a Pioneer Mother: Wallace Stegner's Letter, Much Too Late <i>Robert C. Steensma, Professor Emeritus, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT</i>	Sailing Across the Sea of Grass: Ecological Restoration and Conservation on the Great Plains <i>Kat Anderberg, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	<i>Kimball Banks, Metcalf Archeology</i> <i>Aaron Barth, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (Ph.D. student)</i>
4:25 - 4:55 p.m.	Rediscovering Dakota Territory's Civil War: Historians vs. the Newspapers <i>Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i>	Mindscaping the West: A Glimpse into the Role of Mid-19th Century Popular Literature <i>Margaret Ronald, Dakota State University, Madison, SD</i>	Trails of Beef: Roads that Helped Feed Growth and Life on the Great Plains <i>Garrett Shearer, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	<i>Dakota Goodhouse, North Dakota Humanities Council</i> <i>Timothy Reed, State Historical Society of North Dakota</i>
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Honoring the Ancestors: Great-Great-Grandfather at the Battle of Stones River <i>Jerry and Gail Simmons, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Uncle Tom's Cabin: Theatrically Different <i>Dawn Willie, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	Stronger than the Plains <i>Josie Thomsen, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	<i>Richard Rothaus, Trefoil Cultural, Sauk Rapids, MN</i> <i>Tamara St. John, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate</i>
5:35 - 6:05 p.m.	Moving the Troops: The Action Behind Two Civil War Regiments <i>Kadyn Wittman, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i>	I Paid All My Debts <i>Lloyd Svendsbye, President Emeritus, Augustana College and Luther Seminary, Eden Prairie, MN</i>	Edwin McCook, Civil War General and McCook County Namesake <i>Clarissa Thompson, Siouxlant Heritage Museums, Sioux Falls, SD</i>	<i>Michelle Terrell, Two Pines Resource Group</i>
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	Session 14: Dinner (Morrison Commons, Reservations Required), <i>Presiding:</i> Tim Hoheisel, Augustana College Recognition of Authors Attending Conference, Presentation of Awards for 2011 Papers: <i>Amateur:</i> Arthur I. and Willmeta Johnson Award and Richard Cropp Award; <i>Professional:</i> Herbert W. Blakely Award and Ernest M. Teagarden Award; <i>Student:</i> Cedric Cummins Award; Carol Martin Mashek Award in Women's History; and Adyce Samp Award Address: <i>Photographing the Plains in the Civil War Era, Robert Kolbe, Sioux Falls, SD</i>			

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 a.m.

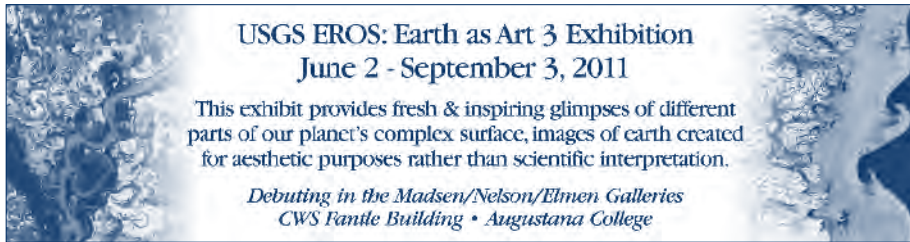
Trail Breakfast (CWS Fantle Building) Registration Desk Open, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

	<p>Session 15: Ft. James: A Post Civil War Experience, 1865-1866 Chair: L. Adrien Hannus, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</p>	<p>Session 16: Civil War & Native Americans Chair: Janet Timmerman, History Center of Olmsted County, Rochester, MN</p>	<p>Session 17: Norwegians Chair: Gary D. Olson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</p>	<p>Session 18: Economics Chair: Tony Haga, Edgerton, MN</p>
<p>8:30 - 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Richard Fox, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i> <i>L. Adrien Hannus, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</i></p>	<p>Sioux Refugees: Dakotas in the Post-Civil War Period <i>Herbert T Hoover, Professor Emeritus, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i></p>	<p>A Profile of the American Experience in the Lives of the Julson Brothers: Immigration, War, Homesteading <i>Ordelle Hill, Richmond, KY</i></p>	<p>Recovering South Dakota's Leading Economic Thinker from Obscurity: Alvin Hansen of Viborg <i>John E Miller, Professor Emeritus, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD</i></p>
<p>9:05 - 9:35 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Mike Fosha, South Dakota State Historical Society, Rapid City, SD</i></p>	<p>All the Experience We Cared for in Fighting Indians: The Memoirs of Private Frank Myers 6th Iowa Cavalry, 1863-1865 <i>Robert C. Steensma, Professor Emeritus, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT</i></p>	<p>Many 'grødkjørringer' visited: Pregnancy and Childbirth in Norwegian America, 1850-1920 <i>Lori Ann Lahlum, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN</i></p>	<p>Finding Balance in Tradition and Progression <i>Kara Lhotzky, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i></p>
<p>9:40 - 10:10 a.m.</p>		<p>\$5 for a Coffin: Trading at Papinaville (Dakota Territory) after the Civil War <i>Daniel Daily, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i></p>	<p>The Adaptation and Acculturation of the First Norwegian-American Pastors' Wives <i>Timothy Grundmeier, Inver Grove Heights, MN</i></p>	<p>Boom and Bust Cycle: Not Just a Thing of the Past <i>Kayla Nichols, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Refreshments (CWS Fantle Building)</p>			

	<p>Session 19: The History of South Dakota Populism: A Discussion of R. Alton Lee's <i>Principle Over Party: The Farmers' Alliance and Populism in South Dakota, 1880-1900</i></p> <p>Chair: Jonathan K. Lauck, Sioux Falls, SD</p>	<p>Session 20: Hills and Mountains</p> <p>Chair: David S. Trask, Ft. Collins, CO</p>	<p>Session 21: Civil War VI</p> <p>Chair: Richard Muller, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</p>	<p>Session 22: World War II, Korea, and Vietnam</p> <p>Chair: Tom Kilian, Sioux Falls, SD</p>
10:35 - 11:05 a.m.	<p><i>Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr., Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX</i></p> <p><i>Terrence Lindell, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA</i></p>	<p>Beyond Mount Rushmore: Four Other Faces <i>Mary Kopco, Adams Museum & House, Inc., Deadwood, SD</i></p>	<p>Sons of Dixie Defend Dakota <i>Grant K. Anderson, LeCenter, MN</i></p>	<p>Robert Kemen's Tale: A Forgotten Soldier of the Korean War <i>Amanda Jenson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD</i></p>
11:10 - 11:40 a.m.	<p><i>John E. Miller, Professor Emeritus, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD</i></p>	<p>Fred Cross: The Forgotten and Lonely Man of Crossville <i>Robert E. Hayes, Keystone, SD</i></p>	<p>A Civil War Love Story <i>Rachel Carsrud, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i></p>	<p>Survivor II – The Rest of the Story <i>David Longworth, Watertown, SD</i></p>
11:45 - 12:15 p.m.	<p><i>William Pratt, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE</i></p> <p><i>R. Alton Lee, Professor Emeritus, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD</i></p>	<p>Afraid of Nothing: Personality Quirks of Mountain Men <i>Aaron Robert Woodard, Kilian Community College, Sioux Falls, SD</i></p>	<p>The 1st Dakota Cavalry <i>John Burkholder, Menlo Park, CA</i></p>	<p>Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: Post-War Refugee Experiences in America <i>Jorgen Lervick, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (student)</i></p>
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Session 23: Northern Plains Autograph Party (CWS Fantle Building)</p> <p>Curtis A. Dahlin, <i>The Dakota Uprising: A Pictorial History</i> (Beaver's Pond Press) David Allan Evans, <i>This Water. These Rocks</i> (San Francisco Bay Press), <i>A Harvest of Words: Contemporary South Dakota Poetry</i> (Center for Western Studies) Rod Evans, <i>Palaces on the Prairie</i> (North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies) Tom Kilian, <i>Dakota Vagabond</i> (Pine Hill Press) Mary A. Kopco, <i>Beyond Mount Rushmore: Other Black Hills Faces</i> (South Dakota State Historical Society Press), <i>The Adams House Revealed: The Restoration of a Historic Home</i> (Adams Museum & House, TDG Comm.) Jon K. Lauck, <i>Prairie Republic: The Political Culture of Dakota Territory</i> (University of Oklahoma Press)</p>			

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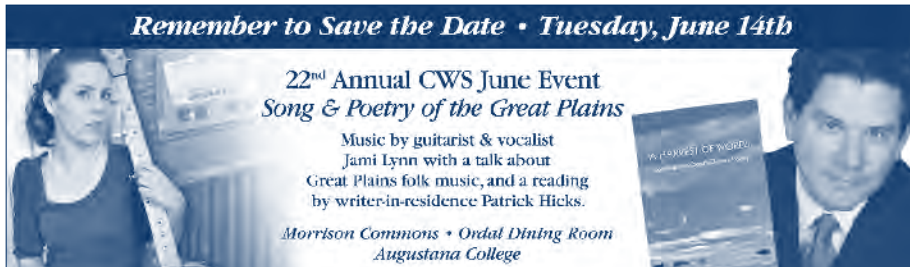
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<p>1:15 - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Session 24: Luncheon (Morrison Commons, Reservations Required), Presiding: Martin Oyos, Chair, Center for Western Studies Board of Directors</p> <p>Award for Distinguished Contribution: Gary D. Olson, Professor Emeritus, Augustana College</p> <p>Address: When Johnny Came Marching Home to the Plains: Depictions of the Post-Civil War Era in Mari Sandoz's <i>The Tom-Walker</i>, Katherine Bahr, Professor of English, Chadron State College, Chadron, NE</p>



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 Center for Western Studies, Augustana College,
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