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Manifest Destinies and Indigenous Peoples. Edited by David Maybury-Lewis, Theodore Macdonald, and Biorn Maybury-Lewis. Cambridge, MA: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, distributed by Harvard University Press, 2009. viii + 258 pp. Notes, references, index. \$29.95 paper.

This group of essays explores and compares the destructive role of the white mission of Manifest Destiny on the Indigenous peoples of Canada, the United States, Chile, Brazil, and Argentina.

Traditions of the Osage: Stories Collected and Translated by Francis La Flesche. Edited and with an introduction by Garrick Bailey. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010. xv + 176 pp. Map, illustrations, figures, notes, references, index. \$29.95.

Collected in Oklahoma and translated by Omaha scholar Francis La Flesche between 1919 and 1923, these forty-nine traditional Osage stories shed light on Osage culture and society.

Black Officer in a Buffalo Soldier Regiment: The Military Career of Charles Young. By Brian G. Shellum. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2010. xxi + 360 pp. Illustrations, notes, bibliography, index. \$19.95 paper.

Shellum's biography of Charles Young (1864–1922), the third African American graduate of West Point and the first black national park superintendent, the first African American U.S. military attaché, and the first black officer in command of a Regular Army regiment, explores its subject's distinguished career and

the obstacles that kept him from becoming the first African American general.

Neighbours and Networks: The Blood Tribe in the Southern Alberta Economy, 1884–1939. By W. Keith Regular. Calgary, AB: University of Calgary Press, 2009. xiv + 247 pp. Maps, photographs, tables, notes, bibliography, index. C\$34.95 paper.

This study of the economic relationship between the Blood Indian reserve and the surrounding southern Alberta region argues against the notion that Native reserves played only a minor role in regional development.

Hamlin Garland, Prairie Radical: Writings from the 1890s. Edited and with an introduction by Donald Pizer. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2010. xxvii + 162 pp. Notes, index. \$45.00.

Representative examples of Hamlin Garland's late-nineteenth-century radical fiction and nonfiction, including unsentimental depictions of farm condition in the Plains and Midwest, are presented by Donald Pizer, many previously uncollected.

Montana Women Homesteaders: A Field of One's Own. Edited by Sarah Carter. Helena, MT: Farcountry Press, 2009. 295 pp. Map, illustrations, notes, references, index. \$17.95 paper.

This collection gives voice to the single, widowed, divorced, or deserted women who homesteaded in Montana in the early twentieth century.

A Doctor among the Oglala Sioux Tribe: The Letters of Robert H. Ruby, 1953–1954. Edited and with an introduction by Cary C. Collins and Charles V. Mutschler. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2010. lxx + 366 pp. Maps, illustrations, notes, bibliography, index. \$45.00.

The letters of Robert Ruby, chief medical officer at South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation hospital, offer observations on Ruby's Oglala Lakota patients, his Bureau of Indian Affairs colleagues, and reservation life in the mid-1950s.

N. Scott Momaday: Remembering Ancestors, Earth, and Traditions: An Annotated Bio-Bibliography. By Phyllis S. Morgan. Introduction by Kenneth Lincoln. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2010. xx + 396 pp. Map, photographs, notes, index. \$60.00.

Along with a biographical essay, Phyllis Morgan offers a comprehensive annotated bibliography of all of Momaday's publications through mid-2009, as well as an extensive record of works about him.

They Know Who They Are: Elders of the Chickasaw Nation. By Mike Larsen and Martha Larsen. Foreword by Governor Bill Anoatubby. Ada, OK: Chickasaw Press, 2008. xiv + 129 pp. Illustrations. \$29.95.

Honoring Chickasaw elders, the book reproduces twenty-four paintings that began with sketches during interviews focused on what it means to be Chickasaw—what it means to “know who you are.”

Fall 2010: new online university classes about the Great Plains

Great Plains Studies 377: Women of the Great Plains

Who is a woman of the Great Plains? Such a question frequently conjures up an inaccurately conventional image of a female with specific characteristics regarding her race, class, ethnicity, and religion as well as the place and time in which she lived. This 3-credit online course examines gender throughout time and space in the American and Canadian Great Plains. Various disciplines—such as anthropology, geography, and history—inform explorations of gender in relation to topics such as the environment, popular culture, and violence.

Great Plains Studies 378: Cultural Encounters on the Great Plains

This is a 3-credit online upper-division interdisciplinary course focusing on the interaction of the diverse cultures that have immigrated and migrated to the Great Plains. We will study instances of first contact between Native people and European cultures, the movement west by Euro-American and non-European cultures, and post-settlement intercultural relations. Additionally, we will examine the impact of contemporary cultural contact among the diverse people of the Plains.

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NOTES AND NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 51st Annual Conference of the Western History Association will be held in Oakland, California, October 13–16, 2011. The theme of the conference is “Modern Histories of Ancient Places: The Western History Association, 1961–2011.” The semi-centennial of the WHA provides a particularly compelling opportunity to assess the ways that the organization and field of study have developed over time. The conference seeks historical work, including discussions of public history and teaching that speak to the most important ways in which the West has shaped the history of Native America, colonial North America, the nation-states of Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and the larger world. The WHA is open to the entire range of methodologies represented in the contemporary historical profession, from cultural approaches, to social and political history, to more material forms of analysis such as environmental and economic history. Submissions are encouraged for roundtable discussions, entire sessions, and working groups (limited-size seminars that use pre-circulated papers to explore a subject of shared concern). Single papers will be considered, but the organizers strongly encourage full panel submissions. When submitting an entire session or panel, include a brief abstract that outlines the purpose of the session and designate one participant as the contact person. Each paper proposal, whether individual or part of a session, should include a one-paragraph abstract and a one-page c.v., including address, phone, and email address for each participant. Indicate equipment needs, if any. The committee assumes that all listed individuals have agreed to participate. E-mail each submission, with supporting materials, as a single document (PDF) to: <wha2011call@gmail.com> or send by mail

service to: Benjamin Johnson, Clements Dept. of History, PO Box 750176, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275. Electronic submissions are preferred. Submissions should be sent by September 1, 2010. The 2011 Program Committee Co-chairs are: Benjamin Johnson, Southern Methodist University, and Patti Loughlin, University of Central Oklahoma.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 43rd Annual Dakota Conference on Northern Plains History, Literature, Art and Archaeology will be held April 29–30, 2011, at The Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The theme of the 2001 conference is “The Civil War and the Northern Plains.” Please send a one-page paper or session proposal with title, brief description, and biographical sketch, along with presenter name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, to: Tim Hoheisel, Outreach and Communication Director, The Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, 2001 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57197; E-mail: <tim.hoheisel@augie.edu>. Proposals are due by February 4, 2011. Both academic and non-academic presenters are welcome, and students are especially encouraged to submit.

DISSERTATION AWARD IN WOMEN'S HISTORY

The Organization of American Historians seeks nominations for the 2011 Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize. The Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize is given for the best doctoral dissertation in U.S. women's history. The prize is named for Gerda Lerner and Anne Firor Scott, both pioneers in women's history and past presidents of the Organization of American Historians. A dissertation must be completed

during the period July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, to be eligible for the 2011 Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize. Each application must contain a letter of support from a faculty member at the degree-granting institution, along with an abstract, table of contents, and sample chapter from the dissertation. Please also include email addresses for both the applicant and the adviser. One complete copy of each entry must be submitted to each Dissertation Prize committee member by October 1, 2010. Finalists will be asked to submit a complete copy of the dissertation at a later date. The prize will be presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the OAH in Houston, Texas, March 17–20. Each entry, clearly labeled “2011 Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize Entry,” should be mailed to each committee member: Natalia Molina (Committee Chair), Department of History, 0104, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0104; Susan S. Rugh, Department of History, 2130 JFSB, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602; and Jacqueline S. Wilkie, Department of History, Luther College, Decorah, IA 52101.

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