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The Western History Association Annual Conference will take place October 13–16, 1993, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 1993 program salutes the WHA's return to Tulsa with sessions that feature the resources of the Gilcrease Institute. Special attention will be paid to physical landscapes, with emphasis on the plains. Other sessions will consider cultural interaction, cooperation, and conflict, from the Trans-Appalachian Frontier to the American Southwest; the allocation, exploitation, and preservation of natural resources; and issues of gender, race, and ethnicity. The program will also include sessions on the twentieth-century West, on topics as varied as aviation, the Civilian Conservation Corps, nursing, and the Mormon Church since World War II. Finally, three roundtable discussions will consider recent scholarly works, and one will attempt to determine "Where the West Begins." Conference programs will be mailed in August. For further information, contact Patricia Campbell, Western History Association, University of New Mexico, 1080 Mesa Vista Hall, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131, (505) 277-5234.

The graduate student members of the Western History Association will hold a Graduate Student Gathering at the Annual Conference in Tulsa. The first such gathering, held in New Haven during the 1992 conference, was most successful, and everyone involved agreed to continue the event. The volunteer coordinator will be needed to work

with the WHA for the 1993 Tulsa meeting. Graduate students interested in working on the project may contact Abbe Karmen or Thomas Gentry at the University of New Mexico, Department of History, 1104 Mesa Vista Hall, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1181, (505) 277-2451.

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, based at the University of Notre Dame, is offering three \$12,000 dissertation fellowships in the history of United States Hispanic Catholics for the academic year 1994-95. Application forms must be requested by November 1, 1993, and mailed in by January 1, 1994. For additional information and applications, contact the Director, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 614 Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, (219) 631-5441.

"The Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico: An Institute for Teachers" will be held June 13-18, 1993, on the campus of New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Registration fee of \$150 will include field trips, institute materials, and room and board. Registration will be limited to seventy-five participants. Mail registration fee to: Kevin Oakes, P.O. Box 101, LaSalle, Colorado 80645, (303) 284-6882. For more information, contact Kevin Oakes or Ruleen Lazzell, P.O. Box 942, Mesilla, New Mexico 88046, (505) 524-1029.

The Los Alamos Historical Society is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. This year's schedule includes two exhibits from the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, Texas: "Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War," and "Up Periscope," both to run through the month of May at the Los Alamos Historical Museum. In June and July, a display of World War II posters from the Museum of New Mexico will be exhibited in the McKibbin Gallery of the Los Alamos Historical Museum. Finally, the Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Association of Museums will take place at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos on April 28-30, 1993. For information, contact Hedy Dunn, (505) 662-6272.