



## The Center for Western Studies

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### CWS Schedule of Events Fall 2006-Spring 2007

#### November

- 15 Board of Directors meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving

#### December

- 1 Christmas Open House at the Center, 1-4 PM
- 1 News conference at 2:30 PM announcing the first Boe Forum speaker for 2007
- 2 Board and Council Retreat; Nancyjane Huehl gallery talk; CWS members and friends Christmas Luncheon, reading by David Allan Evans, South Dakota Poet Laureate
- 14 Last day of classes for the semester
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Nancyjane Huehl "On Paper and Canvas" art show and sale closes

#### January

- 3 Classes begin
- 4 & 5 Boe Forum tickets are available in the Fantle building for CWS members, students, and staff
- 10 Paul Horsted Photos "The Black Hills Yesterday and Today" reception 4-6 PM
- 11 & 12 Boe Forum tickets are available in the Fantle building for general public
- 23 Boe Forum on Public Affairs—Elmen Center
- 24 Board of Directors meeting
- 26 Deadline for paper and session proposals at the April Dakota Conference

#### February

- 5 Classes begin
- 16-18 Twenty-seventh Annual Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale - Holiday Inn
- 28 Board of Directors meeting

#### March

- 9 Second Boe Forum on Public Affairs - Elmen Center scheduled in conjunction with the Peace Prize Forum
- 9-10 Nobel Peace Prize Forum at Augustana College
- 28 Board of Directors meeting

#### April

- 12-13 Book Sale—Mikkelsen Library
- 13-14 South Dakota State Historical Society Annual Meeting
- 20-21 Thirty-ninth Annual Dakota Conference: Railroading the Plains
- 21 Twentieth Annual Northern Plains Autograph Party
- 21 Horsted Photo Exhibit ends
- 25 Board of Directors meeting

#### May

- 11 Last day of classes
- 12 Board and Council Annual Spring Retreat
- 20 Augustana College Baccalaureate and Commencement

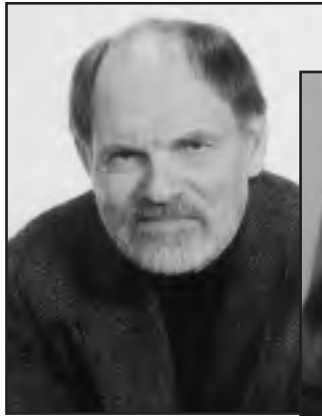
#### June

- 4 Summer classes begin
- 19 Eighteenth Annual June Event
- 27 Board of Directors meeting



## *Christmas Luncheon to Include plein air Art and Poetry by the State's Poet Laureate*

The 2006 celebration of the Yuletide season at the Center will center once again on the annual members and friends noon luncheon in the Commons and will be preceded by a mid-morning gallery talk by South Dakota's leading plein air painter. Beginning at 10:30 AM in the Fantle Building, Poet Laureate David Allan Evans will sign copies of his newest book, and artist Nancyjane Huehl will lead guests through a review of the pieces in her show "On Paper and Canvas."



*David Allan Evans*

Much of Huehl's painting is done in the out-of-doors, hence the French term for such art work. A recent review-

er quotes Huehl: "There is beauty—even in the hardest places, a memory of history, and the promise of potential everywhere." Many of her pieces are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Center.



*Nancyjane Huehl*

Sharing the morning sunlight in the Fantle Building will be David Allan Evans, who will sign copies of his newest book and will read selections as well as talk about his writing following the twelve noon luncheon in the 3-in-1 Room. Evans, a professor of English at South Dakota State University, has received many awards over his career, several

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## *27th Annual Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale to be Held Downtown on February 16, 17, 18*

Local and regional artists will again be featured during the 27th annual Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Center for Western Studies.

The show will be held **February 16-18, 2007**, at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 W. 8th Street, downtown Sioux Falls. Due to renovation at the Radisson Encore Hotel, the venue for the show for the last nine years, the International Room at the Holiday Inn City Centre was selected as the 2007 location.

"With a larger room for the show, we are able to invite more artists," Paul Krueger, Director of Development, said. "We will have up to 25 artists displaying and selling their art this year, which we are excited about."

The Premier Showing and Reception is **Friday, February 16, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** with the awards program at 8:00 p.m. Awards include "Best of Show" and "People's

Choice" Awards for a painting and a three-dimensional piece. The show is also open **Saturday, February 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public.

The silent auction, which features work by the artists, will be open for bids until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Artists have until December 1 to submit an interest form. The Art Committee is meeting December 5 to select the artists to invite. Results Radio is again the overall sponsor for the event. Businesses interested in purchasing an ad for the program may contact Paul Krueger by calling 274-4007.

"We are looking forward to another successful show and encourage you to make plans now to attend," Krueger said.

The Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale is the longest running show of its kind in Sioux Falls.

**The Center's first Boe Forum for 2007 is set for January 23.**

**The speaker will be announced by President Rob Oliver at a 2:30 PM news conference in the Fantle Building on December 1. The public is welcome.**

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Arts Council grants, and a Bush Artist Fellowship. He was the first South Dakotan to Receive an NEA grant, and his poem "Neighbors" was the first to be selected for publication in the new weekly newspaper column "American Life

in Poetry," that is currently being syndicated in hundreds of newspapers all across America.

Call 274-4007 prior to November 28th for luncheon reservations. (\$9.00 per person)

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## *Krueger Joins Staff as Director of Development*



A familiar face to the Augustana campus has joined the Center's staff as Director of Development. Paul Krueger, a 1997 Augustana graduate and former Director of Alumni Relations, started at the Center August 28. He replaces Dean Schueler who retired in July.

"I feel privileged to join the CWS staff," Paul said. "In many ways, I believe the Center is a hidden jewel in the Sioux Falls area. One

of my goals is to reach out to the campus community and Sioux Falls area to tell the story of the Center. I believe many people will be surprised by what a wonderful resource the Center is or be enlightened by our many offerings."

Paul comes to CWS after serving the last two years as Assistant Director of the University of South Dakota Alumni Association in Vermillion, SD. Among many responsibilities at USD, he edited *The South Dakotan* and the School of Medicine's magazine. He also managed alumni programs

of the Alumni Association and the School of Medicine, the alumni website, the benefits and membership program and planned alumni events across the country. From 1997 to 2000 he was Associate Director of Alumni Relations at Augustana where his responsibilities included overseeing the annual fund and phonathon campaigns. Krueger became Director of Alumni Relations in 2000 and was responsible for the class agent program, alumni events and reunions, Viking Days, the Alumni Council, Friends of Augustana, and the Augustana Academy Alumni Council and reunion. He was also instrumental in assisting with tours of the Augustana Choir and Band.

As a student, Paul served as student body vice president his junior year and as president his senior year. He holds a B.A. in journalism and communications from Augustana College and an M.S. in administrative studies from the University of South Dakota. Paul has served as a board member and chair of the Sioux Empire Red Cross Board of Directors and as a deacon at Heartland Community Church.

Paul's wife Joni became Augustana's Registrar in August. They have a daughter, Emily, 3, and a son, Matthew, 1.

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## *Award of Merit Presented to CWS in Phoenix*



*Presenting the Award of Merit to CWS: (L to R) Terry Davis, CEO of AASLH, ED Art Huseboe, and David Crosson Chair of AASLH.*

Several Center members gathered at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on September 16 to witness the presentation to the Center by the AASLH of the Award of Merit for the publication of *A New South Dakota History*, edited by Harry Thompson and written by sixteen specialists in the history of the state. CWS members in attendance were Robin Coon and Lois Sanchez, from Tucson, and Nancy Nelson and Roger Ziegler, from Prescott.

The Leadership in History Awards Program, sponsored since 1945 by the American Association for State and Local History, conferred 85 national awards at the Phoenix convention, honoring people, projects, exhibits, organizations, and books. The Awards program represents a year-long effort by a national committee comprised of representatives from each region. Each state has its own chair, who seeks out the best projects in his or her state for recognition. The Award of Merit is the first such recognition that the Center for Western Studies has received.

# CWS Service to Augustana College

As reported in the summer 2006 *CWS Newsletter*, the Center for Western Studies provides a wide range of support to the college's academic program. Additional assistance to the college is provided especially in the areas of administration and advancement.

## Administrative Support

1. Manages Augustana College archives, including Augustana Academy Archives, and Special Collections (archives and research library).
2. Provides meeting space for many campus committees, classes, and organizations, such as Board of Trustees, Admissions staff, and Alumni Council.

## Advancement and Marketing Program Support

1. Serves as a major fundraising arm of the college: Boe Endowment, Mildred White Endowment, and Sally Fantle gifts, for example.
2. Funded the construction of a major campus building: The Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies at \$3.3 million, all paid for by the time of completion.
3. Partners with Alumni Office for Augustana Academy Reunion Weekend programming and maintains Augustana Academy Research Room.
4. Promotes Augustana College through such programs as Dakota Conference, Art Show, Boe Forum, June Event, and exhibits, which receive local and statewide media coverage.

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Arthur R. Huseboe, Executive Director  
 Harry F. Thompson, Director of Research Collections and Publications  
 Paul R. Krueger, Director of Development  
 Lisa Hollaar, Office Coordinator

The Center's gift shop, gallery, library, and offices are located in the Fantle Building at 2201 S. Summit, Sioux Falls, and are open to the public Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Center's archives are open Monday-Friday by appointment.



## 2007 Membership Campaign Underway; Goal Tops \$151,000


We are grateful to the 796 people who supported the Center's membership campaign last year. Thank you also to everyone who has responded to our 2007 membership mailing, which was sent in early October, and our calling campaign, which took place in early November. The Board of Directors has set a goal of **\$151,355** and **817 members** for 2007.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please consider joining before the end of the year. If you have not been a member for some time or never have, please consider joining and helping us reach our goal. The Center is a unique organization with the mission of "preserving and interpreting the history and cultures of the Northern Plains." Whether your interest is the archives, library art exhibits, publishing program, Boe Forum, Artists of the Plains Art Show & Sale, Dakota Conference, or the June event, your membership will help us continue to offer these programs and services.

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Consider Joining the CWS Heritage Club

Remembering the Center in your estate plans is another way to ensure the Center's viability into the future. Our Heritage Club includes a variety of individuals who have listed CWS as a beneficiary. New Heritage Club members are recognized at the Christmas Luncheon each year. On December 1 we will induct **Jim and Judy Dedrickson** of Sioux Falls, SD, the late **William Beach Locke**, Sioux Falls, SD, and **Rich Muller**, Vermillion, SD. If CWS is already listed in your estate plan, please let us know so we can recognize you.

## New Law Provides Incentive for IRA Gifts

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (H.R. 4) was signed into law in August of this year. Under the new law, donors aged 70 1/2 or older will be able to transfer distributions from their IRAs to qualified charitable organizations such as the Center for Western Studies at Augustana College. Your charitable distributions count toward your annual, required minimum distributions. Because nearly two-thirds of American taxpayers claim the standard deduction, this opportunity may be ideal for you. Gifts are limited to \$100,000 each calendar year. This law remains in effect for the remaining tax year 2006 and until December 31, 2007. Seize this opportunity and contact Paul Krueger, Director of Development, at (605) 274-4007 for assistance.

At the South Dakota Festival of Books, held in Sioux Falls in September, Governor Mike Rounds purchased a copy of the Center's newest publication, "A New South Dakota History," from the book's general editor and project director, **Harry Thompson**. CWS Board member **Rosemary Draeger** sold a copy of the new history to Lt. Governor **Dennis Daugaard**. Thanks to **Rosemary** and to Board member **Tony Haga** and wife **Anne**, who also represented CWS that weekend.



## CWS Archives Recognized

Several recent book publications have acknowledged the CWS archives as an important resource for material used in their preparation. The following is a partial list:

*Exploring with Custer: The 1874 Black Hills Expedition*, by Ernest Grafe and Paul Horsted. Golden Valley Press, 2002.

*Riding Buffaloes and Broncos: Rodeo and Native Traditions in the Northern Great Plains*, by Allison Fuss Melis. University of Oklahoma Press, 2003.

*The Children's Blizzard*, by David Laskin. HarperCollins, 2004.

*The Dakota Indian Internment at Fort Snelling, 1862-1864*, by Corinne L. Monjeau-Marz. Prairie Smoke Press, 2005.

*Minnehaha Country Club: The First 100 Years, 1905-2005*. VistaComm, 2005.

*We Would See Jesus: Augustana Academy, 1860-1971*, by Lynwood E. Oyos. Augustana Academy Alumni Association, 2006.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL

## DAKOTA CONFERENCE

ON NORTHERN PLAINS HISTORY, LITERATURE, ART & ARCHAEOLOGY

April 20-21, 2007 ~ Augustana College

Theme: *Railroading the Plains*

Call for paper and session proposals on railroads from the Dakota Southern to the DM&E

Deadline: January 26, 2007

Send paper title, one-paragraph summary, and biographical sketch to

**Dakota Conference Director Harry Thompson**

**CWS, Box 727, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD 57197**

**Or email [harry.thompson@augie.edu](mailto:harry.thompson@augie.edu)**

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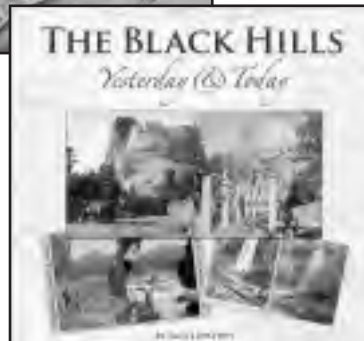
# In the CWS Galleries: Horsted Photo Exhibit Begins in January

The galleries and permanent exhibits are open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Permanent collections include the Fantele Scandinavian Room, the Froiland Plains Indian Room, the Jim Savage Art Studio, and the Augustana Academy Room. We encourage groups to call ahead.



These “then and now” images show nearly every town in the region, as well as landmarks such as Harney Peak, Custer State Park, Mt. Rushmore, and Spearfish Canyon. The results of this project have been published in a new book entitled *The Black Hills Yesterday & Today*. The book was just released in October and is available in the Center’s gift shop. Horsted will be available to sign books at the opening reception on January 10 and during the autograph party at the Dakota Conference on April 21. Photographs will also be for sale with a portion of the proceeds supporting the Center.

Read more about Horsted at: [www.dakotaphoto.com](http://www.dakotaphoto.com). The exhibit runs through April 21, 2007.



Nancyjane Huehl’s exhibit, “On Paper and Canvas: A Collection of Sketchbooks and Paintings” opened September 16 in our galleries with an opening reception and talk on September 19. Many of the pieces are for sale. We are grateful to Huehl for donating 40 percent of each painting sold back to the Center. She will present a final gallery talk on **Saturday, December 2, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Fantele Building during the Christmas Open House. Her exhibit continues through **December 31**.

Our first show of 2007 is **Paul Horsted’s** exhibit, “**The Black Hills Yesterday & Today: Rephotographing Historic Photo Sites.**” The show opens **January 9** with a reception and gallery talk on **Wednesday, January 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The talk will be at 5:00 p.m. The exhibit features “then and now” photographs of the Black Hills featured in his new book.

Horsted has been photographing South Dakota’s people and places for the past two decades. Early in his career, he was a photographer at the Sioux Falls *Argus Leader*, and later served as Chief Photographer at the South Dakota Department of Tourism. Now living in Custer, Horsted works as a book publisher and freelance photographer; his photographs have appeared in such magazines as *Smithsonian*, *Reader’s Digest*, *National Geographic*, and *LIFE*, and he is featured regularly in *South Dakota Magazine*.

Horsted is well known as the co-author (with Ernest Grafe) of the award-winning book *Exploring With Custer: The 1874 Black Hills Expedition*. Horsted re-photographed nearly 50 locations where photos were taken in 1874 during the Expedition, the first large-scale exploration of the Black Hills. The photo pairs from “then and now” show amazing changes, and surprising similarities, in the Black Hills environment over the past 130 plus years.

Following up on this earlier work, Horsted has worked for the past three years to search out the sites of dozens more historic photos made from 1875-1935 in the Black Hills.

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### A New South Dakota History

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## Dakota Conference Awarded Grants

The April 20-21, 2007 Dakota Conference has been awarded grants by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Augustana College Mellon Fund Committee. The theme of the thirty-ninth annual conference is "Railroading the Plains." It will examine the history of railroads on the Plains, paying particular attention to the connection between railroads and indigenous people.

The conference recognizes that perhaps no technology has had a more significant impact on the Great Plains than the railroad. Often credited with "opening up" the Great Plains to Euro-American settlement and agriculture, the railroad must also be viewed as a conduit of fundamental change for traditional Plains Indian life.

The marketing of the Plains to immigrants by railroad companies, the decline of the buffalo herds on which



traditional Plains Indian culture relied, and the reorganization of Indian communities onto reservations—all are interrelated.

Proposals for papers and sessions addressing the theme of railroads on the Plains are welcome, as are papers on other topics relating to the northern Great Plains. Paper titles should be sent to Dakota Conference Director Harry Thompson at CWS.

Plenary session speakers include Dr. Don L. Hofsommer, noted railroad historian and Professor of History at St. Cloud State University, and Charmaine White Face, Oglala Sioux author and founder of Defenders of the Black

Hills. Hofsommer's most recent books include *Steel Trails of Hawkeyeland: Iowa's Railroad Experience*, for which he won an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History, and *The Tootin' Louie: A History of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway*.

A special panel discussion will take up the topic of railroads in contemporary life. Panelists include Charmaine White Face, who has joined with West River ranchers to express opposition to railroads across grazing areas and tribal lands, and Dr. Rex C. Myers, a historian at Northwest College, located in the Powder River Basin area of Wyoming. Representatives of the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad will also be invited to participate in the panel discussion.

Authors who would like to participate in the Twentieth Annual Northern Plains Autograph Party, Saturday, April 21, should contact Executive Director Arthur Huseboe.

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## Volunteer Program is Being Expanded

Since the summer of 2002, the Center for Western Studies has been blessed with a loyal group of volunteers who have enabled the Center, to be open each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The volunteers are excellent ambassadors for the Center offering a welcoming presence to our student and community visitors each weekend. Saturday volunteers include: **Barbara Aspaas, Lyn Aspaas, Gary Earl, Frank Gibbs, Dick Haase, Anne Haga, Tony Haga, Tom Houle, Milt Hanson, Carolyn McClain, Fran Noteboom, Bev Petersen, Pastor Pete Petersen, Merle Pflueger, Shirley Savage Jones, Arlen Viste, and Bernice Weilage**. Our volunteers will be recognized at a special luncheon on December 15.

In addition to having volunteers work on Saturday mornings, we are expanding our program to invite volunteers to assist us during the week. Volunteers are needed to answer phones, welcome visitors, give tours, and assist with gift shop purchases. If you are interested in volunteering Saturday mornings or during the week, please call (605) 274-4007.



*Student assistants and interns working in the CWS archives (from l. to r., Torri Keenan All Runner, Laura Plowman, Ashley Ann Feller, and Kelli Kappenman). Laura holds the Mildred White Internship and Kelli Kappenman the Julius and Dorothy Jacobsen Internship at CWS.*

## CWS Newsletter and Website Being Redesigned

Watch for a new design of the Center of Western Studies' newsletter and website early next year. If you have ideas of what you would like to see in the newsletter, or on the website, please let us know.

## Buffalo Chips...

Two CWS board members had books published in the past few months. **Ron Robinson's** *Valley Queen Cheese: The Birth and Growth of an American Dream* was published by Ex Machina Publishing Co. for Media One. **Lynwood E. Oyos' We Would See Jesus: Augustana Academy, 1860-1971 was published by the Augustana Academy Alumni Association. Congratulations to both authors!**

A delegation of archivists from North Dakota visited the Center for Western Studies in October to receive a tour of the CWS archives. **Curt Hanson** and **Rosemary Flynn** of the University of North Dakota and **Michael Robinson** of North Dakota State University spent an hour discussing archives issues with **Harry Thompson**, director of research collections and publications at CWS.

Stories or notices about *A New South Dakota History* have appeared in the **South Dakota Arts Council's** newsletter *Arts Alive* and the **South Dakota Library Association's** *Book Marks* (September/October 2006). In addition, the book is featured in ads in the **South Dakota Festival of Books** insert and the South Dakota Gift Guide insert in the last two issues of *South Dakota Magazine*. **The Sioux Falls Downtown Kiwanis** recently invited **Harry Thompson** to speak about *A New South Dakota History*.

CWS member and long-time Augustana College Director of Career Counseling and Placement **Doug Noteboom** was among the first five inductees to the South Dakota Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation's Hall of Fame. **Noteboom** has been a leader in promoting conservation, youth scholarships, habitat improvement, and Youth events in his fourteen years of volunteer work for the Federation.

A long-time CWS Board member received an unusual honor this spring. In recognition of the life of service of the late **Mary Jo Wegner**, who also chaired the Board for three years, **Karl Wegner** and family gave \$1 million to the Sioux Falls Area community Foundation, which has used the money to establish an arboretum in her name. The Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum, dedicated on April 28 along the Sioux River east of Sioux Falls, is located where Mary Jo often took walks.

ED **Art Huseboe** spoke to the **South Sioux Kiwanis Club** on October 12 and the **Dakotah Corral of Westerners** on November 6, about Sioux Falls' founding father Frank Pettigrew. Among the myths exploded: In Territorial Days, some believe, Sioux Falls foolishly chose to have the Penitentiary rather than the University located here. The truth: Vermillion was too strongly represented in the Legislature to change the University's location, but Pettigrew had little trouble in moving the Pen from

little Bon Homme to Sioux Falls. A side note: **Huseboe** recently received word that he will be included in the 2007 edition of *Who's Who in America*. It will be the 20th consecutive time that he has been listed in that directory.

On October 19, the Center hosted an open house in honor of long-time members **Lee and Ardis Lillehaug**, who have moved from Sioux Falls to Minneapolis. More than 150 friends joined the Lillehaugs to bid them farewell. ED **Art Huseboe** read a citation, honoring Dr. **Lillehaug** for his exemplary support of the Center over the years, serving as conductor and music director for a series of five dinner-theater events produced by the Center. Starting in 1993 with "Music Marches West," in which **Lillehaug** conducted Col. Custer's 7th Cavalry Band, and ending in 2006, with "150 Candles," in which he conducted the Sioux Falls Sesquicentennial Band, **Dr. Lillehaug** voluntarily assembled the musical forces required, chose the music, rehearsed the musical groups, and then presented polished, lively, entertaining performances. The Center was honored in turn to be able to recognize in this way one of its outstanding volunteers!



*The Lillehaugs*

Sioux Falls artist **Stuart Brings Plenty** brought back to town one of the top prizes from the Santa Fe, NM, Indian art show in August. His color pencil drawing titled "Chief Sitting Bull's Vision" won a second place red ribbon in the Class III (Drawing) competition sponsored by the Southwestern Association for Indian Arts on August 19 and 20. The judges were Mike Romero, Barry McCuan, and Michael Vigil. **Brings Plenty** was co-sponsored by businessman **Al Schock** and the Center for Western Studies.

CWS Board member **Dr. Lyn Oyos** has published an article on George W. Egan, "The Demagogue Who Would Be Governor," in the fall 2006 issue of *South Dakota History*. Congratulations, **Lyn!**

It appears from the results of General Election canvasses conducted by Minnehaha and Lincoln counties on November 13 that CWS Board member **Dr. Sandra Jerstad** has been elected to the SD Senate. We expect Sandy's 20-vote lead to hold up in the state canvasses and congratulate her on her victory.

**We extend our sympathies to the families of the following CWS members who have passed away recently:** **Rev. Virgil Johnson**, of Sioux Falls, SD, died on August 30, 2006. He was 83. He and his wife Judy have been active CWS members for years. **Hazel Lovald-Nervig**, died on September 18, 2006, in Pierre, SD. Hazel and her late husband, Rev. Ed Nervig, lived in Sioux Falls area for many years. She was 86. **Helen Montgomery** of Mitchell, SD, died October 3, 2006. She was 101 and had been a loyal member of CWS for years. **Verna Stundahl** of Sioux Falls, SD, died on October 29, 2006. She was 97. Verna was a long-time employee of Augustana College.