

KOREA AND VIETNAM 25 YEARS OF WAR IN ASIA, 1950-1975

THE 50TH ANNUAL DAKOTA CONFERENCE ON THE NORTHERN PLAINS

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Welcome, Dakota Conference Presenters and Attendees!

The year 2018 marks the 65th anniversary of the end of the Korean War and the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive during the Vietnam War. The first military conflict of the Cold War ended in 1953 with the establishment of a demilitarized zone at the 38th parallel, dividing Korea in two. Many American troops continue to serve in South Korea. Although the attacks in 1968 throughout South Vietnam by Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops were crushed by American forces, the show of strength demonstrated to many Americans the futility of continued military escalation. Yet the war raged on for seven more years, resulting in additional casualties but further enriching the military-industrial complex that President Eisenhower had warned against, before the last American soldier escaped with his life.

The twenty-five years of war in Korea and Vietnam, proxy wars with Russia and China, made a lasting impression on the people of the Northern Plains. In South Dakota and its contiguous states—North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana—2,105 died in the Korean War, and 3,101 died in the Vietnam War. This is the region we call the Northern Plains and it is the focus of the Center for Western Studies.

In addition to the tens of thousands who lost their lives, hundreds of thousands were wounded in body and mind. Almost everyone who lived through that quarter-century was affected either directly by the wars or the anti-war protests, the Civil Rights Movement, the assassinations, and the resignation of a president. It was a time of great social and cultural upheaval. Join us for an examination of this quarter-century of war.

Harry F. Thompson, Ph.D., *Executive Director* **Elizabeth Cisar**, *Collections Assistant*

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In this, the 50th anniversary of the Dakota Conference, we are pleased to recognize the origins of the conference at Dakota State University in 1969 and its continuance since 1990 by the Center for Western Studies, with grant support for many years from the South Dakota Humanities Council and more recently from donor-matching endowment support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Dr. Marilyn Carlson Aronson



The Distinguished Contribution Award recognizes individuals for their work, at least in part through the Dakota Conference, in preserving the cultural heritage of the Northern Plains, and is presented by the Board of Directors of the Center for Western Studies. Since 1993, Dr. Marilyn Carlson Aronson, this year's recipient, has made and submitted for publication eleven presentations at the Dakota Conference. She has researched and spoken on a wide variety of topics, always making a substantive contribution to the conference. She has received the Herbert W. Blakely Professional Award three times.

Dr. Marilyn Carlson Aronson holds a B.S. in Education from the University of Sioux Falls and three graduate degrees from the University of South Dakota: M.A. in History (1973); M.A. in English (1992); Ed.D. in Educational Administration, specializing in Adult and Higher Education (1997). For eighteen years, she taught public school at Beresford, SD.

Later, she served as Assistant Professor of English/Education at Augustana University in Sioux Falls for 14 years; Coordinator of Academic Evaluation at USD for two years; Academic Dean for National American University for 10 years; and System Chair of General Education for the entire National American University system until her retirement.

From 1993-2012, she was listed in various *Who's Who in American Education* books. She has published 28 articles in magazines, journals, and conference proceedings. She served on the South Dakota Humanities Council as a board member from 2003-2009. From 1993-present, she has been a Humanities Scholar, leading discussion groups within the state. Although now retired, she leads many book discussions for SDHC and is active in her church and community. She and her husband, Dr. David Aronson, live in Beresford, where her daughter, Andrea, and husband, Jamie Engbarth, live with their two children, Gabrielle and Carter, ages 14 and 11, respectively.

Award Recipients for 2017 Conference Papers

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS--\$900 IN TOTAL

Arthur and Willmeta Johnson Endowed Amateur Award

"Churches on the Prairie: Work and Values that Sustained Rural Communities,"
Fredrick M. Sandal

Herbert W. Blakely Endowed Professional Award

"Religion and Spirituality in the Northern Plains: A Diversity of Faith," Marilyn Carlson Aronson

Richard Cropp Amateur Award

"Unseen Power: A Lakota War Shield and an Eagle Feather Headdress, 1827-2017,"
Gemma Lockhart

Ernest Teagarden Professional Award

"The Spirit and the Sky," Mark Hollabaugh

Carol Mashek Endowed Award in Women's History

"Faith Meets Grief: The Arduous Calvinist Piety of Renske DeJong Hiemstra,"
James Calvin Schaap

Ardyce Samp Endowed Award

"George Allen Turner, Young Preacher from New York: Influences Shaping His Future
in 1930s and 40s South Dakota," Carol Jean Turner Swanson

THE WESTERN STUDIES ENDOWED STUDENT AWARDS-- \$1,000 IN TOTAL

"Let Them Use the Back of a Car: The Struggle Over Housing Policies on South Dakota
College Campuses in the 1970s," Cara Beck, Augustana University

"The Heroes of Barnes County," Stephanie McCann, Valley City State University

"Across Generations: Norwegian Immigration and Religion in America,"
Mackenzie Main, Augustana University

The Dakota Conference is a public affairs program of the Center for Western Studies (CWS), along with the Boe Forum on Public Affairs and the Public Affairs book series. The Dakota Conference considers issues specific to the Northern Plains, often in their historical and cultural contexts, whereas the Boe Forum examines national and international issues of interest to residents of the Northern Plains.

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Friday, April 20

Registration 7:45 am - 5:00 pm (CWS FANTLE BUILDING)

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| | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | FANTLE 108 | MIKKELSEN 229 | MIKKELSEN 136 |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | Session 1 Korean War Chair: Arlen Viste Sioux Falls, SD | Session 2 Vietnam War I Chair: Tony Haga Edgerton, MN | Session 3 Vietnam War II Chair: Charles Wise Sioux Falls, SD | Session 4 Curio Cabinet I Chair: Lori Ann Lahlum Minnesota State University, Mankato |
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | We Went to Korea Boys, We Came Home Men Gordon L. Iseminger University of North Dakota | Agent Orange: The South Dakota Connection Jerry Simmons Sioux Falls, SD | The Vietnam War Through Literature, Film, and Veterans' Stories Marilyn Carlson Aronson Beresford, SD | A Century Celebration: Woman Suffrage in South Dakota, 1872-1918 Ruth Page Jones Waukesha, WI |
| 9:05 - 9:35 a.m. | CWS Korean War Veterans Oral History Project Judith Howard, Centerville, SD Ron Christensen, Sioux Falls, SD | Four Warriors: A South Dakota Contribution to South Asia Blair Tremere Sioux Falls, SD | My Conversations With The Sioux Falls Draft Board David Kemp Sioux Falls, SD | Robert Foresman has canceled. |
| 9:40 - 10:10 a.m. | I Am Just a Korean: How Reunification Can Heal a Broken Nation HyunKyung "Irene" Chang Sioux Falls, SD | Life as a COMSERVPAC Navy Corpsman John Timm Sioux Falls, SD | Three Score and Ten: I Enjoyed It, They Did Not (People I Knew Who Served But Didn't Come Back) Robert Kolbe Sioux Falls, SD | Walking Feet/Paper Bridges: The Indochina Refugee Resettlement Program of South Dakota Armen Janjigian Sioux Falls, SD |
| 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. | The Superfortress and Its Final Glory: The Korean Air War, The Cold War's First Aerial Combat Lt. Col. George Larson (Ret.) Rapid City, SD (author) | The Birthday Club and the Vietnam War Joe Kirby Sioux Falls, SD | Korean War & Vietnam War: Similarities and Differences Owen P. Wiese Garretson, SD | History of Woman Suffrage in Iowa Revised: Amelia Bloomer and the Perpetuation of the Eastern Narrative Abigail Hoy Nissen Minnesota State University, Mankato |

| | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | FANTLE 108 | MIKKELSEN 229 | MIKKELSEN 136 |
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| 10:50 - 11:20 a.m. | 26th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon Robert Fickbohm (author) Sandra Fickbohm (co-author) Newell, SD | Before the Americans: Views of Vietnam, France's Pearl of the Orient Steve Potts Hibbing Community College, MN | Lakota Warrior, Christian Soldier, Fallen Son of South Dakota: Private Jesse M. Red Hawk and Pine Ridge Stained Glass Barbara Johnson Aberdeen, SD | Democracy and the Informed Citizen: A South Dakota Perspective John E. Miller (author) Brookings, SD |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Session 5: Luncheon (Reservations Required) MORRISON COMMONS 3-IN-1 ROOM, 2ND FLOOR Presiding: Harry Thompson, Executive Director, Center for Western Studies Address: The MiG Kings: The Aerial Street Fight over North Vietnam, John Mollison, Sioux Falls, SD An award-winning artist, writer, filmmaker, and creator of <i>Old Guys and their Airplanes</i> Documentary Series. Among his most notable works are the interviews and films regarding the air war over North Vietnam. | | | |
| | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | FANTLE 108 | MIKKELSEN 136 | MIKKELSEN 229 |
| | Session 6 Vietnam War III Chair: Christel Gollnick Trimble, MO | Session 7 Korea and Vietnam Wars I Chair: Ron Christensen Sioux Falls, SD | Session 8 Curio Cabinet II Chair: Lisa Brunick Augustana University | Session 9 Vietnam War IV Chair: Ronelle Thompson Augustana University |
| 12:45 - 1:15 p.m. | A Draftee's Story: A Case Study Pat Artz Bellevue University, NE | Long Range Reconnaissance in the Highlands of Vietnam: The Men and the Mission David L. Bristol (author) Collbran, CO | Abraham Lincoln and Friends: The Right to Rise Miles Browne Urbandale, IA | A Hidden History of Northern Plains Vietnam Veterans Jennifer Tiernan Minnesota State University, Mankato |

| | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | FANTLE 108 | MIKKELSEN 136 | MIKKELSEN 229 |
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| 1:20 - 1:50 p.m. | Kent State: Alternative Facts and Fake News Wayne Kvam Kent State University, OH | No Guns, Just Guts: Conscientious Objectors/Cooperators and the Vietnam War Abel Rios (grad student) Texas Tech University | 100% American: The "Mohammedans" of Sioux Falls, Circa 1917 (a study in loyalty and patriotism) Stephen R. Cusulos Minneapolis, MN | Suspended Succession: How the Vietnam War Impacted a Family Farm in the Eastern Great Plains George Shurr, Lone Tree Heritage Farms LLC, Ellsworth, MN |
| 1:55 - 2:25 p.m. | On the Wings of the Phoenix: Counter-terrorism, Interrogation, Assassination in Vietnam Adrien Hannus (author) Augustana University | Revenge of Geography: How Geo Strategies Dominated Policies of U.S. Engagement in Vietnam and Korea Jerry Benson Luverne, MN | Six Guns and Neckerchiefs-Cowboy Equipment on the Northern Plains Aaron Woodard Hartford, SD | War Is Just a Hobby Capt. Kim Morey (Ret.) Rapid City, SD |
| 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Over the Hill: A Soldier's Fictional Escape from the Vietnam War Jerry Wilson (author) Vermillion, SD | High Hopes, Low Expectations: Post-Vietnam War Southeast Asia and Vietnam's Foreign Policy in the late 1970s Khue Dieu Do (grad student) Seoul National University | Bringing Interstate 29 to South Dakota Brad Tennant (author) Presentation College, SD | North Dakota Agriculture During World War II: The Struggle to Feed an Army and a Nation Madeline Bennett (student) Valley City State University, ND |
| 3:05 - 3:35 p.m. | U.S. Army Vietnam Combat Artist Program James Pollock Pierre, SD | Cause and Effect of the Vietnam War Jean Elliott Rahja Aberdeen, SD | Corrupt or Critical: Railroad's Impact on North Dakota Autumn Johnson (student) Valley City State University, ND | "In War as in Peace, Culture for Service": Sioux Falls College and the Successive Crises of Depression and War Stephen Jackson University of Sioux Falls |
| 3:40 - 4:00 p.m. | Refreshments (CWS FANTLE BUILDING) <i>Sponsored by James and Penny Volin</i> | | | |

| | MIKKELSEN 229 | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | MIKKELSEN 136 | FANTLE 108 |
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| | Session 10 Native American I Chair: Brad Tennant Presentation College, SD | Session 11 Panel: Vietnam Vets Tell Their Story Chair: James Volin Sioux Falls, SD | Session 12 Curio Cabinet III Chair: Steven King Valley City State University, ND | Session 13 Vietnam War V Chair: Steve Potts Hibbing Community College, MN |
| 4:05 - 4:35 p.m. | Faithful Bishop and Servant for Jesus Christ's Sake: Bishop Hare and His Role in the Cultural Genocide of Tribes in South Dakota Jessi Mays (student) University of Sioux Falls | Gary Thimsen (U.S. Army Paratrooper Sergeant), Sioux Falls, SD | Seasons of the Coyote: Narratives of Great Plains Nature Jerry Wilson (author) Vermillion, SD | Vietnam: An Iowan's Role, 1967-1968 Lloyd Sohl Rapid City, SD |
| 4:40 - 5:10 p.m. | Native American Education: The Impact of Tribal Colleges Kylie Johnson (student) Valley City State University, ND | Chris Nelson (U.S. Army Platoon Sergeant), Minneapolis, MN | Miles Libak has canceled. | From Paddy to Prairie: South Dakota Veterans Reflect on the Vietnam War Steve Feimer (author) University of South Dakota |
| 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. | Powerful Medicine: Eclipses in the Lakota World Mark Hollabaugh (author) Woodbury, MN | Robert Selig (U.S. Army Infantry Squad Leader), Sioux Falls, SD | Gasohol: Economy, Environment, and the Volatile Past of Ethanol Production on the Northern Plains Anthony Amato (author) Southwest Minnesota State University | Commentary by members of the audience. |
| 5:50- 6:20 p.m. | War Pipe, Peace Pipe: From Battle of the Blue Water to the Korean War and Beyond Gemma Lockhart Open Road Pictures, Boulder, CO | John Hargens (Marine Infantry Platoon Commander), Rosemount, MN | To Chase a Dream: The Examination of the Mass Norwegian Immigration to the Midwest Sarah Anderson (student) University of Sioux Falls | |

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Session 14: Dinner (Reservations Required) MORRISON COMMONS 3-IN-1 ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
Presiding: Kristi Thomas and Elizabeth Cisar, Center for Western Studies
Recognition of Authors and Presentation of Awards for 2017 Papers
Presentation of the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Dr. Marilyn Carlson Aronson
Board of Directors, Center for Western Studies
Address: Guilt By Association: Challenges to the Military Chaplaincy Resulting from the War in Vietnam, Chaplain (Major General) Norris Einertson (Ret.), Brooklyn Park, MN
Twenty-nine years of active-duty service as an Army chaplain culminated in Rev. Einertson's position as Chief of Chaplains, The Pentagon, 1986-1990.

NORTHERN PLAINS AUTOGRAPH PARTY

Saturday, April 21, 2018

CWS Fantle Building • 12:20-1:20 P.M.

- See session 23 for list of authors' names and book titles

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Saturday, April 21

Trail Breakfast 7:30-8:15 am, Registration 7:30 am - 1:00 pm (CWS FANTLE BUILDING)

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| | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | MIKKELSEN 229 | MIKKELSEN 136 | FANTLE 108 |
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| | <p>Session 15 Panel: The Politics of the 1980s in South Dakota Chair: Jon K. Lauck (author) University of South Dakota</p> | <p>Session 16 Vietnam War VI Chair: Rebecca Sunde Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>Session 17 Native American II Chair: Mark Hollabaugh Woodbury, MN</p> | <p>Session 18 Korean and Vietnam Wars II Chair: Wayne Kvam Kent State University, OH</p> |
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | <p>Sean Flynn Dakota Wesleyan University, SD</p> <p>Catherine McNicol Stock Connecticut College</p> | <p>Linebacker II, The Eleven-Day Air War over North Vietnam Lt. Col. George Larson (Ret.) Rapid City, SD (author)</p> | <p>Health Care for Native Americans in South Dakota, 1882-1956: Attentive Professionals during Changing Times? Carolyn Ly-Donovan and Reed Ritterbusch, Augustana University</p> | <p>M*A*S*H turns 45: Korea, Vietnam, and American Pop Culture Patrick Hicks (author) Augustana University</p> |
| 9:05 - 9:35 a.m. | <p>Marshall Damgaard University of South Dakota</p> <p>Drey Samuelson <i>TakeltBack.org</i></p> | <p>Vietnam Spectators: Few Were Indifferent, None Unaffected James Calvin Schaap (author) Alton, IA</p> | <p>A Moral Dilemma: A Split in Lutheran Beliefs Sparked by The American Indian Movement Kamryn Miller (student) Augustana University</p> | <p>The U.S. Infantry in the Korean War: A Winter Incident Dick Haase Hartford, SD</p> |
| 9:40 - 10:10 a.m. | <p>Bob Mercer Pure Pierre Politics</p> | <p>Interlopers: Cross-Cultural Mobility in a Time of War Joshua Gabel (student) University of Sioux Falls</p> | <p>“Muskrat and Skunk / Sinkpe na Maka A Lakota Drum Story” Donald F. Montileaux (author) Rapid City, SD</p> | <p>The Legacy of Kim Jung-II: A Neorealist Approach to North Korean Foreign Policy in the 21st Century John Nelson (student) Augustana University</p> |
| 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. | <p>Refreshments (CWS FANTLE BUILDING) <i>Sponsored by Joyce Nelson, in memory of V.R. Nelson and Roger and Shirley Schuller in honor of Matthew Schuller</i></p> | | | |

| | MIKKELSEN 229 | NELSON GALLERY IN FANTLE | FANTLE 108 | MIKKELSEN 136 |
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| | <p>Session 19 Vietnam VII Chair: Richard Muller Vermillion, SD</p> | <p>Session 20 Panel: Vietnam War Chair: John E. Miller Brookings, SD</p> | <p>Session 21 Curio Cabinet IV Chair: David Kemp Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>Session 22 Curio Cabinet V Chair: Judith Howard Centerville, SD</p> |
| 10:35 - 11:05 a.m. | <p>A Flight Surgeon's Tale and How it was Saved Jerry Simmons Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>John E. Miller (U.S. Army Court Reporter), Brookings, SD (author)</p> | <p>The Journey [Germans from Russia immigration] Jordan Taylor (student) Presentation College</p> | <p>The Future of South Dakota's Rural Places Heidi Marttila-Losure (author) Dakotafire Media, LLC Frederick, SD</p> |
| 11:10 - 11:40 a.m. | <p>War is Hell and You Cannot Refine It William Ellingson Flandreau, SD</p> | <p>Orv Smidt (U.S. Army Helicopter Pilot), Brookings, SD</p> <p>Craig Tschetter (U.S. Marine Corps Radio Operator), Brookings, SD (author)</p> | <p>First Person: Legendary South Dakota Sports Stories Mike Henriksen (author) Dell Rapids, SD</p> | <p>The Art of Collaboration in "Rivers, Wings & Sky" Nancy Losacker (artist-author) Vermillion, SD</p> |
| 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | <p>My Vietnam Experience Wayne Fanebust (author) Sioux Falls, SD</p> | <p>Jack Hayne (U.S. Army Helicopter Pilot), Volga, SD</p> | | <p>The Art of Collaboration in "Rivers, Wings & Sky" Norma Wilson (author) Vermillion, SD</p> |

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Session 23: Northern Plains Autograph Party (CWS FANTLE BUILDING)

Anthony A. Amato, ed. **Conservation on the Northern Plains: New Perspectives** (Center for Western Studies, 2017), **Draining the Great Oasis: An Environmental History of Murray County, Minnesota** (Crossings, 2001)

David L. Bristol, **My War: Long Range Reconnaissance in the Highlands of Vietnam** (Xulon, 2015)

Wayne Fanebust, **Outlaw Dakota: The Murderous Times and Criminal Trials of Frontier Judge Peter C. Shannon** (Center for Western Studies, 2016), **Brigadier General Robert L. McCook and Colonel Daniel McCook, Jr.: A Union Army Dual Biography** (McFarland, 2017)

Steve Feimer, co-author with Kristine Elin-Cable, **Vietnam Vets: Still Coming Home** (2017)

Robert Fickbohm and Sandra Fickbohm Granger, **Cold Noses, Brave Hearts: Dogs and Men of the 26th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon** (Xlibris, 2011)

Adrien Hannus, **Clovis Mammoth Butchery: The Lange-Fergusson Site and Associated Bone Tool Technology** (Texas A&M Press, 2018)

Mike Henriksen, **First Person: Legendary South Dakota Sports Stories** (Mariah, 2017)

Patrick Hicks, **Introduction to The Thresher, by Herbert Krause** (Center for Western Studies, 2017), **The Commandant of Lubizec** (Steerforth, 2014), **The Collector of Names: Stories** (Schaffner, 2015), **Adoptable** (Salmon, 2014), **A Harvest of Words: Contemporary South Dakota Poetry** (Center for Western Studies, 2010)

Mark Hollabaugh, **The Spirit and the Sky: Lakota Visions of the Cosmos** (University of Nebraska Press, 2017)

Lori Ann Lahlum, co-editor, **Norwegian American Women: Migration, Identities, and Communities** (Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2011)

George A. Larson, **A Seabee's Story, Tinian and Okinawa: B29s and the Air War against Japan** (Merriam, 2012), **The Superfortress and Its Final Glory: The Korean Air War, The Cold War's First Aerial Combat** (Xlibris, 2017), **Whiteman Air Force Base** (Arcadia, 2018), **South Dakota War Stories** (Merriam, 2015)

Jon K. Lauck, **From Warm Center to Ragged Edge: The Erosion of Midwestern Literary and Historical Regionalism, 1920–1965** (University of Iowa Press, 2017), **The Lost Region: Toward a Revival of Midwestern History** (University of Iowa Press, 2013), **Prairie Republic: A Political Culture of Dakota Territory, 1879-1889** (University of Oklahoma Press, 2010)

Jon K. Lauck, John E. Miller, and Donald C. Simmons, eds., **The Plains Political Tradition: Essays on South Dakota Political Culture, vol. 2** (South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2014)

Nancy Losacker and Norma C. Wilson, **Rivers, Wings & Sky** (2016)

Heidi Marttila-Losure, **Sky Theater: Essays on Rural Life and Community** (PrairieSummer, 2017)

John E. Miller, **Democracy and the Informed Citizen: A South Dakota Perspective** (Prairie View, 2018), **First We Imagine: 22 Creative South Dakotans Speak on the Subject of Creativity** (Brookings Arts Council, 2014), **Small-Town Dreams: Stories of Midwestern Boys Who Shaped America** (University Press of Kansas, 2014)

Donald F. Montileaux, **Muskrat and Skunk [Sinkpe na Maka]: A Lakota Drum Story** (South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2017), **Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend** (SDSHS Press, 2014), **Tatanka and the Lakota People: A Creation Story** (SDSHS Press, 2009)

James Calvin Schaap, **Looking for Dawn** (Floyd River, 2017), **Up the Hill** (New Rivers, 2015)

Brad Tennant, **On This Day in South Dakota** (The History Press, 2017)

Craig Tschetter, **Fifteen Minutes Ago: A Vietnam War Memoir** (2017)

Jerry Wilson, **Seasons of the Coyote** (Scurfpea, 2018), **Across the Cimarron** (Mongrel Empire, 2016), **Blackjacks & Blue Devils** (Mongrel Empire, 2011), **Waiting for Coyote's Call: An Eco-memoir from the Missouri River Bluff** (South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2008)

Norma C. Wilson and Nancy Losacker, **Rivers, Wings & Sky** (2016)

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Session 24: Luncheon (Reservations Required) MORRISON COMMONS 3-IN-1 ROOM

Presiding: Stan Christopherson, Chair of the Board of Directors, Center for Western Studies

Panel IV: Reflections of Local Vietnam Vets

Chair: Stan Christopherson, Social Worker (Ret.), Sioux Falls VA

Gene Murphy (U.S. Army Vietnam combat, disabled veteran), Sioux Falls, SD

Myron Williams (U.S. Army Vietnam combat, disabled veteran), Sisseton, SD

Jim Sanden (U.S. Army Vietnam combat veteran), Sioux Falls, SD

Continue Your Research on the Regional Impact of the Korean and Vietnam Wars With Primary Resources in the Center for Western Studies Archives

We welcome new donations of materials documenting the experiences of veterans and life on the Northern Plains home front during the 25 years of war in Asia from 1950 to 1975, including letters, diaries, photograph albums, and scrapbooks.

Home Front

The Augustana Mirror

The *Augustana Mirror*, the weekly student newspaper of Augustana University, reflects student attitudes about the Vietnam War, and related articles appear with great frequency throughout the conflict's duration. All issues of the *Mirror* have been digitized. They can be accessed online via the Augustana Album (www.augie.edu/digitalarchive). Note: Search both "Vietnam" and "Viet Nam" spellings to locate all available material.

Nils A. Boe Collection

The papers of Nils A. Boe, governor of South Dakota during the Vietnam War years of 1965-1969. The collection includes political correspondence, speeches, topical files, scrapbooks, photographs, and artifacts documenting Boe's time in South Dakota politics.

CWS also maintains 19 volumes of clippings scrapbooks created by Alice Kundert, a long-time supporter and friend of Governor Boe. They document his campaign, administration, and later career as a federal judge.

Overseas

Ron Nelson Collection

Diaries, slides, and a scrapbook documenting Sioux Falls native Ron Nelson's experiences as a military intelligence officer during the Vietnam War, including his training at Forts Benning and Holabird (1967-1968) and his overseas tour of duty in Rach Kien District in Vietnam (1968-1969).

Jim Pollock Collection

A small collection of materials by and about South Dakota artist James Pollock, who served as a combat artist during the Vietnam War. The collection includes biographical information, published articles, and presentations about the U.S. Army Vietnam Combat Art Program.

Darold Guttormson Collection

Four short essays by Darold Guttormson, who served as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years, including during the Vietnam War. The essays recount his training and experiences flying the F4D-1 Skyray.

Oral Histories

Augustana Student Organization for Historical Studies

Oral history interviews with two Korean War and two Vietnam War veterans for the Library of Congress Veterans History Project.

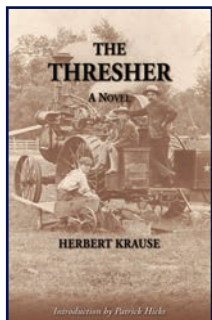
In Progress

A new collection of interviews with local Korean War veterans conducted by CWS Board of Directors members Ron Christensen and Judith Howard in 2017 and 2018. Thirteen interviews have been completed to date, with more to come!

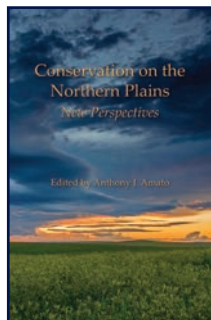
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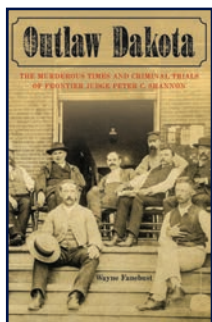
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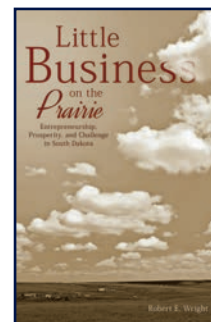
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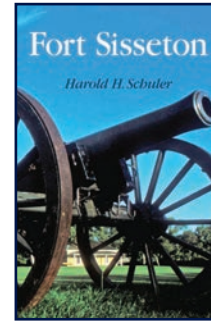
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