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Mountain Plains Library Association
Preservation, Archives and Special Collections Section
Report
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The WLA/MPLA Joint Conference in Jackson, Wyoming, will include three items of particular interest to the PASC section:

- (1) The "Author Night and Opening Night Reception" will be held at the National Museum of Wildlife Art.
- (2) The Historical Tour of Yellowstone National Park, sponsored by the Government Documents Sections of MPLA and WLA, and co-sponsored by the PASC section, is set for Tuesday-Wednesday as a pre-conference item.
- (3) There will be a poster session on disaster preparedness, prepared by Carl Stewart of the Preservation Department of the University Libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Regarding the tour of Yellowstone National Park, Carl Stewart also provided some additional information:

"The University of Colorado-Boulder Libraries Archives Department received a 'Save America's Treasures' grant to fund a joint Archives/U.S. National Park Service project to send four students for two 10-week summer expeditions (Summers 2004 and 2005) to archive the architectural and technical drawings of Yellowstone Park."

I have forwarded this information to Erin Kinney and Venice Beske to help with promotion of the tour.

Carl also suggested that the newsletter of the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists would be a good place "to get a notice about the Jackson Meeting, especially about the visit to the Mammoth Springs archives." I have asked Erin Kinney for input on that idea as well.

Vice-Chair, Chair-elect Stephen Van Buren submitted the names of two candidates as nominees for the section: Eileen Wright and Carl Stewart

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