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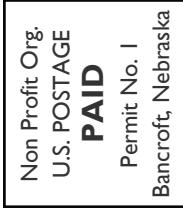
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- ◇ *Spring Conference* - an annual scholarly examination of topics of Neihardt interest (held the last Saturday in April)
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- ◇ *Beer, Wine, and Limerick Festival* - special summer event for tastings of local brews and vintages with recognitions for best choices by attendees. A fundraiser for the Neihardt Site.
- ◇ *Sunday at the Museum* - historical, literary, musical presentations throughout the year.
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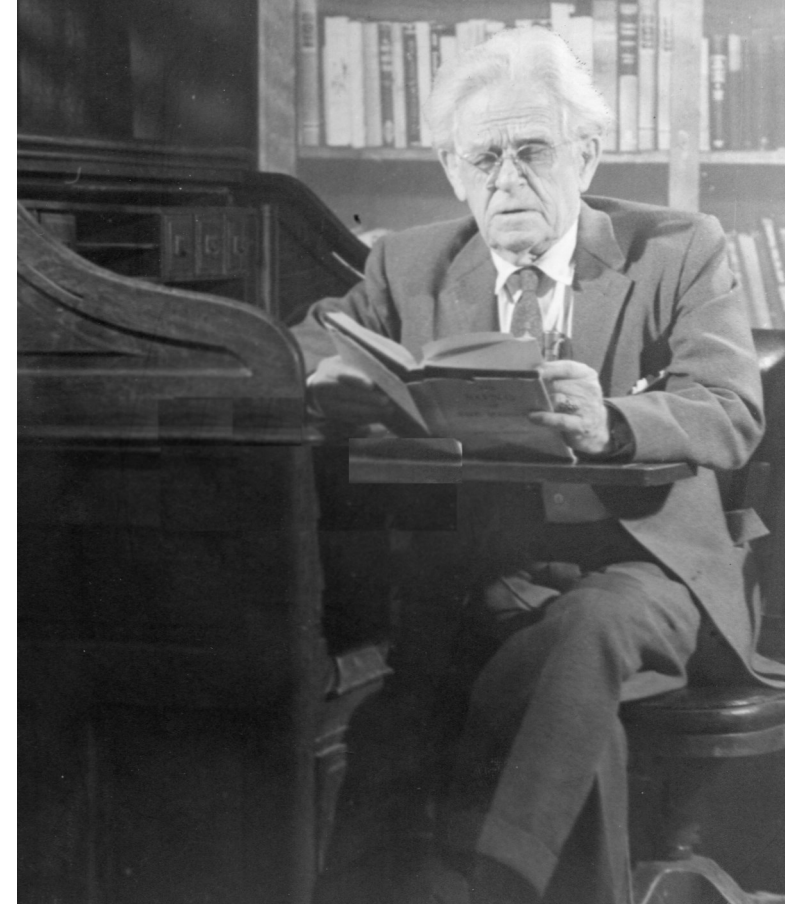
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**38TH ANNUAL NEIHARDT
SPRING CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

Timothy Anderson is an Oakland native, retired journalist, and author of “Lonesome Dreamer”(2016), the first authorized biography since Neihardt’s death. After several years with the New York Times he returned to Nebraska to teach Journalism at UN-L. He and his wife Nancy live in Lincoln and Tim serves on the Neihardt Board.

Neil Harrison recently retired as Professor of English and Creative Writing from Northeast Community College in Norfolk and at Wayne State College. Noted for short fiction and poetry, much having to do with observations on wilderness, wildlife and friendships, he is also an avid hunter and horseman, spending as much time as possible in the outdoors. He lives in Norfolk and on a ranch in the Sandhills.

Dr. Pamela Gossin specializes in the interrelations of literature, history, astronomy and cosmology teaching Medical and Scientific Humanities at UT-Dallas. She is responsible for the excellent collaboration with UN-L to create “Across the Spectrum,” the website housing Neihardt’s professional correspondence for public research. She lives in Norman, OK.

Robin Neihardt, son of Hilda and grandson of John and Mona, is a classically trained guitarist, composer, and song writer. He is also quite a storyteller, with much insight gained from time spent with “gaki,” as well as experiences farming, working construction, building furniture, military service, running a small publishing company and a music recording studio. Over the past few years he has digitized hours worth of Neihardt’s recitations and interviews, often imposing his original works as accompaniment to the poetry. He and wife Joy live in Arizona.

Steven Elliott is Wayne State College’s VP of Academic Affairs, following several years as Art Faculty and then Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities. He holds an MFA from the University of Maryland and BFA in Sculpture from the University of Kansas. Elliott also serves on the Neihardt board.

Dr. Heather Craig-Oldsen will be our outside evaluator for Humanities Nebraska. She is recently retired as Dean of Social Work at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City. One of her many notable professional achievements is the Native American Foster Home Initiative in 2010 and the creation of curriculum to select and prepare foster parents. She is involved in the Memorial March to Honor Lost Children, and other civil rights causes. She and husband Craig live in Ponca.

38th Annual Neihardt Spring Conference April 27, 2019

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| 8:30 | Coffee and Registration |
| 9:30-9:45 | Welcome, Introductions, and Instructions |
| 9:45-10:45 | Timothy Anderson - <i>“Neihardt On: Contemporary Poets - Friends and Rivals”</i> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:15 | Neil Harrison - <i>“Neihardt On: Synchronicity and the Social Sciences”</i> |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch - Community Center |
| 1:30-1:45 | Awards and Acknowledgements |
| 1:45-2:45 | Dr. Pamela Gossin - <i>“Neihardt On: Spirits—‘Nature Seers’ & Early 20th C. American Eco-philosophy”</i> |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break |
| 3:00-4:00 | Robin Neihardt - <i>“Neihardt On: Humor, Family, and the Human Condition”</i> |

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