THURSDAY, APRIL 9

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Registration/reception, Van Brunt Visitors Center

7 p.m.: Welcome address, Rick Edwards, Center for Great Plains Studies

Keynote Speaker: Andrew Hoffman, University of Michigan

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 a.m.: Registration, Center for Great Plains Studies

9 - 10 a.m.: Plenary Speaker: Jes Thompson, Northern Michigan University

10 - 10:20 a.m.: Break

10:20 - 11:20 a.m.:

Session A: Jesse Bell, Claire M. Hubbard Professor of Health and Environment, UNMC & Kelly Clancy, Assistant Professor and Chair of Political Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lied Commons

Session B: How disciplines can work together, featuring graduates of the Center’s Great Plains Graduate Fellows program, Aubrey Streit Krug (Director of Ecosphere Studies at The Land Institute, Kansas), Caleb Roberts (Post-Doctoral Research Assoc, IANR at UNL), and Dan Uden (Post-Doctoral Research Assoc, IANR at UNL), Steinhart Room

11:20 - 11:40 a.m.: Break

11:40 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Lunch and Plenary Speaker Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

1 - 1:20 p.m.: Break

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1:20 - 2:20 p.m.:

Session A: Experts panel featuring: Martha Shulski (Moderator, Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources, UNL), Tyler Williams (Cropping Systems Extension Educator at the Lancaster County Extension), Tonya Haigh (Project Manager at the National Drought Mitigation Center), Crystal Powers (Research and Extension Communication Specialist at the Nebraska Water Center), and Katie Torpy (Climate & Food-Energy-Water-System Policy Lead at The Nature Conservancy), Lied Commons

Session B: Student Journalism Project, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, featuring Professor Joe Starita, Steinhart Room

2:20 - 2:40 p.m.: Break

2:40 - 3:40 p.m.:

Session A: Panel of presenters from the Center's 1990 conference on climate change, featuring Ken Dewey (1990 conference co-chair and UNL regional climatologist), Peter Longo (Professor of Political Science, UNK), Fran Kaye (Professor Emeritus, UNL English), and Clint Rowe (Professor and Chair, UNL Earth and Atmospheric Sciences), Lied Commons

Session B: Climate Change Lightning Round for students. We will invite applications from undergraduate and graduate students to do four minutes each on what climate change in the Great Plains means to them. They can relate it to current research, classwork they have done, personal experience, even artistic interpretations, Steinhart Room

3:40 - 4 p.m.: Closing comments, Lied Commons

4 - 5 p.m.: Reception, Center for Great Plains Studies and Schorr Suite

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