2011 SUNSTONE WEST 18-19 March 2011

Friday night event at the home of Glenn and Johnna Cornett, Palo Alto Saturday sessions at the Hilton Garden Inn, Cupertino 10741 N. Wolfe Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

CALL FOR PAPERS

Plan to attend Sunstone West 2011 and take part in our community gathering and thoughtful discussion of Mormon experience, scholarship, issues, and art.

We welcome proposals on a variety of Mormon-related topics and encourage you to submit your proposals for papers and panel discussions early!

SYMPOSIUM PURPOSE. The Sunstone Symposium is dedicated to the idea that the gospel of Jesus Christ is better understood when it is freely and frankly explored within the society of the Saints.

We recognize that the search for understanding is a sifting process in which much chaff will have to be inspected and threshed before wheat can be harvested.

We welcome the ponderings of Latter-day Saints and their friends and expect that everyone will approach all issues with intelligence, respect, and good will.

FORMAT OPTIONS. Sessions may be scholarly papers, panel discussions, interviews, personal essays, sermons, films, dramatic performances, literary readings, debates, comedy routines, art displays, or musical presentations.



PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE the following:

-- Session title.

-- A one-hundred word abstract/summary.

-- Presenter name(s), short bio(s), and contact information for all session participants.

-- A summary of the topic's relevance and importance to Mormon studies.

-- A description of any audio/visual equipment needs or specify none required.

-- If possible, please include a preliminary draft or outline of your presentation.

DEADLINE. Proposals due <u>7 JANUARY 2011</u> for first-round consideration. Proposals submitted after the deadline will be considered on a time- and space-available basis.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS. Email proposals to Mary Ellen Robertson: **SUNSTONEME@GMAIL.COM** or **MARY.ELLEN@SUNSTONEMAGAZINE.COM**.

Mail submissions to Mary Ellen Robertson, Sunstone Symposium Director: 343 N. Third West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103.

Contact the office if you have questions about the proposal submission process: (801) 355-5926.