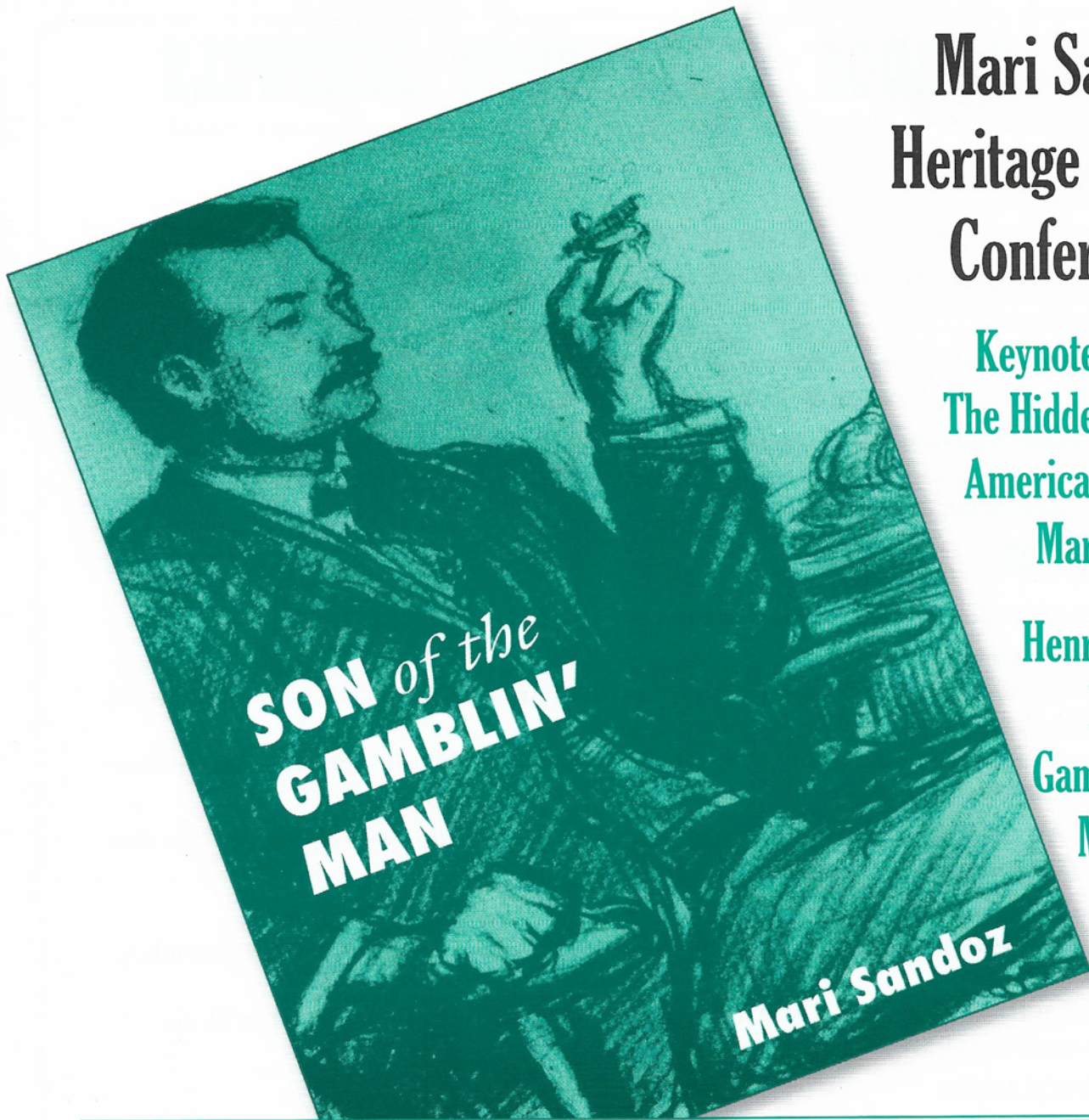


**Mari Sandoz  
Heritage Society  
Conference**

**Keynote Address:  
The Hidden History of  
American Progress  
March 25**

**Henri Art Exhibit  
Banquet  
Gaming Contest  
March 26**



**"SON OF THE GAMBLIN' MAN":  
IDENTITY ON THE PLAINS**

**MARCH 25-26, 2010**

**Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb.**

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# 2010 SANDOZ CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All events and activities will be held at the Chadron State College Student Center unless otherwise noted

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- 3:00 p.m. Sandoz Society Board meeting (open to the public) - *Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center*
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own – (CSC Student Center or Heritage Grille, 127 W 2nd St, suggested)
- 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome** and opening remarks by Dr. Janie Park, president of Chadron State College, and Lynn Roper, president of the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society
- 7:30 p.m. **Keynote Address:** “My People: Mari Sandoz, Robert Henri and the Hidden History of American Progress” by Wendy Katz, associate professor, Art & Art History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Presentation followed by light refreshments.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- 7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE & ROLLS**
- 9:00 a.m. **Session One**  
“Artist’s Advocate: Mari Sandoz and American Indian Art” by Kimerbli Lee, assistant professor, Michigan State University  
“Gambling on Survival: Gaming as the Modern Trickster” by Holly Boomer, assistant professor, Black Hills State University
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK** and Kimberli Lee book signing, “*I Do Not Apologize for the Length of This Letter*” *The Mari Sandoz Letters on Native American Rights, 1940-1965.*
- 10:30 a.m. **Session Two**  
“Robert Henri: Painter and Teacher” by Jane Rohman, Robert Henri Museum board member, Lincoln, NE  
“Robert Henri: Legend, Man & Myth” by Jan Patterson, executive director, Robert Henri Museum, Cozad, NE
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH Buffet**
- 1:30 p.m. **Session Three**  
“The Other Son of the Gamblin’ Man” by Rob Foresman, student, Chadron State College  
“Holger Cahill & Mari Sandoz: Understanding Robert Henri” by Richard F. Voorhees, instructor of Sociology & Anthropology retired, Inver Hills Community College, MN.
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. **Session Four**  
“Frontier Justice” by George Watson: professor, Legal Studies, Chadron State College  
Creative readings from CSC students in Great Plains Literature
- 5:00 p.m. **Gallery Talk** “The Henri Connection: The Museum of Nebraska Art presents Robert Henri” by Kristin Gebhardt, ARTreach coordinator, MONA - *Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center*
- 5:30 p.m. **Wine Reception** at the Sandoz Center - *Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center*
- 6:30 p.m. **Sandoz Celebration Banquet** and Award Presentation - *Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center*
- 8:30 p.m. **Gaming Contest** - Olde Main Street Inn, 115 Main Street

- No Saturday programming planned -