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EDUCATION EXTRA

Lewis Center teachers attend seminar

FROM STAFF REPORTS

This past summer, Lewis Center history teacher Laura Doxey and elementary teacher Sarah Greif traveled to the University of Colorado in Boulder, to attend a one-week competitive application seminar entitled “The Great Plains — America’s Crossroads.” The seminar focused on the 19th century in the nation’s heartland where cultures have mingled and clashed for thousands of years.

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Laura Doxey



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