

# Lewis and Clark historian will speak at college

□ Gary E. Moulton edited the Lewis and Clark journals

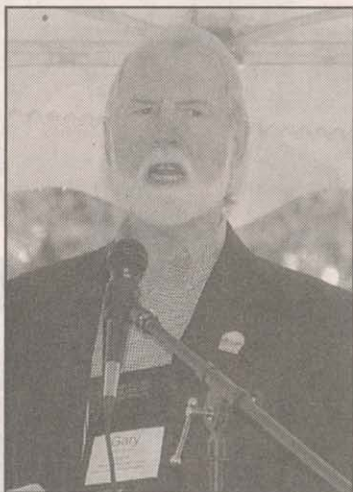
An expert on the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition will speak at Clark College's Gaiser Hall next week.

On Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m., Gary E. Moulton, a professor of history at the University of Nebraska — Lincoln and editor of the Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, will speak on the topic "Lewis and Clark's New Look."

Moulton began editing the Lewis and Clark journals in 1979 with support from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Center for Great Plains Studies, the American Philosophical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Moulton looked at the history of the journals kept by Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and four enlisted men in the expedition as they crossed the continent from 1804 to 1806. According to Moulton, "The story of the journals is almost as interesting as the history of the expedition which the books chronicle."

In 1999, after two decades of work studying the million-plus words written during



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Lewis and Clark's years on the trail, Moulton completed the 13-volume edition, which has been called the most accurate and inclusive edition ever published. It is viewed by historians as one of the major scholarly achievements of the late 20th century.

Moulton was also one of the speakers at the dedication ceremonies of the Capt. William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach in Washougal in August 2005.

Gaiser Hall is located on the northwest corner of Clark College's main campus on Fort Vancouver Way, between McLoughlin and Fourth Plain boulevards.

For more information, call 906-7119.