

Lewis, Clark journal editor to give talk

Gary Moulton's two-decade project has earned big praise

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Leading Lewis and Clark scholar Gary E. Moulton will speak at Clark College on March 29.

Moulton, the Thomas C. Sorensen professor of history at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, has served as editor of the journals of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He will speak at Clark College's Gaiser Hall at 7 p.m. The presentation, "Lewis and Clark's New Look," is free and open to the public.

Moulton began the editing project 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

If you go Lewis and Clark lecture

■ **Who:** Gary Moulton, editor of "The Definitive Journals of Lewis and Clark," a 13-volume collection.

■ **What:** Discussion of "Lewis and Clark's New Look."

■ **When:** 7 p.m. March 29.

■ **Where:** Clark College, Gaiser Hall.

■ **Cost:** Free.

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crossed the continent from 1804 to 1806.

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

For his work, Moulton received the J. Franklin Jameson Award of the American Historical Association. President Bush and first lady Laura Bush invited him to the White House to give a presentation in honor of their initiation of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial com-

memoration.

Moulton's lecture is sponsored by Clark College, the Lewis and Clark Committee of Vancouver/Clark County, the National Park Service Lewis and Clark Trail, the city of Vancouver, and Clark County.

As part of its Lewis and Clark lecture series, Clark College welcomed award-winning writer and documentary filmmaker Dayton Duncan in 2004 and Amy Mossett, the nation's foremost Sacagawea impressionist, in 2005.

Gaiser Hall is on the northwest corner of Clark College's main campus on Fort Vancouver Way, between McLoughlin and Fourth Plain boulevards. For more information about Moulton's presentation, call 360-906-7119.