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We welcome your involvement in Lewis and Clark Then and Now: Linking the Trail to America's Students. To learn more about joining this unique education initiative, please check your items of interest.

- Having students be audience members for videoconferencing broadcasts
- Understanding features of the project web site and how to use them for students and teachers
- Having students produce material to be shown during videoconferencing broadcasts
- Having students produce materials to be published on the project website
- Interacting with re-enactment crew members via e-mail
- Contributing resource materials and lesson ideas to the project website

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The Commemoration

From 2003 to 2006, our Nation will commemorate the Bicentennial of the Corps of Discovery’s historic journey across America—what it taught America then, how it changed America after, and what a retracing of that journey can teach America today.

The Project

Beginning September 2003 and continuing throughout the 2003-4, 2004-5 and 2005-6 school years, the project will follow the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles as members re-enact the three-year voyage of the Corps of Discovery. Three features comprise the project:

- An interactive website for students and teachers
- Distance learning via live videoconferencing and broadcasts
- Archived materials available on CD and DVD and archived distance learning broadcasts available on the Apple Learning Interchange

Curriculum and Standards

Project resources, content, and learning activities will center on essential questions tied to standards in the appropriate curriculum area. Reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the original expedition, students will investigate real-life issues in diverse disciplines, including the arts, science, mathematics, history, social studies, geography and English.

Student and Teacher Participation

Students and teachers across the country will become active participants in the project. Students will analyze, synthesize, evaluate and apply knowledge as they engage in the project by

- Participating as interactive videoconference audience members
- Viewing live broadcasts of re-enactment activities
- Producing materials for publication on the web site and video conferences
- Engaging in primary and secondary research using project resources and website links
- Learning from interviews with historians, scholars, and cultural experts
- Contacting crew members via email
- Accessing archived material on the web site
- Reading journal entries of the current crew
- Sharing lesson plans and curricular activities

“The kids had a great time putting together the presentation and are excited about doing more.”
Debbie Kuntz, teacher, Lewiston, ID

Project Directors

Jim Sturm, Technical Director, Tim Gore, Educational Director and Scott Mandrell, Historical Director portraying Meriwether Lewis for the national re-enactment, are currently teachers at Wydown Middle School in Clayton, Missouri. With a combined 58 years of teaching students in grades 1 through 12, their work combines experience in teaching history, speech, drama, media, technology, geography, social studies, mathematics and science.

National Collaborators

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US Army National Guard Bureau
American Distance Education Consortium
The Ohio State University
OARNet (Ohio Academic Resources Network)
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“The most fun was to share my information with students across the country and getting to hear what they had to say.”
12th grader, Woodburn, OR

“I liked being able to ask questions and get them answered by knowledgeable people.”
6th grader, Clayton, MO

For archived versions of all broadcasts, and other project features visit our website at www.ali.apple.com/lewisandclark