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***LEWIS & CLARK: CURRENTS OF CHANGE
LAUNCHES
PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN***

SAINT LOUIS, MO, October 24, 2005: *Lewis & Clark: Currents of Change*, the fifteenth and final national signature event of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration, has launched its public information campaign with a new brochure and website – www.currentsofchange.org.

According to event director, Katherine Hunn, *Currents of Change* will expand its informational resources and materials as planning progresses. “Our materials currently serve as an introduction to the signature event and to regional activities planned for September 2006 in Missouri and Illinois. We’ll be updating our website and publications as speakers are confirmed and programs are developed. We want the public to be aware of and enthusiastic about this closing event of the Bicentennial.”

Lewis & Clark: Currents of Change is being planned by the National Council of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial and the Osage Nation, in partnership with the National Park Service Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. This final national signature event of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial will take place on the St. Louis Riverfront September 20-24, 2006. It will mark the 200th anniversary of Lewis & Clark’s return to St. Louis on September 23, 1806.

Currents of Change will offer a two-day academic symposium and a weekend of activities along the Mississippi riverfront, including opening and closing ceremonies, tours to Lewis and Clark historic sites, educational exhibits and activities, presentations by American Indian tribes, environmentalists, scholars and educators. It will also present evening entertainment. Communities in both Missouri and Illinois are planning commemorative activities. *Lewis & Clark: Currents of Change* will also be the final stop in the journey of Corps of Discovery II: Two Hundred Years to the Future.

The *Currents of Change* website was designed by Response Builders of St. Louis. The equally eye-catching brochure was designed by 501 Creative, also of St. Louis.

For more information about *Lewis & Clark: Currents of Change* or to request a brochure, please visit www.currentsofchange.org.

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