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“OCIAN IN VIEW” SPEAKER SERIES ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER AND TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

ASTORIA, OR – The Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes are bringing Professor Robert Miller to their Saturday presentation on November 12. Miller’s program, Thomas Jefferson and Lewis & Clark "Discover" the Indian Nations, explores the Expedition through the lens of legal principles of the time, tribal diplomacy, and commercial issues. This presentation is part of the “Ocian in View” speaker series, a program of **Destination: The Pacific** – Oregon and Washington’s only nationally sanctioned Signature Event commemorating the Lewis and Clark bicentennial.

Tickets are \$10 and still available for Miller’s presentation and five other “Ocian in View” programs. This series is a popular core program of the Bicentennial with tickets selling quickly. To purchase tickets, visit www.DestinationThePacific.com where you can download an order form or purchase tickets online through Ticket Window. Puget Sound residents can also purchase tickets at two Ticket Window outlets in Seattle located at the Pike Place and Broadway Markets, and in Bellevue at the Meydenbauer Center. For more information, call (503) 861-4403.

“**Ocian in View**” programs with available tickets include:

Hollywood vs History, a robust examination of the myths and facts surrounding Sacagawea;

Fur Trade, Soft Gold, Lewis & Clark, a new presentation by popular speaker and author, Rex Ziak;

Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes: Past, Present and Future, offering an introduction to the native people and culture whose ancestors traded extensively with the Corps of Discovery;

Exploration Then and Now: Conversations with Captain Clark & Former Astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, an interesting examination comparing the Expedition’s arrival at the Pacific Ocean to that of the astronauts reaching the moon;

What Has Happened to Lewis & Clark’s Lower Columbia River? An Ecologist and Historian Offer Answers, featuring noted professors Dr. Bill Lang and Dr. Daniel Botkin;

Thomas Jefferson and Lewis & Clark “Discover” The Indian Nations, presented by Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes and featuring noted speaker, Professor Robert Miller.

Sacagawea, York and The Vote at Station Camp: Delusions of Democracy? Historical interpreter Hasan Davis gives a powerful portrayal of York followed by a discussion with Amy Mossett, A Mandan/Hidatsa tribal member representing Sacagawea. David Nicandri, Executive Director for the Washington State Historical Society, moderates this presentation on what the vote meant. This program is free thanks to underwriting from Washington State Historical Society and Washington State Department of Transportation.

Destination: The Pacific (DTP) takes place November 11—15, 2005, with a special commemoration of The Vote on November 24. DTP is one of fifteen Signature Events sanctioned by the National Council for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. **Destination: The Pacific** features nine core programs designed to entertain, inform, and engage people in their surroundings. There are a variety of activities created to appeal to families, history lovers, and people who enjoy the great outdoors. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.destinationthepacific.com or call (503) 861-4403. **Destination: The Pacific** is a bi-state collaboration between Oregon and Washington and consists of four partners: Pacific County Friends of Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Association for Clatsop County, Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, and Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes. # # #