

Professional Biography Gary E. Moulton

Gary E. Moulton is Thomas C. Sorensen Professor Emeritus of American History at the University of Nebraska Lincoln and editor of the *Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Moulton began the editing project in 1979 with support from the UNL Center for Great Plains Studies, the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. and completed the thirteen-volume edition in 1999. Moulton's edition—the most accurate and inclusive ever published—is one of the major scholarly achievements of the late 20th century.

Moulton's research interests are historical editing, the history of the American West, and American Indians. Among his publications are a biography of Chief John Ross of the Cherokees (1978), a two-volume edition of his papers (1985), and the journals of the Lewis and Clark expedition (1983-2001)—including the definitive one-volume edition of the *Journals* (2003).

Significant research awards include the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Wrangler Award recognizing the *Atlas of the Lewis and Clark Expedition* as the Best Western Nonfiction Book (1984), the J. Franklin Jameson Prize for Outstanding Editorial Achievement from the American Historical Association (1990), and the University of Nebraska's Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award (2001), the institution's highest research award.

Dr. Moulton has been a consultant for a number of Lewis and Clark projects, including Ken Burns' film, "Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," the United States Mint's design of the one-dollar Sacagawea coin, *National Geographic's* Lewis and Clark IMAX film, and Maya Lin's Confluence Project on the Columbia River. To inaugurate the Lewis and Clark bicentennial, President and Mrs. George W. Bush invited him to give a presentation at the White House in July 2002.

Dr. Moulton retired from the university in 2004 and travels around the country speaking to audiences about Western history. He lives in Nebraska.