

# *Confluence of Cultures: Native Americans and the Expedition of Lewis and Clark Symposium*

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Jill Jackson worked as the librarian at the William P. Sherman Library and Archives from 2001 to 2003. She was the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's representative at the Confluence of Cultures Symposium. The Symposium was held at the University of Montana in Missoula May 28-30, 2003. She served as a Symposium facilitator.

The Symposium explored the relationships that have evolved between the descendants of the Native peoples who welcomed Lewis and Clark and the Euro-Americans who later followed those explorers into the Native lands. The event helped shape the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration by ensuring attention to the Indian voice.

The Symposium was planned and hosted through a collaborative effort between the University of Montana and the Educational Committee of the Montana Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission. Over 240 speakers, presenters, and performers participated in the 3-day event. Additional symposium sponsors included the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Earth Observing System Education Project and the Montana Committee for the Humanities.

**Scope and Contents:**

This collection consists of the 2003 Symposium proceedings. It includes a CD of the Symposium as well as the Confluence of Cultures speakers' brief application forms and abstract of their presentations.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged into two series. Series one focuses on the symposium itself. Series two deals with the speakers and is arranged in order of speaker's last name.

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The Proceedings of the Confluence of Cultures Symposium is available in paper form, 2005.034.004 in the William P. Sherman Library.

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**Box Listing:**

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- Folder 27: Wojtowicz, Richard and Coon, Brad “Coyote, Grizzlies and Native Americans: Then and Now”
- Folder 28: Wright, Mary C. “American Persuasions: The Nez Perce, Jefferson, and Lewis and Clark in the Oregon Country”
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