



The Journey Began
In Arkansas

**Louisiana Purchase
Bicentennial
Speaker's Bureau
2002-2003**

Please contact individuals by phone to schedule a speaking engagement.

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Topics: Louisiana Purchase; living history speakers.

Lea Flowers Baker
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Dr. Ann Early
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Topics: The AAS survey staff can speak on American Indians and Europeans, archeology, early Arkansas settlement and society (both colonial and territorial Arkansas). State-wide speaking. AAS staff may be assigned to your speaking engagement.

Jim Grant
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Topics: Arkansas Forestry. State-wide speaking.

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Topics: Plants, animals and endangered species of Arkansas. State-wide speaking.

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For more information on the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commemoration, contact the Education Coordinator, Department of Arkansas Heritage, 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201; (501) 324-9150 (phone), (501) 324-9154 (fax); e-mail info@arkansasheritage.org or visit the DAH website at



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Mickie Warwick
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reach at University of Arkansas at Monticello.
**Topics: Boundary descriptions (ex: Where is it?),
surveying, historic surveying. State-wide speaking.**

Tom Wing
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**Topics: The first Fort Smith (1817-1824),
American Indian removal, the military in Arkansas,
territorial Arkansas history, archeology in Fort
Smith NHS and the French influence in Arkansas.
Living history available for the program. State-wide
speaking. Fort Smith NHS interpretive staff may be
assigned to your speaking engagement if Mr. Wing
is not available.**

Ed Wood
Superintendent
Arkansas Post National Memorial
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**Topics: History of Arkansas Post (300 years), Ar-
kansas Post National Memorial (programs and ma-
terials related to the Louisiana Purchase Bicenten-
nial events), French colonial period (1686-1768),
Spanish colonial period (1804-present). Living
history available for the program. State-wide
speaking. Arkansas Post National Memorial staff
may be assigned to your speaking engagement if
Mr. Wood is not available.**

Ginny Manatt
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(870) 734-5003
**Topics: Louisiana Purchase. East Arkansas s
peaking.**

Carolyn Prince
Coordinator of School Services
AR Educational Telecommunications Network
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**Topics: Video and media resources available from
AETN on Arkansas history and the
Louisiana Purchase. State-wide speaking.**

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**Topics: The Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial
Commemoration (design and execution of com-
memoration). State-wide speaking.**

Bill Ruck
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**Topic: How the 1815 survey of the Louisiana
Purchase and Arkansas relates to modern surveys.
Mr. Ruck can generate a list of available speakers in
your part of the state by calling the above number.
State-wide speaking on a limited basis.**