



Gateway Gazette

Gateway Arch celebrates 40 years!



Celebrate with activities and events

Friday, October 28, 2005

- "Meet the Builders" of the Gateway Arch
- Special showings of *Monument to the Dream* movie, introduced by Grace Guggenheim and the builders
- Reception and exhibit opening for *The Gateway Arch: A Child's Perspective* art contest
- 1965 prices on Tram Ride tickets

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(Left) A crane hoists the final section into place to complete construction on the Gateway Arch on October 28, 1965. Photo courtesy JEFF Archives.

2004-2005 Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Sharon Anibal for receiving the 2005 Raymond L. Breun Excellence in Education Award. Mrs. Anibal received the award, also known as the Teacher of the Year Award, on June 15, 2005 at the Old Courthouse during the Spring Teacher Workshop, *The 1960s: A St. Louis Perspective*.

Mrs. Anibal, a third-grade teacher at Good Shepherd School in Ferguson, MO, was recognized for consistently incorporating JEFF resources and programs into her classes' study of Plains Indians. Her class participated in the Plains Indian Museum Education Program at the Gateway Arch. To help her students prepare, Mrs. Anibal ordered a Plains Indian Traveling Trunk. Students investigated



JEFF Superintendent, Peggy O'Dell (left), congratulates Sharon Anibal, recipient of the 2005 Raymond L. Breun Excellence in Education Award.

Plains Indian culture and traditions by handling living history items, such as moccasins, trade beads, and clothing. During their visit to the Gateway Arch, students discussed the role of seasons and natural resources in the traditional

lifestyle of certain groups of Plains Indians. Back in their classroom, Mrs. Anibal led them in constructing a model tipi similar to that which they had seen in the Museum of Westward Expansion.

The Raymond L. Breun Excellence in Education Award is named in honor of Raymond L. Breun, a former executive director of the Jefferson National Parks Association. Mr. Breun's focus on education established Jefferson National Expansion Memorial as a leader in museum education programs in the St. Louis area and the National Park System. The award acknowledges a teacher who participates in a Museum Education Program and demonstrates exemplary preparation through his or her students.



Education Notes

On October 28, 1965, busloads of Missouri and Illinois students watched the final section of the Gateway Arch lowered into place. As adults, many of those students frequently return to tell their stories. The message is clear: The Gateway Arch makes a monumental impression.

On October 28, 2005, a new generation of students will unveil their impressions of the Gateway Arch in the exhibit, *The Gateway Arch: A Child's Perspective*. The exhibit will feature artwork by students answering the question, "What does the Gateway Arch mean to you?"

Over the weekend of October 28-30, 2005, a number of special events and activities, including a reception for all art contest participants, will commemorate the Gateway Arch's 40th Anniversary. Can't come to the Arch? The Arch will come to you. JEFF's newest travelling trunk, *ARCHitecture*, brings a bit of the Gateway Arch to the classroom. It features activities and materials related to the design and building of the Gateway Arch. A larger trunk is also available onsite for groups watching the movie, *Monument to the Dream*.

October's Teacher Workshop, *The Gateway Arch: A Look Inside*, will give participants a look at these and other resources available at the Gateway Arch. The 2005-2006 Museum Education Program brochure describes programs, resources, and events available at the Gateway Arch for teachers, students, and scouts. Call (314) 655-1600 to receive your copy and begin planning your monumental experience.

Best wishes for the school year!
JEFF Education Department

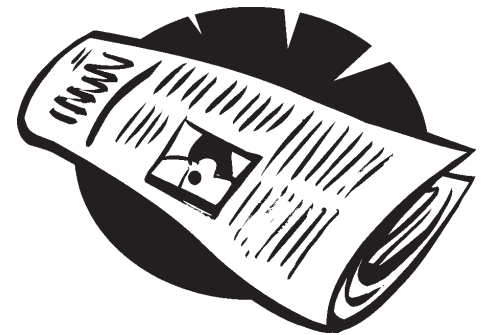


Gateway Arch makes headlines

Newspapers in Education features monument

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Newspaper in Education (NIE) Program will feature the Gateway Arch in its series running from October 24th through 28th, 2005.

The series will include in-paper features about the Gateway Arch and its significance as a memorial to westward expansion. In addition to its regular sections and features, the Post-Dispatch NIE papers will include a special section with puzzles and activities about the Gateway Arch. The series will also include a voucher for one free ticket for a Tram Ride to the top of the Gateway Arch with the purchase of at least one adult ticket.



NIE is a nationwide program providing newspapers to classrooms. By reading their local paper, students learn to make connections to math, science, history and other subjects. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch NIE program is in its twentieth year of operation.

Calling all WebRangers!

The new National Park Service (NPS) WebRangers site opens the door to the NPS, its mission, and its resources. Modeled after the NPS Junior Ranger program, the WebRanger program rewards participants after they complete a series of on-line activities.

Three activity levels will challenge children ages 6 and up, 9 and up, and twelve and up. Each level includes three tours, an Adventure Tour, a Discovery Tour, and an Exploration Tour, which feature NPS sites across the United States. A WebRanger candidate might decode signal flags to learn



about significant naval battles, or select a team of sled dogs to race across a frozen landscape. He or she might select items to pack in preparation for a hike, or identify historical artifacts. Participants

make choices and decisions, interacting with information in a meaningful way. After completing their activities, students receive a coded word that is the password to earning their certificate and WebRanger passport.

To learn more about the WebRanger program, or to begin earning your WebRanger passport, visit www.nps.gov/webangers.





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Jefferson National Expansion Memorial commemorates St. Louis' role in the westward expansion of the United States during the 19th century. Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2005, the Gateway Arch stands as one of America's most recognizable monuments.

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Programs and Events at JEFF

For more information about programs and events at JEFF, call (314) 655-1600. All programs held at either the Gateway Arch (Arch), Old Courthouse (OCH), Museum of Westward Expansion (MWE).

Teacher Workshops. Call (314) 655-1635 for reservations.

October 5, 2005 The Gateway Arch: A Look Inside (MWE)
June 15, 2006 Lewis & Clark: The Aftermath (MWE)

40th Anniversary Celebration

October 28, 2005 Turning Back the Clock (See below)

Constitution Day

September 16, 2005 Naturalization Ceremony (OCH)

Holiday Activities

November 25 Tree lighting and caroling (OCH)
December 17 Victorian Ball (OCH)
November 30-December 21 Wednesday Noontime Concert Series (OCH)
November 26-December 17 Saturday Family Holiday Program (OCH)

Girl Scout Badge Workshops

December 28, 2005 Heritage Hunt (reservations required)
December 30, 2005 Law and Order (reservations required)

Boy Scout Badge Workshops

December 29, 2005 Law (reservations required)
April 17, 2006 American Heritage (reservations required)

National Library Week

April 2-8, 2006 National Library Week, theme TBD.

Turning Back the Clock

For more information, call (314) 655-1600. All programs held at the Gateway Arch.

9:45 a.m. - 5:20 p.m. Tram Ride to the Top tickets at 1965 prices (\$1 for adults, \$.50 for children).

10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of exhibit The Creative Spirit of Eero Saarinen. Opening remarks by Susan Saarinen.

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meet the Builders. Construction workers introduce the movie *Monument to the Dream*.

11:30 a.m. Reception and exhibit opening for *The Gateway Arch: A Child's Perspective*.

2:00 p.m. Grace Guggenheim introduces special showing of *Monument to the Dream* and other films.