



September is Illinois Archaeology Awareness Month

The Archaeological Institute of America Western Illinois Society

presents

Highlights of the Western Illinois Archaeological Research Center Collection

This display presents a wide variety of artifacts from the Western Illinois Archaeological Research Center Collection, illustrating 13,000 years of prehistoric culture in the region.

**On Display in the Museum Corner just off Mellinger Commons
on first floor of the Center for Science and Business
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois**

Monday, September 10, 2018, through Wednesday, October 10, 2018



**Raptor Effigy Bowl
Ceramic
Crabble Site, Fulton Co.
Crabble phase, Middle Mississippian
culture, A.D. 1400-1450
Morse Donation**

“The Western Illinois Archaeological Research Center Collection and How It Came to Be”

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The Western Illinois Archaeological Research Center Collection maintained in Macomb, Illinois, by the Upper Mississippi Valley Archaeological Research Foundation includes a wide-ranging collection of prehistoric artifacts from western Illinois. In this talk, the curator of the collection discusses its history, traces the chronology of artifacts in the collection, and provides information on their provenance. A gallery talk will follow the lecture.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

7:30 P.M.

**Pattee Auditorium in the Center for Science and Business
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois**