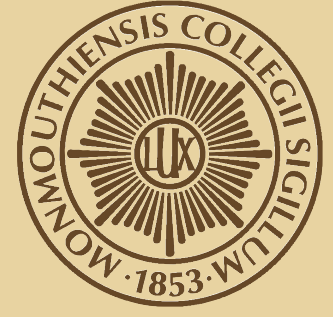


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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

Formal Opening and Reception:

The Monmouth College North American Artifact Collection

6 P.M., Hewes Library, Monmouth College

Keynote Lecture:

**History From Under Your Feet and From Under Your Wheels:
Highlights of Archaeological Research in Western Illinois**

Lawrence A. Conrad, Archaeology Research Lab, Western Illinois University

7:30 P.M., Dahl Chapel, Monmouth College

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Illinois' First Pioneers: The Paleoindian and Archaic Peoples of Illinois

Brad H. Koldehoff, RPA, Cultural Resource Coordinator, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Ill. Dept. of Transportation

7:30 P.M., Morgan Room, Poling Hall, Monmouth College



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

**Craig Mound Cosmology: Reconstructing
the Great Mortuary at Spiro**

James A. Brown, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University

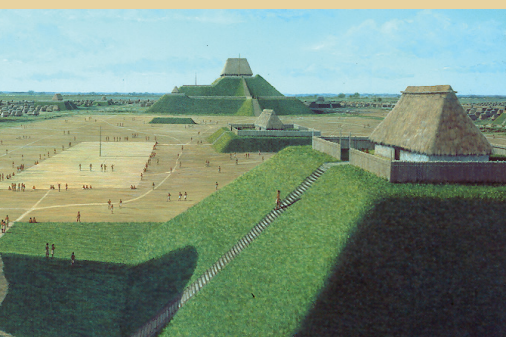
7:30 P.M., Morgan Room, Poling Hall, Monmouth College

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

**Native American Life in Illinois during the Woodland Period:
A Time of Dramatic Change**

Michael Wiant, Director, Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown, Illinois

7:30 P.M., Morgan Room, Poling Hall, Monmouth College



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

**Ancient Cahokia, Astronomy, and American Indian Religion:
Some Surprising New Discoveries**

Timothy R. Pauketat, Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

7:30 P.M., Morgan Room, Poling Hall, Monmouth College



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