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University of Denver Professor to Present Lecture on the Origins of the Denver Art Museum

CORTEZ, Colo. (June 20, 2011)—On June 23, University of Denver anthropology professor Richard Clemmer will present “Mr. Douglas, Ms. Curtis, and Nampeyo: the Origins of the Denver Art Museum” as part of the Four Corners Lecture Series. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center and is free and open to the public.

Dr. Clemmer received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He is a professor of anthropology, curator of ethnology, and assistant director in the Joint Ph.D. Program in Religion and Theological Studies at the University of Denver.

Organized by a consortium of area organizations, the Four Corners Lecturer Series features presentations by guest speakers from around the Southwest. This year’s theme is “Gifts from the Ancestors.” All lectures are free. The location of the lectures rotates among the sponsoring organizations.

This year’s sponsors are the Anasazi Heritage Center, ARAMARK, the Bureau of Land Management, the Colorado Archaeological Society – Hisatsinom Chapter, the Cortez Cultural Center, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, KSJD, Mesa Verde National Park, the Mesa Verde Institute, the Mesa Verde Museum Association, and the Office of the President and Department of Anthropology – Fort Lewis College.

For more information, contact Mesa Verde National Park at 970-529-4632.

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