

What he discovered changed long-held theories about the peopling of the Americas. The story of how he got there is a modern-day epic of perseverance and conviction.

Dear Friends,

The Texas Historical Foundation is proud to host a tribute lunch honoring renowned archeologist Dr. Michael Collins. Mike was the driving force behind work at the Gault Site—one of the most significant archeology deposits in the Western Hemisphere—located in the heart of Texas.

Since 1999, when Mike and his team began focused work at Gault, millions of artifacts have been uncovered, producing evidence that has changed theories about the settlement of the New World. Many professionals doubted these claims, but Dr. Collins pursued, even going so far as to personally purchase—then donate—the Gault property in order to stop looting, conduct research, and preserve the site for public education.

Please help celebrate this amazing story—and this selfless historian—when THF joins with archeologists, distinguished guests, and representatives from other funding organizations on October 28 to honor Dr. Collins. His many contributions will be highlighted during a sneak peak of *The Gault Film* by Olive Talley, an award-winning producer, writer, and journalist.

Please join us as we gather to honor one man's commitment and vision that has truly changed the historical record (*see attached flier*). Thank you.

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# A Tribute Luncheon Honoring Archeologist Dr. Michael B. Collins

#### **October 28, 2022 - Noon**

Sheraton Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center, 1101 Woodlawn Avenue, Georgetown, Texas

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