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**JOIN DR. THOMAS KILLION FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG AT  
CORKTOWN'S WORKERS' ROW HOUSE SITE TUESDAY, MARCH 23 AT THE  
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**DETROIT** - The Detroit Historical Society continues its Scholar Series with Wayne State University archaeologist **Dr. Thomas Killion** on **Tuesday, March 23** from **6 – 8 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**. The event will feature a discussion of an archaeological dig in Corktown and is presented in conjunction with current Detroit Historical Museum exhibit, *Corktown Works!*

The three-year, award-winning excavation was conducted at the Workers' Row House site by **Wayne State University's Anthropology Department** under the supervision of Dr. Killion. The dig was recognized with a Governor's Award for Historic Preservation in May 2009 and provided additional information about the lives of earlier residents of the community. More than 2,000 artifacts, personal items and household goods were discovered including white clay smoking pipes, toys, ceramics and pottery, animal bones, coins, a copper buckle, a wash bin and campaign memorabilia from President Van Buren's 1840 re-election. Dr. Killion will discuss the details of this archeological dig and share the significance of the artifacts that were discovered during the process.

Dr. Killion is a Mesoamerican (Mexico and Central America) archaeologist and an Associate Professor of Anthropology at WSU. His fieldwork background includes site survey and excavation on archaeological projects in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Peru and various parts of the United States.

The cost for the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for the public. For more information or to register for the event, please call **(313) 833-1801** or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*; *Frontiers to Factories*; *The Motor City*; and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

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