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Calumet Revisited Forum
Opens 9th Year on Sept. 6

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News Release

Dr. Philip V. Scarpino, an environmental historian at Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI), will speak on man's evolving views on nature during the past centuries at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 via Zoom.

This event launches the ninth year of Calumet Revisited Forums, which seek to shed light on the region's rich human history and environmental treasures. They are co-sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) and Calumet College of St. Joseph.

Scarpino, who earned his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri, also specializes in public history, oral history, and historic preservation. At IUPUI, Scarpino is director of the Oral History, Tobias Leadership Center.

His books include *Great River, an Environmental History of the Upper Mississippi River* (1985); *Public and Environmental History*, co-edited (2004); and *Rivers of the Anthropocene*, co-edited (2017).

The forums, partially funded by the Indiana Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, will continue through May.

AWLI is a not-for-profit organization and land trust that seeks to protect and enhance the thousands of acres that comprise the Wolf Lake watershed.

Remaining speakers invited for the 2022-23 season are as follows:

October 4: Professor Walter Skiba and Dr. Amy McCormack on Calumet College of St. Joseph, past and future

November 1: Artists Roman Villarreal and Felix Maldonado on street art

December 6: Rob Mangus of Hammond on the history of the old Hammond High School building

January 3: Professor Dave Dolak of Columbia College on "Rocks on the Beach, Reading Midwest Geology along the Lake Michigan Shoreline"

February 7: Dr. Larry McClellan, author, on the *Underground Railroad: the Chicago Connections*

March 7: Stephen Bell of the Ford Calumet Environmental Center, and Joel Zavala, on caring for valued sites on Chicago's Southeast side

April 4: Colleen McVeigh of the Field Museum on the 2002 bioblitz that found high biodiversity at Wolf Lake, recent insect and bird declines, encouraging people to replace their lawns with native species, and the Field Museum's community science project on Monarchs

.May 2: Alan Resetar of the Field Museum on amphibians and reptiles of the region.

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