Yvonne Bilinski • Native Education at Fort Lewis: From the Early Days to Now
Monday, April 6, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Kerry Thompson • *It’s About Time that We (Archaeologists) Recognize the Federal Indian Law Context of NAGPRA
Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Jay Harrison • All Friars Are Not Equal: Understanding Franciscan Missionaries in the Early Southwest
Monday, April 20, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Alane Brown • Local Heritage Stewardship in the Peruvian Andes: From Local Household Museums to Global Collaboration on the Inka Road
Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Tim Riley • Eating Along the Edges of Agriculture: A Comparison of Fremont and Ancestral Puebloan Coprolites from the Northern Colorado Plateau
Saturday, April 25, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

Sara Porterfield • Supplying Light: The Western Colorado Power Company in the San Juan Mountains
Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

John Rawinski • Unlocking the Mysteries of Colorado Owls • Wednesday, May 6, 6:15 p.m. • Cortez Cultural Center

Tony Apa • Ecology and Habitat Use of Gunnison Sage Grouse in Southwestern Colorado
Thursday, May 7, 3:30 p.m. • Cortez Cultural Center

Joseph Ortega • The Myriad of Ecological Factors that Affect Breeding Bird Populations and Nest Success of Various Avian Species in SW Colorado
Thursday, May 7, 4:30 p.m. • Cortez Cultural Center

Peter Pino • *Highlights of NAGPRA Consultation at Mesa Verde 1993–2013
Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. • Far View Lodge, Mesa Verde National Park

Jonathan Till • A Road through Time: Basketmaker to Pueblo in the Bluff Valley • Saturday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

Winston Hurst • Glimpses of Chaco in Utah: Recent Investigations at Montezuma Village and the JPSD site
Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

Ray Williamson • Building a Calendar from Watching the Sky, a Non-Technological Approach
Saturday, June 20, 8:30 p.m. • Hawkins Preserve, Cortez (hosted by Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance)

Judith Reynolds • Imagining the West: How Expectations and European Traditions Shaped Early Painting, Photography, and Sculpture
Wednesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Sharon Edgar Greenhill • “Agave is Life”: The 10,000-Year-Old Story of Mankind’s Relationship with the Agave
Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance)

Sally Cole • Birds in Ancestral Pueblo Rock Art and Culture • Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. • Far View Lodge, Mesa Verde National Park

The Lomayestewa Family of Shungopovi Village, Second Mesa, AZ • Traditional Hopi Dances
Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. • Visitor and Research Center, Mesa Verde National Park
Sunday, July 5, 7:00 p.m. • Cortez Cultural Center

Sam Sandoval, Navajo code talker • Wednesdays, June 3–August 26, 8:00 p.m. • Cortez Cultural Center

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**AUGUST**

R. Kyle Bocinsky • Can Pueblo Corn Save Ethiopian Farms? Deploying 1,400 Years of Agricultural Knowledge in Service of the Future  
Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Hisatsinom Chapter/CAS)

Ann Butler • Bury My Heart at Boot Hill: Death in Southwest Colorado from pre-Hispanic through Victorian Times  
Wednesday, August 5, 1:30 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Lillian Wakeley • Preponderance of Evidence: The Intersection of Geology, NAGPRA, and Kennewick Man  
Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. • Far View Lodge, Mesa Verde National Park

Syl Allred • Blackjacks and Yellowbellies: Walking in Western Ponderosa Pine Forests  
Wednesday, August 19, 1:30 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Chris Rasmussen • Ecology of Southwestern Rivers: Form and Function, Restoration and Resilience  
Thursday, August 20, 7:00 p.m. • Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Sally Cole • Birds in Ancestral Pueblo Rock Art and Culture • Saturday, August 22, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

**SEPTEMBER**

Starr Tafoya • Pottery Demonstration, Firing, and Sale  
Saturday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. • Visitor and Research Center, Mesa Verde National Park

Paul Morey • The Elk of Mesa Verde • Friday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. • Far View Lodge, Mesa Verde National Park

David Lee • Closer Than We Know: Comparing the Rock-Art of Australia and Western North America  
Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Hisatsinom Chapter/CAS)

David Lee • Honoring Ancient Ancestors: How We Can Use the Lessons of the Past to Build a Better Future  
Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. • Far View Lodge, Mesa Verde National Park

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Saturday, September 26, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

Steve LeKson • Chaco, Cahokia, and Postclassic North America  
Saturday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance)

**OCTOBER**

Dan Simplicio • What Happens When Migration Stops? • Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. • Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Eric Perramond • Reconciling Water Rights, Law, Justice, and Ecology in the 21st Century  
Monday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Chuck LaRue and Laurie Webster • Ancient Woodworking, Animal Use, and Hunting Practices in Southeastern Utah: New Insights from the Study of Early Perishable Collections?  
Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Hisatsinom Chapter/CAS)

Dan Simplicio • *A Zuni Perspective on NAGPRA • Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. • Anasazi Heritage Center (hosted by Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance)

Curley Youpee • *A Tribal Perspective: Time is the Longest Distance between Two Places  
Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Joe Watkins • *NAGPRA at 25: A Personal and Professional History of the Quest for Repatriation  
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m. • Center of Southwest Studies 120, Fort Lewis College

Don Simonis • Repatriation and Reburial after 25 years of NAGPRA in the Southwest  
Saturday, October 24, 2:00 p.m. • Edge of the Cedars Museum, Blanding

Sheila Goff and Ernest House, Jr. • *NAGPRA at 25: Colorado’s Implementation Present and Future  
Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. • Sunflower Theatre, Cortez (hosted by Hisatsinom Chapter/CAS)

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