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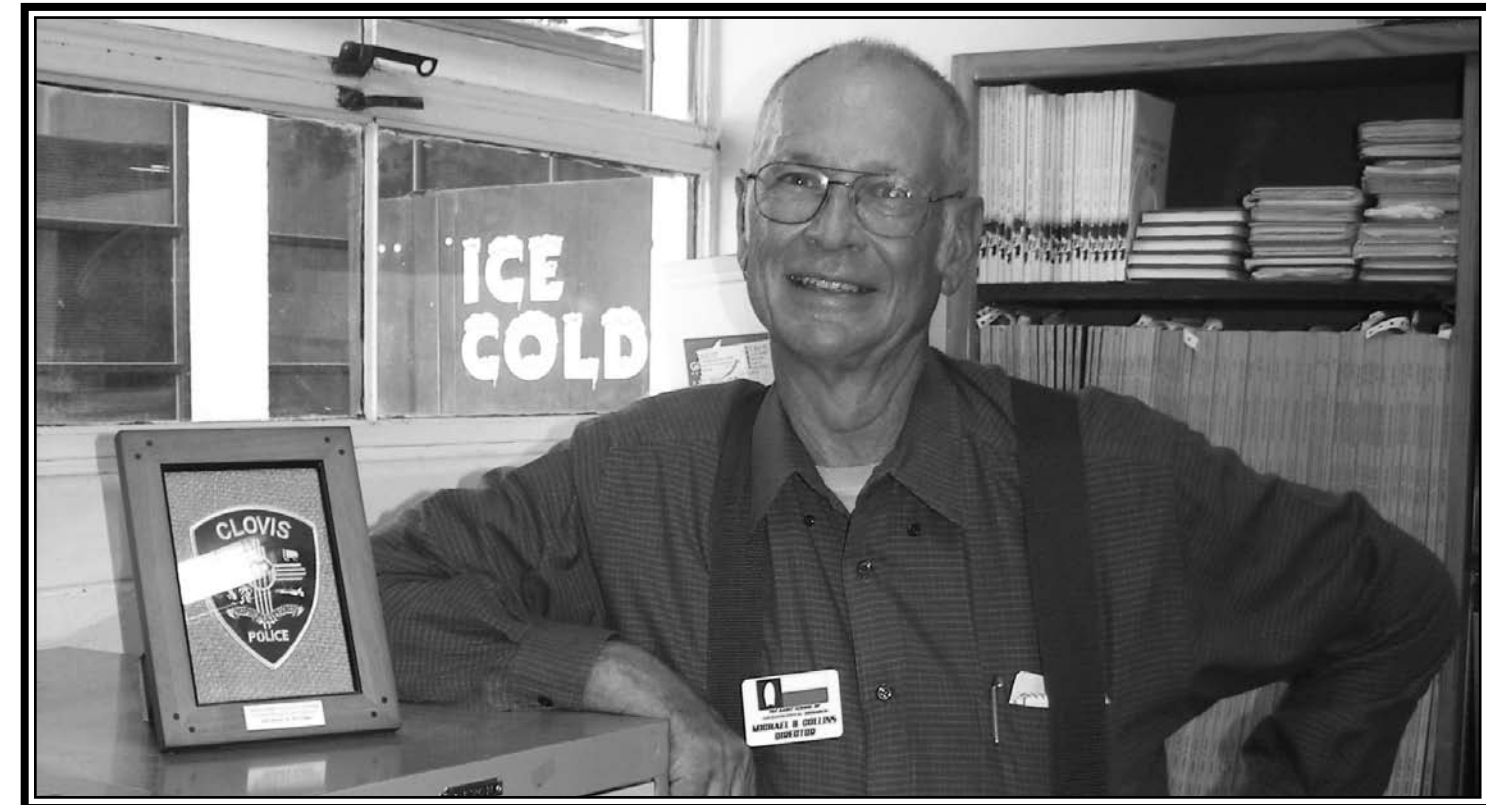
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Center for Big Bend Studies 18th ANNUAL CONFERENCE November 11-12, 2011



Banquet speaker Dr. Michael Collins will entertain with RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE GAULT SITE AND THE SEARCH FOR THE FIRST AMERICANS

Michael Collins is a native Texan who grew up on the southern high plains during the drought of the 1950s when wind erosion laid bare numerous archaeological and paleontological sites near his home. The artifacts and fossils fascinated the young Collins, especially those of Paleoindian style and Pleistocene age, a fascination that steered him onto a career path devoted to researching the earliest part of the archaeological record in the Americas. He specializes in the geology of archaeological sites as well as the study of ancient lithic technologies. His work has been in North, Central, and South America as well as Europe and the Near East and has been reported in over 200 articles, book chapters, monographs, and books. Among early sites investigated by Collins are Monte Verde in Chile, Pavo Real and Wilson-Leonard and other sites in Texas. He is currently the Principal Investigator for the Gault Archaeological Project. Gault is a multicomponent, stratified site with roughly 15,000 years of occupation, including evidence for Late Prehistoric, Archaic, Late Paleoindian, Folsom, Clovis, and older-than-Clovis periods.

Lodging in Alpine

Alpine Classic Inn (Best Western)	(800) 837-1530	Old Texas Inn, Fort Davis	(432) 426-3188
Antelope Lodge	(432) 837-2451	Paisano Hotel, Marfa	(432) 729-3669
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Oak Tree Inn	(432) 837-5711		
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Area Chambers of Commerce

Alpine (432) 837-2326, Fort Davis (432) 426-3015,
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BC Ranch	(432) 837-5883
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La Vista	(432) 364-2293
Pecan Grove	(800) 644-7175 or (432) 837-7175

Lodging in the Alpine Area

Hotel Limpia, Fort Davis	(800) 662-5517
Indian Lodge, Fort Davis	(432) 426-3254
Gage Hotel, Marathon	(800) 884-4243
Old Schoolhouse B&B, Fort Davis	(432) 426-2050

18th Annual Conference Registration Form

Join and Save!

Current members receive a discount on Conference registration. The expiration date on your mailing label indicates when membership expires. If the date is 5/31/12, your membership is current, and you should use the discounted prices below. If your membership is expired or there is no date on the label, you may renew membership now and take the discount. Family membership allows each family member to receive a discount on registration.

As a Center for Big Bend Studies Associate Member for 2011–2012 (expires May 31, 2012), I understand that I will receive:

- ▶ Volume 23 of the *Journal of Big Bend Studies*
- ▶ *La Vista de la Frontera* newsletter
- ▶ Invitations to openings and members-only receptions
- ▶ Discounts on Annual Conference and Banquet Registration
- ▶ 25% discount on all CBBS publications (except back issues of the Journal)
- ▶ 10% discount on all items in the Museum of the Big Bend Gift Shop

Register!

Circle the events you would like to attend and your membership level/renewal, and multiply by number of individuals for your total contribution. Mail Registrations to: **CBBS, SRSU, Box C-71, Alpine, TX 79832.**

Conference registration is free for lifetime members and one guest.

	Center Member Registration		Non-Member Registration		Number of people	TOTAL
	Postmarked by Nov. 1	Postmarked after Nov. 1	Postmarked by Nov. 1	Postmarked after Nov. 1		
Conference	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00		
Friday Night Banquet	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$32.00		
Center Associate Membership						
Individual	\$35.00	\$35.00				
Family	\$50.00	\$50.00				
Student	free 1 st year; renew \$20.00	free 1 st year; renew \$20.00				

We accept VISA, MasterCard, checks and money orders (please circle one).

VISA/MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Please list names and addresses of those attending the conference:

Please fill out information for all vehicles that will be parked on the Sul Ross State University campus during the Conference.

Make _____ Color _____

Model _____ Year _____

License Plate # _____

Pre-Register Today!

Please mail completed registration forms to:

Center for Big Bend Studies, Box C-71, Alpine, Texas 79832.

For any questions, call (432) 837-8179.

Name Badge

Please wear your name badge to all conference events. It will identify you as a paid conference attendee and allow you access to events.

Parking

Please include your license plate number, make, model, year, and color of the vehicle you will be parking on the Sul Ross Campus so we can send your parking permit with your registration confirmation. The parking permit must be displayed on your vehicle while it is on Sul Ross property. You may also obtain a parking permit at the registration table Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Friday Night Reception

There will be a reception Friday night from 5:15 until 6:30 p.m., on campus at the Museum of the Big Bend, for all conference attendees, participants, and board members. Please plan to attend—it is a wonderful opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships.

Friday Night Banquet

Dr. Michael Collins will present a talk titled “Recent Developments at the Gault Site and the Search for the First Americans.” Seating is limited, and the banquet usually sells out before the conference begins, so mark the boxes on this form to ensure that you’ll have a seat. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m., immediately following the reception, and will be held in Conference Rooms A and B of the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center.

Lunch at the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center Dining Hall

For your convenience, lunch is available on Saturday, November 12 in the dining hall on the first floor of the

University Center. Show your CBBS conference name tag and receive a meal of all you care to eat for \$8.00 plus tax.

Teacher CPE Credit Available

Continuing professional education credits are available through the Texas Archeological Society for Texas teachers attending the conference. Teachers may request a certificate from the registration table and fill out the number of hours they attend.

Promotion Areas for Rent at Conference!

The CBBS Conference is an excellent opportunity for promotion or sales of your organization’s photos, posters, books, or CDs. The book sales area is located outside the meeting rooms of the Conference. The cost of a table is \$25. Set-up time is 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11 on the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center mezzanine. Display times are 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please contact Susan Chisholm by November 1 to reserve your table. You may call (432) 837-8179, fax (432) 837-8381, or e-mail: cbbs@sulross.edu.



2011 Conference Artwork

An original painting by artist and CBBS Scientific Illustrator Avram Dumitrescu will be raffled off at the conference. “Steam Train,” acrylic on canvas, 36” x 18”, was painted for this year’s conference poster and is based on a 1913 postcard from the Anita Young Meyers Collection at the Museum of the Big Bend. Prints of the artwork will also be available for sale.

2011 Annual Conference Schedule

Friday

1:00 p.m. Conference registration
 1:30 p.m. Director’s Welcome
 1:45 p.m. Sessions start
 5:15 p.m. Reception
 6:30 p.m. Banquet

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Conference registration
 8:30 a.m. Sessions start
 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:30 p.m. Sessions continue

Please note that times are subject to change. Visit www.sulross.edu/cbbs for the schedule of presenters.

