



## Local TV Mini-Series “America: From The Ground Up!” *Returns to CMU Public Television*

MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN; January 20, 2015 -- WCMU is giving viewers the chance to watch the locally produced hit TV mini-series “America: From The Ground Up!” in its entirety January 25. This production was made possible thanks to CMU Public Television and The College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences at Central Michigan University. It has captivated audiences across the country and the globe since it first premiered in October 2014.



Now, the groundbreaking mini-series is coming back to CMU Public Television with back-to-back episodes beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25.

“America: From The Ground Up!” was filmed on location at more than 30 archaeological and historical sites in twelve U.S. States and two Canadian Provinces. The series brings viewers on an adventure with archaeologist Dr. Monty Dobson as he digs into America’s rich past and searches for clues of its hidden history. From an underwater search for clues to Benedict Arnold’s sunken fleet on Lake Champlain to exploring the ruins of America’s lost civilization, it is a refreshing outlook that highlights the importance of America’s archaeological record.

“I wanted to tell the history of the region I grew up in; that included the lakes and rivers of the Old Northwest Territory and the frontier,” said host and executive producer, Dr. Monty Dobson.

“America: From The Ground Up!” has aired on more than 110 Public Television stations nationwide and has been seen across Canada and the United Kingdom.

Be sure to catch all six episodes as they air back-to-back on WCMU beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25. To find out more about “America: From the Ground Up!” please visit: <http://www.americasarchaeology.org>.

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