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### Shaffer to Present Remnant Trust Lecture at WTAMU

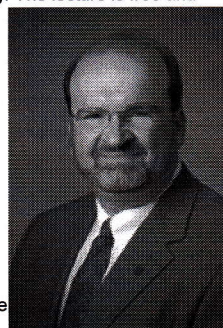
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CANYON, Texas—The Remnant Trust Lecture Series at West Texas A&M University continues Thursday, Oct. 16 when Dr. Wade Shaffer, provost/vice president of academic affairs, delivers the second of three Remnant Trust lectures this fall. The program begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 6:30 p.m. at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, Legacy Hall.

The Remnant Trust exhibition gives the Panhandle community an opportunity to experience first-hand the rare, museum-quality works found in WTAMU's Remnant Trust collection. Rare documents and first-editions will be on display. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Remnant Trust lectures this fall focus on Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence. The first lecture, delivered by Dr. David Baum, highlighted the theme of "Life." Shaffer's lecture on Oct. 16 will feature Jefferson's ideas on "Liberty." The third lecture by Dr. Byron Pearson on Nov. 20 will highlight Jefferson's ideas on "The Pursuit of Happiness."

With the generous support and participation of Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, WTAMU president, Shaffer, and previous and dedicated donors, the Remnant Trust at WTAMU continues to make rare, first editions of classical and founding works available to the University and Panhandle communities. The Remnant Trust is a public, educational foundation based in Indiana. It operates as a repository for books and documents related to the founding ideas of Western Civilization and it makes those documents available to educational institutions.



Colleges and universities around the nation have worked with the Remnant Trust, but WTAMU has been unique in setting up its own program. Each fall, 60 rare books are on display for hands-on use by students, faculty and all interested citizens of the Panhandle. Works included in the fall collection are works by Aristotle, Thomas Hobbes, Martin Luther, John Locke, Thomas Aquinas, Emerson and Cicero. Also featured are such rare works as the Habeas Corpus Act, The Federalist Papers, and Erasmus' Greek and Latin New Testament. The collection is housed in WTAMU's Cornette Library on campus available for viewing and for use in University and high-school classes through the end of the fall 2014 semester.

For information on the Remnant Trust at WTAMU, contact Dr. Bonney MacDonald at [bmacdonald@wtamu.edu](mailto:bmacdonald@wtamu.edu) or 806-651-2456.

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