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DPL Bringing 'Archaeological Enigmas' to the Schomburg

[DEFIANCE] – Discover some of Ohio's archaeological enigmas during a special presentation by Ryan Weller on Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. in Defiance College's Schomburg Auditorium, 204 E. Sessions Ave., Defiance.

Weller is a Paulding native and Defiance College graduate who has worked in the field since founding Weller & Associates in Columbus in 1993.

In 2015, Weller & Associates, Inc. worked with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Abandoned Mine Land Program and the federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to produce a historical documentary video on Ohio's Hidden Mine. The Dessecker Mine in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, was operated by twin brothers Marion and Milton Dessecker from the 1940s into the 1970s. It's just one of the archaeological enigmas Weller will touch on during his presentation.

His passion for archaeology began as a child and has led to participation in many important geophysical surveys. One such survey included assisting Defiance Public Library System with the field location of Worthington Cemetery in Highland Township, the sole Black cemetery in Defiance County.

This free presentation is geared to adults and teens. Registration is not required.

For more information on Weller, visit www.wellercrm.com. For questions about the event, call 419-782-1456.

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