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UST Hosts 18th Annual Shiffick Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology

WHAT: The Friends of Archaeology present the 18th Annual Shiffick Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology titled “Celebrating Archaeology: An Engine of Ingenuity,” given by Dr. John H. Lienhard.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Sunday, April 23

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Jones Hall, 3910 Yoakum
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at West Alabama

BACKGROUND: Lienhard is the author and voice of the award winning radio broadcast “The Engines of Our Ingenuity” on National Public Radio and is M.D. Anderson professor emeritus of mechanical engineering and history at the University of Houston.

In the lecture, Lienhard will give insight into the history of the arts, science and technology relating the past to the present, capturing the dynamics that have shaped the course of culture and human history and illustrating how societal, environment and human needs have conditioned the direction of technological innovation.

Also at the event, The Friends of Archaeology, an outreach group of the University of St. Thomas Archaeology Program, will present the 2006 Trowel Award to Leland W. Patterson, a distinguished Houston archaeologist, in recognition of his achievement and dedication to the cause of Texas archaeology.

COST: Free and open to the public. Reception to follow the lecture.

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