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MEDIA ALERT

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SHELDON ART GALLERIES PRESENTS A GALLERY TALK WITH J. FREDERICK FAUSZ IN CONJUNCTION WITH *IMAGINING THE FOUNDING OF ST. LOUIS* EXHIBIT

Gallery Talk: J. Frederick Fausz: The Significance of the “Indian Capital” of Colonial St. Louis-Then and Now

When: Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m.

Where: Sheldon Art Galleries, 3648 Washington Blvd.

Tickets: **Admission Free**, but reservations are requested. Call or e-mail Susan Sheppard at 314-533-9900 ext. 37 or ssheppard@thesheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a free gallery talk in conjunction with the exhibit, *Imagining the Founding of St. Louis* (through August 23, 2014), on Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Historian and associate professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis J. Frederick Fausz will speak on “The Significance of the ‘Indian Capital’ of Colonial St. Louis-Then and Now,” and will be available after the lecture to sign his book, *Founding St. Louis: First City of the New West* and the Sheldon Art Galleries’ exhibition catalogue, *Imagining the Founding of St. Louis*. More information at <http://thesheldon.org/current-exhibits.php>.

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