

From Phrygian Capital to Roman Fort: Recent Excavations at Gordian at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park

Tuesday **FEBRUARY 9**

Lee Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

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ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM

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Recent Excavations at Gordian



Alexander Cuts the Gordian Knot
Jean-Simon Berthélemy (1743–1811)

Famous as the home of the semi-legendary King Midas and the place where Alexander the Great cut the Gordian Knot, the City of Gordian was the capital of the Phrygian Kingdom, which existed from the 11th–7th century BCE. Since 1900, excavations have uncovered more than 5,000 years of human activity. Yet still unanswered questions regarding aspects of the town’s physical makeup led to the initiation of a new ten-week project that occurred in 2004 and 2005. **Dr. Andrew L. Goldman**, associate professor of the History Department at Gonzaga University, will present this program.

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