

**4 Field Colloquium:**  
**Investigating Moundville's Sociogram**

**Speaker:** Vernon Knight

**Host Department:** Anthropology

**Date:** 09/29/2014

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Location:** 411 West Hall

**Description:**

In 1993 I formally proposed that the orderly arrangement of mounds at the Mississippian center of Moundville was a sociogram, indicating a segmentary social structure. My students and I spent more than a decade conducting excavations to investigate that claim. I will revisit those excavations and what we discovered. I will conclude with a contemporary review of the original question.