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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Richard P. Saller, the Edward L. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor of History and Classics at the University of Chicago, will lecture on "Truth and Fiction in the Biographies of the Roman Emperors" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, in Beckman Auditorium of The Ames Library at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Saller's visit to IWU is sponsored by the university's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to the public lecture, he will be meeting informally with students and faculty and participating in classes at the university.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Illinois and a 1978 graduate of Cambridge University, where he received his doctorate, Saller began teaching at Chicago in 1984. He has been dean of the Social Sciences Division since 1994, and in 1992 was recipient of the Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Among his honors are the Whitney J. Oates Fellow, Princeton University, and Fellow Commoner of Trinity College, Cambridge University. He has been a fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and received grants from the American Philosophical Society and the ACLS.

Saller is the author of *Patriarchy, Property, and Death in the Roman Family* and *Personal Patronage under the Early Empire*; co-author of *The Roman Empire: Economy, Society, and Culture* and *The Early Principate: Augustus to Trajan*; and co-editor of *The Family in Italy from Antiquity to the Present* and *Economy and Society in Ancient Greece: Papers of Sir Moses Finley*. He is former editor of *Classical Philology* and has been associate editor since 1993.