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For most people, the image of an archeologist is the one depicted in the movies—digging in exciting excavations, quick findings and questionable practices such as grave-robbing. As Harold Boeschenstein has found, the Hollywood vision is all wrong. Just ask Vogel, one of the most prominent archeologists in the Midwest. In Grinnell, Iowa, Vogel obtained his bachelor’s degree in 1970 and his master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He is currently an assistant professor of anthropology at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

"I became an archeologist by accident," Vogel said. "At 11 when I took a summer field camp as an archeologist at the University of Iowa and discovered how fascinating the field is, I decided I needed to major in it." He added, "We have thoroughly discovered that archeology is actually a science that requires a lot of hard, painstaking work. "Excavations have to be done carefully as a science that requires a lot of hard, very laborious work."

For example, he told students that archeologists are the ones who work on historic cemeteries. "One of the most fascinating things is the exhumation for historic cemeteries." He added, "We have a genealogical communities history as a study of genealogical remains as non-renewable. We don't have a lot of non-renewable ones, such as fossil fuels, we see archaeologists trying to create a picture of how various communities and individuals lived in the past. This will be a part of our mission."

His work on historic cemeteries has been done in the early 1970s, when he was one of the few close aides to Blagojevich, who called him in 2006 to tell him that he was one of the few close aides to the governor. The zoning classification for that town is retail/commercial and was approved by the board on Tuesday, April 21, but there still were 57,500 construction permits issued for others in the city. Meanwhile, the board approved:

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