

# Logan Museum casts light on area's lost civilizations

Press release from the Logan Museum

The Logan Museum of Anthropology at Beloit College features collections spanning thousands of years from all around the world.

The museum, founded in 1894 by namesake Frank Logan, houses nearly 400,000 objects. About 6,000 of these are on exhibit in the museum's visible

storage "Cube." These collections include pre-Columbian ceramics from South America and Mexico, and Native American baskets and other woven artifacts.

Permanent exhibits include "A Student's Laboratory," which explains the museum's history and features highlights from its extensive collections. The Beloit College Mound Group exhibit, located in the museum's

lobby, answers questions about the Native American mounds on the Beloit College campus, in the City of Beloit, and across the state line region.

Other short-term exhibits are on display in the museum's Shaw gallery. The current exhibit, "Medium and Message: How People Communicate," runs through mid-August.

Check the Logan museum's website at be-

lo.it.edu/logan/exhibitions/ for current offerings.

The museum, located at 700 College St., is open seven days a week: Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum's gift store, featuring handmade goods from around the world, is usually open during the museum's regular hours.



Approximately 6,000 historical objects are on display in the Logan Museum's "Cube." (Photo courtesy of the Logan Museum)



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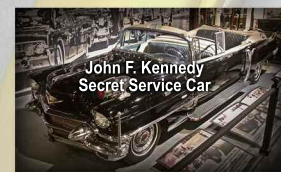
A Cooper's hawk, clinging to the tip of a rock, surveys the landscape for a meal in Janesville Township this spring. Cooper's hawks are considered common in and near woodlands. They are medium-sized hawks. (Photo by Jason Francis)

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