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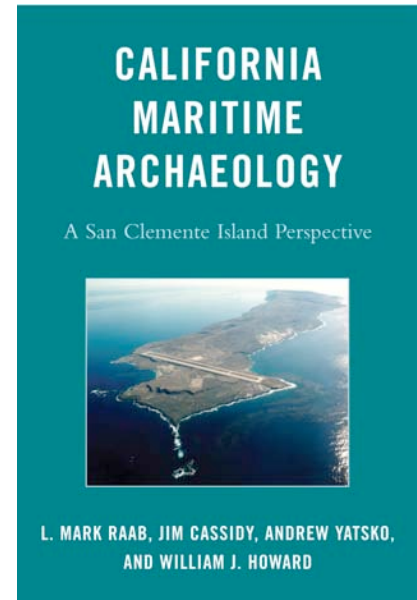
**Of Beads and the Great Basin:**

How Archaeologists Discovered One of  
the Largest Prehistoric Native American  
Cultural Interaction Spheres in Western  
North America

**Dr. Mark Raab**

**Sept. 25, 4:00 pm**

**Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union**



***California Maritime Archaeology* (AltaMira Press, July 2009), by archaeologist Mark Raab and colleagues, describes major advances in understanding the prehistoric California coast and its surprising connections to distant areas of Western North America. Drawing on a case study from this book, Mark Raab will talk about how a rare type of shell bead, found on the floor of a 5,000-year-old house of whale bones, launched an archaeological detective effort that ultimately helped to solve a century-old linguistic puzzle, revealing an ancient Native American trade network stretching from the California Coast to Central Oregon.**

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