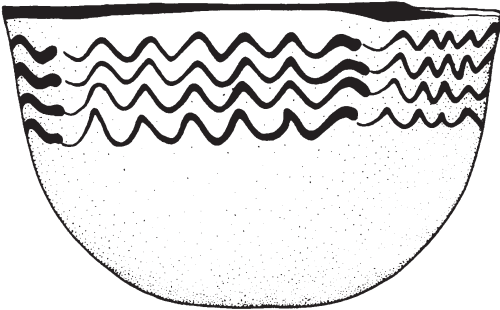


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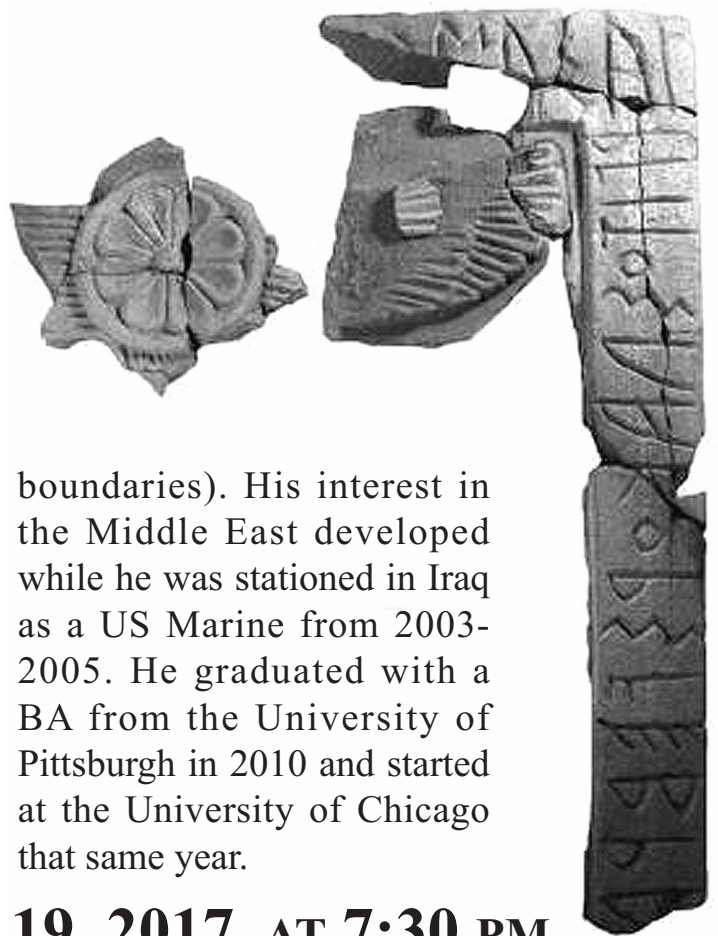
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## VESSELS OF INFORMATION

### Thinking Through Pottery in 2nd Millennium Anatolia

Archaeologists (usually) find pottery more than any other artifact during excavation. This talk will present some of the ways we can think about these ceramic vessels and explore how they help us understand the lives of the ancient people who made and used them. The speaker will talk specifically about the people of 2nd Millennium BC Anatolia (Turkey), with an emphasis on urban and rural dynamics and the development of pottery as an essential tool for ritual activities.

Josh Cannon is in the last year of his PhD program at the University of Chicago and is writing a dissertation that discusses the pottery of 2nd Millennium BC Anatolia and how its use and geographic distribution can inform us on different communities (along the urban/rural divide and along ethnic



boundaries). His interest in the Middle East developed while he was stationed in Iraq as a US Marine from 2003-2005. He graduated with a BA from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010 and started at the University of Chicago that same year.

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