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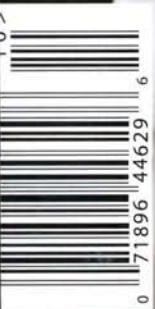
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# "The Rise of Rome"



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**Gail Fleming**, and special guest **Dr. James Patrick**,  
chancellor of the College of Saint Thomas More

Drawing on readings from Livy, Plautus, Terence, Cato, and Plutarch, students will discover why the Founding Fathers of the American Republic chose the Roman Republic as their model. Lectures will include discussions of Rome's influence on the Anglo-American republican tradition; classical architecture and its legacy; the army that stopped Hannibal; the Roman family; and Cato the Elder and the crisis of the Roman Republic.

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