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## HISTORIAN TO LECTURE AT WESTERN

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—April 9, 2004—Historian of science Dr. David Wilson will lecture on “The Real Copernican Revolution: History Philosophy, Science, and Rene Descartes” at 2 p.m. April 15 in the Evan R. Agenstein Science and Math Building, room 308.

The event is free and open to the community and is sponsored by the Co-Curricular Events Program.

Dr. Wilson is a history professor at Iowa State University, Ames. He earned his bachelor of arts in physics from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and doctorate in history of science from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Wilson was the co-chair of the history of science society in 2001 and was the president of the Midwest Junto for the History of Science from 1995-1996. He is also the author of several published works.

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