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POLITICUS IN ART:

THE MYTHIC HERO AS POLITICAL ROLE MODEL FROM
ALEXANDER THE GREAT TO VLADIMIR PUTIN

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TOM SIENKEWICZ earned his B.A. in classics from The College of the Holy Cross and his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University. He joined the Monmouth College faculty in 1984, serving as Minnie Billings Capron Professor of Classics until his retirement in 2017. From 1984 through 2007, he offered a full classics program essentially single-handedly and designed a unique, award-winning Triad curriculum.

Sienkewicz is the author of a variety of books and articles on the classical world, including *DISCE! An Elementary Latin Course* with Kenneth Kitchell and *Vergil: A LEGAMUS Transitional Reader* with the late LeaAnn Osburn '72.

Sienkewicz has served as president of the Illinois Classical Conference, vice president of the American Classical League, and executive secretary of Eta Sigma Phi. He is currently secretary-treasurer of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and business manager of *The Classical Journal*. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Illinois Classical Conference and Eta Sigma Phi.



Established in 1985, the Fox Classics Lecture honors the late Bernice L. Fox, who taught classics at Monmouth College from 1947 to 1981. The series' goal is to illustrate the continuing importance of classical studies in the modern world and the intersection of the classics with other disciplines in the liberal arts and sciences.