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**AUTHENTIC CIVIL WAR DINNER
& SNEAK PREVIEW OF MICHIGAN
CIVIL WAR HISTORY FILM**

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**HISTORIC ARGENTINE MILL
TO HOST EVENT AUGUST 6**

GRAND BLANC, MI—Michigan's historic Westwind Milling Company in Argentine will host an authentic Civil War period dinner August 6 to benefit iMichigan Productions' film project about Michigan's role in the Civil War.

Along with dinner, attendees will be the first to preview the debut episode of the unprecedented four-part production "The Michigan Experience: The American Civil War Years." The first episode is already slated to run on WKAR-PBS East Lansing in November. A full schedule of airdates around the state will be available this month.

The program will be accompanied by an online Educational Learning Center (ELC) of educational resources and activities, about Michigan's role in and contributions to the Civil War, for teachers, students and life-long learners. The ELC will be free to all users.

The dinner will feature a pig roast along with seasonal vegetables, breads, desserts and beverages of the period. All of the food is locally and/or organically produced.

Guests will have an opportunity to mingle with Civil War reenactors and impressionists of such historical figures of the period. They will also be able to tour the Westwind flourmill, which has been working since 1836.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be reserved by July 25 by calling the Westwind Milling Company at 810-735-9192 or by emailing themillers@westwindmilling.com. Space is limited. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the preview beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Argentine United Methodist Church, across the street from the mill.

Ticket holders will also receive a copy of the DVD of the film once it is available. More information is available at www.imichiganproductions.org.

iMichigan Productions is a Grand Blanc-based 501c3 non profit organization committed to capturing and telling the stories of our Michigan ancestors and contemporaries using a variety of media for the benefit of students, teachers and life-long

learners. We seek to create gateway media training for media students that will help them gain experience in this ever-evolving technology industry.

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EDITORS NOTE: To get a preview of the film and to interview producer and iMP co-founder Rodney W. Brown, call 810-282-1338 or email him at rodneywbrown@hotmail.com.

To interview Westwind Milling Company Owner Linda Purdy call 810-735-9192 or email her at themillers@westwindmilling.com.

Additional information about iMichigan Productions is available at www.imichiganproductions.org.