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## PULITZER PRIZE-WINNER WILL DISCUSS HOW CARTOONS CAN BE USED TO TACKLE TOUGH TOPICS

BUFFALO, NY – As part of its ongoing Speaker Nite series, the <u>Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site</u> will welcome <u>Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Adam Zyglis</u> on Tuesday, May 26th. Zyglis' presentation will begin at 6pm, and he will talk about how he uses cartoons to address a wide range of controversial topics, from global warming and international affairs to immigration and race. Zyglis grew up in Alden, graduated from Canisius College in 2004, and shortly thereafter accepted the position of staff cartoonist at *The Buffalo News*. It was announced in April that he had won the coveted national prize.

"As an editorial cartoonist, Adam is part of a very long and storied tradition," says TR Site Executive Director Stanton Hudson. "Indeed, Theodore Roosevelt was a particular favorite of cartoonists and there are hundreds of cartoons from that era in our museum archives. We're looking forward to hearing Adam discuss his work, how it fits into this tradition, as well as the advantages and limitations of editorial cartoons."

Speaker Nite is part of the TR Site's new "Tuesday Nite @ the Site" programming, which is open to the public. For the cost of regular admission (adults \$10; seniors/students \$7; children \$5), visitors can enjoy not only Zyglis' insightful talk, but also take a tour of the TR Site. Members of the TR Site enjoy free admission to Speaker Nite. For more details, to <u>purchase tickets</u>, or to <u>become a member</u> of the TR Site, visit <a href="http://www.trsite.org">http://www.trsite.org</a>

The Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, Western New York's only National Park Service facility, preserves the home in Buffalo, NY where Theodore Roosevelt became the 26th President of the United States. Opened to the public on September 14, 1971 and managed by a volunteer board of trustees who comprise the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation, the Site provides opportunities for the public to understand the historic events surrounding the inauguration and conveys the lasting significance of Theodore Roosevelt's presidency.