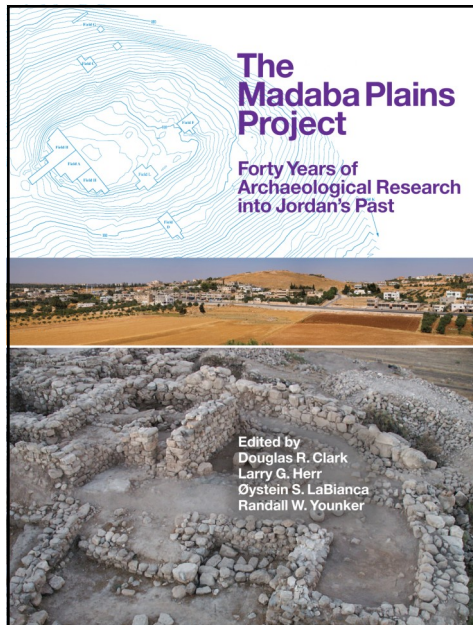


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"Petra and Other Treasures of Jordan" Archaeology Discovery Weekend



November 14 - 15, 2009

In memory of Kenneth Vine



PROGRAM

Saturday Afternoon, November 14, 2009

- 3:00-3:45** Bedouin Hospitality Tent
Stahl Center, La Sierra Hall Daily Life in Ancient Times Exhibit
- 3:45-4:45** Tall `Umayri 3,000-150 BC
Admin Bldg 223 Douglas Clark
- 4:45-5:30** Roman Glass in LSU Collection
Admin Bldg 223 Prepared by Robert Bates

Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2009

- 3:00-3:30** Ataruz, Jordan, in the Bible and Moabite Stone—Chang Ho Ji
Palmer Hall 210
- 3:30-4:00** Tall Balua, Jordan
Palmer Hall 210 Friedbert Ninow, Germany
- 4:00-4:30** Secrets Held in Ancient Pots
Palmer Hall 210 Gloria London, Burke Museum
- 4:30-5:15** Touch, Taste, Smell, and Hear the Biblical Past—London/Clark
Palmer Hall 220

Sunday Evening, November 15, 2009

- 5:30-6:00** Bedouin Hospitality Reception
Cactus Room, Dining Commons with photo opts in Bedouin garb
- 6:00-7:30** Middle Eastern Fund Raising Dinner—RSVP 951 785-2041
Cactus Room, Dining Commons
- 7:30-8:30** **Petra and Its Great Temple**
Hole Memorial Auditorium Martha Joukowsky, Brown Univ.

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Martha Joukowsky, Professor Emerita at Brown University, has been excavating the Petra Great Temple for 15 years. The capital of the Nabataean civilization from the 4th century BC into the 2nd century AD, Petra is one of the ancient world's seven wonders.



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