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## events in egypt ARCE-PA symposium on ancient Abydos

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Dear members of ARCE-PA, Our symposium on ancient Abydos is coming up next week, and members need to pre-register to receive free admission. You can register now at [www.arce-pa.org/register](http://www.arce-pa.org/register) . If your membership expired on August 31st, don't forget to renew at [www.arce.org/membership/renew](http://www.arce.org/membership/renew) before the event. Further details about the symposium, including a schedule of the day's events, are available at [www.arce-pa.org/abydos\\_symposium](http://www.arce-pa.org/abydos_symposium) . Sincerely, Elizabeth Pluta Vice President, ARCE -PA \*\*\* \* One-Day Symposium\* \* Ancient Abydos: From Egypt's First Pharaohs to its Last Pyramid \*Saturday, September 19th, 2009 Registration: 9:30 am - 10:00 am Symposium: 10:00 am - 6:30 pm University of Pennsylvania Museum, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 Sponsored by: The American Research Center in Egypt, Pennsylvania Chapter (ARCE-PA), The Center for Ancient Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Penn Museum The sacred city of Abydos served as the primary cult center of the Egyptian god Osiris, the ruler of the netherworld. The immense religious importance of this site is evident in its rich archaeological remains, which cover all phases of Egyptian civilization. Archaeologists will discuss their excavations at sites dating from the Early Dynastic Period (3000-2686 BCE) through the New Kingdom (1550-1069 BCE). Since 1967, the University of Pennsylvania-Yale-IFA Expedition to Abydos has conducted excavations to investigate the complex history and development of this important site. Speakers at the symposium will include Dr. David O'Connor (Co-Director, Penn-Yale-IFA Expedition to Abydos), Dr. Matthew Adams (Shunet el-Zebib, North Abydos), Dr. Janet Richards (Abydos Middle Cemetery Project), Dr. Josef Wegner (Senwosret III Mortuary Complex, South Abydos Project), and Dr. Stephen Harvey (Ahmose and Tetisheri Project). The lectures will be followed by a reception. Pre-Registration fees: \$15 General admission \$5 Penn Museum members Free to ARCE-PA members or with PennCard Preregister online at: <https://pennmuseum.ticketleap.com/buy-tickets/academic/ancient-abydos-from-egypts-first-pharaohs-to-its-last-pyramid/philadelphia/C95771B2-3243-436B-8C90-993A0EA7B45> Registration at the door: \$20 General admission \$10 Penn Museum members \$5 ARCE-PA members or with PennCard \*\*\*Please note - it's renewal time! Please renew your membership online at [www.arce.org](http://www.arce.org) in order to take advantage of the Chapter Members rate. Only current members will get in at the ARCE-PA rate!\*\*

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