

Cover Images (clockwise from top):

International guests are greeted upon arrival by a receiving line of sponsors and dignitaries. Pictured (from center to right) are Richard Hodges (Director, Penn Museum), Mary Ramirez (Director, Bureau of Community & Student Services for the Commonwealth of PA), Cen Jianjun (Consul for Education, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China), and Amanda Mitchell-Boyask (Director of Development, Penn Museum). Photo by Lauren Hansen-Flaschen

Reception attendees with (from left to right) Basar Sen (Consul for Turkish Consulate General), Richard Hodges (Director, Penn Museum), and Shonta Collins (Reception Committee Member). Photo by Erin Jensen

Reception attendees are encouraged to place a pin in a world map, marking their home country. Photo by Erin Jensen

Dear Shonta,  
You are the BEST! Thank you so much for the pretzels & mustard sauce & your help with the food. Your volunteers were fantastic! Your enthusiasm is contagious. We could not have done it without dedicated volunteers & supporters like you.  
Love & Best  
Peng & Erin

On behalf of Richard Hodges,  
the Williams Director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology,  
thank you for making the International Student and Scholar Reception a great success!

Over 1,000 people from 83 countries including Argentina, Nepal, Turkey, and Uganda attended the festive event on Friday, October 17, 2008.

Guests enjoyed delicious food, entertaining performances, and friendly conversation.


*"The International Student and Scholar Reception was terrific! It is amazing to be a part of the convivial atmosphere and to see the connections that the guests make with one another. I know it is a tremendous amount of work for many people. Thank you to everyone for their efforts and hard work."*

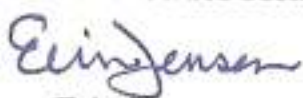
—Gillian Wakely, Associate Director of Programs, Penn Museum

*"There were a dozen of us who came from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, and we all had a wonderful time. Thank you for all of your hard work! It is such an amazing annual event; starting with such a simple concept, but coordinated on an ambitious scale. When it all comes together, for one night we have respect, civility, laughter, and harmony!"*

—Walter Perry, Interim Dean of Students, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

The reception could not have been possible without your dedication and support. Please join us again next year — the reception is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2009.

  
Prema Deshmukh

  
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