

On the cover:

The splendor of fall colors is reflected in the richness of diverse cultures present at the 2009 Welcoming Reception for International Students and Scholars.

Concept and art by Tasnim Eran, Penn Museum International Classroom program speaker from India

Dear Shanta,
You are the BEST! Thank you for your enthusiasm and support with the Reception. Pretzels were a great hit! We could not have done it without your help. Special thanks to Maria and ESF volunteers.
Love & Best-Wishes
Beema & 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.

The reception, held on October 9, 2009 at Penn Museum, was attended by almost 950 students from 93 different countries including Azerbaijan, Gambia, Lithuania and Venezuela.

The evening was filled with a convivial atmosphere as guests engaged in conversation, enjoyed a variety of performances and dined on delicious food.

The event would not have been possible without your dedication and support. Please join us again next year – the reception is scheduled for Friday, October 22, 2010.



Erin Jensen



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