



The ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE *of* AMERICA presents a special...

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP on

USING ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Date: January 6, 2007

Location: San Diego Marriott and Marina
333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Time: *Morning Session*, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in San Diego A

Theme: Ceramics in Archaeology

Afternoon Session, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Manchester 1-2

Theme: Roman Clothing

Cost: \$85 (includes all materials and supplies)

The San Diego Unified School District's Discover Program is offering their teachers a Staff Development opportunity to earn district salary credit equivalent to 1/2 unit at this exclusive introductory price.

Contact Ben Thomas at AIA directly to register.

All activities presented in the workshop can be modified to apply to cultures other than the ones discussed in the sessions.

PROGRAM GOALS:

Provide teachers with ideas and resources to make the study of ancient civilizations and world cultures relevant across varied disciplines and curricula.

Enable teachers to communicate issues of archaeology and cultural heritage effectively with their students.

SESSIONS WILL:

Introduce teachers to material evidence, archaeological methods, and authentic replication based on ancient evidence.

Help teachers create historically-themed projects based on sound archaeological evidence.

Allow teachers to learn about lessons and projects for their classroom by participating in hands-on activities.

MORNING SESSION:

An archaeologist and a ceramicist will demonstrate how a medium (clay) influences art and culture and serves as a primary tool for archaeological interpretation. Workshop participants will then tackle two clay projects replicating ceramic painting and decorating techniques. These will apply to several different cultures.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Teachers will make authentic, small-scale Roman clothing in an activity designed to help participants develop an appreciation for the etiquette of Roman dress and an understanding of the relationship between clothes, gender, and status in the imperial Roman world. Characters can be selected to appeal to both girls and boys and to incorporate regional and multicultural elements.

For more information and to register, contact Ben Thomas at bthomas@aia.bu.edu or (617) 353-8708
