

EDUCATORS' EVENING

Friday, October 6, 2017
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MUMMIES

Join us on Friday, October 6 for an evening celebrating our latest special exhibition *Mummies*. This is an opportunity for teachers to view the exhibition, hear from the curator, network with other educators, and gather resources on how to use the exhibit with their students.

Participants will receive Educator Guides and related activities that provide tools to align science content with **Common Core State Standards in ELA** for reading and writing.



Use the educator's guide and related resources to investigate two main themes of the exhibition: people and cultures—what mummies reveal about families, social status, and community; and technology—ancient methods of mummification and modern techniques of studying mummies.

For thousands of years, peoples around the world practiced mummification as a way of preserving and honoring their dead. *Mummies* brings you face to face with some of these ancient individuals and reveals how scientists are using modern technology to glean stunning details about them and their cultures.

Discover when, how, and why ancient Egyptians and Peruvians were mummified and find out who they were in life. Get an up-close look at rarely-exhibited mummies as well as interactive touch tables, rare artifacts, and cutting-edge imaging.

Agenda

*Please enter through the
Central Park West Security entrance
(use the ramp under the main staircase)*

The event will take place in the
Milstein Hall of Ocean Life

4:00 - 4:20 p.m. Sign in & Reception

4:20 - 4:45 p.m. Resource Tables

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Welcome

5:00 - 5:40 p.m. Introduction to the Exhibition
Dr. David Hurst Thomas,
curator of North American
Archaeology, Division
of Anthropology

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Visit the Exhibition
Resource Tables

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