

Alexander the Great & How He Changed the World

Lecture Topics

Archaeology Discovery Weekend 2025 will focus its lectures and exhibits on the archaeology of the Macedonian ruler who took the fourth-century BC world by storm: Alexander the Great. While in power for only one decade, Alexander the Great conquered a massive swath of the Mediterranean world, the ancient Near East, and Central and South Asia, dying in Babylon in 323 BC at the age of 32. No one before or after him achieved what he accomplished. We know a lot about him from written sources, but this event will draw attention to recent archaeological data that define his rapid rise to power and the astounding expansion of his conquests.

Schedule

Saturday, November 15

Illustrated presentations and discussions, special Saturday night reception, and more!

Sunday, November 16

Illustrated presentations and discussions, Kids Dig, displays, hands-on activities, and more!

Locations

In-person and Online

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Zapara School of Business at La Sierra University
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Accessible via Zoom and Livestream

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In Memoriam — Audrey Shaffer (1929-2025)

We proudly dedicate this Archaeology Discovery Weekend to Audrey Shaffer, whose years of archaeological service to and through CNEA in the lab and in the field shaped dozens of lives and has left a legacy of professionalism and collaboration emboldened by friendship and purpose that will forever be a part of all we do.