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2010 Presentations

Date: 9 April 2010

Title: *Egypt Rocks: Buildings, Statues and the Geology of Egypt*

Speaker: Paul English

Paul is the Vice-president of the Calgary Chapter of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities.

Description: Paul will talk about various aspects of the geology and rocks in Egypt.

Date: 7 May 2010

Title: *Early farming in the Egyptian Nile Valley and in Northeastern Africa*

Speaker: Mary McDonald, Professor in the Archaeology Department of the University of Calgary and member of the Dakhleh Oasis Project. This project is looking at developments in Dakhleh and Kharga Oases in the Egyptian Western Desert from 10,000 to 4,000 years ago, including the origins of agriculture in the area.

Description: The great wealth of Ancient Egypt was based ultimately on the bountiful agriculture practised in the Nile Valley. We will examine how this agricultural system developed and at Egyptian agriculture within the larger setting of Northeastern Africa.

Date: 4 June 2010

Title: *Mendes 2001*

Speaker: David George

David George, archaeological photographer for the Mendes dig with Donald Redford from 2000 through 2004.

Description: *Mendes 2001* is a one-hour film. The film follows students and staff through the 2001 season and reveals interesting finds as well as daily life on the dig.

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