

Cal State anthropology professor to discuss the Aztecs at its Palm Desert Campus

PALM DESERT, Calif. (February 10, 2009) - Dr. Frances Berdan, a professor of anthropology at Cal State San Bernardino, will hold a free lecture entitled, "Discovering Aztec Wisdom," on March 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This will be an illustrated lecture highlighting the extraordinary achievements of the Aztecs, including impressive architectural and engineering projects, a glyphic writing system, and remarkable objects fashioned from precious stones, feathers, and metals. Their achievements are revealed to you through their own books, present-day descendents, Spanish accounts, and archaeological investigations, including recent excavations around the Aztec Great Temple in Mexico City.

RSVP required. Contact Jerdy Sterling at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78121 or jsterlin@csusb.edu.

This event is open to the public. Parking will be enforced at \$5.00 per vehicle.

The campus is located at 37-500 Cook Street, between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives.