



**Pre-Columbian Society at the  
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology**

**How are we doing?**

The Pre-Columbian Society at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology wants to know what you think! Please take a few moments to complete the following survey so we may strive to better meet your interests. Please be frank. Anonymity is assured, so make your opinion heard!

**Please be so kind as to respond by February 28, 2010.**

Surveys completed at a PCS meeting may be left in the box on the back table after the meeting. They may also be returned by e-mail to the sender, or by regular mail to Gaye Greenwald at 139 North Union Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation.

**PUBLICITY**

**How did you hear about the PCS?**

- Word of mouth
- I've been a member since the Preclassic so no longer recall how I heard of the PCS
- While visiting the University of Pennsylvania Museum
- Penn publication. If so, which one \_\_\_\_\_
- Academic channels
- Public media (newspaper, radio, website). If so, which one \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your source of PCS announcements?**

- Monthly emailed or snail mailed Meeting Announcement
- PCS Website
- FAMSIS's online Calendar of Events
- Philadelphia Weekly/Weekend Magazine
- Philadelphia Inquirer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**In the monthly Meeting Announcements do you read the summary of the previous month's talk?**

- Yes  No  Sometimes

**Any ways in which the announcement may be improved?**

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

**Rank several of your geographic and cultural areas of interest.**

(1 being of most interest)

- Arctic/Canada
  - North America
  - US Native American (generally)
  - Southeastern USA
  - Local East Coast USA (i.e. Lenape)
  - Southeastern/Midwestern USA mound cultures
  - Southwestern USA
  - Mexico/Mesoamerica
  - Maya (specifically)
  - Central America
  - Caribbean
  - South America
  - South America Andean and Pacific Coast (Moche, Inka, etc.)
  - South America Amazonia
  - Conquest of the Western Hemisphere by English, French, Spanish
  - Nothing specific - I'm interested in all!
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**Rank several of your general fields of interest.**

(1 being of most interest)

- Art (design, music, dance)
  - Astronomy
  - Cosmology
  - Daily life
  - Food
  - Geography/Land Use
  - Geology
  - Glyphs
  - Linguistics
  - Medicine/Healing
  - Migration patterns
  - Mythology
  - Populating the Americas
  - Present-day cultural and political issues affecting traditional communities
  - Trade, commerce
  - Tales of jungle travel and discovery
  - Warfare, conflict
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**Do you feel the typical lineup of speakers/topics include a well balanced range of subjects?**

Yes  No If no:

Are there too few speakers about some area(s)? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Too many speakers about some area(s)? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_



## MEETINGS

### What determines your attendance at meetings?

- Topic
- Speaker
- Opportunity for socializing with like-minded folks
- I come to the meetings if I have no other conflicts for that day
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you a PCS member or an occasional visitor to our meetings?

- Member     Visitor
- If a member, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
- If a visitor, what has kept you from becoming a member?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### For newer members

- Overall, did/do you find the meetings and/or attendees to be welcoming?     Yes     No
- How long have you been attending meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you find the meetings meet your expectations?     Yes     No
- If not, what *were* your expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

### Meeting structure currently consists of a brief announcement re PCS business, introduction of the speaker, the scheduled talk, and refreshments. Are there ways in which you feel this format may be improved?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Would you be interested to hear brief announcements about goings-on in the archeological world?

- Yes     No

### Bearing in mind that this may cut into the speaker's time, would you like to see the floor offered to attendees for any brief announcements they may have?    Yes    No

### Would you be interested in an occasional behind the scenes museum tour in lieu of a speaker?

- Yes     No

### Refreshments – do you stay?    Yes    No    If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

### What do you like best / least about the meetings?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Do you attend the Glyph Group?    Yes    No

If yes, do you find the meeting structure to be satisfactory, or do you have suggestions for improvement? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not attend, why not? \_\_\_\_\_



## WEBSITE

Are you aware of the PCS website?  Yes  No

If yes, how often do you visit, and for what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you find the information you seek?  Yes  No

Do you find the site easily navigable?  Yes  No

Were you aware previous talks given at PCS meetings have been summarized and available on the website?  Yes  No (From this point on talks will be limited to the presenter summary)

Suggestions for improvement to the PCS website?

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## CODEX

Are the articles of interest?  Yes  No

How are the articles?  Too academic  Too basic  A good mix of each

What would you like to see that may not be covered in The Codex?

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## LAST BITS

Any other thoughts, questions, comments or stream-of-consciousness you'd like to share?  
Things we should know?

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Would you like to become more involved?

Yes  No If so, please provide your contact info.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## THANK YOU

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Remember to include your return address and proper postage. Additional postage may be required.

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Return Address

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