RELATED EVENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

*Reconstructing Identity: The Statue of a God from Dresden*
*The Getty Commodus: Roman Portraits and Modern Copies,* and
*Fragment to Vase: Approaches to Ceramic Restoration*

At the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa
December 18, 2008 to June 1, 2009

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**LECTURE**
*Commodus: A Gladiator-god Ruling Rome*
The emperor Commodus is considered one of Rome's “mad monarchs.” His presumed insanity attributed to his activities in the arena and self-identification with Hercules. Olivier Hekster, author of *Commodus: An Emperor at the Crossroads*, argues that Commodus’ behavior should be seen as an attempt to win the support of soldiers and the common people of Rome—a tactic that was remarkably successful.

Thursday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.
Auditorium

**TALKS**
*Curator’s Gallery Talks*
Karol Wight, senior curator of antiquities, leads an hour-long tour through the exhibition *Reconstructing Identity: A Statue of a God from Dresden.* Space is limited. Sign up at the Tour Meeting Place outside the Museum Entrance 15 minutes before the talk.

Fridays, January 16, March 27, and May 22, 3 p.m.

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Friday, February 27, 3 p.m.

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Fridays, March 13 and May 8, 3 p.m.
FILM
Commodus Film Series
Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.
Auditorium

FAMILY ACTIVITY
Family Festival
Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS
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Academics, archaeologists, museum curators, conservators, and a marble sculptor discuss varying approaches to restoration of ancient stone sculptures.
(Paperback, $60.00)

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A Guide to Terms, Styles, and Techniques
Janet Burnett Grossman
This fully illustrated guide defines terms related to Greek and Roman sculpture often encountered by museum-goers.
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The Herculaneum Women
History, Context, Identities
Jens Daehner, Kordelia Knoll, Christiane Vorster, and Moritz Woelk
Presented here for the first time is the comprehensive story of the famous Herculaneum Women—three life-size statues uncovered around 1710—including their discovery, history, restoration, and interpretation.
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