

On April 24th, Dr. Brian Rose from the University of Pennsylvania came to give Rustin's AP Art History class from this year, as well as some students from AP Art History from last year, a one our lecture. During this lecture Dr. Rose talked about the ancient Mediterranean and how the cultures interacted. He talked about warfare and how societies reinvent themselves.

Dr. Rose also talked to the students about how archeologists use contemporary technology to find out what lies beneath the ground so that artifacts are not destroyed. He talked about the Midas dig and also a dig that he has been a part of. He explained how his job overlaps with museum studies. In addition, Dr. Rose answered specific questions about his field.

Students were engaged the whole time, and also asked 15 minutes' worth of questions. Feedback from the students was that it was the most informative and engaging lectures they have received or been a part of, which is outstanding. The lecture occurred three weeks prior to our AP exam and also served as review for portions of our units of study.

One of the goals of my class is to expose my students to working experts in the field and this grant allowed me to do that. I plan to compare data from the upcoming AP exam to that of last year as I add more community outreach to the program, I am hoping for an increase in test scores.

Dr. Rose's information can be found here: <https://www.classics.upenn.edu/people/c-brian-rose>

I was not able to film during the lecture, so I asked Dr. Rose for a copy of his presentation which I am attaching here. Also, the lecture actually cost more than the original quote, so I was not able to get an artifact loan box. However, the lecture was worth it and I was happy to be able to provide this to my students. Thank you for funding this project!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15ffXCWIWSsSbEnDXpVRz58BxZSydKDNi/view?usp=sharing>

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