In 539 B.C., the Persian ruler Cyrus conquered the city of Babylon and ended the Jews’ “Babylonian Captivity.” A baked clay cylinder documenting the event turned up during excavations in 1879. On view in the U.S. for the first time, this rare document will be the object of a bus trip to the Getty Malibu museum on Saturday, Nov. 16. The visit will allow time to explore the museum, built as a replica of a Roman villa destroyed in the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D. We will leave from the upper level parking lot next to Sears in La Cumbre parking lot in UCSB vans and spend 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the site. Lunch (not included) may be purchased at the Getty cafe. Because of extraordinary demand, we are limited to a maximum of 22 participants, so get your reservation in early!

**About Our Speaker**

History Prof. John W.I. Lee, is a specialist in the history of ancient Greece and western Asia Minor. He recently completed a lecture series on Ancient Persia for The Teaching Company’s “Great Courses” series. His published works include studies of the ancient Greek author Xenophon’s account of war against Persia and a chapter in the Oxford Handbook on Greek and Roman Warfare.

**Saturday, Nov. 16**

8:30 a.m.

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**“The Cyrus Cylinder,”** Getty Malibu Museum, Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:30 a.m..

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