This Month in Mongolian Studies - May 2006

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This is a monthly compendium of important and interesting events taking place at the ACMS in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolian Studies and among the Mongol peoples of the world. This list is based on information our center has received and is presented as a service to ACMS members. If you would like to become a member, have information you would like to submit to future newsletters or have received this message in error, please contact the ACMS at info at mongoliacenter.org.

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News from the Center

All members and those interested in Mongolia and Mongolian Studies are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of the ACMS US Office at Western Washington University on May 12th (see below). See you all there!

ACMS Announcements

ACMS US Office Grand Opening Celebration

The ACMS invites all ACMS members and those interested in Mongolia to attend the Grand Opening of its US office at Western Washington University. The celebration will take place on May 12, 2006, at 2:00 pm in the 4th Floor Reading Room of the Wilson Library on the campus of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington.

ACMS Speaker’s Series

May 11: “Beyond Russia and China: Mongolia’s Search for a New Balance in its International Relations,” by Dr. Bayasakh
Dr. Bayasakh is Professor of International Relations in the School of Foreign Service at the National University of Mongolia.

May 25: “Historical Geography of the Oirat Mongols,” by Lorin Bonilla; “Literary Manifestations of Nature in Traditional Mongolian Magtaal (eulogy) and Song,” by Rhetta Brugger
Both Lorin Bonilla and Rhetta Brugger are 2005-2006 Fulbright Fellows in Mongolia.

All lectures begin at 5:00 pm and will be held in the ‘Round Lecture Hall’ (second floor) National University of Mongolia, Building no. 1, downtown Ulaanbaatar. They are free and open to the public.

Conferences and Lectures

Nicholas Poppe Symposium, May 6, 2006

The Eighteenth Annual Nicholas Poppe Symposium on Inner/Central Asian Studies will be held at the Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization, University of Washington, Seattle, on May 6, 2006. For more information, contact Ilse Cirtautas, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization, Box 353120, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195; Phone: (206) 543-9963; Fax: (206) 686-7936; E-mail: icirt at u.washington.edu.

On-Line Resource

Mongolia-Web - news and cultural information about Mongolia

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