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This Month in Mongolian Studies - August 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

This month will see the transition at the Center's UB office of one Resident Director to another. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve the Center and its members as the founding RD and to build up and accomplish, along with our Deputy Director D. Enkhbaatar and all of our supporters and partners, all that we have in two short years. The new director, Brian White, will take over a healthy organization this month and will undoubtedly take it to new heights.

All members attending the Ninth International Congress of Mongolists in Ulaanbaatar are invited to attend the ACMS Reception to be held Thursday, August 10th, from 7-9pm at the Modern Art Gallery, located in the Central Palace of Culture, just south of the Tuushin Hotel.

And all members visiting from the States are invited to bring an academic book to donate to our Scholarly Library.

ACMS Announcements

ACMS Formal Reception

Thursday, August 10, 7-9pm, at the Modern Art Gallery, in Ulaanbaatar

All members are invited to attend a formal reception being organized by the ACMS for participants of the Ninth International Congress of Mongolists. The Center is working together to organize this event with the US Embassy in Mongolia, the Arts Council of Mongolia, and the Educational Advising Resource Center. It is free and open to all Congress participants and ACMS members and will be held in the Modern Art Gallery, in the State Central Palace of Culture, just south of the Tuushin Hotel in downtown Ulaanbaatar. For more information, call the Center at (976) 9973-9869 or email: info at mongoliacenter.org.

Conferences in August

Ninth International Congress of Mongolists, Ulaanbaatar, August 8-12, 2006

Almost 800 years have passed since the creation of the Great Mongolian State (*Yeke Mongol Ulus*). This is a great date in the history of the Mongolian people that will be celebrated widely across our nation in 2006. The Secretariat of the International Association for Mongolian Studies (IAMS) has decided to mark the 800-year anniversary of the Great Mongolian State by convening the Ninth International Congress of Mongolists one year ahead of its ordinary five-year term period. The Congress will be held August 8-12, 2006, in Ulaanbaatar. The Congress is sponsored by the International Association for Mongolian Studies and coorganized with the National University of Mongolia, the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, and the American Center for Mongolian Studies. For more information, email: iams at magicnet.mn.

International Conference of Munkhtenger Studies, Ulaanbaatar, August 13-18, 2006

International Conference of Munkhtenger Studies will take place in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 13-18, 2006, at the Central Building of the National University of Mongolia. Themes of the conference include Munkhtenger Studies, Mongolian Studies, and International Studies. For more information, please contact Himi, Suzuka International University, email: munkhtengeriveeg at yahoo.co.jp; +81-593-72-3977; www.mecha.ne.jp/~khphil.

Fellowships and Grants

2007 SRM International Travel Fellowship

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2006

The Society for Range Management (SRM) has established a program to support attendance at the annual meeting by rangeland scientists or managers from developing countries and to foster international exchange about advances in rangeland ecology and management. The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for Range Management will be held in Reno, Nevada USA, February, 12-16, 2007. The recipient will receive US

\$1,000 at the Annual Meeting. Citizens of Mongolia and China are eligible to apply. For more information about the fellowship, see www.rangelands.org/vancouver2006/travel_internationaltravelfellowship.shtml.

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