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The January and April 2007 issues of the SSILA Newsletter (volume 25:4 and volume 26:1) are now being printed and will be mailed to subscribers within a few days. A special mail ballot, submitting to the membership the changes in the Society's By-Laws that were adopted at the Business Meeting in Anaheim, will be enclosed.

The July 2007 issue will reach subscribers in early August.

255.1 Correspondence

* Severing ties with ANLC
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From Michael Krauss (ffmek@uaf.edu) 18 May 2007:

I can no longer allow my name to be associated with the Alaska Native Language Center, as I no longer have any voice in or responsibility for any of its actions, policies, programs, priorities, grant proposals, or publications.

--Michael Krauss
Fairbanks, Alaska
(ffmek@uaf.edu)

* Oaxacan languages?
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From C. T. Mendoza (fresno_eval@yahoo.com) 24 May 2007:

I am assisting an organization dedicated to the preservation of the indigenous languages of Oaxaca, the Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueno. I would be grateful to learn of any articles that address this issue that might be useful for their work.

--Carmen T. Mendoza
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(fresno_eval@yahoo.com)

* Mayan interpreters needed
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From Amelia Basulto (ameliab@pacificinterpreters.com) 12 June 2007:

I am writing on behalf of Pacific Interpreters in Portland, Oregon. We specialize in providing interpreters for hospital patients and health care workers throughout the United States. All of our interpretation is done over the telephone.

We have seen an increase in the number of patients who speak the Mayan languages of Guatemala, including Mam, Kanjobal and Kichi, and we are trying to locate potential interpreters who speak one or more of these languages along with English. We can provide training to anyone who has the language skills.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have and would greatly appreciate any referrals.

--Amelia Basulto
Pacific Interpreters

From Karen Dakin (dakin@servidor.unam.mx) 28 May 2007:

Tenemos el agrado de invitarlos a participar en el Taller de los Amigos de las Lenguas Yutoaztecas, 2007. En esta ocasión, Zarina Estrada de la UNISON, con la colaboración de Karen Dakin, Mercedes Montes de Oca, Ascensión Hernández y Lilián Guerrero, del Seminario de Lenguas Indígenas, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas de la UNAM, y de José Luis (El Vaquero) Moctezuma del INAH-Sonora nos invitan al Taller en fechas menos calurosas que las del verano, el sábado 17 y domingo 18 de noviembre en Hermosillo, Sonora.

Esperamos que las fechas del Taller sean factibles para que la mayoría de ustedes puedan participar, ya que nos apartamos de las fechas tradicionales del verano.

Favor de mandar el título de su ponencia, un breve resumen, domicilio, número de teléfono y su cuenta de correo electrónico a cualquiera de las siguientes cuentas de correo. La fecha límite para recibir las propuestas es el 30 de septiembre.

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Les mandaremos información sobre transportación y hoteles próximamente.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference, 2007. This year, Zarina Estrada of the Universidad de Sonora, and with the collaboration of Karen Dakin, Mercedes Montes de Oca, Ascensión Hernández y Lilián Guerrero, of the Seminario de Lenguas Indígenas, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas de la UNAM, [and José Luis (El Vaquero) Moctezuma del INAH-Sonora], co-organize the Conference during somewhat cooler dates, Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18, in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

We hope that the workshop dates are feasible so that most of you can participate, since this year the workshop could not be organized for the summer, our regular calendar time.

Please send the title of your paper and a brief summary, your mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address, to one of the following e-mail accounts. The deadline for proposals is September 30.

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We will send information about hotels and transportation later.

255.5 Funding Sources

* Native Voices Endowment
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From Nick Emlen (emlen@haskins.yale.edu) 12 June 2007:

This year, for the first time, the Endangered Language Fund is accepting proposals for funding through the Native Voices Endowment. This money comes from the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council, which received the revenue from the U.S. Mint's sale of the Lewis and Clark 2004 Commemorative Coins.

We will accept proposals from members of eligible North American tribes along the historic route of the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark Expedition whose ancestors experienced contact with the expedition, or whose ancestral homelands were traversed by the expedition, or whose tribal customs or languages were recorded by the expedition, including tribes who were removed to Oklahoma subsequent to the expedition.

The Native Voices Endowment grant program will make a total of \$75,000 available in 2007 to enrolled tribal members, tribal government language programs, tribal community language programs and tribal schools and colleges. Proposals will be accepted for Native American language education programs, individual study by Native American language students, and research efforts to document and record Native American languages for future preservation and education.

The RFP and a list of eligible tribes are available online at:

http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/native_voices

For more information, e-mail elf@endangeredlanguagefund.org.

* FAMSI grants for Mesoamericanists
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From Jessica Costa (jessica@famsi.org) 22 June 2007:

The Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., is

now accepting applications for its 2007 Annual Grant Competition

Applications must be received by September 15, no late entries will be accepted.

Grants are intended to provide assistance for scholarly investigations of ancient cultures of Mesoamerica (limited to present Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador). Applicants may be working in such fields as Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Epigraphy, Ethnohistory, History, Linguistics, or Multidisciplinary Studies involving combinations of these classifications.

To receive a copy of the current brochure outlining policies, grant categories, requisite qualifications, and application forms visit us on the web at <http://www.famsi.org/grants/apply.htm> or contact us directly at:

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255.6 New on the Web

* New items posted on SIL Mexico website

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From Juanita Watters (juanita_watters@sil.org) 13 June 2007:

We would like to announce the posting of a number of new items to the SIL Mexico website (<http://www.sil.org/mexico/nuevo.htm>) in the past nine months. These are mostly short publications, almost all originally published on paper for native speakers. There are titles in the following languages:

- Chinantec of Santiago Comaltepec
- Huave of San Mateo del Mar
- Mixtec of Magdalena Peñasco
- Mixtec of Mixtepec
- Tepehua of Pisaflores
- Zapotec of Guevea de Humboldt
- Zapotec of San Juan Guelavía
- Zapotec of San Francisco Ozolotepec
- Zapotec of San Francisco Logueche
- Zapotec of San Pablo Yaganiza
- Zapotec of San Cristóbal Amatlán
- Zapotec of the Isthmus

Also on this webpage are links to new or revised sites for:

- Chinantec of Sochiapam
- Náhuatl of the municipios de Mecayapan y Tatahuicapan de Juárez, Veracruz
- Zapotec of Chichicápam

255.7 E-Mail Address Updates

The following additions or changes have been made to the SSILA e-mail list since the last Bulletin:

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SSILA welcomes applications for membership from anyone interested in the scholarly study of the languages of the native peoples of North, Central, and South America. Dues for 2007 are \$16 (US) or \$20 (Canadian) and may be paid in advance at the 2007 rate. (The basic rate will rise to \$20 in 2008.) Checks or money orders should be made payable to "SSILA" and sent to: SSILA, P.O. Box 555, Arcata, CA 95518. For further information, visit the SSILA website (<http://www.ssila.org>).