Leonardo da Vinci Brings Together the
Arizona Science Center and ACMRS

Centuries after his birth and death, Leonardo DaVinci brings together two ground-breaking institutions, ACMRS and the Arizona Science Center, for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Friends and supporters* of ACMRS are invited to receive two (2) tickets to attend a private VIP dinner reception on April 12 or champagne breakfast on April 13 at the Arizona Science Center. The exhibition travels from Italy and features such spectacular elements as two actual DaVinci codices (see the master’s own illustrations and handwritten notes) and ten themed areas with life-size models of DaVinci’s drawings that clearly show the breadth and depth of the genius of this Renaissance man.

Tickets include:
• Choice of private VIP dinner reception on April 12 or champagne breakfast on April 13, both with Pascal Cotte, a French engineer and inventor of a cutting-edge digital camera technology. Cotte has had unprecedented access to DaVinci’s Mona Lisa as well as other masterpieces and works of art. Cotte’s technology virtually strips away centuries of varnish and restorations to reveal what the painting actually looked like as it left the Master’s hand.
• Q&A with Pascal Cotte
• Special guided tour through DaVinci: The Genius exhibit
• Reserved premium seating for a lecture by Pascal Cotte in the IMAX Theatre
• Official program
• Complimentary parking

Additional ACMRS Benefits included commensurate with support level. For the different support levels and benefits, please visit: http://acmrs.org/friends

* Must be a member of the ACMRS Lords and Ladies of the Court level or above. For specific information on attending the VIP receptions as well as additional benefits of membership levels, please contact Michele Peters at Michele.Peters@asu.edu or call 480-965-9323.
ACMRS was featured prominently at the annual Night Of The Open Door. On the first weekend in March, Arizona State University opens its doors to the community for a night of exploration and discovery. More than 10,000 people attended this year, where the ASU community and its research programs, and facilities were on display for all ages to experience and enjoy.

ACMRS was also specifically invited once again to participate in this year’s Fulton School of Engineering Open House which was held that morning as a prelude to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Open House. To view video and see what this popular event is all about, please visit:

https://asunews.asu.edu/20130307_video_night_of_the_open_door
Join us for the next ACMRS public program series on Queen Morgause, the Mother of Ruin in the Arthurian Legend!

Although she is a minor character in the Arthurian legend, Morgause’s impact on Arthur and the court of Camelot has been pivotal. The half-sister of Arthur, sister of Morgan le Fay, wife of King Lot of Orkney, and mother of Gawain and Mordred, she has fulfilled and even embraced the role of Mother of Ruin. From her brief descriptions in Malory’s *Morte D’Arthur*, Morgause has been developed into a powerful force for destruction and evil in numerous modern retellings of the story, such as *The Once and Future King*, *The Mists of Avalon*, and even the BBC series *Merlin*.

This program is free and open to the public. To learn more about ACMRS public programs, please visit our website at http://acmrs.org/public-programs/public-lecture-series

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to http://morgause.eventbrite.com
Shakespeare in the Desert
Friday, April 26th, 2013
Description: Solis Camerata collaborates with Arizona ProArte for this season finale. Join us as we hear music inspired by Shakespeare’s plays, including excerpts from “Julius Caesar” and Fauré’s “Shylock Suite” performed with monologues by Shakespearean actors.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Paradise Valley United Methodist Church
4455 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley AZ
($15 Admission, $10 Student/Senior, Under 18 Free - http://www.azproarte.com/)
UPCOMING ACMRS EVENTS

APRIL

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Travel Award Winner: Christopher Roberts
School of Human Evolution & Social Change
Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 1:00 pm
Coor Hall, Room 4403
ASU Tempe Campus

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“Mother of Ruin: Queen Morgause in the Arthurian Legend”
Fearless Females Part IX
Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:00 pm
Diane Facinelli, Honors Faculty Fellow
Barrett, The Honors College, ASU
Changing Hands Bookstore
6428 South McClintock Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
http://morgause.eventbrite.com/

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