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## **U.S. Mint to Host Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Public Meeting During American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar**

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) will meet during the American Numismatic Association's annual Summer Seminar on the campus of Colorado College in Gaylord Hall of the Worner Center on Monday, June 27 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The public meeting is an opportunity for those interested in the designs of American coinage to share their thoughts and ideas. The CCAC was established by Congress in 2003 to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the themes and designs of all United States coins and medals. The Committee serves as an informed, experienced, and impartial resource to the Secretary of the Treasury and represents the interests of American citizens, collectors, numismatic hobbyists, and the general public.

With just over six months remaining in his second four-year term, President Obama is going to receive medallic recognition from the U.S. Mint. Proposed designs for two presidential medals will be reviewed at the June 27 meeting.

The Colorado Springs-based American Numismatic Association has held its annual Summer Seminar, which attracts hundreds of hobbyists from across the country, on the adjoining campus of Colorado College since 1969. The two-week program offers hands-on training with a plethora of classes suited for collectors at all levels, from the curious beginner to the most advanced numismatist. It has launched the careers of many of the nation's most successful numismatic collectors, authors and dealers, and guided young numismatists to become hobby leaders.

The Association's Money Museum includes an extensive and ever-growing collection of historical numismatic treasures. This one-of-a-kind facility showcases some of the most valuable and significant numismatic items the public cannot see anywhere else. Rarities include a 1913 Liberty Head nickel valued at \$2 million and two of the 15 known 1804 dollars valued together at \$6 million.

In March, the museum opened the "Olympic Games—History & Numismatics" exhibit, which features rare Syracusan dekadrachms (Greek coins) from the fifth century B.C.; a 1936 Berlin Summer Olympics bronze medallion designed by the illustrious Karl Goetz; a complete set of award medals from the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics and 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics courtesy of the U.S. Olympic Committee; plus participation medals, torches and even a few mascots. The museum was recently recognized by TripAdvisor with a certificate of excellence reflecting "consistently great reviews" from museum visitors.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its nearly 25,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications and conventions.

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