

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

NO FRIDAY BULLETIN NEXT WEEK

No Friday Bulletin will be issued next week as Friday, November 11th is Veterans Day, a state holiday. We encourage all Alaskans to honor their local veterans and active servicemembers. For ideas on how to commemorate this day, check out the USA.gov page on Veterans Day at <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/>.

AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE DATABASE CHANGES NEXT WEEK

As announced last summer, EBSCO is updating the Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC). This week we received the following e-mail letting us know the official change over will be next week:

Dear EBSCO Customer,

We are pleased to announce that, as a current subscriber to Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC), you will soon (in about one week) notice that your ARRC interface has been automatically replaced by the new version announced last spring.

We hope that you found it helpful to have the opportunity to try the new interface for several months in advance of its automatic upgrade to the new design. Key features of the updated interface include:

- Intuitive, user-friendly navigation
- Enhanced searching within content collections
- Ability to print/email/save high-quality PDF records
- Increased repair coverage – more than 37,000 vehicles covered
- Expanded, in-depth repair information from the major original equipment manufacturers, including Ford, Honda, and GMC
- On-Board Diagnostics (OBD II) codes with description and troubleshooting information

To learn more about the new Auto Repair Reference Center, please sign up to attend one of our free online training sessions at <http://training.ebsco.com>.

Please visit EBSCO's Support Site (<http://support.epnet.com>) to learn about all of EBSCO's products, search among thousands of FAQs, download Flash tutorials, Help Sheets or User Guides, or communicate with Technical Support at any time, using the EBSCO Online Support Form.

If you are interested in linking directly to the Auto Repair Reference Center from your institution's website, the URL to use is <http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=autorefctr>. Please use the ALN help form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/> if you have trouble getting into this database.

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP: GETTING THAT FAVORITE TUTOR

If you know of a student using Live Homework Help (<http://sled.alaska.edu/homework>), let them know there is a way to revisit a particularly helpful tutor. For this to happen a student must sign up for a personal account with tutor.com (they are free.) They will either be prompted when they use the service by a popup asking if they would like to setup a personal account or they can click on the button called "Create an Account."

Once they have an account they can "tag" a favorite tutor at the end of session, when they log on to their account they can request to see the schedule of their favorite tutor and request them if they are available. Another benefit of having their own account is all of their sessions are recorded and they can go back and review their past sessions at anytime. (Thanks to School Library Coordinator Jackie Peterson for this information.)

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

We recently received the following note from the Ketchikan Public Library:

Judith McQuerry's last day as the Director of the Ketchikan Public Library was Tuesday, November 1st. Judith worked for the City of Ketchikan for 32 years in several capacities, including Children's Librarian, Children's Programming Librarian, Library Assistant I, Acting Adult Services Librarian, Acting Museum Director, and of course, as the Director since 1990. Judith was honored by the Mayor, City Council and City Manager of the City of Ketchikan at their meeting on October 20, 2011, with a resolution and a standing ovation. Several members of

the City Council made glowing remarks about Judith, and Friends of the Library Board Member Susan Fisher gave Judith a fine tribute.

The Ketchikan Public Library has hired a new Director, Linda Gens, who was formerly the director of a public library in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Linda is already enjoying the cooler temperatures of Ketchikan, as compared to Oklahoma, and her two dogs are adjusting as well. Welcome Linda!

UAA SHARES FAVORITE ARCHIVIST TOOLS

The staff of the Consortium Library's Archives and Special Collection has started sharing some of their favorite archivist tools in an occasional blog series called "Some of our favorite things." To date, the tools have been:

Flip HD videocam, by Arlene Schmuland
The Pencil, by Mariecris Gatlabayan
The Microspatula, by Jason Sylvestre
The Loupe, by Megan Friedel

You can read about these tools on the Archives & Special Collections blog at <http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/blogs/archives/>. Do you have a favorite tool in your work? Let us know!

SHI TO SPONSOR NOV LECTURES ON ANCSA

November brings a new set of Friday brown bag lunch lectures hosted by the Sealaska Heritage Institute. The brown-bag lunch series will focus on the impact of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) which was passed by Congress forty years ago, Speakers include Byron Malott, Edward Thomas, Thomas F. Thornton, Chris McNeil and Rosita Worl. Read more at <http://shispecialcollections.blogspot.com/2011/10/shi-to-sponsor-lectures-for-native.html>.

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