

FRIDAY BULLETIN

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ANLAMs REGISTRATION OPEN/SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Registration is now open for the Alaska Native Libraries, Archives, and Museums Summit. Register at <https://www.regonline.com/anlams2011>.

The summit will be held April 27-30 in Anchorage. The summit's title is Northern Light: Keeping Our Stories Alive.

The summit is intended for professional and paraprofessional staff members working in Alaska libraries, museums and cultural centers that serve an Alaska Native population or who work with Alaska Native cultural materials. The summit will offer training at the paraprofessional and professional level, and it will serve as a launching point for a strategic plan to make training in these fields more accessible.

Scholarships for lodging, travel and registration are available. Contact anlams@alaska.gov. The deadline is March 15.

See <http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/anlams.html>. The pdf attached to this Information Exchange is a flier for the summit.

ALASKA OWL TOPS A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WEB PAGE

For those of you who attended the mid-December check the story at <http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/BTOPinAction/415> about Alaska's OWL Project. If you look closely, you'll see librarians Betsy Hostetter (Igiugig), Shawna Hytry (Lake Minchumina), and Doris Napoka (Tuluksak) studying the big Alaska map to point out their locations. There is also a link to Anchorage news coverage of the map.

HOW FAST DO YOUR WEB PAGES LOAD?

Many libraries, archives and museums in Alaska maintain a web presence that serve people around the State with differing access to the internet. If you're wondering how fast your page loads for different levels of bandwidth, check out the Web Page Analyzer at <http://www.websiteoptimization.com/services/analyze/>. It will tell you how fast your page should load for a variety of speeds from 56K dialup to broadband speeds. It also offers suggestions on how you can change your web page to make it load faster for your broadband challenged audience.

BOOKMOBILE RETURNS

The February 23, 2011 Smithsonian reports about a rejuvenated bookmobile: *Long Overdue, the Bookmobile Is Back : Even in the age of the Kindle and the Nook, the library on wheels can still attract an audience* by Jeff Greenwald

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/Long-Overdue-The-Bookmobile-Is-Back.html#ixzz1G217lkhf>

2011 DIGITAL PIPELINE TRAINING AND OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM, PHASE I

Do you believe the Digital Pipeline databases are a fantastic source of unique yet underutilized information?

Do you wish more parents in your community knew about Live Homework Help (Tutor.com)?

Do you want your library to be more active in helping patrons and users with their educational and career goals?

If so, the Alaska Library Network (ALN) is pleased to introduce a new grant program to help you with your goals. ALN is seeking creative grant proposals to promote the use of Digital Pipeline databases to Alaskans. Priority will be given to proposals specifically targeting Live Homework Help (Tutor.com) or the Testing and Education Resource Testing Center (TERC) to students, parents and educators. The Alaska Library Network invites Alaskan libraries to apply for funds to present training sessions and conduct outreach activities that promote understanding and use of Digital Pipeline resources within their communities and institutions.

Eligible grant funds will pay for a wide variety of workshop expenses or outreach activities up to \$5000 for ALN member libraries. Please go to www.alaskalibrarynetwork.org/grants/ for grant details, guidelines, contact information, and application. The grant deadline is June 30, 2011.

FILM TREASURES FROM THE STATE LIBRARY ON VIEW MARCH 18

As part of the University of Alaska Southeast's spring arts and humanities series, "Sound + Motion," the Alaska State Library Historical Collections will present its second annual "Film Treasures from the State Library" on Friday, March 18.

Join the staff of the Alaska State Library Historical Collections at 7 p.m. in the UAS Egan Lecture Hall.

The program will feature a collection of short films from the library's historical film and video collections, including vintage Alaska Airlines TV commercials; an animated tale, based on an

Inuit legend about the raven; and the award-winning, World War II documentary, “Report from the Aleutians,” by famed Hollywood filmmaker John Huston.

For more information, contact Damon Stuebner at 465-2565 or damon.stuebner@alaska.gov

MORE HYTRY COVERAGE

Librarian Shawna’s 14-year daughter Josephine (T.J.) was awarded an Anchorage TV station’s Fund for the Future Scholarship. For coverage of T.J. and her family, see <http://www.ktuu.com/search/dispatcher.front?Query=Hytry&target=article>. The station visited the Hytry’s Lake Minchumina home.

AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE BETA COMING YOUR WAY

Via our friends at EBSCO:

We are pleased to announce that, as a current subscriber to Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC), you will soon have the opportunity to sample the exciting next ARRC interface, as a BETA. Access to the BETA will automatically be added to your account as soon as it becomes available. It will appear on your Select Service page as ARRC BETA, in addition to your current ARRC database.

We think you will enjoy the opportunity to give the new interface a try during the next three months, after which time it will replace the existing ARRC interface.

We will communicate with you again as soon as the BETA is available for you to use, and to provide you with a direct URL to it, as well as to list online training sessions that will give you and your users a complete overview of the features and functionality of the new design. 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.

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