

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **NEW CURATOR FOR SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM**

Nadia Jackinsky-Horrell has been named Curator at Sheldon Jackson Museum. The state operated museum in Sitka, noted for its collections of Native art and artifacts, is part of the Alaska State Museums.

Jackinsky-Horrell, who was raised in Homer, has a background in Alaska Native art and archaeology. She replaces Rosemary Carlton, who retired in 2010 after 25 years with the Sheldon Jackson Museum. Jackinsky-Horrell will begin her position in August. See <http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/sjm/20110627SJMnewCurator.pdf> for full details.

### **MUSEUM BULLETIN 41 – CANNED HISTORY AND MORE**

The Alaska State Museum issued *Museum Bulletin* 41 on 6/30/2011. The issue is available at <http://museumbulletin.wordpress.com/2011/06/30/alaska-state-museums-bulletin-41/> OR [http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/bulletin\\_docs/Bulletin41.pdf](http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/bulletin_docs/Bulletin41.pdf) .

Two items of likely interest to people outside the Museum community are Ellen Carrlee's review of the 2011 American Institute for Conservation conference and Steve Henrikson's article "History in a Can" about Alaskan salmon cans. The article includes a number of outside resources.

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **GROUNDBREAKING IN SUTTON**

Nancy Bertels of the Sutton Public Library reports that everyone had a good time at the groundbreaking ceremony in Sutton. She said the community really came out and the weather held.



L-R: Mat-Su Borough Mayor Larry DeVilbiss, Assemblyman Warren Keogh, Nancy Bertels, Mariah McNamara, Assistant Borough Manager Elizabeth Gray.

### **NEW LIBRARY DEAN FOR UAF**

Seen on the UAF libraries page:” Dr. Bella Karr Gerlich has accepted the position of UAF Dean of Libraries. She plans to start work August 15. Dr. Gerlich is coming to UAF from the position of University Librarian of the Rebecca Crown Library at Dominican University in Illinois. From 2006-2008, she was an Associate Professor and Associate University Librarian at the Georgia College & State University, Library and Instructional Technology Center (LITC). From 1995-2006 she served in several positions, including University Libraries Senior Librarian and Head, Arts and Special Collections, at Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Gerlich earned her Ph.D. Library and Information Sciences in 2006 from

the University of Pittsburgh. She received a Master's of Public Management in 1999 from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1985 from Virginia Commonwealth University.”

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TERC – NOW WITH FULL LENGTH PREP COURSES**

For the FIRST time ever, the Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC) now has actual full length online study courses for ACT/ SAT/PSAT. Previously, this Digital Pipeline resource was only able to offer practice tests.

To better prepare public patrons and students for testing and career readiness, TERC now has the following ebooks directly within the product:

- Master the Veterinary Technician Exam
- Master the Massage Therapy Exams
- Master the Dental Hygienist Exam

Coming in Q3:

- The ebook - Master the Physician Assistant Exam

Access TERC by visiting the Digital Pipeline at <http://sled.alaska.edu/databases/home.html> and either click on “Education” -> “Testing & Education Reference Center” or click on “Resources A-Z” and choose “Testing and Education Reference Center.” Problems accessing TERC or other Digital Pipeline databases can be sent to Daniel Cornwall at [Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

### **COMMUNITY NARRATIVES: CITIZENS RECORDING HISTORY**

The availability of low-cost recording equipment—from computers and digital cameras to mobile devices—has made it possible to gather the stories and personal points of view from a wider range of people than ever before. We invite the Shout community to seek out people who “value the land” and record their stories. Today’s three presenters will share their expertise and perspectives on the protocols and strategies for conducting an oral history project. They’ll show you how to identify a great interview subject, how to prepare for the interview, and what to do during the interview to make sure you capture great material. Join this session to experience the importance of looking for narratives and cultural histories close to home.

This session will take place online on July 13, 2011 at 10 am Alaska time and last one hour.

<http://www.smithsonianconference.org/shout/conference-value/> (Hat tip to Scott Carrlee.)

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