

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

NEED HELP WITH A TECH PLAN?

Did you know that you can improve your chances for funding when you apply for library grants if your library has a tech plan? Valerie Oliver at the Alaska State Library (erate@alaska.gov or 907-228-4051) is available to help you craft a technology plan that meets the needs of your library. Technology plans are approved for 3 years and small libraries typically have very simple plans. Once you have a plan in place, updating that plan every 3 years is a minor event that has positive benefits for your library. The Alaska State Library does not require a technology plan of its libraries but, if you choose to do one, we are there to help!

NATIONAL DIGITAL STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE RECOGNIZES ALASKA

At its July 2011 meeting, the National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) recognized the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums for “outstanding leadership and commitment to collaborative digital

preservation.” Our Division was in the top 20 of 83 Alliance members in terms of time committed to NDSA projects. To learn more about the Alliance, visit <http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsas/>.

CORRECTION AND CREDIT RE: POTTER COMIC

Last week’s Bulletin item “Complete Harry Potter Series in Comic Book Form” should have been credited to Catherine Melville of Juneau Public Libraries. Thanks Catherine!

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

JOHN TRIGG ESTER LIBRARY ANNOUNCES 501(C) (3) STATUS

The John Trigg Ester Library used their blog to announce that the IRS has granted them 501(c) (3) status, opening up new possibilities for them. For the full announcement see <http://esterlibrary.blogspot.com/2011/07/nonprofit-jtel-501c3-public-charity.html>.

NEW ONLINE: JAMES S. AND HANNAH RODEBAUGH PAPERS

UAF Rasmuson Library continues to post collections to Alaska’s Digital Archives (<http://vilda.alaska.edu>). On July 25, 2011 their Alaska and Polar Regions Collections blog announced the posting of photographs from the James S. and Hannah Rodebaugh papers. According to the blog entry:

“Included in this collection are pictures of the Rodebaughs, Noel and Ralph Wien, A.A. Bennett, Ed Hudson, and Fred Mueller. There are also images of the various planes flown in Alaska during this era of newfound commercial aviation and notable images include the “Anchorage” plane that Noel Wien flew non-stop from Anchorage to Fairbanks and the first plane James Rodebaugh purchased for his first airline company Alaska Aerial Transport Company in Fairbanks, Alaska.”

Direct access to the collection is available at <http://vilda.alaska.edu/u/?cdmg11,33240>.

NEW DISPLAY: SENATOR TED STEVENS GALLERY AT RASMUSON LIBRARY, UAF

In other news from the Rasmuson Library, they held a ceremonial opening on Thursday, July 21st for their Senator Ted Stevens Gallery with a display of some of the senator's documents. Titled "Ted Stevens and Alaska Statehood: The Process and the Passion," the papers displayed represent a small portion of the extensive collection Sen. Stevens donated to the library at the end of his 41-year career.

For more information about the collection, the exhibit, and the opening, see the article on the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner website at http://www.newsminer.com/view/full_story/14783124/article-Senator-Ted-Stevens-Gallery-opens-at-Rasmuson-Library--documents-on-display.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR EXPANSION MATCHING GRANT REGULATIONS POSTED

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development has posted proposed amendments to Title 3, chapter 198 of the Alaska Administrative Code, which relates to the library construction and major expansion matching grant program established by Alaska Statute (AS 14.56.355).

To see the proposed changes and how to submit any comments, see the "Online Public Notices" page at <http://notes4.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/?Open>. I got to the correct notice by searching active notices only with the search terms < public library construction expansion grant>. You can also find information at the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs website at <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/> and in the legal ads section of the Anchorage Daily News.

TWO WEEKS LEFT TO GIVE IMLS FEEDBACK ON STRATEGIC PLAN

The Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is still taking comments on future directions for IMLS at <http://imls.ideascale.com>. This site allows users to share new ideas, vote to agree or disagree with others ideas and provide additional comments. IMLS will use this input to draft their next five year strategic plan. The site is open until August 12, 2011.

2012 DISTANCE COURSE ON ORAL HISTORY

Hat tip to Larry Hibpshman for pointing out this online course from the Archives Association of British Columbia:

Oral History: From Theory to Practice (Distance Education)

Instructor: Kelly Stewart, AABC Education and Advisory Service Coordinator,
kstewart@aabca

When: January 16, 2012 to Feb 9, 2012

Cost: AABC member \$300 / Non-member \$400 (plus textbook)

Limit: 30 participants

Registration opens: October 1, 2011

Registration closes: October 31, 2011

More details available at <http://aabca.ca/workshops.html>

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