

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

ARCHIVES POSTS ASHRAB PRESENTATION SLIDES

The Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB) held a workshop in Nome on June 14, 2011. The workshop was themed *Collection Care, Preservation and Grants Training*. The Alaska State Archives has posted the slides from the following presentations from this workshop to http://archives.alaska.gov/for_professionals/for_archives_professionals.html:

- *Care & Storage of Manuscript Materials* – Megan Friedel, Archivist, UAA Archives
- *Identification, Care & Storage of Audiovisual Materials* – Bridget Burke, Head of Alaska & Polar Regions, UAF
- *Identification, Care & Storage of Photographs in Archives* – Megan Friedel
- *Climate & Environmental Conditions* – Bridget Burke
- *Grants & Grant Writing: Documenting Democracy & Alaskan Life* – Larry Hibpshman, Archivist III, Alaska State Archives
- *Introduction to Preservation Surveys* – Dean Dawson, State Archivist, Alaska State Archives

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

TOGIAC LIBRARY SHARES TOWN'S VANDALISM WOES

The State Library was deeply saddened to hear that the Togiak Public Library had been hit twice by vandals this spring. According to a May 15th Bristol Bay Times article, the latest attack destroyed 200 books and caused more than \$2500 in damages. It may take months to inventory and properly reshelve all of the books. The Bristol Bay Times reports that the library is not alone in being targeted by vandals. Many businesses in Togiak have suffered.

For more see:

Bauman, Margaret and Williams, Van. Second attack on Togiak Library destroyed 200 books. Bristol Bay Times, May 15, 2011. Accessed on 7/6/2011 at http://www.thebristolbaytimes.com/article/1119second_attack_on_togiak_library_destroyed_200

ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The Anchorage Public Library has had a Social Networking Policy since November 2010. Library Director Karen Keller pointed us to the policy at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/library/Policies/Social%20Networking.pdf> after reading the 6/17/2011 *Friday Bulletin* item mentioning the social media policy of the Juneau Public Libraries. If your library, archives or museum has a social media policy you'd like to share with sister institutions, let us know.

Anchorage Public Library social media properties include a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/anchoragepubliclibrary>.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PRIMARY RESOURCES FOR ALASKA

Did you know that the Library of Congress offers a listing of primary sources by state? Check out their Alaska page at <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/states/alaska/index.html> to access a number of items including a recording of a Russian Promyshlenni's song and a 1901 map of salmon canneries of the Pacific Northwest. (Hat tip to Karen McCarthy for this item.)

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