

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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STATE AWARDS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS BUILDING

The State of Alaska is pleased to announce the award of Phase 2 of the State Libraries, Archives & Museums (SLAM) building project, located in Juneau, to PCL Construction Services, Inc. for \$59.86 million.

The project will place the Alaska State Museums, the Alaska State Archives, and the Alaska State Libraries in one facility at the site of the current State Museum on Whittier Street. The buildings that house the State Libraries, State Archives and State Museum in Juneau are failing, too small and technologically insufficient. The facilities are not integrated for efficient research and operations. The collections are not connected physically or digitally for statewide access.

The State Libraries' facilities in the State Office Building have suffered from water leaks. The State Archives' building is failing structurally and suffered a large intrusion of water during a roof repair. Its collections are at 98 percent capacity. The State Museum has been at capacity for visitation and storage since the mid-1980s.

The project is being phased because of incremental funding and to protect museum objects from damage during construction. Phase 1, awarded in 2011 to PCL Construction, is complete and included some site work. Phase 2 is the construction of the building, including a vault for object storage and the exterior building envelope. Phase 3 will be the interior build-out for a turnkey facility with a planned grand opening in April 2016.

Phase 2 of the SLAM project is 100 percent funded and is planned to start this winter. Phase 3 is 100 percent priced and awaits award pending the final installment of project funding.

The project team has successfully collaborated and received support from multiple government agencies as well as some adjacent property owners including but not limited to: Department of Education & Early Development, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Department of Administration Division of General Services, Department of Natural Resources, Trust Lands Office, City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska Electric Light & Power, Foodland Inc., Prospector Hotel and Juneau Business Center.

Beginning December 3, 2012, the project will result in changes to the Willoughby District. The subport properties off of Egan Drive near Whittier Street will be exclusively for contractor staging. The permit-only State parking lot at 449 W. Willoughby Avenue will be closed and limited to SLAM construction access.

If you have questions regarding this news release, please contact Kim Mahoney, DOT&PF Project Manager, at 907-269-0822 or kim.mahoney@alaska.gov.

STATE ARCHIVES ADDS 500 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL SLIDES TO ALASKA'S DIGITAL ARCHIVES

The Alaska State Archives has added 500 Governor's slides to Alaska's Digital Archives <http://vilda.alaska.edu>. The Governor's official photographer took 2,000 photographs in the early days of the spill. Content varies from tanker and Valdez Port aerials, to spill response in progress, to affected animals, birds and human communities and individuals. A narrated PowerPoint by Project Archivist Sara Bornstein is also available, telling what her work on the Exxon Valdez Records Project was like. An index to all slides is available on the State Archives webpage http://archives.alaska.gov/for_researchers/for_researchers.html/#exxon and the remaining 1,500 slides are available at the State Archives.

The posting of the slides was a cooperative project between the State Archives, the Division's Technical and Imaging Services and the Alaska Historical Collections.

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OFFICE 2010 TUTORIALS

Our Division's Technical and Imaging Services posted an online guide to Office 2010 earlier this year at <http://lam.alaska.gov/office2010>. We are now pleased to offer the following direct links to pages on individual Office products:

- Word 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/word>

- Outlook 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/outlook>
- Excel 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/excel>
- PowerPoint 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/powerpoint>
- OneNote 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/onenote>
- Publisher 2010 - <http://lam.alaska.gov/publisher>
- Access 2010 – <http://lam.alaska.gov/access>

Most of the tips for Office 2010 will work for Office 2007 and some will even work with Office 2003. If you have suggestions for additions or changes to these resource pages, please contact Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

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KENAI LIBRARY ADDS SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

A recent story in the Peninsula Clarion Online details how the Kenai Public Library has added a bilingual Spanish-English storytime. The first story time featured storyteller Faby Peck and each lesson incorporates flash cards, hand puppets and sometimes music. For more about this new storytime, visit the October 20th story at <http://peninsulaclarion.com/news/2012-10-20/kenai-library-adds-spanish-language-storytime>.

VALARIE KINGSLAND CITED IN CIRCLE OF LEARNING NEWS

Seward Elementary School Library Aide Valarie Kingsland was profiled in the Fall 2012 issue of the *Circle of Learning News* at <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/downloads/col/Fall%202012%20COL%20News.pdf>. In addition to the profile, the newsletter noted that she co-presented “Circle of Learning: Virtual Indigenous Community Development for MLIS Students” at the Library 2.012 Worldwide Virtual Conference. A recording of the Circle of Learning presentation, along with most of the other Library 2.012 conference can be found at <http://www.library20.com/page/library-2-012-session-recording-links-and-information>.

Have your staff been published, cited or involved in conference presentations? We’d like to hear from you!

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