

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **NEW SLAM PROJECT PAGE**

Now that construction for the new Library Archives Museum building is underway, our division has created a new site for the building project. Whether you'd like to know the project history, view floor plans or view high quality pictures of a building model, <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam> has something for you.

If you'll be in Juneau on January 16, 2013, we would love to have you for our official groundbreaking ceremonies. Visit our project site for details.

### **STATE BOARD NAMES MEMBERS OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE**

The State Board of Education & Early Development has named Bruce Merrell and David McMahan, both of Anchorage, to three-year terms on the Museum Collections Advisory Committee of the Alaska State Museums. The committee advises the Alaska State Museum in Juneau and the Sheldon Jackson Museum

in Sitka on acquisition policies and must approve purchases and donations valued at \$5,000 or more, as well as deaccessions from the permanent collections. Merrell is an historical research consultant, former Alaska bibliographer for the Anchorage Public Library and longtime librarian. McMahan is Alaska's State Archaeologist, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and a longtime archaeologist.

## STATE LIBRARY PUBLISHES GUIDE TO DECIPHERING LEGAL CITATIONS

If things like PL 109-266, 4 SLA 2007, 25 AAC 05.010 and 619 P. 2d 448 make you break out into a cold sweat, check out the new Deciphering Legal Citations guide from the Alaska State Library and the Alaska State Court Law Library. This guide shows how to read various legal citations and links to a recorded webinar presented by staff of the two libraries. The guide is found at <http://lam.alaska.gov/legalcitations>.

## STATE LIBRARY HISTORICAL COLLECTION POSTS ANCSA VIDEOS

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections recently posted the six part 1987 series *ANCSA: Caught in the Act* to the Alaska Digital Archives. This series was designed to invite instructors to explore the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act with students. A Teachers Guide accompanies six video episodes that vary in length from 14-25 minutes. Presenters included Governor Jay Hammond and Diane Benson. See <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15452> for all of the series material.

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

### UPCOMING OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES

Here is a snapshot of upcoming videoconferences on the OWL Network:



For a live version of this calendar, visit <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html>. To join an OPEN program shown on the calendar, please contact Matt or Artem at 800-910-9601, then press # and press 1.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UAF COMPUTER STUDENTS OFFER FREE SOFTWARE DESIGN**

University of Alaska Fairbanks computer science students are accepting proposals for software design projects for class.

The projects allow students to gain real-world experience while local government, public service and private organizations gain software free of charge. Typical prices for commercial custom software development projects done annually by UAF students can be up to \$40,000. The projects often require more than 650 hours of development per team of three to five students.

Students have developed more than 65 successful projects over the last 20 years. Previous projects include Love INC, Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of North Pole, Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks Taxi, University of Alaska Museum of the North and the National Weather Service.

Submissions will be reviewed as they are received, and the final deadline for submissions is January 14, 2013. Submissions can be made by e-mail to [uaf-cs-dept@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-cs-dept@alaska.edu), by regular mail to: Department of Computer Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks, P.O. Box 756670, Fairbanks, AK 99775-6670, or faxed to 907-474-2777. Proposals should include contact information and a description of your organization's needs. Call 907-474-2777 for more information.

### **COMMISSION SEEKS STORIES ABOUT ALASKA'S LEGISLATURE**

March 3, 2013, will mark the 100-year anniversary of the convening of the very first Territorial Legislature in Alaska. Last session, the legislature established a small commission to help coordinate ways to commemorate the occasion.

Since its purchase from Russia, it took a record 46 years for Alaskans to acquire a representative government. There are surely a lot of stories to be told about our legislature since 1913. Several projects are under way to recognize our centennial, and one of them involves compiling oral histories from individuals involved in the legislative branch over the years.

The 100-Year Commission hopes to hear from anyone with any sort of story about their time in Juneau. They don't only wish to hear from former legislators, but especially from anyone else involved: former staff, interns, pages, chefs, secretaries and clerks, spouses, constituents and maintenance workers. Anyone with a story is welcome to participate.

Please write to: [100years@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:100years@legis.state.ak.us); or call toll free: 1-855-465-8100. Folks writing or calling the 100-Year Commission may be contacted for follow-up information and potentially an interview, if they choose. See <http://100years.akleg.gov/>.

## UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES FOR HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

The following information was previously shared on the AkLA-L list, but we believe it will prove helpful to museums and archives as well:

### **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants**

National Endowment for the Humanities

Application Deadline: January 9, 2013

Up to \$1,000,000 over up to a 3 year period

These grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: exhibitions at museums, libraries and other venues; interpretations of historic places, sites or regions; book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers and other public venues; and interpretive websites. Implementation grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production and installation of a project for presentation to the public. See <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/ahco-implementation-jan-9-2013.pdf> for details.

### **Capacity Building for Charitable Organizations (CBCO) Grant Program**

Alaska Community Foundation

Application Deadline: ongoing (February 1, April 1, June 1 and August 1, 2013)

Up to \$15,000 with typical grants ranging between \$3,000 and \$5,000

<http://www.alaskacf.org> or call (907) 334-6700.

Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the state of Alaska can apply for grants to build capacity in the areas of leadership development, organizational development, program development, collaboration and community engagement, and effectiveness evaluation.

### **Our Town Creative Placemaking Grants Program**

<http://arts.gov/national/ourtown/index.php>

National Endowment for the Arts

Application Deadline: January 14, 2013, 11:59 pm

\$25,000 - \$200,000

Project types supported through Our Town include:

- Innovative programming that fosters interaction among community members, art organizations and artists, or activates existing cultural and community assets;
- Festivals and performances in spaces not normally used for such purposes;
- Public art that improves public spaces and strategically reflects or shapes the physical and social character of a community.

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