

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums wishes everyone a happy and productive 2013. May we all continue to create, collect and share the treasures found in every library, archives and museum within Alaska.

All offices of the Division will be closed on New Year's Day.

ALASKA STATE MUSEUMS BULLETIN FEATURES NEW REGISTRAR INTERVIEW

Addison Field is the new Registrar at the Alaska State Museum and issue 59 of the Alaska State Museums Bulletin features an interview with him. To read the interview, visit http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/bulletin_docs/bulletin59.pdf.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

HOMER PUBLIC LIBRARY LIST OF BEST BOOKS OF 2012

The blog of the Homer Public Library is a good source for book reviews, usually of items in the library's collection or available through Listen Alaska Plus. This past week had a post titled, Best Books of 2012 That I Haven't Already Reviewed at <http://homerpubliclibrary.wordpress.com/2012/12/20/best-books-of-2012-that-i-havent-already-reviewed/>. In this entry, David Bernard presents:

“The first annual list in which David Bernard names his favorite books of the year that also happen to have been published in that same year but that he has not already reviewed for various reasons, and, keeping in mind, in the interest of full disclosure, that he has not come remotely close to reading everything published in the past twelve months.”

Has your library, archives or museum produced some sort of end of year list? Send us an e-mail and we may feature it here in the *Bulletin*.

WHAT UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES LOOK FOR IN LEGISLATOR PAPERS

On 12/20/2012, Arlene Schmuland, head of Archives & Special Collections at the UAA Consortium Library, posted a blog entry titled “Appraising legislator’s papers” at <http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/blogs/archives/2012/12/20/appraising-legislators-papers/>. Arlene writes about what her collection will and won't take from legislative collections using an archives focused appraisal process.

Arlene also mentions UAA's guide on Alaska State Legislators and legislation, which can be found at <http://libguides.consortiumlibrary.org/ASClegislativecollections>. Some of the former legislators with holdings at UAA include:

- Ramona Barnes
- Willard Bowman
- Essie Rock
- Victor Fisher

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOEING GRANTS - WHO KNEW?

Did you know that Boeing gives grants to Alaskan institutions in the areas of: education; health and human services; arts and culture; civics; and environment? They require a pre-application Letter of Inquiry and accept grant applications from mid-February through late September. Once an application has been submitted, there is a 30 – 60 day time period to learn about approval. Read more about these grants at <http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/assets/AlaskaLocalGuidelines.pdf>.

LANDING YOUR IDEAL LIBRARY JOB

On Thursday 1/10/2013 at 10am Alaska Time, American Libraries Live will present *Landing Your Ideal Library Job*, featuring David Connolly, manager of the ALA JobLIST site. The discussion panel will include Bohyun Kim, Digital Access Librarian at Florida International University Medical Library and Jill Klees, a Career Liaison who works with the San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science.

The event will be presented in streaming video and will be archived to YouTube. To view this episode live, visit <http://americanlibrarieslive.org> at 10am AST on 1/10/2013.

FREE ONLINE COURSES IN PRESERVATION

Caring for Yesterday's Treasures—Today is a new series of free, online courses about the preservation of archival and historical collections. Tailored to the needs of staff and volunteers at libraries and archives, each course includes four to six interactive webinars presented by preservation experts. The instructors will address the specific questions that you and your fellow participants have about the care of collections at your institution. Each course will have its own Web page with handouts and links to additional resources. When the course concludes, participants will be able to continue the conversation with instructors and classmates via the Connecting to Collections Online Community.

Course Schedule

- Collections Care Basics: Where Do I Begin? – January 2013
- Risk Evaluation: First Step in Disaster Planning – February 2013
- Protecting Your Collections: Writing a Disaster Response Plan – March 2013
- Caring for Digital Materials: Preventing a Digital Dark Age – April 2013
- Caring for Photographic Materials – May 2013
- Caring for Audiovisual Materials – Fall 2013
- Fundraising for Collections Care – Fall 2013
- Outreach Activities for Collections Care – Fall 2013

See course descriptions at <http://www.connectingtocollections.org/courses/about/>. Collections Core Basics starts on 1/9/2013.

Registration - Although registration is free of charge, Connecting to Collections asks that participants submit a permission form signed by their supervisor to attend selected courses. Participants will earn a certificate of completion if they attend all the webinars in a course and complete simple homework assignments. Note the registration will close one week before the first webinar in each course.

REGISTER NOW at <http://www.connectingtocollections.org/courses/registration/>.

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