

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

WHO WE ARE: SHARI KITCHIN (PERIODICALS LIBRARY ASSISTANT II)



Shari Kitchin is our Periodicals Library Assistant II and she described her work in this way:

- Checks in periodicals: newspapers, journals, magazines
- Displays current issue periodicals for patron use
- Contributes to Alaska State Library's "Table of Contents" service for state employees
- Routes periodicals within Libraries, Archives, and Museums (LAM)
- Uses an Integrated Library System (ILS) to maintain database information of periodicals subscriptions and use
- Pursues claims for missing periodicals to provide complete subscriptions for the State Library
- Provides customer service assistance to patrons regarding library holdings, policies, and procedures
- Works with Central Microfilming in preparation for filming Alaskan newspapers
- Assists and instructs patrons in using the catalog to locate books, journals, and microfilm within the library and online
- Assists Librarians with Outreach and Reference
- Copier jockey

Shari has been in Alaska since 1981 and has lived in Fairbanks, Arctic Village, Tanana and Skwenta before settling down in Palmer where her 3 highly capable children were raised.

Prior to working for the State Library in Juneau, Shari worked in the Big Lake and Palmer Public libraries in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough <http://www.matsulibraries.org/> and the Juneau Public Library <http://www.juneau.org/library/>. She has also worked at the Mat-Su College's Alvin Okeson Library <http://matsu.alaska.edu/office/library/>, ARLIS-Alaska Resource Library and Information Services <http://www.arlis.org/> and the UAA/APU Consortium Library <http://consortiumlibrary.org/>.

In 2009 she began working for the Division's Talking Book Center in Anchorage. The Talking Book Center administers a program that provides books and braille materials for visually impaired Alaskans. More information about this program can be found at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/tbc.html>.

One of the things Shari appreciates about her position is working with patrons locally and across the state. She loves knowing that the Alaska State Library reaches beyond its doors to collect and share information with Alaskans and the world actually.

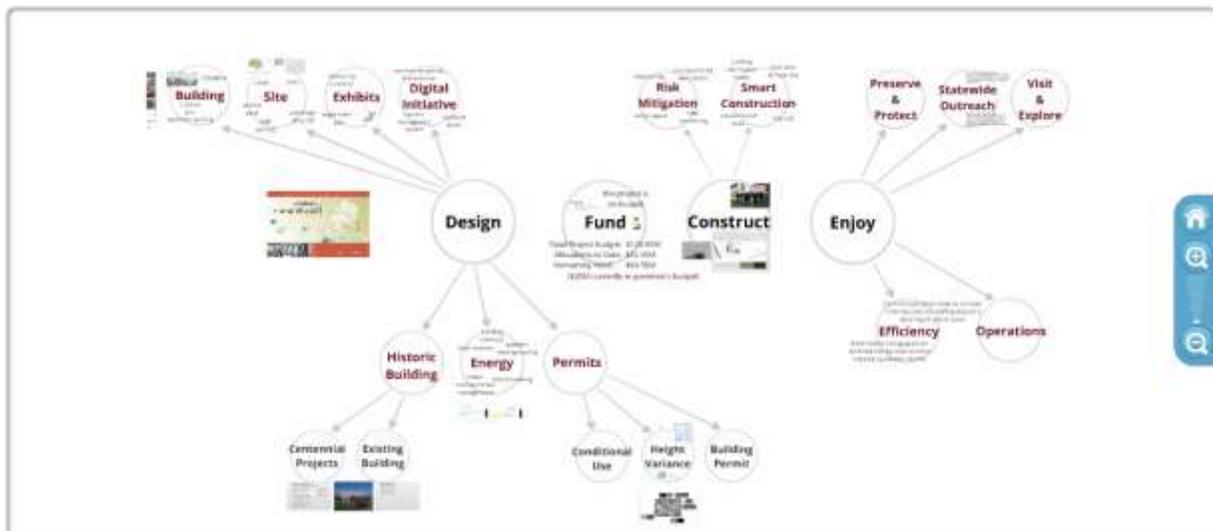
NEW BUILDING DRAWINGS AND PRESENTATION

The design team for the new Statewide Libraries Archives and Museum (SLAM) project held the latest in a series of public presentations on February 2, 2012 at the Alaska State Museum. Among other things, the team rolled out some new renderings of the project, two of which are shown below:





Other drawings of this soon-to-be-shovel-ready project can be viewed on the project blog at <http://alaskalamp.blogspot.com/2012/02/slam-renderings-february-2-2012.html>. Additional presentation materials can be viewed at <http://prezi.com/cnbya8xaiwyx/slam-2012/>. The overall layout of this Prezi presentation looks like:



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