

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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WHO WE ARE: JACQUE E. PETERSON (ANC - SCHOOL LIBRARY COORDINATOR)



Jacquie E. Peterson is a lifelong Alaskan who feels lucky everyday to live in this particularly beautiful part of the world. She has been fortunate enough to have had many interesting library jobs that have taken her from Barrow to Beijing with a good many interesting stops along the way. Hired in 2008 as the school library coordinator for the Alaska State Library she feels she has reached the pinnacle of her

professional career getting to work every day with a truly terrific group of fellow librarians who are creative, interesting and incredibly well read!

Jacque graduated from Alaska Pacific University with a degree in business before following her passion and getting her graduate degree in library science from the University of Arizona in Tucson.

EXXON VALDEZ LITIGATION RECORDS PROJECT PROGRESSES

The Alaska State Archives made significant advances in the first six months of the Exxon Valdez Litigation Records Project. The project team, consisting of Sara Bornstein and Larry Hibpshman, appraised all 3,528 boxes of Department of Law spill litigation files in State Archives custody. They reviewed and determined which records have permanent historical value and which documents do not possess long term value & should be disposed.

In April project staff began arranging & describing permanent files. Descriptions will eventually be placed in an online bibliographic network for worldwide access. The State Archives continues its public outreach emphasis. In March Sara presented a brief update to the Alaska Historical Commission; the citizen advisory Task Force held its second teleconference April 4.

The Exxon Valdez Litigation Records Project website contains new information: (<http://archives.alaska.gov/valdezProject.html>). Please contact Larry Hibpshman- 907-465-2241 or by e-mail at larry.hibpshman@alaska.gov with any questions or comments.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CONGRATULATIONS SVEN HAAKANSON

Hat tip to Jim Simard for sharing that Sven Haakanson, Executive Director of the Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, Alaska, was honored by the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries & Museums as part of their 2012 Guardians of Culture and Lifeways International Awards. Here is the text of Sven's award announcement:

Leadership, which honors an indigenous individual with exceptional ability to lead and inspire, is awarded to **Sven Haakanson**, Executive Director of the Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, Alaska. Haakanson is recognized for his leadership in preserving and giving contemporary meaning to Native history and local legends, rituals, and customs. Bridging cultures and continents, Haakanson has made collections more accessible to Native communities by researching objects in the world's museums and developing traveling exhibits and educational resources around the information they hold. Through these and other activities, Haakanson is preserving and reviving ancient traditions and heritage, celebrating the rich past of Alutiiq communities, and providing the larger world with a valuable window into a little-known culture.

OWL NETWORK ACTIVITY FOR COMING WEEK

Activities on the OWL Videconference Network are growing. Here's a listing of videoconferences taking place over the next week:

- 4/21 – Dazzling Dinosaurs: Virtual Visit to the Royal Tyrell Paleontology Museum. Delivered to Juneau Public Library
- 4/23 & 4/25 – ENGL V111 Methods of Written Communication (Class) delivered to Kenny Lake
- 4/24 & 4/26 – MATH V055 Elementary Algebra (Class) delivered to Kenny Lake

For more information about the OWL project, visit <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html>.

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The Gates Foundation/ Pew Research Center Internet & American Life Project online surveys of public librarians and public library patrons are now open. **Your help is needed in getting the survey links out to public librarians and their patrons**

1. The first survey is targeted at people who work in public libraries. It is available at <http://libraries.pewinternet.org/participate/survey/e-book-lenders> and takes about 15 minutes. To log in, respondents use their preferred email address as their username; the password is PEWLIBS.
2. The second survey is for patrons of local public libraries. It is available at <http://libraries.pewinternet.org/participate/survey/e-book-borrowers> and also takes about 15 minutes. This survey is not password protected.

Both surveys will be available until **May 18th**.

Public library participation is needed in two ways – 1) to complete the public library staff survey and 2) to encourage their users to complete the patron survey.

Thanks for taking the time to share these surveys with your public library community. The results of these surveys will provide very valuable information for all of us.

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