

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM (JUNEAU) SEEKS REGISTRAR

Current Alaska State Museum registrar Sorrel Goodwin has accepted a new position with the Alaska State Library Historical Collections. As a result, the Alaska State Museum is seeking a new registrar:

Under the general direction of the Chief Curator, the Museum Registrar oversees the care, safety, storage, physical preservation, and documentation of approximately 28,000 objects in the museum’s permanent collections. The Registrar is responsible for coordinating all movement of artifacts including regional, national, and international shipping; customs and broker relations; as well as the documentation, care and safety of all collections entering, leaving, or being moved within the museum. This includes loans and traveling exhibitions. The Registrar is the custodian of the essential legal records documenting all museum objects owned, borrowed, or in the custody of the Alaska State Museum & Sheldon Jackson Museum.

In accordance with professional museum collections management standards and in collaboration with museum Curators, Exhibition, Security, and Conservation staff, the incumbent of this position will develop and implement collection policies affecting the care and handling of museum artifacts; monitor collections storage areas for temperature, humidity, air quality, light levels, and potential environmental and storage hazards; and make decisions and take action to improve these conditions as needed.

The incumbent will work with the Conservator in developing an integrated pest management system and in implementing treatment strategies, including setting and monitoring pest traps and identifying insect species. They will assess the general condition of artifacts and, in consultation with Conservator and Curators, establish specific object treatment priorities and practice routine conservation techniques on artifacts.

For more information and directions on how to apply, visit <http://tinyurl.com/asmregistrar> or go to <http://workplace.alaska.gov> and view openings by department. This position closes on 7/26/2012 at 5pm.

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM (SITKA) SEEKS CURATOR II

The Sheldon Jackson Museum is looking a curator to replace Nadia Jackinsky-Sethi who is leaving the museum in August.

Under the general direction of the Chief Curator at the Alaska State Museum (ASM), this position is responsible for overseeing all curatorial functions of the Sheldon Jackson Museum branch of the Alaska State Museum in Sitka. The position is expected to work as a Curatorial Team member within the larger context of the Department of Education and Early Development, Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAM). This is a professional level position and one of only three full-time employees responsible for operating the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

As a Curatorial Team member, the position works in concert with the Curator of Collections and the Registrar. The incumbent is responsible for the management, tracking, and record keeping of over 5,000 artifacts in the Sheldon Jackson Museum collection. The position is responsible for the continuation of quality youth and adult programs, and the Native Artists Demonstrators program. The incumbent works with the Curator of Exhibitions at the ASM in the development of permanent and temporary exhibitions for the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

For more information and directions on how to apply, visit <http://tinyurl.com/sjmcurator> or go to <http://workplace.alaska.gov> and view openings by department. This position closes on July 23, 2012 at 5pm.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

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The Baranov Museum sent us the announcement below we think will be interesting to libraries and archives in addition to museums:

For two weeks in June, nine 7th - 12th graders turned the museum into a film studio. During the KFCS history and film intensive, students conducted historical research, interviewed community members, and shot and edited their own short films on the under-explored history of Kodiak's largest ethnic minority, Filipinos. In only two weeks, students interviewed 25 individuals, gathered dozens of photographs, directed nine documentaries, and helped the museum to better document and interpret the history of Filipinos in Kodiak.

All nine films are now available for viewing through the Baranov Museum's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/BarMuse or by clicking through to an individual film from the list below.

Special thanks to our partners on this project: the Filipino American Association of Kodiak, the Kodiak Island Borough School District, and Media Action. The project was made possible through financial support from the Alaska Humanities Forum.

- The Many Filipino Organizations of Kodiak by 9th grader Kyla Vilaroya
<http://www.youtube.com/watchv=1sdw1wFB0SY&feature=relmfu>
- Remembering the Workers by 7th grader Rey Jacob Roy
<http://www.youtube.com/watchv=B6CiZovDkD0&feature=relmfu>
- Denis' Story by 12th grader Olivia Bennett
<http://www.youtube.com/watchv=jBr6rvPdoNA&feature=relmfu>
- The J-1 Visa Controversy by 7th grader Marina Cummiskey
<http://www.youtube.com/watchv=28YoMTNeMo0&feature=youtu.be>
- Filipinos in the Aleutian Homes by 11th grader James Guilas
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sdw1wFB0SY&feature=relmfu>
- Filipinos in the Canneries by 10th grader Max Mutch
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sxyoXGIp_M&feature=youtu.be
- USCG Filipinos by 7th grader Hunter Blair
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jxo8Bt-3_Fg&feature=channel&list=UL
- Education - the Filipino Experience in Kodiak by 10th grader Blake James
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UirSZF5H-Rk&feature=relmfu>
- Filipinos in Politics by 10th grader Jonas Anderson
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlWUiL-grT4&feature=channel&list=UL>

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As part of the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy’s work with the Digital Content and Libraries Working Group, several member leaders have requested we develop and distribute communications resources that will support local libraries around digital content issues.

Today OITP released the first of these documents, a [backgrounder](#) (pdf) that shares some highlights from the newest Pew Research Center report on [“Libraries, Patrons, and E-books,”](#) along with some possible messaging and local angles for leveraging this new research with local media and decision makers. See <http://www.districtdispatch.org/2012/07/oitp-releases-backgrounder-on-libraries-patrons-and-e-books/>

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