

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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No bulletin was published last week due to the Alaska Day holiday.

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The Alaska State Archives has concluded its two-year Exxon Valdez Litigation Records Project. The project, which appraised and organized 3,500 boxes of Alaska Department of Law Exxon Valdez court case records, began October 31, 2011. A project staff of three selected 918 boxes for permanent preservation in the State Archives, organized and cataloged them, and uploaded a catalog record to WorldCat, the world's largest online bibliographic database. See <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/856591471> for the record.

Project staff identified about 2,700 boxes in Juneau that do not have permanent value, and provided appraisal guidelines for both permanent and nonpermanent files still in Anchorage. In accord with the original Exxon Valdez civil settlement consent decree, the state and the United States submitted a detailed plan in 2006 for a proposed restoration project, the Reopener for Unknown Injury. Research to support

the reopener is ongoing. Once resolved, the state will be able to dispose of nonpermanent files in Anchorage and Juneau, and permanent files in Anchorage will join those already in the State Archives.

Project staff also made consistent efforts to reach out to the public, particularly those living in the spill region. Staff contacted cultural agencies to offer information about the State Archives collection and to find out about Exxon-related collections in spill-area communities. To aid those who may want to study the Exxon Valdez incident, project staff created a website (<http://archives.alaska.gov/valdezProject.html>) to help navigate the spill, the response, and court proceedings.

NIEDERHAUSER: A LOVE FOR ALASKA AND ITS LIBRARIES

Julie Niederhauser, the new Public Library/Continuing Education Coordinator for the Alaska State Library has lived in Alaska since 1984. She worked for the Kenai Community Library from 1994-2011 before joining the Alaska State Library as our Outreach Librarian. She has her MLS from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Julie applied for the Coordinator position out of a desire to mentor other librarians and a belief that nothing is impossible in Alaska. We are excited to have Julie's enthusiasm and energy available to the entire library community in Alaska and hope you'll join us in welcoming her in her new role.

STATE LIBRARY SEEKS OUTREACH LIBRARIAN

Following Julie Niederhauser's recent promotion to Public Library Coordinator, the Alaska State Library is recruiting for an Outreach Librarian. We're looking for an Alaska resident who is passionate about libraries and sharing information, and who enjoys finding potential collaborators and then carrying shared projects to fruition. Amongst other duties, the Outreach Librarian will:

- Promote awareness of Alaska State Library services to State agency employees
- Coordinate and support a small, professional team of highly motivated staff in library educational and other outreach activities
- Provide reference and bibliographic services to State agency staff and to the public
- Keep up to date on the latest marketing and promotion literature and share best practices

For more information and to apply, go to Workplace Alaska at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/alaska/default.cfm>, scroll past the search criteria, and search on librarian.

This position closes Monday, November 25th, at 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Freya Anderson at freya.anderson@alaska.gov or 907-465-1315.

HOMEWORK HELP NOW AVAILABLE TILL 2AM

The Digital Pipeline committee is pleased to announce that Live Homework Help's hours have been extended. It is now open from Noon to 2AM. This service is available to Alaskan students in grades K-12, intro-level college students and job seekers looking for help with their resumes.

TECH TIP: SHOW A DECLINED APPOINTMENT IN OUTLOOK

If you use Microsoft Outlook for your calendar, you might have declined a meeting before you decided that you really needed to accept it after all. You can still find acceptance for your calendar item by visiting your deleted items folder. See <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-help/show-a-declined-meeting-on-my-calendar-HA102630846.aspx> for details.

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This month's *Alaska State Museum Bulletin* features a first person account of intern life in Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska. Read this vivid story at <http://museumbulletin.wordpress.com/2013/10/23/alaska-state-museums-bulletin-69/>. The *Museum Bulletin* is archived at <http://museums.alaska.gov/Bulletin/bulletin.html>.

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Cyber crimes come in a variety of forms, including identity theft, fraud, and viruses. Reduce your chances of becoming a victim by taking these important steps online:

- Set strong passwords, change them regularly, and don't share them with others.
- Keep your operating system, browser, and other critical software optimized by installing updates.
- Use privacy settings and limit the amount of personal information you post online.
- Be cautious about offers. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Get additional information about protecting yourself online and reporting incidents from <http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-cyber-tips>.

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