

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM: WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ...

As we REALLY hope you know by now, the current Alaska State Museum in Juneau will be closing its doors for the last time at the end of February 2014. Its objects will be moved into the vault of our new building and then the 1967 museum building will be knocked down to allow construction to continue on our combined State Library Archives Museum (SLAM) facility. The Alaska State Museum will reopen in our new building in 2016.

What you may not know is what else is happening on the way to February 2014 and what happens to the Museum staff while they wait on the new facility. The Alaska State Museum has put together answers to some of these questions. Visit the main SLAM project page at <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam> and click on the big friendly red button to learn what's going to happen to ...:

...the objects (including the ship and other upstairs items)?

- ...the big objects (including the umiak and the lighthouse lens)?
- ...the building (including the outer wall panels and the furnishings)?
- ...the Eagle Tree and the Mural?
- ...the Clan House?
- ...the Plants?
- ...The Staff?

These questions and answers will get updated as we move through the moving and construction process.

ALASKA STATE LIBRARY PUBLISHES RESOURCE GUIDE ON HEALTH INSURANCE

The Alaska State Library Information Services section recently published a resource guide on Health Insurance in Alaska. The guide can be found at <http://lam.alaska.gov/HealthInsurance>.

ALASKA KNOWLEDGE NETWORK: INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

The Internet section of the Alaska KnOWLedge Network at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html> has a subsection on Internet safety. From this section you can link to printable Internet safety bookmarks from the Alaska Library Association.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

AHSMA 2013 THROUGH A TWITTER LENS



Figure 1 - Scott Carrlee at AHSMA 2013 in Haines AK. Photographer Amy Carney



Figure 2: Damon Steubner at AHSMA 2013. Photographer Amy Carney

The recently closed Alaska Historical Society/Museums Alaska (AHSMA) Conference in Haines established a Twitter hashtag of #ahsma2013. That allowed us to view a stream of activity from some attendees that you can view at <https://twitter.com/search?q=ahsma2013>. Aside from Amy Carney's picture of the Alaska State Museum's Scott Carrlee and the Alaska State Library's Damon Steubner in presentation mode, we wanted to highlight the following:

- Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum's AHSMA trip report at <http://fountainheadauto.blogspot.com/2013/09/museums-alaska-conference-2013.html>
- Technology & Social Media 2.0: Using them to get your work done by Theresa Bakker and Angela Linn of the UAF Museum of the North at <http://t.co/erkdCw6cyq>.

Do you have a favorite resource, presentation or story from AHSMA 2013? Drop us a line!

ARLENE SCHMULAND AND MICHAEL CATOGGIO HONORED BY ASHRAB FOR QUAKE PROJECT

On September 26, the Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB) awarded Arlene Schmuland and Michael Catoggio archival Certificates of Excellence for their impressive Great Alaska Earthquake of 1964 Project located at <http://www.64akquake.org/>. Schmuland is the Head of Archives & Special Collections at the University of Alaska Anchorage Consortium Library. Catoggio served as the Project Archivist.

Schmuland and Catoggio collaborated statewide with many institutions, organizations, and individuals that resulted in images, information, and first-hand accounts of the earthquake to be placed on its website

commemorating the 50th anniversary of the earthquake that occurred March 27, 1964. Over 600 images of the earthquake are available in digital form for the first time.

The ASHRAB also chose the Michael E. Krauss Alaska Native Language Archive (ANLA) at the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks, under its innovative archival project category. For this project, staff collected and digitized its holdings, including source documents related to various native languages of Alaska to make this diverse linguistic heritage widely available to international scholars and students. The ANLA has placed its language recordings, linguistic materials and documents collections online here <http://www.uaf.edu/anla/>. Michael E. Krauss is the founder of the collection who worked for several decades to establish the most comprehensive indigenous languages resource in the world.

The ASHRAB, coordinated by the State Archivist, is a nine-member Governor-appointed state board. The ASHRAB believes that the collection and preservation of historical records, Alaska's priceless legacy, are fundamental to understanding our past and guiding our future. This was the ASHRAB's third year recognizing archival excellence among several worthy nominations.

NEXT MONTH ON OWL

As announced last week, we are moving to announcing upcoming OWL videoconferences here a month at a time to allow libraries more time to plan events. This month we announce video conferences know to be held in November. Our next Friday Bulletin announcement of OWL videoconferences will be on November 1st and will list December Videoconferences. Get the scoop on what happens in between by visiting the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html>.

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Friday, November 1

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Tuesday, November 5

4:00pm Paying Off Debt - OPEN

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Wednesday, November 6

1:00pm AkLA CD Roundtable - Weeding Meeting - OPEN

Friday, November 8

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Saturday, November 9

11:00am From My Village to Yours - OPEN

Tuesday, November 12

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Wednesday, November 13

12:00pm Digital Pipeline Basics - Q & A - OPEN

Friday, November 15

12:00pm Lunch and Learn with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra - OPEN
12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Tuesday, November 19

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Thursday, November 21

4:45pm Brass Tacks Business Basics - OPEN

Friday, November 22

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Friday, November 29

12:00pm French Language Group – OPEN

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu. Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BWI/YALSA COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Do you wish there was extra money to buy more items for your library's teen section? Are your teens wishing they had a larger selection of materials at their public library? Then this might be your lucky day! The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is now accepting applications for the BWI/YALSA Collection Development Grant. The \$1,000 grant, made possible by BWI, will be awarded to up to two YALSA members to be used to support the purchase of new materials to support collection development in public libraries. The grant is also designed to recognize the excellent work of those YALSA members working directly with young adults ages 12-18 in a public library.

The committee is looking for proposals that present innovative ideas on how to expand young adult collections. Applicants will be judged on the basis of the degree of need for additional materials for young adults in their library, the degree of their current collection's use, and the benefits this grant will bring to young adults. Other criteria, grant information and the application form can be found on the YALSA Awards and Grants website, <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/bwi>. Applications must be submitted online no later than December 1, 2013.

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