

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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KINY INTERVIEWS ON SLAM PROJECT

On 11/21/2013, KINY interviewed Deputy Director Bob Banghart, project manager Kim Mahoney, and architect Brian Meissner on the current status of the SLAM project. You can hear these interviews on the SLAM home page at <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam>.

SLAM PROJECT MOVE INTERNS

Did you know that museum professionals from around Alaska will help the State Museum move its collection next year while learning valuable skills for their own future moves? Read the story on the KTOO website at <http://www.ktoo.org/2013/12/01/putting-the-state-in-alaska-state-museum/>. Thank you Alaska!

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

NEWLY ARCHIVED OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES

State Library staff have caught up on posting a backlog of OWL videoconferences to our view on demand archive at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html>. Visit this page to enjoy the following recorded programs:

DECEMBER 2013

- Understanding the Affordable Health Care Act (direct link <http://bit.ly/1b1TN3j>)

NOVEMBER 2013

- From my village to yours (Similarities between Zimbabwe and rural Alaska)
- Paying off debt

OCTOBER 2013

- Alaska Energy Smart Curriculum & Kidwind Challenge

SEPTEMBER 2013

- Alaska Military Youth Academy
- Books build better brains

AUGUST 2013

- Internet safety for families
- Conducting low cost website usability studies

We appreciate your patience while waiting for these webinars to be posted. We have put new procedures into place to ensure that if an OWL videoconference is recorded, it will be posted within a week of the event.

OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES COMING IN JANUARY

This month we announce video conferences known to be held in January. Our next Friday Bulletin announcement of OWL videoconferences will be on January 3rd and will list February 2014 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.

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

12:00pm Energy Brown Bag Lunch: Biomass Schools in Alaska - OPEN

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

12:00pm Energy Brown Bag Lunch: Biofuels in Alaska - OPEN

Saturday, January 18, 2014

2:00pm Shakespeare's Hamlet -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

2:00pm Crude Oil Course Part 3:Oil Dispersants! What are they? How do they work? What are the tradeoffs? (Pending)

See <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html> for parts 1 and 2, broadcast in March 2013.

Monday, January 20, 2014

7:00pm The Taming of the Shrew -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

12:00pm Energy Brown Bag Lunch: Emerging Energies in Alaska - OPEN

7:00pm Henry V -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

7:00pm Much Ado About Nothing -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

Thursday, January 23, 2014

4:15pm Project WILD: Alaska Wildlife Curriculum - OPEN

4:45pm Brass Tacks Business Basics - OPEN

7:00pm The Winter's Tale -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

Saturday, January 25, 2014

2:00pm A Midsummer Night's Dream -- Readers' Theater - OPEN

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

12:00pm Energy Brown Bag Lunch: Warming up to the Arctic - OPEN

Friday, January 31, 2014

12:00pm Lunch and Learn with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra – 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.

ALASKA KNOWLEDGE CENTER OFFERS LINKS ON AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT

The Alaska KnOWLedge Center has added a list of Alaska-centric resources relating to the federal Affordable Care Act. View their list at http://library.alaska.gov/dev/OWL_Healthcare_links.pdf. It is part of the KnOWLedge Center's "Alaskan Essentials" section.

MUSEUM RADIO SHOW: WAY BACK IN KODIAK

Anjuli Grantham of the Baranov Museum shared news of a new radio show on the Museums mailing list. We thought that librarians and archivists would be equally cheered by her news:

I'm excited to share with you the first two episodes of Way Back in Kodiak. This monthly, 30 minute radio program is a partnership between the Baranov Museum and Kodiak's public radio stations, KMXT and KODK.

Although each episode focuses on a different aspect of Kodiak's history, you will discover that the shows include discussions about themes and characters that are significant to Alaska's history more generally. For example, in the first episode, Kashevaroffs Coming Home, I tell the story of this significant Creole family through primary sources, museum objects, and interviews with historians and Kashevaroff family members. Father Andrei/ Andrew Kashevaroff, grandfather to all Alaskan museum professionals, is highlighted in the show.

In the second show, Murder in the Magazin, the story of the 1886 murder of Benjamin McIntyre is investigated through accounts left by murder witnesses. These include Ivan Petroff (yes, THE Ivan Petroff), the first American teacher and founder of the Baptist Mission in Kodiak, and a host of other historic individuals who not only tell us why this Alaska Commercial Company agent was killed, but what his murder says about "out the westward" in the early American period of Alaska's history.

Please follow the link below to listen to the shows. Every month a new show will be broadcast, and available via streaming audio or download afterward. I look forward to hearing what you think!

http://www.kmxt.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=6&Itemid=68

ALASKA LIBRARY NETWORK SEEKS NEW DIRECTOR

In 2007, the Alaska Library Network took its first steps in becoming a recognized non-profit tax-exempt membership based organization. The Board of Directors of the Alaska Library Network (ALN) is currently recruiting for a full time Executive Director. <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/>

The ALN Board of Directors sets overall direction and approves policies. The ALN Executive Director works closely with the Board and makes recommendations on plans, programs, and policies. The ALN Executive Director is responsible for managing the operations of the organization and implementing decisions of the Board. The ALN Executive Director prioritizes activities, identifies problems and opportunities, and implements solutions. The ALN Executive Director works in a collaborative problem-solving mode consulting with the directors of the member libraries and with the State Library staff. The successful candidate must be highly

motivated, have strong planning and organizational skills, sound fiscal management abilities and be an effective communicator.

For a complete description and application instructions, visit <https://www.uakjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=82954>.

The screening committee will begin reviewing applications 12/30/2013. Applications will be accepted until the recruitment is closed. Candidates are encouraged to apply by the review date to receive full consideration.

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