

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **NO BULLETIN NEXT FRIDAY**

Because the primary and backup editors of the Friday Bulletin will be at next week's Alaska Library Association (AkLA) conference in Valdez next Friday, we will not run a Bulletin for 3/22/2013. If you're attending the conference or just live in Valdez, we hope we will see you.

### **STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE GUIDES**

The State Library recently gathered all of their publicly available LibGuides at <http://lam.alaska.gov/guides>. Some of the available guides are:

- Alaska Hunting Resources
- Consumer Health Resources
- Disaster Information Resources
- Educator's Toolkit
- Foreign Language Resources

- Gold mining in Alaska
- Wellness

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **AKLA CONFERENCE HASHTAGS**

The AkLA Social Media Committee informed us that the official conference hashtag is #akla13 and that #aklabus will be the hashtag for the bus providing service from Anchorage to Valdez. What is a hashtag? It's a tag you add to social media posts to enable viewing all posts on that topic with one search. Most often used on Twitter, but can be used on a variety of sites. See <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/hashtag> for more.

### **MUSEUM BASED BOOK CLUB IN KODIAK**

Most librarians would assume that book clubs are the province of libraries and perhaps book stores. For some time, the Baranov Museum in Kodiak has been offering a different idea. The Baranov Museum Literary Club is currently reading *Persuasion* by Jane Austen. The book club notice we saw noted that free digital and audio copies of *Persuasion* can be downloaded at <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/105> and that hard copies were available at the Kodiak Public Library.

### **NEWLY ARCHIVED OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES**

The OWL videoconferences below were recorded and posted to the archive of OWL video conferences at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html>.

#### **Tuzzy Talk 2: What Happens When Crude Oil Gets into Water? March 9, 2013**

Presenter: Dr. Nancy E. Kinner, University of New Hampshire

Description: Dr. Nancy E. Kinner of the University of New Hampshire links up with libraries in Barrow Alaska and elsewhere to explain the effects of crude oil on the environment. This is part two of two. Part one dealt with the basic properties of crude oil.

#### **Seaweeds of Alaska, March 7, 2013**

Presenter: Mandy Lindeberg of NOAA's Auke Bay Laboratories

Mandy Lindeberg of NOAA's Auke Bay Laboratories discusses seaweed commonly found in Alaska and tours viewers around her "Guide to Seaweeds of Alaska." Supplementary material available at <http://www.seaweedsomalaska.com>.

If you have any trouble playing the recordings hosted by SchoolTube, please contact Daniel Cornwall at [daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

### **NEXT WEEK ON OWL**

Saturday, March 16

1:00pm Through Irish Eyes and Feet: Celebrating St. Patrick and Celtic Culture -- OPEN

Monday, March 18

1:00pm Egyptian Mummies: The Myth Unwrapped - OPEN

3:00pm The Home Energy Rebate Program-Read Your Rating - OPEN

6:15pm Unalaska OWL Launch - OPEN

Tuesday, March 19

4:15pm MINL 193 UAS Mining Class - CLOSED

Wednesday, March 20

10:00am Foraker Group Test - CLOSED

6:00pm ANTH F652 - CLOSED

Thursday, March 21

12:00pm Tickets, Taxi and Take-off: Careers in the Airline Industry - OPEN

1:00pm OWL Pre Conference - CLOSED

4:15pm MINL 193 UAS Mining Class - CLOSED

7:00pm Days of the River Boat - OPEN

To join an OPEN program shown on this list, please contact Artem at 800.910.9601, then press #, and press 1.

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to [ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu](mailto: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.

Wonder why we list closed videoconferences? So that everyone can see the types of things that can be done with the OWL network.

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