

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **SCHOOL LIBRARIES – STAND UP AND BE COUNTED**

The State Library is updating our data on the status of school libraries across the state. If you are responsible for a school library, we would like you to complete the attached survey by April 15 2013. The completed survey should be scanned and emailed to [jacque.peterson@alaska.gov](mailto:jacque.peterson@alaska.gov) OR sent by fax to 907.269.6580. We believe the survey can be completed in 10 – 20 minutes. This survey may also be downloaded from <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/libdev.html?panel=8#SchoolLib> (scroll down if needed)

We hope by gathering this updated data we will have a better understanding of current staffing and funding levels as it relates to public school libraries. The last school library census was done a number of years ago, so while we realize that collecting this data may take you more than a few minutes, we hope to use the data collected to improve funding opportunities for public school library collections.

## **MUSEUM LECTURE: EXPLORING THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ALASKA'S COLONIAL RUSSIAN SETTLEMENTS**

The last noon lecture in the Kashevarof Noon Winter Lecture Series will be given on March 14, 2013 by Dave McMahan, State Archaeologist, Office of History and Archaeology:

*Exploring the Archaeology of Alaska's Colonial Russian Settlements*

The close geographic and cultural links between Russia and Alaska, along with shared history during the colonial period, have been the catalyst for several important archaeological research projects over the last two decades. Archaeological information often provides details of daily life and sources of supply not found in the archival record. This talk explores some of the archaeological projects that been undertaken at colonial Russian sites, both in Alaska and Russia, and how these studies have influenced our understanding of life in Alaska's Russian settlements.

## **HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS LECTURE: MARY JOYCE: ENTREPRENEUR AND ADVENTURER**

*Mary Joyce: Entrepreneur and Adventurer*: A presentation by Mary Lou Gerbi

When: Wednesday, March 13, noon to 1p.m.

Where: State Library Historical Collections, 8th floor, State Office Building, Juneau

Mary Joyce, c. 1899-1976, owned and operated a remote wilderness lodge. She became the first woman radio operator in the Territory of Alaska, made a thousand-mile sled dog trip from Juneau to Fairbanks. She was a hunting guide, pilot, flight attendant, nurse and she ran as a candidate for Alaska Territorial Representative. Joyce was elected to the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame in 2013.

View photographs from the Mary Joyce Photographs and Papers Collection:

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/mary%20joyce/order/nosort>

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## **TECH TIP; VIEWING WEB VIDEOS FULL SCREEN**

We recently heard from someone that they watched *Viewing Cultural Landscape through Tlingit Placenames: An Example from Chilkoot Village Site* from the OWL Videoconference archive at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html>, but couldn't see much detail on the postcard sized video.

Most web video sites have a control to make the video play full screen or at least larger. Mouse over the video and some icons should appear in the lower right hand corner. Mouse over the icons and one should read "full screen." Here are a couple of examples:

SchoolTube (OWL Videoconference hosting site):

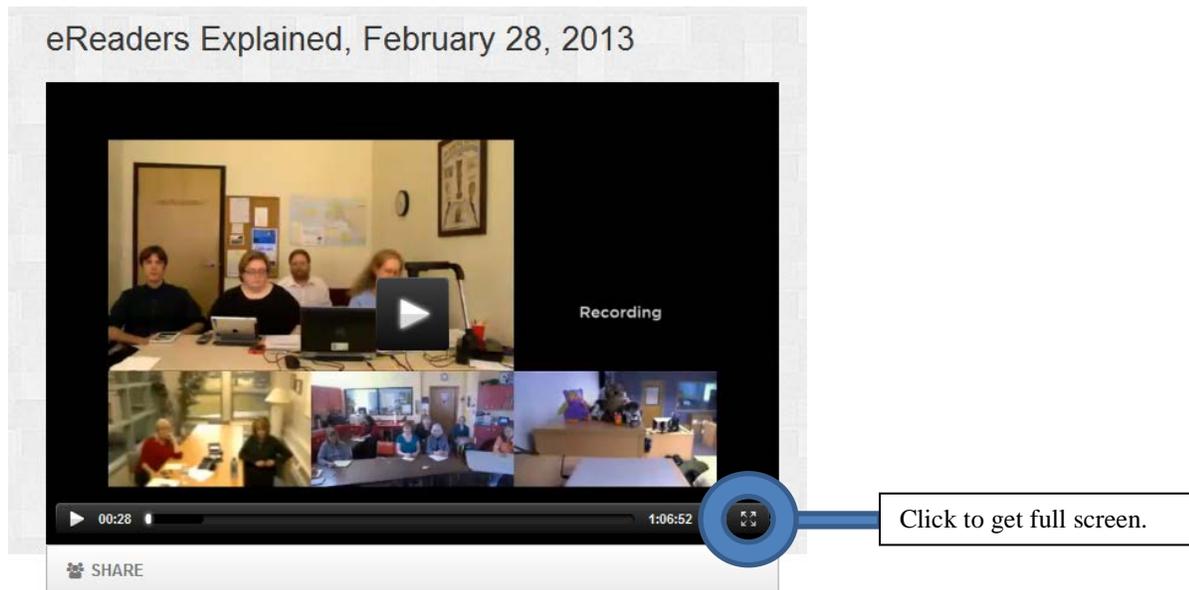


Figure 1 SchoolTube Video

YouTube:



Figure 2 YouTube Video

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

### 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 1: What is crude oil anyway? March 2, 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 basic properties of crude oil. Plain English with lots of charts and tables. This is part one of a two part series. Part two will examine the effects of crude oil on the environment. *Note: Part 2 of this series will be shown live tomorrow. See Next Week on OWL below.*

Presenter's Slides: [http://crrc.unh.edu/presentations/2013\\_what%20is%20crude%20oil.pdf](http://crrc.unh.edu/presentations/2013_what%20is%20crude%20oil.pdf)

### **Life woven with song, February 28, 2013**

Presenters: Alaska's Writer Laureate Nora Dauenhauer, Past Poet Laureate Richard Dauenhauer & Others

Description: Bringing the region's rich history, cultures and traditions alive through creative stories and literature. Features readings and conversation with Tlingit Community Leaders. Sponsored by the Juneau Public Library, Alaska Online with Libraries (OWL), the Institute for Museum & Library Sciences, Petersburg Public Library, and the Petersburg Indian Association.

### **eReaders explained, February 28, 2013**

Presenters: Freya Anderson, Daniel Cornwall, Katie Fearer and Jason Russell

Description: Alaska State Library program featuring an overview of where to get ebooks and brief demonstrations of Google Nexus 7, iPad, Kindle and Nook. Supplemental material and ongoing Q&A available at <http://lam.alaska.gov/ebooks>.

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 9

1:15pm - Crude Oil and Water Do Not Mix or Do They? (Part 2 of 2) -- OPEN

Monday, March 11

10:30am - British Literature, Part 1 -- Coffman Cove -- CLOSED

Tuesday, March 12

9:00am - Debbie Schwensen Test - CLOSED

10:30am - British Literature, Part 1 -- Coffman Cove -- CLOSED

4:15pm - MINL 193 UAS Mining Class - CLOSED

5:30pm - An Alternative Approach to Pain - OPEN

Wednesday, March 13

10:30am - British Literature, Part 1 -- Coffman Cove -- CLOSED

6:00pm - ANTH F652 -- CLOSED

Thursday, March 14

10:30am - British Literature, Part 1 -- Coffman Cove -- CLOSED

11:00am - MINL 193 UAS Mining Class - CLOSED

6:00pm - Living in the Ring of Fire - CLOSED

Friday, March 15

10:30am - British Literature, Part 1 -- Coffman Cove -- CLOSED

Saturday, March 16

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

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