

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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VIDEOCONFERENCE: KIDWIND CHALLENGE & MORE OCTOBER 10TH

The Alaska State Library will host “AK Energy Smart Curriculum & KidWind Challenge on October 10, 2013 from 4-5 pm.

Melody Cavanaugh-Moen and Courtney Munson will share information about the AK Energy Smart curriculum designed to foster an energy savvy and responsible Alaskan citizenry. They will also talk about the 2014 Alaska KidWind Design Challenge a student-oriented wind turbine design contest.

To participate in this videoconference contact your local library or Julie Niederhauser at the Alaska State Library at julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov or by phone at (907) 465-2916.

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GAS PIPELINE COLLECTION: THE PIPEFILES (ARLIS)

The "PipeFiles," a VuFind-powered index of natural gas pipeline documents from the past 40 years, has been created by Alaska Resources Library and Information Services (ARLIS). This database currently includes full-text access to 700 in-depth reports related to all proposed Alaska-related gasline projects to date. Try it out at <http://www.arlis.org/vufind/>.

The database was polished using Apache Tika to extract the full text of PDFs and make it searchable, and configuring ImageMagick to generate cover images of the cataloged PDFs. This project was developed in cooperation with the Office of the Federal Coordinator, a Cabinet-level agency that works to expedite and coordinate federal gas pipeline permitting and construction, which provided many documents formerly unavailable at OCLC libraries. Thanks to Celia M. Rozen for pointing out this resource to us.

TLINGIT RESOURCE FROM UAS WOOSH EEN ÁYÁ YOO X'ATUDLI.ÁTK. (WE'RE TALKING CONVERSATION)

Alice Taff, an assistant professor of Alaska Native languages at the University of Alaska Southeast, recently e-mailed an announcement for a new set of Tlingit video recordings:

“The URL for the project is www.uas.alaska.edu/tingit-talk. These recordings were made during 2007-2013 for two user groups, Tlingit language learners and Linguists. Others may also find value in the recordings.

This work was done at the University of Alaska Southeast, funded by National Science Foundation/National Endowment for the Humanities, Documenting Endangered Languages awards 0651787 and 085378. The project team recorded 62 people throughout Tlingit ancestral territory in SE Alaska and Canada. We hope you find the joy in watching and listening to the recordings of these speakers that we found in making them available to you."

More Alaska Native language resources known to the State Library can be found at http://api.libguides.com/api_box.php?iid=2807&bid=8697098. If you know of others, please send them our way!

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Congratulations to these three Alaskan institutions on their grant awards!

Chilkat Indian Village - Haines, AK

Award Amount: \$146,718

Contact: Mr. Brian Willard, Tribal Administrator

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Chilkat Indian Village's Klukwan Community and School Library project "Cultivating Traditional Practices" will focus on learning and innovation, media literacy, and life and career skills. Cultural and skill-building programs for all ages will be taught by elders, other tradition bearers, and visiting

presenters. They will feature traditional knowledge such as subsistence practices, preparation of traditional foods and medicines, and Northwest Coast art and design. Seven locally produced videos will document this knowledge for future generations, including two that will be planned and produced by high school students, to be shown in a film premier event as a part of Klukwan's Culture Days. In addition, the tribal archive will be enriched by donations of private collections, and staff will learn skills necessary for organizing and making these valuable resources available to the community.

Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak - Kodiak, AK

Award Amount: \$149,872

Contact: Dr. Pamela Bumsted, Environmental Project Manager
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On behalf of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, the SEALibrary (Sun'aq Ecological Archives and Library) will undertake a project to enhance access to information on Kodiak ecology and Alutiiq heritage while serving as a bridge between tribal members, researchers, and regulators. It will collect, preserve, and disseminate valuable local and traditional ecological knowledge with the goal of protecting the ecological resources of the region. It will create a local storehouse of knowledge accessible both in-house and online, including not only local knowledge but also legal notices and impact assessments from naval military exercises, hazardous waste cleanup, changes to fishing regulations, and threats to local food security. This comprehensive project will include document management training, policy and electronic database systems implementation, preservation planning, archives assessment, and cross-cultural outreach services.

Seldovia Village Tribe - Seldovia, AK

Award Amount: \$150,000

Contact: Mr. Michael Opheim, Museum Director
(907)435-3247; mopheim@svt.org

On behalf of the Seldovia Village Tribe, the Seldovia Museum Library will implement the "In Our Own Words" oral history project to document local family histories that reach back many generations in this small, tight-knit community. Community members will receive training in oral history documentation and then conduct interviews with community elders and record community Sharing Circle events. Project participants will also inventory and digitize existing materials belonging to Seldovia Village Tribe and community members, adding them to the oral history collection. Much of the material gathered will also be accessioned into the library of the tribe's partner organization, the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Oral History Program, and will be available over the Internet via UAF's oral history resource, Project Jukebox. All materials will be publicly available through the Seldovia Museum Library and at the Seldovia Museum via an interactive electronic kiosk.

Full list at: http://www.imls.gov/news/2013_ols_grant_announcement.aspx#AK

RASMUSON AND MUSEUMS ALASKA MAY HAVE FUNDS FOR YOU!

Posted at the request of Heather Beggs, Executive Director of Museums Alaska:

Museums challenged to manage their collections have a new source of assistance, with the launch today of the [Collections Management Fund](#). The new fund was created by Rasmuson Foundation and will be managed by Museums Alaska.

More details, guidelines and an application are on Museums Alaska's [website](#). Apply by October 31!

NEXT MONTH ON OWL

Based on feedback from several OWL enthusiasts at the recent AkLA eCouncil Face to Face, it has come to our attention that announcing OWL events further in advance would be helpful. So, we will start announcing OWL events a month at a time. This listing covers the month of October. Next week will feature a list of November's conferences and then we'll do announcements in the *Bulletin* the first Friday of each month. Stay tuned to the OWL Videoconference Calendar, the AkLA-L list and the OWL Facebook Page for the events that will inevitably pop up between our lists here in the *Bulletin*.

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Tuesday, October 1

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

6:00pm Author event: Zane Treesh, Images of America: Eagle River - OPEN

Friday, October 4

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Monday, October 7

6:00pm Author Talk: Cora Holmes - OPEN

Tuesday, October 8

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Wednesday, October 9

11:30am A House Divided: Civil War - OPEN

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

6:30pm Author Event: The Raven's Gift by Don Rearden - OPEN

Thursday, October 10

4:00pm Alaska Energy Smart Curriculum & KidWind Challenge - OPEN

Friday, October 11

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Monday, October 14

9:15am The Aral Sea and Central Asian Ecological Problems - OPEN

Tuesday, October 15

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Friday, October 18

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

Tuesday, October 22

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Thursday, October 24

5:00pm Brass Tacks Business Basics - OPEN

Friday, October 25

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.

FAREWELL MARIECRIS (UAA)

Word has reached us that Mariecris Gatlabayan is Mariecris is leaving the Archives Dept. at the Consortium Library after 5 years there. She is taking an archivist position with Vulcan, Inc. in Seattle. Her last full day at the Archives is October 4th. Please join us in wishing her well in her new position.

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