

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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WAVE OF RETIREMENTS ON APRIL 30, 2014

On April 30, 2014, a lot of experience will be walking out the door of the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums. That will be the last day of Jacque Peterson, School Library Coordinator in our Anchorage Office; Beverly Griffin of the Talking Book Center in Anchorage and Larry Hibpshman, Archivist III with the Alaska State Archives. We wish them all well in their post-retirement endeavors: Beverly and Larry took the time to share a few parting words with the state cultural institution community:

BEVERLY GRIFFIN

I am retiring April 30th after 25 years of state service. I have worked the last twelve years at the Alaska State Library Talking Book Center here in Anchorage. Other prior library service included positions at the Alaska State Library in Juneau in Government Services and at the Noel Wien Library in Fairbanks in

Regional Services. I have also worked at the Alaska Dept. of Administration, Alaska Dept. of Labor and Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services.

I am looking forward to spending more time with family and friends and doing more traveling. My husband and I are busy planning a trip to Norway this summer.

LARRY HIBPSHMAN

I was born at a very young age. I didn't plan to be an archivist when I grew up, it just sorta happened. Some would attribute it to poor career choices and a misspent youth. But it's provided me with an interesting job & some great travel experiences for about 40 years.

My first job: I spent 5 years at the National Archives in Washington DC declassifying documents, some as old as 1909, but mostly World War II era. I went back to school and my first 'professional' job was helping put together the Sacramento City & County Archives for the Sacramento History Center. After that it was four years in South Dakota, two in Montana, and two in Arizona. Then I got my dream job! Archiving for the land of my childhood memories, Alaska! I think I've given back some of the richness that Alaska and its people gave me. I hope so.

My favorite experience of the past 25 years & 9 months~ the three annual archives lectures & tours I provided to 2nd graders!

What will I do once I'm retired? Well I plan to sleep till noon for at least the 1st year. But since I'm staying Alaska I'm sure something will come along. If it's only like the Chinese curse, *may you live in interesting times.*

SHANE SOUTHWICK FEATURED IN DIGITALLEARN.ORG NEWSLETTER

DigitalLearn.org is a literacy portal and teaching community sponsored by the Public Library Association. This week their [newsletter featured](#) Alaska Online With Libraries (OWL) Manager Shane Southwick. In his member interview, Shane took the time to promote the Alaska KnOWLedge Center put together by librarians Roz Goodman and Krystie DuPue. The Alaska KnOWLedge Center can be found at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>.

PUPPIES FROM ALASKA'S DIGITAL ARCHIVES

All of our impending retirements make us sad. In case they bring you down too, here are some puppies from Alaska's Digital Archives:



Alaska State Library - Historical Collections

[One officer, two crew, and four puppies, U.S. Coast Guard Bering Sea Patrol boat, Hermes.]

For the full record, and links to other historic dog photos, visit <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/17975>.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

BIKE SHARE PROGRAM OFFICIALLY OPEN AT UAA/APU CONSORTIUM LIBRARY

People at UAA can now check out taxi-yellow Bike Share bikes at the UAA/APU Consortium Library by presenting their Wolfcards, filling out a contract, and showing that they have a helmet.

For more details: <http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/23922/uaa-adds-bike-share-program/>

CLAUDIA HAINES UNCOVERS SOUND (APP REVIEW)

Here is Homer librarian Claudia Haines latest “apps for children” review:

Sound Uncovered ([The Exploratorium](#)) 2013iOS (6.0+) only
Free

[Sound Uncovered](#), along with its sibling Color Uncovered, is a book app with the right amount of interactivity. Exploring the dynamic world of sound through the eye of a musician and a scientist, kids can decipher robot-speak, guess the creator of mystery sounds, figure out why campfire sounds seem so loud at night. Hearing isn't the only sense they'll use in this app. Sight and touch will be called upon to help kids figure out "what's going on." The engaging activities, along with the interesting video and text, extend the user's experience and inspire further inquiry. This app is a good choice for STEAM-oriented programs or with kids at home. Ages: 7+

If you know of a mobile app that helps you or your visitors/patrons/researchers, we'd love to hear from you!

ARMA-ALASKA SPRING CONFERENCE – STILL TIME TO REGISTER

The Alaska Chapter of [ARMA International](#) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Chapter's 2014 Spring Conference. Building on the foundation of ARMA's Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles®, the focus of this year's conference is on "Principles in Practice." Keynote speaker Alison North's presentation is on "Principles and Information Governance." Dr. Frank Jeffries, University of Alaska Anchorage, will talk about "Compliance and Emotional Intelligence." C'Les Jensema, Alaska Chapter President, will pull it all together with her presentation on "Business Processes and Records and Information Management (RIM) Practices." If you are a records manager, or find yourself unexpectedly tagged with records management responsibilities (lumped under the catchall rubric of Other Duties as Assigned!), or just have an interest in the arcane and mysterious world of records management, this is the event for you!

The conference takes place on May 16, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., at the BP Energy Center in Anchorage, Alaska. The registration fee of \$135.00 includes lunch and snacks at the conference, and a networking and socializing event on the evening of May 15th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. For more information and to register, go to the Alaska Chapter website at <http://alaskaarma.org/2014-annual-conference/>. Questions about the conference can be directed to Nellie Phillips, Alaska Chapter Secretary, at [nphillips\[at\]bbnc.net](mailto:nphillips[at]bbnc.net).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

USING TWITTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This one hour Infopeople webinar may be of use to museum and archives staff, in addition to librarians: [Using Twitter for Professional Development Opportunities](#)

Presenter: [Francisca Goldsmith](#)
Format: Webinar
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Start Time: 11 am Alaska

- Have you dismissed Twitter as overwhelming, noisy, and beyond what you need to function as a good library service provider?
- Are you looking for a free source for professional development opportunities that requires minimum time and produces maximum results?
- Need a source for critical information delivered almost instantly?

Twitter as a ubiquitous, concise, and powerful social media platform is not a fad. It can, however, feel overwhelming, or even silly, if you don't take the very little time needed to get to understand its nuts, bolts, best practices, and professional power. During this webinar, reluctant social media users will receive all the tips and tricks needed to feel comfortable—and maybe even excited—about going where there's a professional development goldmine, already stocked with panning equipment and scales.

At the end of this one-hour webinar, participants will:

- Know which three to five Twitter accounts to follow for maximum personal professional development satisfaction
- Be confident about their own Twitter privacy as well as their Tweeting potential
- Recognize themselves as curators of their own professional development opportunity access
- Understand how to manage their Twitter time and other best practices related to using Twitter as a professional development tool

This webinar will be of interest to staff in any type of library looking for ways to incorporate Twitter into their professional resources.

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