

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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From the desk of State Archivist Dean Dawson:

From July 14, 2014 until August 25, 2014 the Alaska State Archives Research Room will be closed and reference services curtailed so that staff can transfer and process 13,000 boxes from two other facilities into the SLAM building.

We will fulfill emergency requests for transcripts that are located in our Willoughby building and address special reference queries on a case-by-case basis. Please contact me if you have an urgent request that we might be able to fill.

I would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you.

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VIDEOCONFERENCE TIP: AVOID LIGHTS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA

If you are participating in a videoconference on the OWL Network or elsewhere, avoid having lamps or other bright lighting in the camera's view – It will make you and the room look darker. Here are a few examples from a recent videoconference:



Figure 1: Light source in front of camera



Figure 2: No/less light shining into camera.

1987 ALASKAN SKETCHES FEATURES RIE MUNOZ AMONG OTHERS

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections recently digitized and uploaded two programs produced by the Alaska Department of Education back in 1987:

Alaskan Sketches-Part I (ASL-AV25-01)

<http://bit.ly/1jNuzzo>

Three short films documenting the lives of three Alaskans from throughout the state: Rie Munoz, Artist Helen Andon, Student Ted Gerken, Businessman Steve Nelson Video Collection Produced for the Alaska Department of Education by Isenson Associates and Nine Star Productions, 1987. (Color/Sound)

Alaskan Sketches-Part II (ASL-AV25-02)

<http://bit.ly/1htdFfd>

Three short films documenting the lives of three Alaskans from throughout the state: Kathleen McCoy, Editor Paul Ongtooguk, Teacher Jim Phillips, Fisherman Steve Nelson Video Collection Produced for the Alaska Department of Education by Isenson Associates and Nine Star Productions, 1987. (Color/Sound)

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Last month the City and Borough of Juneau broke ground on a new library for the Mendenhall Valley. It will replace the current location in the Mendenhall Mall. You can read about the groundbreaking ceremony and the history of this project on KTOO.org. The city was kind enough to provide a few photos of the event:



Figure 3 People pictured include Juneau Mayor Merrill Sanford, Senator Dennis Egan and Representative Sam Kito.



Figure 4 Assemblymember and former State Librarian Karen Crane wields the SLAM shovel for the Mendenhall groundbreaking.

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