

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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FAILURE OF DIVISON VIDEO HOSTING SERVICE

We regret to report that SchoolTube, our current video hosting service, is having technical issues that prevent them from playing any videos as of this writing. That means that videos in the following areas will not play:

- Alaska Historical Collections videos on Alaska's Digital Archives
- Archived OWL videoconferences
- Alaska-specific video tutorials on the Alaska Knowledge Network

We are currently working with our parent IT agency on a replacement for SchoolTube. We will make further announcements as information becomes available.

If your institution uses SchoolTube and has been able to talk to a live human being in support, Daniel Cornwall would love to hear from you. Please e-mail him at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov .

EGAN AND WIEN – AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM



Alaska State Library - Historical Collections

Figure 1: [Bill Egan and Ada Wien in Alaska State Museum.]

We have many intersections in our Division. This picture of Governor Bill Egan and Ada Wien visiting the Alaska State Museum is one of them. They are pictured visiting the Museum and the actual photograph is part of the holdings of the Alaska State Library Historical Collections.

This image is part of the collection [Dora M. Sweeney. Photographs, 1935 - 1975. ASL-PCA-421](#), a portion of which have been digitized and made available through Alaska's Digital Archives. To view an inventory of the entire collection, check out its [finding aid](#).

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

TEEN HEALTH RESOURCES FROM ALASKA MEDICAL LIBRARY

We recently learned that Sigrid Brudie of the Alaska Medical Library has developed a [guide on Teen Health Resources](#) that we believe will be useful to all Alaskans who live or work with teens. The guide is divided into the following sections:

Accidents & Injuries	Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco	Body Image
Cultural Identity	Disability	Diseases & Conditions

Fitness & Nutrition	Home & Family	Jobs & College
Mental Health	Relationships & Digital Citizenship	Sexuality & Sexual Health
Violence & Abuse	Young Teens	

SUMMER UPDATE FROM UAA ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Veronica Denison provides notes on new collections available to researchers at the UAA Archives in a 7/23/2014 blog post titled [Summer Updates](#). In addition to notes on new finding aids, the post also points to some new items they've posted to [Alaska's Digital Archives](#):

[Whiteout Cabin journal](#) from the Mountaineering Club of Alaska papers: This is a journal from the former Whiteout Glacier Cabin (now named Hans's Hut) located on part of the Eklutna Traverse. Mountaineers who stayed at the cabin would often sign their names and write stories in the journal.

[Richard Tighe Harris family papers](#): Selected images and letters have been digitized and placed online. Many of the digitized items are letters between Richard Harris and his children when they were students in Oregon.

[Emard Cannery Employee photograph album](#): Selected images from this collection have been digitized and placed online. Photographs include Emard Cannery employees, interior and exterior views of the cannery, and Downtown Anchorage.

From the last collection, we recommend having a look at the [Emard Cannery and the Frozen Tide](#).

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL LATEST JUKEBOX

As reported elsewhere, the oral history wizards at University of Alaska Fairbanks have announced their latest Jukebox:

The Oral History Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) are proud to announce the completion of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Project Jukebox, available online at <http://jukebox.uaf.edu/exxonvaldez>. People who visit the site can access oral, visual, and written resources that offer a rich understanding of the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.

This project highlights conversations with 20 people talking about the oil spill, the impact the spill had on their lives and on the environment, the cleanup response, the long-term effects of the spill, and changes in the oil industry monitoring system.

This project was supported by funding from the Alaska State Library, Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services, and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council.

For more information about this project, please contact:

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMAZON NOW HAS 3-D PRINTING STORE

Strictly as an example of how times are changing, we note that Amazon now has [a store](#) entirely devoted to all things 3-D printing. Sections of the store include:

- Examples of what can be printed
- 3D printers and accessories
- Featured 3D printing categories
- CAD software
- Featured how-to-guides on 3D printing

The State of Alaska does not endorse any particular vendor. Names and links are provided as examples only.

HELP THE TSA CREATE A MORE EFFICIENT SCREENING PROCESS

From USA.gov:

Think you can help make TSA more efficient? Could you use an extra \$2,500 - \$15,000? Then you should enter the TSA “[Next Generation Queue Design and Model](#)” challenge.

TSA is looking for ideas to redesign its security queues in airports to better accommodate TSA Pre-check flyers. TSA Pre-check is an expedited screening program that allows low-risk travelers to experience a faster, more efficient security screening. They need the new design to include, but not be limited to the following lanes:

- TSA Pre-check
- Standard travelers
- Premier Passengers (first class, business class, frequent flyers)
- Employees & flight crews
- PWD (wheelchair access)

The deadline for entry is August, 15th. For details and requirements, see the [challenge overview](#).

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