

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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HOUR OF CODE WEBINAR ARCHIVE, OTHER RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE

If you missed the 12/19 webinar by Daniel Cornwall and Claudia Haines on the Hour of Code computer programming event, we have posted the recording and related resources to our Library Development archived webinars page at http://library.alaska.gov/forLibraries/archived_webinars.html

See below for links to specific resources:

Hour of Code: All Year Long (12/19/2014) with Daniel Cornwall and Claudia Haines

- [Blackboard Collaborate Recording](#)
- [Claudia's blog post on her Coding for Girls Event](#)
- [Claudia's Programming resources](#)
- [Hour of Code resources from State Library iPads guide.](#)

- [Unplugged - Programming a Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich](#)

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY MARCH 13TH – PLAN NOW

[Digital Learning Day](#) is a nationwide celebration highlighting innovative uses of technology in learning taking place in classrooms, libraries and museums. All around the country, educators, librarians and museum staff are using digital devices, mobile apps and online resources to create opportunities for learners of all ages to learn anywhere and at any time.

This year, Digital Learning Day will be celebrated on **March 13th** and the Alaska State Library is inviting you to participate in this national celebration by planning a digital learning program or by creating and sharing a 2-minute video explaining how you have successfully integrated technology in your school, library or museum.

Participants who register their program or share their video link will be entered in a drawing that will take place on March 13, 2015 to win a free iPad.

To share your digital success story upload your video to [YouTube](#) or [SchoolTube](#) and then share the link with us by completing the [registration form](#). If you are planning a hosting a Digital Learning Day activity in your community, please share information about your planned activity by completing the [registration form](#).

Looking for digital literacy ideas?

- Visit [GCF LearnFree](#) and explore their free online tutorials which cover a wide variety of technology topics: computer basics, online safety, social media and using the cloud.
- The [Alaska KnOWLedge Center](#) is our home grown digital literacy portal with tutorials on Alaska specific subjects as well as links to other resources.
- [DigitalLiteracy.gov](#) is a portal of free digital literacy training resources, tutorials and services.
- [Digitallearn.org](#) has a collection of self-paced online tutorials designed to help you tackle technology,
- [The Idaho Commission for Libraries](#) has created a wonderful website of digital literacy coaching resources.

THE LAST ROAD NORTH STILL VIEWABLE AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

A 1/1/2015 Juneau Empire article titled [Recent Alaska Books](#) compiled by Amy Fletcher noted that the Alaska State Museum had exhibited items from Ben Huff's [Last Road North](#). We're happy to say that despite the current closure of the State Museum, these items remain viewable at http://museums.alaska.gov/online_exhibits/ben_huff_2013.html

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

UAF DIGITIZES OLD SCHOOL NEWSPAPER PRINTING

The UAF Rasmuson Library's Alaska and Polar Regions Collections & Archives announced the digitization of the Howard J. Thompson — [Jessen's Weekly Photograph Collection](#) in a [11/26/2014 blog post](#):

These 41 black and white photographs were taken by Jim Ogden with a Rolleicord camera in April, 1954. Jim was an amateur photographer that was stationed with Howard J. Thompson in the 449th Fighter Squadron at Ladd Field, and Howard had purchased the camera from Germany for him to use. The photos are mostly of the machinery used for publishing Jessen's Weekly, a newspaper of interior Alaska published in Fairbanks, Alaska. Jessen's Weekly was published from January 23, 1942-August 25, 1968, when it was absorbed by Jessen's Daily.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALASKAN TRIBES ADDED TO THE INDIGENOUS LAW PORTAL

There are now Alaska-specific resources in the Library of Congress' Indigenous Law Portal on Law.gov. From the announcement at <http://blogs.loc.gov/law/2015/01/alaskan-tribes-added-to-the-indigenous-law-portal/> :

We have added over 200 tribes with this update, and we will continue to add more.

Because of the number of tribes residing in Alaska, we have broken the geographic area up using the boundaries of the Alaska Native Regional Corporations established under [Chapter 33 of Title 43 of the US Code](#): [Ahtna](#), [Aleut](#), [Arctic Slope](#), [Bering Straits](#), [Bristol Bay](#), [Calista](#), [Chugach](#), [Cook Inlet](#), [Doyon](#), [Koniag](#), [NANA](#), and [Sealaska](#).

FEBRUARY 15TH – DEADLINE FOR UAA/ADN CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Although this announcement previously appeared on AkLA-L, it is being repeated here as staff and users of archives and museums might be interested as well:

Only one month left to enter the Annual Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the University of Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Dispatch News. Writers of all ages are encouraged to submit their best writing in this statewide contest.

The deadline for this year's contest is February 10, 2015. For full prize listings, contest rules, electronic submission instructions and the entry form visit: <http://www.adn.com/creativewriting>

This contest offers such a great opportunity for students to really focus on the process of writing and editing a piece for possible publication.

Winning entries are awarded cash prizes, announced in the Alaska Dispatch News and selected entries are published in the Alaska Dispatch News print and electronic editions and posted on the online edition of the newspaper and on LitSite Alaska (LitSite.org).

Questions can be emailed to creativewritingcontest@alaskadispatch.com

MUSEUM ALLIANCE WEBCAST -- SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM: AMERICA'S NEW ROCKET

NASA's Digital Learning Network and the Space Launch System team invite you to participate in an interactive webcast featuring NASA engineer Steve Creech on **Jan. 15, 2015, at Noon, Alaska Time.**

In this presentation, Creech will webcast live from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. His presentation will focus on America's next heavy-lift launch vehicle, the Space Launch System, or SLS. He will also answer questions from webcast viewers around the country.

NASA's Space Launch System is an advanced, heavy-lift launch vehicle that will provide an entirely new capability for science and human exploration beyond Earth's orbit. The SLS will give the United States a safe, affordable and sustainable means of extending beyond our current limits and open new doors of discovery from the unique vantage point of space.

Questions may be submitted prior to and during the event via dlinfochannel@gmail.com.

You may view the webcast as an individual at your personal computer, or set up audio visual equipment in your museum or school for a large group to participate.

To view the webcast, visit <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/nasa-dlinfo>.

To learn more about the SLS visit www.nasa.gov/exploration/systems/sls/.

After the webcast, presentation materials will be posted on the Museum Alliance member site at <https://informal.jpl.nasa.gov/museum/Conversations>. A downloadable copy of the webcast and transcript will be posted a week or so later at the same location. Username and password are required to access the member site.

To learn how to become a Museum Alliance member, visit <https://informal.jpl.nasa.gov/museum/About>.

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