

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The staff of the Division wish you and yours a great Thanksgiving. We ourselves are grateful that so far work on the Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library Archives and Museum Building is going according to schedule and that we'll be moving next spring.

No *Bulletin* will be published next week, the day after Thanksgiving.

TARMANN DISPUTES DISAPPEARANCES AT SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE

Historical Collections librarian Anastasia Tarmann's presentation on Juneau area Tlingit was highlighted in the following KTOO article:

[Language matters: The alleged disappearance of Áak'w Kwáan, T'aaku Kwáan](#)

By Matt Miller, November 13, 2015, KTOO

At the recently closed [Sharing Our Knowledge](#) clan conference addressed the issue of language and other signs that implied that Tlingits had left the Juneau area upon Western settlement of the area. She pointed out that "T'aaku and Áak'w people are alive and well, and continuing." She also presented several examples where Tlingit people had their property seized without compensation.

CONTEST: 2016 TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) launches the *2016 Teen Video Challenge*, a national video competition for teens to get involved with reading and their public library's summer reading program. CSLP is a consortium consisting of public libraries and state library agencies throughout the United States, its territories, and the Cayman Islands. The members of this consortium work together to provide high-quality summer reading materials for public libraries to use in their summer programs with children, teens, and adults.

Teens across the country are invited to create a 30 to 90 second video with their unique interpretation of the 2016 teen slogan *Get in the Game –Read* in combination with reading and libraries. The idea is to involve teens in summer reading, before and during the summer months, by being part of the process. This is an opportunity for teens to showcase their creativity and have their ideas heard before a national audience.

Each CSLP member state that chooses to participate in the *2016 Teen Video Challenge* will organize and implement their own competition to arrive at their state winner. The winning video from each participating state will be named one of the CSLP 2016 Teen Videos to promote summer reading nationwide.

\$150 will be awarded to the creators of the winning state video and their associated public library will receive prizes worth at least \$50 from CSLP, Upstart, and CSLP partners. Winners will be announced by CSLP in April 2016.

To find out how to enter Alaska's Teen Video Challenge, please visit

<http://library.alaska.gov/srp/home.html>

SINCE YOU ASKED: EXPLORING JUNEAU'S EVERGREEN CEMETERY (DIGITAL MAP)

The State Library's Since You Asked blog recently featured a post on a new digital map for Juneau's Evergreen Cemetery:

Exploring Juneau's Evergreen Cemetery

<http://askasl.blogspot.com/2015/11/exploring-juneaus-evergreen-cemetery.html>

From the post:

The new map allows you to type in a name and view the grave's location, as well as surrounding graves and other landmarks to help you find it in the cemetery. Although some of the names are still being reviewed, the majority are easily searchable by first or last name. The software includes a feature to show photos of the grave, the person, and the funeral record. Although these images are not currently available, they may be added in the future. Some images are available on findagrave.com, a crowd-sourced headstone photo website.

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From the ALA Learning Roundtable:

There is nothing like attending a library conference or workshop to spark new interest, excitement and motivation in a library employee. That's why Pat Carterette, a former staff development specialist, was always in the forefront of encouraging people to sign up, go...learn something new!

In her memory and to help further that legacy, the Learning Round Table of the American Library Association is offering the Pat Carterette Professional Development Grant. The grant winner will be awarded up to \$1,000 to attend a continuing education event. Monies can be used to cover registration, travel, lodging or other expenses. How can you win? Simply fill out an online application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCLearnrt2016> before March 1, 2016.

Supplemental letters of support and other materials can be emailed to: Catherine Hakala-Ausperk, Learning Roundtable/Pat Carterette Scholarship Committee Chair, at chakalaausperk@gmail.com.

The grant award will be announced at a Learning Roundtable meeting at ALA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida in June, 2016. The scholarship money can be used anytime in 2016-2017.

In honor of Pat's spirit of learning, apply today!

INTERNET OF THINGS: TECHBOOMERS TUTORIAL

If you've wanted a plain English explanation of the "Internet of Things," visit the [TechBoomers Tutorial](#) of the same name. They sum up the basic idea in one paragraph:

"The "Internet of things" is the concept of putting Internet-capable or otherwise electronic components inside something that doesn't normally have it. The idea behind the concept is to make that thing more useful by being able to monitor it, control it, or have it send back information in some way over the Internet."

They go on to site specific examples of internet enabled things and provide a quick overview of companies involved in the Internet of Things movement.

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One of the “Internet of Things” devices mentioned in TechBoomers’ tutorial was the SimpleLink Sensor Tag from Texas Instruments. This \$29 device is smaller than a pack of cigarettes and contains multiple sensors:

- Infrared and Ambient Temperature
- Ambient Light
- Humidity
- Barometric Pressure
- 9-axis Motion Tracking Device – Accelerometer, Gyroscope and Compass
- Magnet Sensor

Add in a free app and you have the tools to create your own weather station and more. Though the reviews on both the iTunes store and the Google Play store are less than stellar, \$29 seems like an affordable way to play with this technology. See the tag and app in action together on the video available at http://www.ti.com/w/en/wireless_connectivity/sensortag2015/gettingStarted.html.

If you’re aware of similar devices, let us know!

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Accepting appointments for career counseling during the ALA 2016 Midwinter Meeting
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2015/11/accepting-appointments-career-counseling-during-ala-2016-midwinter-meeting>

Registration for Deep Dive Sessions at 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting now open
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2015/11/registration-deep-dive-sessions-2016-ala-midwinter-meeting-now-open>

Accepting appointments for photographer services at the ALA 2016 Midwinter Meeting
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