

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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DIVISION LAUNCHES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

This week the Division launched a [YouTube Channel](#). Video loading is ongoing, though you can already find content from the following sections:

- Alaska State Library – Historical Collections
- Alaska State Library – Library Development
- Alaska State Museum

Our new channel also offers a number of [playlists](#). We've used a few of the playlists to group episodes of series either digitized or created by the Division.

A few notable series that have been posted:

[Heritage of Alaska](#)

The Heritage of Alaska series, a weekly television and radio program created by Elmer Rasmuson, and hosted by Elmer Rasmuson and Roger Laube, aired in 1968. The series, with 36 five-minute episodes, highlighted various Alaskan subjects in history, art, and literature. National Bank of Alaska sponsored the program.

[Let's Learn Language-Clincket \(Tlingit\) Version](#)

Tlingit language use in everyday speech shown through the use of puppets. King Broadcasting Co., c1969.

State employees may need a web waiver to view our channel. We hope that all Alaskans will find the content engaging and informative. If you are a YouTube user, you can subscribe to our channel and be notified when new videos are posted.

ASHRAB SEEKS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATIONS

The *Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB) Certificate of Excellence Award* recognizes and publicizes archival excellence by individuals, institutions, agencies or organizations. On September 30 the ASHRAB will consider outstanding projects that merit a *Certificate of Excellence Award*. Archival categories under consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Arrangement & Description
- Milestone Projects (motion picture film preservation, format conversions)
- Exhibit or Public Event
- Publications, Guides & Finding Aids
- Innovative Projects (something that has never been done before)
- Rescue Event (endangered records preserved)
- Disaster Response Activity (post flood, fire, earthquake)

The ASHRAB solicits and encourages submittals of *Award* nominations for significant projects that have been accomplished. Individuals, institutions (libraries, historical societies, museums), agencies (local, state, federal), and organizations (Red Cross, Rotary, business groups) are encouraged to submit nominations to the State Archivist electronically or via delivery service, describing and documenting the individual or group's significant contribution. No self-nominations will be accepted.

The award winner(s) will be announced October 2 at the Museums Alaska-Alaska Historical Society Annual Conference Awards Banquet in Cordova. The winning recipient(s) will receive a plaque.

Nominations must be received by September 25, 2015. Send to:

Dean Dawson, State Archivist/ASHRAB Coordinator
Alaska State Archives
POB 110525, 141 Willoughby Avenue
Juneau AK 99811-0525

Email: dean.dawson@alaska.gov

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP AND OTHER SLED REMINDERS

If you link to Live Homework Help on your own website, you should link to <http://lam.alaska.gov/sled/homework> as a result of the recent transfer of SLED to the State Library.

The ID and Password for SLED Databases has changed. Call 1-800-440-2919 for the new id and password. They may not be posted on the 'net or we will change them again. The id and password will be changed again no later than July 2016.

DIGITAL LITERACY: ALASKA KNOWLEDGE CENTER: COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

The “Computer Fundamentals” section of “Digital Literacy: Alaska KnOWLedge Center” can be found at <http://lam.alaska.gov/digitalliteracy/computer> and offers links to the following sections:

- Computer Parts
- Computer Basics
- Maintenance
- Storage Devices
- Terms
- Operating Systems
- Operating Systems – Apple
- Operating Systems – PC

Send feedback on this section or any of the linked tutorials to Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE ALASKA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES, AND MUSEUM

Artifacts for the classroom, art activities, Alaska history modules and historic photographs are just a few of things that the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum have for you this school year. Learn more at <http://askasl.blogspot.com/2015/08/back-to-school-with-alaska-state.html> and spread the word!

TECHBOOMERS WEBINAR 9/4/2015 @ 9 AM: NEW SENIOR DIGITAL LITERACY RESOURCE

TechBoomers is a new free source of tutorials aimed at helping people 50+ use a variety of websites in the course of everyday living. We have invited Steve Black, the CEO of TechBoomers to provide an overview of his site, what kind of resources they help people use and suggestions for how libraries might use them in working with patrons of limited computer skills.

Here are the webinar details:

Date / time: Friday, September 4th @ 1pm ET / 9am Alaska

To join: There is no preregistration. Shortly before the webinar is about to begin, simply visit <https://stateofalaska.webex.com/stateofalaska/j.php?MTID=m5044f9d984ebba562f6b9b2e6032d43a> and enter meeting number "800 184 480"

Who can join: Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you would like to visit TechBoomers before the webinar, visit <https://techboomers.com/>

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

ACT NOW TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Nominations are now open for the 2016 Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities in the following categories. In the Humanities: **Distinguished Service to the Humanities** and **Alaska Studies Educator of the Year**. In the Arts: **Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Alaska Native Arts and Languages**, **Business Leadership Award**, **Arts Advocacy Award**, and **Individual Artist Award**. Eligibility is open to any individual, organization or institution that has made a significant contribution to the arts and humanities in Alaska, with the exception of current ASCA or AKHF council members or staff, and prior Award recipients.

The deadline for nominations is **September 15, 2015**.

The Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities ceremony will be held at the Juneau Arts and Culture Center in Juneau on Thursday, January 28, 2016. Award recipients will be selected by the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Alaska Humanities Forum, and the Office of the Governor, based on nominees submitted by the public.

The nomination form is available at <http://bit.ly/2016GovAwardsAK>. All nominations must be submitted through this form. For more information, contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts at 907.269.6610, or the Alaska Humanities Forum at 907.272.5341.

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