

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

WE HAVE PATIENCE FOR THE FUTURE: FREDERIKSEN NEW LAM DIRECTOR

Patience Frederiksen has been named director of the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums in the Department of Education & Early Development. She replaces Linda Thibodeau, who will retire June 30.

“Patience is widely known and highly respected in Alaska’s library community, as well as on the national state library scene. I am confident in her leadership as we move into a new era for our division,” said Linda Thibodeau, retiring director.

Ms. Frederiksen is head of library development at the Alaska State Library. She has served as grants administrator and government publications librarian at the State Library; as a reference librarian at the University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University Consortium Library in Anchorage and at the University of Alaska Southeast Egan Library in Juneau; and as a librarian at the Anchorage and Juneau public libraries. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing and history from Carnegie-Mellon University and a master of library science degree from Syracuse University.

As director, Ms. Frederiksen will oversee the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums, which in June will open the new Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives and Museum facility in Juneau.

The Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums collects, protects, preserves and shares official, personal and corporate documents and objects of permanent value that tell the stories of Alaska's history; and provides leadership, consultation, continuing education, and operating assistance to Alaska's hundreds of libraries, archives and museums. The division performs its work with 50 employees and a budget of approximately \$8 million.

"I look forward to exploring the ways in which libraries, archives and museums can collaborate for the benefit of all Alaskans," Ms. Frederiksen said. "We are moving into an exciting new building and an exciting time in the development of the Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums."



Incoming LAM Director Patience Frederiksen (l) with retiring director Linda Thibodeau (r), March 2016

STATE LIBRARY CLOSING 4/15 TO PREP FOR MOVE TO KASHEVAROFF BUILDING

As previously announced and on the [Alaska State Library website](#):

We're moving! Information Services, Historical Collections, and The Talking Book Center are moving into the new Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (SLAM).

The new building is located at the old Alaska State Museum site.

- Information Services: 10–4:30 Monday—Friday through **April 15th**
- Historical Collections: Reference Desk hours — Thursdays & Fridays — 1–4:30 p.m. (across the atrium in Information Services) through **April 15th**
- The Talking Book Center permanently moves to Juneau after **May 13th**

As of April 18th, all library services will be available via our website, email, and phone. Check back for news of our Grand Opening!

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DATES OF THE E-RATE FUNDING YEAR 2016 APPLICATION FILING WINDOW: 2/3/2016 – 4/29/2016 – TIME RUNNING SHORT

The window for filing E-rate applications for Funding Year (FY) 2016 opened February 3 at 8:00am and close April 29 at 7:59 PM – a window of 87 days, which is approximately two weeks longer than the usual window. The extended application window for FY2016 reflects the reality that this is an **initial launch of a new system**, which will likely present many opportunities for learning and improvement as users begin filing their applications. Whether you plan to file early, or wait until USAC has dealt with any potential initial performance issues, the best way to support your successful filing of your E-rate application is to **start now with your EPC account and user information**. You can set up your account in the USAC Portal, assign user rights and establish or update your profile.

For more information on how to complete the tasks mentioned above go to <http://www.usac.org/sl/tools/e-rate-productivity-center/default.aspx> or if you have questions and want to speak with someone who can help, call USAC at (888) 203-8100. All future E-rate forms will require EPC (E-rate Productivity Center) portal access. Valerie Oliver, is available within the State of Alaska to assist you with filing questions and procedures as well. She can be reached at erate@alaska.gov

LEAD THE CHANGE: THREE CITY TOUR IN ALASKA IN MAY 2016

A workshop invitation from Julie Niederhauser:

Dear Alaska Librarians and library staff,

I want to formally invite you to attend the Lead the Change: Three City Tour in Alaska.

During the week of May 9th, 2016 David Bendekovic, will facilitate three [What 21st Century Library Leaders Know and Do: Observations, Insights, and Valuable Lessons Learned](#) full-day workshops in three cities in Alaska. Leadership workshops will be held in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

The **What 21st Century Library Leaders Know and Do** workshop utilizes a flipped learning approach, with presentations, videos, guest speakers, and individual and collaborative exercises to reinforce learning. Don't miss this opportunity to attend these full-day workshops for free! Space is limited and seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

For more information and to **register** for the **Lead the Change: Three Cities Tour in Alaska** visit http://lam.alaska.gov/leadership/Lead_the_Change

If you have any questions about these workshops please contact me,

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STATE ARCHIVES DIGITIZES HISTORIC DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME PHOTOGRAPHS



Dept. of Fish and Game employees harvest herring eggs for study, Sitka Sound, ca. 1962., ASA_SR306_Pf8_Herring4

The Alaska State Archives has recently digitized over 150 historic Dept. Fish & Game photographs with the objective to make these historic pictures more available to researchers and further education about Alaska's ecology and environment. Please share these photographs with anyone interested.

The bulk of the more than 150 historic images scanned and placed online concern Alaskan fisheries. Photos from the 1930s to the 1960s document commercial and sport fishing practices, including cannery

operations and king crab fisheries. Photos also include imagery of glaciers and the impacts on salmon streams/watersheds from commercial logging conducted during the 1950s in Southeast Alaska.

These photos can be accessed online from the below links. Thank you and we hope these photographs further education about Alaska's ecology and environment.

Dept. of Fish & Game (post-1959)

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/Alaska.%20Dept.%20of%20Fish%20and%20Game./mode/exact>

Fish & Wildlife Service (pre-1959)

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/Alaska.%20Fish%20and%20Wildlife%20Service./mode/exact>

JOURNEYMAN ARCHIVAL PROCESSING PROGRAM ASSISTING IN NOME

On Monday March 28 Amanda Demeter from Seattle will begin a 6-week position at the Carrie M. McClain Memorial Museum in Nome as part of the Journeyman Archival Processing Program. This Program, sponsored by the Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB), received a grant from the National Historical Records & Publications Commission so that an archivist could assist a small Alaska repository to arrange, describe and preserve historic records, making them accessible online. Amanda, who has a Master of Library & Information Science degree from the University of Washington, will process the Carrie M. McLain and Clara Mielke-Richards Collections, and will work under Executive Director Amy Phillips-Chan. The ASHRAB hopes to continue the Journeyman Archival Processing Program into 2017 and assist Alaskan libraries, cultural centers, and museums that possess unarranged archival materials. For more information contact ASHRAB Coordinator Dean Dawson: dean.dawson@alaska.gov.

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