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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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**DATE: April 3, 2013**

**Saturday April 6th  
Lecture on Tlingit Armor at Alaska State Museum**

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Museum will host a lecture on the subject of Tlingit armor by carver Tommy Joseph on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Joseph will offer a lecture with hundreds of images of Tlingit armor from dozens of museum collections worldwide, many of which he has been fortunate enough to see in person. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Tommy Joseph is in Juneau this week to help install and open his solo show highlighting his contemporary pieces of Tlingit armor. Joseph teaches carving at his studio in Sitka and for the University of Alaska. His solo artist exhibit, “Rainforest Warriors” will be on display at the Alaska State Museum through the summer and will run through Oct. 12, 2012.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs – please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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