

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### NOME PHOTOS POSTED TO ALASKA'S DIGITAL ARCHIVES

The Alaska Historical Collections of the Alaska State Library recently posted some turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century photos to Alaska's Digital Archives. The photos posted included:

- Alaska Commercial Co. dog team on shore of Bering Sea.
  - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15349>
- Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Mercer, Nome
  - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15350>
- Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Mercer, Nome, ca. 1900.
  - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15351>
- Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. Dickey in sleigh, Nome.
  - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15348>

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **CRAIG LIBRARIAN FEATURED IN LIBRARIES: A DIGITAL BRIDGE**

Librarian Amy Marshall and the Craig Public Library are featured in a new four minute video from the Gates Foundation. The video can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cwsrgMOcLA> and also features libraries in Texas, Colorado and California.

Some of the uses of Craig's new bandwidth include connecting quilters with likeminded crafters in other cities, shopping, applying for Social Security online, writing grants, researching medical conditions, finding support groups, using Live Homework Help through the Digital Pipeline.

### **KODIAK BOAT RESTORATION RECEIVES TIDAL WAVE OF SUPPORT**

In Kodiak, the community is coming together to help Kodiak Maritime Museum restore the Thelma C, the last surviving vessel among hundreds of fishing boats built with federal assistance after the 1964 Good Friday earthquake and tsunami. Channel 2's Ted Land reports. Video Link:

<http://www.ktuu.com/videogallery/70128048/News/Kodiak-Boat-Restoration-Receives-Tidal-Wave-of-Support#pl-62853090>

Thanks to Toby Sullivan of the Kodiak Maritime Museum for this item.

### **UAF POSTS DICTIONARY OF ALASKA PLACE NAMES ONLINE**

Donald Orth's *Dictionary of Alaska Place Names* is considered a fundamental reference source by many. UAF's Rasmuson Library has done a public service by making this resource available online at <http://library.uaf.edu/resources-dictionary-of-alaska-place-names>. In case there are readers unfamiliar with this volume, here is the Rasmuson's Library's description of the book and its online copy:

An alphabetical list of geographic names that have been or currently are used for places and features of the Alaska landscape. Information for each name includes its origin and history as well as variant spellings and names. This is a PDF version of the publication by Donald J. Orth published as Geological Survey Professional Paper 567, 1967, reprinted in 1971. Note: this is a large file (68M) and will take some time to load. It is not accessible using Adobe's pdf to html converter.

Because this is a public domain government document, once you download this work once, you can leave a copy on your local computer or local network. (Hat tip to Sandy Johnston for pointing out this resource.)

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JUNE/JULY WEBINARS IN SMALL BUSINESS REFERENCE CENTER**

Here's an announcement on free training from EBSCO we thought was worth sharing:

We'd like to thank you for subscribing to EBSCO's *Small Business Reference Center*. This database offers everyday users the necessary resources to independently address a wide range of small business topics.

Are your librarians and customers taking full advantage of the exclusive content in the *Small Business Reference Center*? Do you or others on your team need a refresher on how to use this valuable resource? EBSCO offers **free** online training regarding the *Small Business Reference Center*. All you need to do is sign up and attend, using access to a computer with an internet connection, and either a telephone, computer speakers or VOIP headset for the audio.

Several webinars are being offered:

- [Thursday, June 7 from 11am-12pm, EDT](#)
- [Friday, July 6 from 4:30-5:30pm, EDT](#)
- [Tuesday, July 31 from 1:30-2:30pm, EDT](#)

**To view other free online courses, visit <http://training.ebsco.com>.** You can also request a complimentary, customized training session for you and your team.

## **WEBINAR: OPERATION HEALTH: RESOURCES FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

The folks at InfoPeople are presenting a June webinar that addresses an important population in Alaska:

**Title:** Operation Health: Resources for Veterans and Their Families

**Presenter:** Kelli Ham

**Format:** Webinar

**Date:** June 13, 2012

**Start Time:** 11 AM Alaska

This webinar will last approximately one hour. Webinars are free of charge. Registration is **ONLY** done on the day of the event on the WebEx server starting 30 minutes before the start of the webinar. No Passwords are required. For Tips and Registration Information, please go to <http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/tips.html>

**For more information and to participate in the June 13 webinar, go to <http://infopeople.org/training/operation-health-resources-veterans-and-their-families>**

Injured war veterans have always been a part of U.S. history, but the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have resulted in a significant increase of debilitating injuries. Returning veterans face many health issues, from physical injuries to mental health issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, substance abuse and suicide. Women returning from deployment face additional issues, while spouses and family members have unique needs of their own

This webinar will provide an overview of the most pressing issues faced by returning veterans and their loved ones and what libraries can do to help. At the end of this one-hour webinar, participants will:

- Understand the spectrum of health issues and information needs of military veterans and their families.
- Be aware of quality health resources from subject-specific websites to mobile apps.
- Be knowledgeable of directories of medical facilities and services.

- Be knowledgeable of support services and information for spouses and families of deployed troops.

This one-hour webinar will be of interest to public library staff, including reference desk, adult and teen services staff, and staff from organizations that provide health information to consumers and members of the public.

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**If you are unable to attend the live event,** you can access the archived version the day following the webinar. Check our archive listing at: <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar/archived>

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