

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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VISIT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM SOON!

Plan a visit to the museum soon. Four temporary exhibits will be opening throughout this fall and winter displaying the work of several of Alaska's foremost contemporary artists.

The museum's permanent galleries will be gradually closing as the staff packs objects and vacates the building to make way for the new State Libraries, Archives and Museum facility. Visit the museum's mining and mineral room and play on the ship in the kids' room through **October 5, 2013**. View the Russian America and American History exhibits on the second floor through **November 2, 2013**. The art room and second floor temporary galleries will remain open through the holidays and close on Saturday, **January 4, 2014**. New teachers should arrange to bring their classes on field trips to the museum now, before the January and February rush! Staff members are available to conduct programs tailored to students' required curriculum. The eagle tree area and first floor Alaska Native galleries and temporary exhibits will remain open until the museum closes on February 28, 2014. The new museum will open its doors in the new State Libraries, Archives and Museum facility during the spring of 2016!

Summer hours at the museum run through September 23 and are 8:30 to 5:30 daily. Summer admission is \$7 with a \$1 discount for age 65 and older. Winter hours begin September 24 and are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visitors 18 and under are always 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.

STATE MUSEUM GETS GRANT TO PACK UP COLLECTION

The Alaska State Museum has been awarded a \$78,439 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The award falls under the federal agency's Collections Stewardship category and will provide for assistance in packing objects and vacating the existing museum building. This will make way for the new State Libraries, Archives and Museum facility.

The State Museum will provide hands-on professional development for 27 staff from twelve Alaskan museums and cultural centers to aid in the move of the museum's 32,000-object collection. State Museum staff will train participants to assist in one of three project phases: move preparation; the move; and unpacking and rehousing.

The project will prepare participants for collection moves in their own facilities while enabling the State Museum to safely move the collection within a tight timeframe. The museum will use the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Incident Command System to manage the complex move into the new facility.

Project updates and results will be shared through online museum chats, the Alaska State Museum's website and the monthly Museum Bulletin.

This happy news was also covered in the September 10, 2013 issue of the Anchorage Daily News. You can read that article at <http://www.adn.com/2013/09/10/3067451/state-museum-receives-grant-to.html>.

VIDEOCONFERENCE: ALASKA MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY

The mission of the Alaska Military Youth Academy is to help intervene in and reclaim the lives of Alaska's at-risk youth and produce graduates with the values, skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as adults. Join us on Thursday, September 19th from 4 pm to 5 pm for an OWL videoconference with Tom Burton, the Director of the Alaska Military Youth Academy. He will give a brief presentation on the job skills and vocational-technical education, academic and adventure training available at the Alaska Military Youth Academy and be available to answer any questions you may have.

If you have questions or would like to sign up for this videoconference, please contact Julie Niederhauser at 907-465-2916 or by e-mail at julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov.

TECH TIP: HOW TO MERGE MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF THE SAME WORD DOC

Has this happened to you? You draft up a memo or report in Word and send it out to several reviewers. Then they send you back their version of the document. Now you have your own copy, plus three edited copies. Without Tracked Changes turned on.

Instead of a long and tedious job of eyeballing documents and trying to detect and enter edits, you can use Word to merge the changes into your original. Microsoft has a step by step procedure at <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word-help/merge-comments-and-changes-from-several-documents-into-1-document-HP001221654.aspx> OR <http://tinyurl.com/6t8l3nz>. If you have access to YouTube, there is a two and a half minute video illustrating a similar version of this process at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZVaC5XeUrY>

ALASKA KNOWLEDGE NETWORK: OVERVIEW OF SAFARI 6 WEB BROWSER

If you use the Safari web browser, you should link to the Safari 6 overview from Apple that is available from the Internet section of the Alaska Knowledge Center at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>. The overview includes tips as well as an explanation of the different window elements.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

NEXT WEEK ON OWL

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Monday, September 16

9:00am Lessons of History with Doris K. Goodwin - OPEN

Tuesday, September 17

6:00pm Obtaining Your CDA with AEYC - OPEN

Wednesday, September 18

7:00pm Adventures in Ireland - OPEN

Thursday, September 19

4:00pm Alaska Military Youth Academy - OPEN

Friday, September 20

9:00am Scientists in Action -- Dinosaur Boneyards - OPEN

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

1:15pm All About Matter – OPEN

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu. Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MANGO LANGUAGES WEBINARS

Two webinars of interest to institutions promoting Mango Languages:

Beyond the Bookmark: Marketing Tips for Increasing Usage & Integrating Digital Resources into Programming

[Sept. 25th 1:00-2:00pm EST](#)

[Oct. 9th 1:00-2:00pm EST](#)

Looking for ways to boost usage and maximize the value of your digital resources? This webinar provides practical tips for increasing awareness and explores innovative ways your library can integrate resources into programming events and value-added services for your community.

Programming, Mango Style: Celebrating Mango Premiere™ at Your Library

[Oct. 2nd 1:00-2:00pm EST](#)

[Oct. 16th 1:00-2:00pm EST](#)

The Nov. 12th release of Mango Premiere™ is just around the corner. Get an inside look at this new product – and learn how it can help your library provide value-added programming to your patrons.

Attend either event and receive a complimentary Mango Premier™ programming kit.

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