

# Conference Facilities & Activities

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- **PRECONFERENCES** are scheduled in various locations. See the preconference pages for the location of your preconference. Rides to and from the hotel are available.
- **SUMMIT SESSIONS** will take place at the University of Alaska Anchorage Consortium Library at 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, 99508. (907) 786-1871
- **STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING** (Optional) on Saturday, April 30 will take place at the conference hotel, the University Lake Springhill Suites, the conference hotel from 1:30 – 4:00 PM.
- **REGISTRATION and INFORMATION DESK** will be available at the University Lake Springhill Suites (4050 University Lake Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508 907 751-6300) on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM to 9PM and on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 9 PM. REGISTRATION and INFORMATION will be available on site at the Consortium Library on Thursday and Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **NAME TAGS** must be worn by attendees for admission to all conference functions, including sessions, social events, and meals. These are your tickets to the special events held off site during the summit, including the Anchorage Museum.
- **EXHIBITS** (educational and promotional) will be located in the skywalk area between the parking garage and the Consortium Library called “The Spine.”
- **PARKING** will be free while we are at the University because of finals.
- **FINALS** will be in progress at UAA during the Summit. Please help students succeed by saving noise and loud conversations for outdoors as students will be using most areas of the library to study.
- **MEALS** BREAKFASTS are provided by the conference hotel for their guests. LUNCHES (Thursday and Friday) will be held in the Student Union and will feature two of our keynote speakers. LUNCH (Saturday) will be a box lunch that will be available in trade for your Summit survey. DINNER (Thursday) will be provided at the Summit Celebration. RECEPTION REFRESHMENTS (Friday) will be provided at NARA during their open house.
- **DOOR PRIZES** will be awarded at Summit group events.

# Special Events

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- **TALKING CIRCLE** Wednesday 8 – 9 PM, University Lake Springhill Suites Lobby, will be an informal gathering to meet other Summit attendees.
- **SUMMIT CELEBRATION** Thursday 6 – 9 PM, featuring dancing by Imamsuat, national library leader and educator Dr. Lorie Roy, the poetry of Joan Kane, and Alaska statesman and leader Willie Hensley, will be at the Alaska Native Heritage Center located north of the Muldoon Exit on the Glenn Highway at 8800 Heritage Center Drive. Dinner will be served and is paid for by your registration. Free transportation both ways will be available. Check the Summit bus schedule for times. (907) 333-8000
- **ANCHORAGE MUSEUM SESSION AND FIELD TRIP** Friday 4-6 PM We have been invited to a special visit to the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center Exhibit with a Summit gallery talk and then free admission (\$20 value) to the Mammoth and Mastodon Exhibit at The Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center located at 625 C Street Anchorage, AK 99501. NOTE: WEAR YOUR SUMMIT BADGE FOR FREE ADMISSION (USUALLY \$10). Bus transportation will be available. Buses will leave from the Consortium Library at 3:45 PM. (907) 929-9200
- **NATIONAL ARCHIVES (NARA) TOUR AND RECEPTION** Friday 6-7:15 PM The staff of NARA is opening their doors to us after hours for a reception and brief tour. The National Archives at Anchorage, AK (Pacific Alaska Region) is located at 654 West Third Avenue, a short 15 minute walk from the Anchorage Museum. Rides will be provided for those who need assistance. After the reception, you will have time to shop or dine in downtown Anchorage until 9 PM. Check the Summit bus schedule for departure times and location.

# Preconferences – Wednesday, April 27

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## ARCHIVES PRECONFERENCE

Sponsored by: **Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board**

Leader: **Dean Dawson, Alaska State Archivist, Juneau**

Location: **Alaska Heritage Museum, 1st Floor, Wells Fargo Bank, Northern Lights Blvd. & C St.**

Time: **9 AM to 4 PM**

Lunch: **On your own**

**Collection Care, Preservation & Grants Training will:**

- Provide an overview of the principles and theory of archival preservation for manuscripts, photographs, and audiovisual recordings;
- Analyze optimal archival climate and environmental conditions;
- Review National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC) Grant requirements, the *GRANTS.GOV* portal, and *Basic Ideas about Grants Development*.
- Introduce Preservation Surveys to assist individuals associated with small to medium sized institutions with limited or no preservation experience in designing a program to ensure that their historical collections survive as long as possible; and,
- Discuss preserving sites and structures within the framework of state and federal law.

## LIBRARIES PRECONFERENCE

Sponsored by: **Alaska State Library**

Leaders: **Aja Razumny, Jacque Peterson, and Sue Sherif, Alaska State Library**

Location: **BP Energy Center, behind the BP Building, Northern Lights Blvd. and Seward Highway**

Time: **8:30 AM to 5 PM**

Lunch: **Provided**

### **Sharing Our Stories through Our Libraries**

Two tracks will be offered for: 1. beginning village and tribal librarians and 2. trained staff from larger libraries. The two groups will come together for part of the day to explore the meaning and look of culturally responsive libraries. Invited guests include Nellie Sears, community/school librarian, Point Hope; Betsy Hostetter, community librarian, Iguigig; Ann Myren, consultant, Haines; Genevieve Stephens, community/school library, Klukwan; Terrie Chang, Early Learning Resources Librarian, Anchorage; Stephanie Schott, library assistant, Talking Book Library, Anchorage; and others. Special

guest will be Dr. Loriene Roy of the University of Texas Austin graduate library program and first Native American President of the American Library Association.

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR MUSEUMS & OTHER COLLECTIONS PRECONFERENCE

Sponsored by: **WESTPAS, National Endowment for the Humanities**

Leader: **Gary Menges, Preservation Administrator, University of Washington Libraries**

Location: **Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum, 4271 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage**

Time: **9 AM to 4 PM**

Lunch: **Box Lunches available for purchase**

### **When Disaster Strikes: Emergency Preparedness & Response**

This workshop is for those with a beginning or intermediate knowledge of disaster planning and those whose disaster plan needs updating or who have no disaster plan. The session will focus on insurance, risk assessment, prevention, working with recovery services, training staff, and testing emergency preparedness plans. You will end the day with a pocket response plan and practical decision-making skills to apply pre- and post-disaster action priorities for your collections.

## COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT MOUNT MAKING WORKSHOP

Sponsored by: **Anchorage Museum**

Leader: **Darian LaTocha, Collections Manager, Anchorage Museum**

Location: **Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, 625 C Street, Anchorage**

Time: **1:15 – 5 PM**

### **Collections Management Mount Making Workshop (Half-Day Workshop; Limited to 10 participants)**

Students will describe their institutions' storage areas, and we will discuss problems and needs. The session will present examples of collections management practices for small museums, types of material to use when storing/exhibiting collections items, and types of storage mounts commonly used in collections. Following the presentation and discussion, students will create their own archival storage mounts learned from examples in the class. Students will be using materials and supplies provided by the Anchorage Museum for a fee of \$20. Collections managers, registrars, and curators at small museums are the target audience for this session.