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HAINES LIBRARY DIRECTOR SEARCH CONTINUES

The June 12, 2009 issue of the *Friday Bulletin* reported that Bill Harmer of the Chelsea District Library in Chelsea, Michigan, had accepted the post of Director of the Haines Public Library. We have since learned that Bill has declined the position in part because of the difficulty of selling his Michigan home and that the search for a new HPL director continues. Hat tip to Aja Razumny for this item. Additional information can be found in the June 16, 2009 HPL Acting Director's Report at <http://www.hainesborough.us/Dept%20Reports/Library/Actingdirectorreport0609.pdf>.

JULY 8TH ALA WEBINAR ON FEDERAL BROADBAND STIMULUS PROGRAMS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

John Windhausen from Telepoly, Chris McLean (former Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service) and Greg Rhode (former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration), now partners in the e-Copernicus consulting company will guide you through an overview of the application process for broadband stimulus money and answer any questions you may have.

Wednesday, July 8, 2009
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM EDT / Noon – 1:30 PM Alaska Time

Pre-registration is required:
<http://www.wo.ala.org/districtdispatch/?p=3168>

ALUTIIQ MUSEUM ONLINE STORE NOW AVAILABLE

The Alutiiq Museum in Kodiak has an online store at http://alutiiqmuseum.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=21&Itemid=106. From their website, “Explore books on Kodiak culture and history, learn the Alutiiq language, dress up with a piece of handcrafted jewelry, or celebrate Native heritage with a unique work of art.”

MEMBERS OF GOVERNOR’S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES UPDATED

Governor Palin appointed Donna P. Huguelet, and reappointed Cathy Boutin, Jane E. Fuerstenau, Patricia K. Kilmain and Elizabeth R. Odsen to the Advisory Council on Libraries. The 12-member council advises the Alaska State Library Administration on the federal Library Services and Technology Act plan for the state, and on the development and evaluation of library services throughout Alaska.

Huguelet, of Kenai, has been a special education teacher in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District since 2004, and worked as a tutor and coordinator in the Anchorage School District’s migrant education program from 1997-2003. She has also worked as a regular education tutor and teacher’s aide. She earned a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and a master’s degree in special education from the College of William & Mary. Huguelet was appointed to a seat representing library users.

Boutin, of Juneau, has been a librarian and teacher for Juneau public schools from 1985-86 and since 1988. She also worked at the University of Alaska Southeast’s library from 1986-88, and worked as a teacher and librarian in Oregon public schools from 1974-82. She was president of the Alaska Association of School Librarians in 2003, and received its “Linda K. Barrett Service Award” in 2005. Boutin earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Willamette University of Salem, Oregon, and a master’s degree in educational media from Portland State University. She has served on the council since 2006, and was reappointed to a seat representing library users.

Fuerstenau, of Soldotna, has been a librarian and assistant professor of library science at the Kenai Peninsula Campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage since 2001. She previously worked as an assistant at the Kenai Community Library, and as circulation director and learning resources aide at the University of Maine at Augusta. She earned a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and a master’s degree in library and information science from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. Fuerstenau has served on the council since 2008, and was again selected by the Alaska Library Association for a seat reserved for the organization’s immediate past president.

Kilmain, of Palmer, has been director of the Palmer Public Library since 2001. She previously worked as systems director for the Matanuska-Susitna Library Network from 1999-2000, and has experience as a reference librarian, computer technician, computer network administrator, and legal secretary. Kilmain earned a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Massachusetts, a master’s degree in librarianship from the University of Washington, and a bachelor’s degree in management information systems from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She has served on the council since 2006, and

was again selected by the Alaska Library Association for a seat reserved for a representative of public libraries from the organization.

Odsen, of Anchorage, has been a technical services librarian at the Alaska State Court law library since 1983, and has worked at public libraries in Anchorage and Washington. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Pacific Lutheran University, and a master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington. Odsen has served on the council since 2004, and was again selected by the Alaska Library Association for a seat reserved for a special libraries representative from the organization. (See "Governor Makes Board Appointments" 6/26/2009, <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/news.php?id=1940>)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ON YOUTUBE

Bring history to life in the classroom or your institution with YouTube videos from the National Archives. Visit their channel at <http://www.youtube.com/USNationalArchives> to watch films about the first moon landing, West Pointers marching off to fight World War II, life during the Great Depression and much more. If your library, archives or museum has a YouTube channel or other video storehouse, let us know and we'll highlight it in the *Friday Bulletin*.

SEWARD LIBRARY ON MYSPACE, FACEBOOK

The Seward Public Library has dived head first into social media, having both a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/seward.lib?ref=name> and a MySpace <http://www.myspace.com/sewardaklibrary>. Their Facebook presence has gathered 50 friends and included an interesting discussion of reciprocal library cards as well as photos of the dedication of their new library/museum site.

WHO GIVES CONSERVATION GRANTS TO LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND MUSEUMS?

From the Introduction to this publication: "Foundation Grants for Preservation in Libraries, Archives, and Museums" lists 1,944 grants of \$5,000 or more awarded by 488 grantmakers, from 2004 through the publication date of this guide. It covers grants to public, academic, research, school, and special libraries, and to archives and museums for activities related to conservation and preservation. To view this publication, see: <http://www.loc.gov/preserv/foundtn-grants.pdf>

NEW FEDERAL RECREATION REPORT INCLUDES ALASKA

In June 2009, the Government Printing Office added 17 electronic federal documents mentioning Alaska to their Catalog of Government Publications. One item of interest is *Outdoor Recreation in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska: Trends in Activity Participation* from the Pacific Northwest Research Station. This 114 page report is available at http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/pubs/pnw_gtr778.pdf.

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