

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 3 ALASKAN RECIPIENTS OF NEH FUNDING.

### Haines

Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center, Inc. Outright: \$6,000

[Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions]

Project Director: Jerrie Clarke

Project Title: A Condition Survey of the Museum's Artifact Collection \*

Project Description: Funding supports a general preservation assessment and the purchase of preservation supplies and environmental monitoring equipment.

### Homer

Pratt Museum Matching: \$750,000

[Challenge Grants]

Project Director: Diane Converse

Project Title: Capital Improvements to Expand, Preserve, Interpret, and Share Humanities Collections \*

Project Description: Funding supports a renovation to expand collections storage space and improve environmental controls; creation of dedicated program space and facilities for research, conservation, and exhibit preparation.

### Kodiak

Alutiiq Heritage Foundation Outright: \$5,832

[Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions]

Project Director: Jill Lipka

Project Title: Preservation Assessment of Archaeological Objects \*

Project Description: Hiring two preservation consultants to assess the mounting and display of the Alutiiq Museum archaeological objects, provide on-site training in mount-making to six local organizations, and to develop a long-term plan to remount the museum's objects that are on rotating display.

'PETERSBURG LISTENING PROJECT', HAS STARTED RECORDING STORIES AND LAUNCHED A PROJECT BLOG:

<http://listeningprojectpsg.wordpress.com/>

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Press Release: SHI Releases Unique Carving Book Series to Perpetuate Native Art  
via SHI Special Collections Research Center Blog by SHI Archivist on 1/6/10

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) has released a series of books that reveal how to carve Tlingit objects in its ongoing effort to perpetuate Native art forms.

The Tlingit Wood Carving series includes three volumes: How to Carve a Tlingit Tray; How to Carve a Tlingit Hat; and How to Carve a Tlingit Mask. The books, written by the accomplished Tlingit artist Richard A. Beasley, also include projects that show how to make Tlingit paint and paintbrushes and how to inlay operculum and abalone.

#### NEW REFERENCE ARCHIVIST AT UAA/APU CONSORTIUM LIBRARY

The UAA/APU Consortium Library has hired Megan Friedel as a Reference Archivist. Megan will be joining Arlene Schmuland who is the head of the department and Mariecris Gatlabayan, Reference Archivist, in the Archives and Special Collections Department. Megan is starting on Jan 11, 2010.

Megan Friedel worked previously at the Oregon Historical Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and at the Houghton Library at Harvard University. She is a 2002 MLS graduate from Simmons College with a concentration in Archives Management. Megan was the curator for several exhibits, has written articles for the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, and has made several presentations at the American Archivists and Northwest Archivists Annual Conferences.

#### THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARY IS MAILING OUT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANCE AND INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FY2011

- We are sending a packet with both types of applications to every public library.
- For public libraries, the interlibrary cooperation grant application is optional. If you have a special project you want funded, this is one way to get assistance. Otherwise, ignore this application.

- Alaskan libraries of ALL types can apply for interlibrary cooperation grants.
- We are mailing interlibrary cooperation grant applications to school districts that have a library director or librarian on staff.
- Both types of grant applications are posted as Word documents on our web page at: <http://library.state.ak.us/dev/grants.html>
- These grant applications must be postmarked by Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- If you need an extension to submit your grant application, please call 269-6570. We will give out a single two week extension.
- The grant checks will be issued after July 1, 2010, which is the start of the FY2011 grant cycle.

Need help with your grant application? Attend one of the audioconferences on Thursday, February 11 or Thursday, March 11.  
See the flyer attached to this message for date, time, and dialing instructions.

#### DECEMBER HIDDEN GEMS

During December 2009, the staff of the Alaska State Library highlighted the following resources on their "Hidden Gems Minded by the Alaska State Library" blog:

Ethnologue (Language statistics and history) <http://hiddengems-asl.blogspot.com/2009/11/ethnologue.html>

Citizen Action Encyclopedia

<http://hiddengems-asl.blogspot.com/2009/11/citizen-action-encyclopedia.html>

Supreme Court justices: a biographical dictionary <http://hiddengems-asl.blogspot.com/2009/11/supreme-court-justices-biographical.html>

ADF&G Division of Sport and Commercial Fisheries Reports <http://hiddengems-asl.blogspot.com/2009/11/adf-division-of-sport-and-commercial.html>

Conservation Directory

<http://hiddengems-asl.blogspot.com/2009/11/conservation-directory.html>

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