



# ULU: Understanding Library Users

## *Alaska Library Association 2005 Conference*

Barrow, Alaska March 10–13, 2005

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### Special Features

Three preconferences:

- *BASC in the Spotlight: Science Research & Documentation in the Arctic*
- *Cultural Awareness Workshop*
- *Graphic & Website Design Basics*

One land and one flight tour, plus a tour of Barrow's libraries

Authors Velma Wallis, Seth Kantner, Loretta Outwater Cox, Debby Edwardson, and illustrator Annie Patterson

Opening reception with entertainment by the award-winning Barrow Band

AkLA and AkASL Awards Banquet with entertainment by the Nuvukmiut Dance Group

AkLA Store and Silent Auction

### Invitation from the 2005 Conference Chair

With excitement and trepidation, I made my first ever visit to Barrow in September. It far surpassed my expectations. I was amazed by the awesome beauty of the location, the coziness inside the buildings, the beautiful artwork all over town, and most importantly of all, the friendly and welcoming people. If this is any indication of our reception at conference, we are all in for a treat!

We have an exciting lineup of invited speakers and wonderful sessions by your friends and colleagues, including, but certainly not limited to:

- Keynote speaker, **Stephen Abram**, Vice President for Innovation at Sirsi, a dynamic and thought-provoking speaker on the future and the people who will make it (today's teens a.k.a. millennials)
- Endnote speaker, **Dr. Joseph Janes**, co-founder of the Internet Public Library, currently of the University of Washington's iSchool
- ALA President **Carol Brey-Casiano** will speak about advocacy and pay equity and will be seeking your input on these issues
- **Judith Krug** of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom will present on hot issues in intellectual freedom and will hold a workshop about banned books with our own June Pinnell-Stephens
- Noted Alaskan author **Velma Wallis** will speak at the Authors to Alaska luncheon
- Alaskan storyteller **Jack Dalton** will discuss story theory and will tell his exciting, epic story: Raven Returns: The Story of Human Beings

Thanks to David Ongley and his local arrangements team, this should be a conference to enjoy and remember, with opportunities for learning, sharing, fun and adventure. I hope to see you in Barrow!

Freya Anderson, Conference Chair

### Questions? Contact:

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## Accommodations

**Hotel rooms in Barrow are extremely limited.** We strongly encourage anyone who can to share with a friend or a friend-to-be. The conference committee is working on additional housing options, including dormitories and local residences. There will also be space available for 'indoor camping' at the library and middle school, with showers available in the middle school.

**Please make your reservations early, but don't despair if you can't get a reservation.** As long as you maintain your sense of adventure and flexibility, the conference committee and wonderful people of Barrow will make sure you have someplace warm to sleep. Please watch the Web site at <<http://www.akla.org/barrow2005/2005accomo.html>> for updates.

## Barrow Hotels

Top of the World Hotel  
800-478-8520  
Airport Inn 907-852-2525  
King Eider Inn 888-303-4337

## Travel to Barrow

Travel to Barrow is available via Alaska Airlines. **Please make your reservations early!** There are only two flights a day in and out of Barrow, so those who reserve early are most likely to get the time they want.

You may wish to make your arrangements through the **Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk** to obtain a discount. Just call 1-800-445-4435 and mention the **discount code CMA0705**. You may make your reservation for air travel up to three days on either side of the conference (March 7-16).

After you have made your reservation, **please send Freya Anderson your ticket number (it starts with 027.)** For every 40 reservations made this way, AkLA gets one free roundtrip on Alaska Airlines which we can use to bring Outside speakers to Alaska. Last year, fewer than 40 tickets were reported, so we have a head start on the freebie this year!

## Getting Around Barrow

In Barrow, most people use cabs. There are two ATM machines in town, but one or the other is usually not working. David Ongley advises you to get \$100 in five dollar bills before you leave for Barrow. The cost to go anywhere in Barrow is \$5 (unless you head out of town). You can save by sharing a taxi in town, in which case it is \$5 plus \$1 for every extra person and \$1 for every additional stop. There will be a shuttle between sessions and hotel/housing sites.



*Mileage marker for several cities in Barrow.  
7226 ©Alaska Division of Tourism*

## Travel Grants Available, but Hurry!

**Deadlines For Travel Grant Applications Are In The Middle of January!**

Competitive travel grants are available to help defray conference attendance expenses for a broad range of AkLA and AkASL members. Attending the 2005 Conference in Barrow may be affordable after all!

**Library employees, volunteers or library board members within the Northern Region** are eligible for the \$500 AkLA Regional Travel Grant to pay for travel and hotel while attending the 2005 Conference. Plus, the conference registration fee will be waived for one award recipient! For more information, see <<http://www.akla.org/barrow2005/2005grants.html>>. Deadline to apply: January 14, 2005.

**Public librarians** outside of the Northern Region are eligible for one of five \$1,000 Public Library Roundtable Travel Grants. For information, see <<http://www.akla.org/barrow2005/2005grantspublicapp.html>> or phone Pat Kilmain, Roundtable Chair, at 746-4700. Deadline to apply: January 14, 2005.

**School librarians** statewide are eligible for one of twelve AkASL Travel Grants of \$750 each. For more information, see <[http://www.akla.org/akasl/asoc/travel\\_grant\\_2005](http://www.akla.org/akasl/asoc/travel_grant_2005)>. Deadline to apply: January 15, 2005.

## Entertainment Highlights

AkLA's 2005 Conference opens with a reception at the Inupiaq Heritage Center. Enjoy the award-winning **Barrow Band** as you visit with friends and sample flavors of the Arctic.

Another highlight of the 2005 conference is **Jack Dalton** performing in: *Raven Returns: The Story of Human Beings*. This Friday night performance lasts two hours and costs \$20.

Finally, the **Nuvukmiut Dance Group** will entertain attendees at the 2005 AkLA and AkASL Awards Banquet on Saturday night. This troupe has danced at many Alaskan events and also entertained people at the New Bedford Whaling Museum in Massachusetts.

## AkLA Silent Auction to Benefit AkLA Scholarship

As always, AkLA's silent auction is looking for donations of arts, crafts, book-related items, or marketing products from your library (t-shirts, mugs, etc.) Contributions are tax deductible.

This year, the auction will benefit AkLA's scholarship fund and will also support continuing education events. Contact the silent auction coordinator Linda Wenning by phone at: 852-2611 x533 or by e-mail at: [momwenning@hotmail.com](mailto:momwenning@hotmail.com).



## Tours Above, Around & Through Barrow

Enhance your Arctic adventure by taking a tour of Barrow! **Hageland Air Service** is offering a flight seeing tour of 30 minutes so you can get a bird's eye view of the region. Cost is \$50. Four times slots are available: Thursday, March 10, in the morning and afternoon, and Sunday, March 13, in the morning and afternoon. Simply circle the time and day you want on the conference registration form and include the cost of the tour in your registration.



*Skin boats and whale bone on the beach in Barrow 7240 ©Alaska Division of Tourism*

**Alaskan Arctic Adventures** is offering a two-hour tour of the most northern place in North America. Cost is \$60. Travel via a nine-passenger van through-out Barrow, out past NARL to Point Barrow. A local guide will narrate on local points of interest, history and culture of the area. Though no animal sightings can be guaranteed, it is not uncommon to see polar bears, arctic foxes, and caribou. Four times slots are available: Thursday, March 10, in the morning and afternoon, and Sunday, March 13, in the morning and afternoon. Simply circle the time and day you want on the conference registration form and include the cost of the tour in your registration.

Finally, follow Jacque Paterson as she takes you on a **tour of Barrow's libraries** on Sunday morning. This tour is free. Get an insider's view of libraries in our farthest north community!

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## Multitasking at Conference: Earn College Credit while Attending the 2005 AkLA Conference

In 2005, the Alaska Library Association will once again offer an opportunity to earn one graduate level continuing education college credit. This credit, offered through the University of Alaska Anchorage, satisfies the Alaska Department of Education requirements for recency credits for certification renewal.

The cost? \$100 if you register by February 25, 2005 and \$125 after February 25. The requirements? You must attend at least 15 hours of conference activities, document and summarize sessions attended, and write a 3-5 page paper. Please consider making the most of your AkLA Conference experience by earning a CE college credit!

Simply sign up for this CE college credit on the conference registration form and plan to attend the college credit meeting Friday, March 11 at 8 AM. You will need to fill out another form at this meeting. Questions? Contact: Deb Mole, 786-1967, [afdlm2@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:afdlm2@uaa.alaska.edu).

# Preliminary Program: Understanding Library Users

**Conference Keynote:** *Stephen Abram*, Vice President, Innovation, Sirsi Corporation

**Conference Endnote:** *Joe Janes*, University of Washington iSchool

## Guest Speakers:

- Gail Junion Metz* Popular consultant who teaches about the Internet, World Wide Web, and information resources available online
- David H. Brunell* Executive Director of BCR
- Glenn Sheehan* Director of the Barrow Arctic Science Consortium (BASC)
- Carol Brey-Casiano* ALA President
- Paul Cappazzullo* OCLC Speaker
- Louis Fox* University of Washington
- Earl Finkler* Alaska Public Radio Network, panel moderator
- Judith Krug* ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom
- Ann Symons* Former ALA President and longtime Alaskan
- Velma Wallis* Alaskan author of *Two Old Women*, *Bird Girl* and *The Man Who Followed the Sun*, Authors to Alaska luncheon speaker
- Seth Kantner* Author of *Ordinary Wolves*
- Loretta Outwater Cox* Author of *Winter Walk: A Century-Old Survival Story from the Arctic*
- Debby Edwardson* Author of *Whale Snow*
- Annie Patterson* Illustrator of *Whale Snow*
- Jack Dalton* Alaskan storyteller extraordinaire will be performing *Raven Returns: The Story of Human Beings* and presenting a workshop on understanding story theory

## Thursday, March 10 *Preconferences, Tours, and Reception*

Morning (Time TBA) **Alaskan Arctic Adventures** (two hour tour for \$60 per person) (1)

Morning (Time TBA) **Hageland Air Service Flight Seeing** (30 minutes tour for \$50 per person) (2)

9 AM-6 PM **Registration Desk** open at Inupiaq Heritage Center Thursday only.

9 AM-1 PM **BASC in the Spotlight: Science Research and Documentation in the Arctic** - Glenn Sheehan and others. The Barrow Arctic Science Consortium (BASC), a research support organization, will host a half-day preconference to share with attendees its work on the North Slope. Meeting in the renovated Naval Arctic Research Laboratory (NARL) facility of BASC, participants will be treated to a preview of BAID-IMS, the Barrow Area Info Database - Internet Map Server, by visiting professor, Craig Tweedy. BASC Director Glenn Sheehan will discuss ongoing research projects, funding and plans for the new research facility (including a library) and the role of Native/traditional knowledge in arctic research. A field trip to the Barrow Environmental Observatory (BEO) is planned, weather permitting. (\$25 fee includes transportation and lunch at the Ilisagvik College cafeteria, minimum registration required.) (3)

9:30 AM-5:30 PM **Cultural Awareness Workshop** - Speakers from the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage and Barrow affiliate. The workshop is interactive, with teaching strategies ranging from role-play and personal interviews to lecture, question and answer, and trial and error sessions. Topics include how to develop better communication between Natives and non-Natives, how to prepare well for a visit to remote bush communities, as well as an in-depth introduction to each of the cultural groups in the state and Alaska history from a Native perspective. Similar workshops in Anchorage have been quite popular! (\$40 fee includes box lunch, minimum registration required.) (4)

9:30 AM-5 PM **Graphic and Website Design Basics** - *Gail Junion Metz*

If your library/school/district Website isn't quite as attractive as you'd like it to be...and if you'd like to learn some easy, non-techie ways to make it not only look, but work better, then this preconference workshop is for you! You'll learn some basic graphic and Website design principles that will help you balance text, white-space, and graphics so that each Webpage really works. You'll learn how best to use colors and graphics when creating/updating your Website. You'll learn how to avoid common Website design mistakes and take a tour of some real 'good, bad, and ugly' school library Websites. Finally, you'll learn how to quickly create nifty Web graphics for your Website without having to purchase or learn to use any additional software. (\$40 fee includes box lunch.) (5)

## **Thursday, March 10 *Preconferences, Tours, and Reception (Continued)***

Afternoon (Time TBA) Alaskan Arctic Adventures (two hour tour for \$60 per person) (6)

Afternoon (Time TBA) Hageland Air Service Flight Seeing (30 minutes tour for \$50 per person) (7)

5 - 7 PM AkLA Executive Council Dinner Meeting at Arctic Pizza (8)

7 - 9 PM Opening Reception at the Inupiaq Heritage Center (9)

Enjoy muktuk, as well as more standard treats, as Barrow welcomes you to conference. The Nuvukmiut Dance Group and award-winning Barrow Band will provide entertainment.

## **Friday, March 11 *Meetings, Keynote, and Conference Sessions***

7:30 AM-5 PM Registration Desk open

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast smorgasbord (10)

8 AM-5 PM Exhibits Hall and AkLA Silent Auction open

8-9 AM First Time Attendees Orientation & College Credit Meeting - Deborah Mole (11)

Archives: The Alaska Native Perspective - Linda Wynne, Ben Nageak, and June Degnan (12)

Collection Development Committee Meeting - June Pinnell-Stephens (13)

DIRLEAD Meeting - Patricia Linville (14)

Library As A Place In Cyberspace: Reproducing the Look and Feel of the Local Library Online David H. Brunell of BCR (15)

Metasearch and Usability - Susan Elliott (16)

9:15-10:30 AM Keynote: The Information Tornado: "Toto, I Don't Think We're In Kansas Anymore!" - Stephen Abram (17)

11 AM-12:30 PM AkASL Executive Board Meeting - Karen Davis (18)

Alaska Native Issues Roundtable Meeting - David Ongley (19)

Alaska's Ask A Librarian Project - Alaska Virtual Reference Service Committee (20)

AMEREF: Objective Natural Resource Education In Alaska - Jason Brune (21)

New on SLED - Sue Sherif & Aja Razumny (Lab) (22)

Public Library Roundtable Meeting - Pat Kilmain (23)

12:30-2 PM State of the State Luncheon and AkLA Lobbyist Update - Clark Gruening (24)

12-3:30 PM Advocacy Training, Part 1 - (Plan to attend Part 2) Carol Brey-Casiano (25)

Battle of the Books Annual Meeting, Part 1 (Plan to attend Part 2) - Jeanne Troshynski (26)

Introduction To Copy Cataloging - Christie Ericson, Jude Baldwin, and Billijo Link (Lab) (27)

OCLC For Everyone - Paul Cappuzzello (28)

Understanding and Dealing with the Invisible Web - Gail Junion Metz (29)

3:30-4 PM Poster Sessions:

Computer Literacy: Teaching Kids to Use SLED - Vinera Harsany & David Ongley (30)

Join The ALIEN! Promote The Alaska Library Information and Expert Network - Deborah Mole (31)

Media Equipment Circulation In An Academic Library - Karen Jensen (32)

Summer Reading Program - Sue Sherif (33)

4-5:30 PM Advocacy Training, Part 2 (Plan to attend Part 1) - Carol Brey-Casiano (34)

Battle of the Books Annual Meeting, Part 2 (Plan to attend Part 1) - Jeanne Troshynski (35)

Chaos, Change, And Your Library: The OCLC Environmental Scan - Rick Newell of OCLC (36)

Intellectual Freedom - Judith Krug (37)

Statewide OCLC Group Services Agreement (GSA): Questions and Answers - Carol Hedlin,

Barbara Berg, and Rich Greenfield (38)

What Do We Know For Sure About Teaching Adults: An Introduction to Creating Exciting and Dynamic Learning Sessions, Workshops, And Moments - Nina Malyshev (39)

5:30-7 PM Exhibitor Reception in exhibits area at Hopson Middle School (40)

8-10 PM Jack Dalton Performance: Raven Returns: The Story of Human Beings (\$20 fee.) (41)

## **Saturday, March 12 *Meetings and Conference Sessions***

7:30 AM-6 PM Registration Desk open

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast Smorgasbord (42)

8 AM-4:30 PM Exhibits Hall and AkLA Silent Auction open

8-9 AM AkASL General Membership Meeting - Valerie Oliver (43)

Alaska Virtual Reference Committee Meeting - Rheba Dupras (44)

Cataloging Roundtable Meeting - Christie Ericson (45)

## **Saturday, March 12 *Meetings and Conference Sessions (Continued)***

- 8 - 9 AM Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting - June Pinnell-Stephens (46)  
READ IT! READ IT! Library Storytime Packets & Tips To Perk Up Your Preschool Programs - Sherri Douglas (47)  
Village Library Users: What They Want - Luci Ivanoff, Nellie Sears, and Jerri Nagaruk (48)
- 9 - 10:30 AM Digital Reference: What, Why, How? - Joe Janes (49)  
Evaluating Websites and Web-based Information - Gail Junion Metz (50)  
Gates Computers In Public Libraries: What Now? - Nina Malyshev & Sue Sherif (51)  
OCLC Connexion - Rick Newell (Lab) (52)  
Salaries And Pay Equity - Carol Brey-Casiano (53)  
Talk Tables For Small Libraries - Aja Razumny (54)
- 11 AM-12:30 PM Authors To Alaska Annual Meeting - Patricia Linville (55)  
Effects of the Patriot Act on Alaskan Libraries - Erin Gratz (56)  
The Kids Are Alright! Millennials and Their Information Behaviors - Stephen Abram (57)  
OCLC Western Service Center Update - OCLC Western Service Center Staff (58)  
Programming: Not Just For Kids - Ann Myren and Others (59)  
Understanding Story Theory - Jack Dalton (60)
- 12:45 - 2:15 PM Authors to Alaska Luncheon with Velma Wallis (61)
- 2:30 - 4 PM AkLA Business Meeting and ALA Forum (62)
- 4:30 - 6 PM Alaskan Authors Tell All - Velma Wallis, Seth Kantner, and Loretta Outwater Cox, moderated by Earl Finkler (63)  
Banned Books I Have Known - Judith Krug and June Pinnell-Stephens (64)  
Getting Under the Hood: EBSCO's Auto Repair Reference Center - Daniel Cornwall (65)  
Librarians Do It Better With PDAs - Bob Penzenik & Sharon Bandle (66)  
Sharing Program Ideas for Young People - Sue Sherif (67)  
Sparking Collaboration: Librarians and Teachers Working Together for Our Students - Lynn McNamara (Lab) (68)
- 7 - 10 PM Awards Banquet with entertainment by Nuvukmiut Dance Group (69)

## **Sunday, March 13 *Meetings, Conference Sessions, Tours, and Endnote***

- 7:30 AM-3 PM Registration Desk open
- 7:30 - 8:30AM Breakfast Smorgasbord (70)
- Morning (Time TBA) Alaskan Arctic Adventures (two hour tour for \$60 per person) (71)
- Morning (Time TBA) Hageland Air Service Flight Seeing (30 minutes tour for \$50 per person) (72)
- 8-9:30 AM International Indigenous Librarians' Forum Overview - June Degnan, Luci Ivanoff, Nellie Sears and Linda Wynne (73)  
Mother Moose? Mother Goose? The Path To Early Literacy Through Library Programs For Young Children - Sherri Douglas (74)  
Orientation For New AkLA Executive Council Members - Colleen Tyrrell (75)  
"Retooling" Your Library's Image - Nina Malyshev & Sue Sherif (76)  
You're Hired: Resumes From The Viewpoint of the Selection Committee - Leza Madsen (77)
- 9:30-11 AM Academic Roundtable Meeting - Kathleen Wiechelman (78)  
Book of the Conference: Whale Snow - Debby Edwardson & Annie Patterson (79)  
Bringing Internet 2 To Alaska's Libraries - Louis Fox (80)  
Research & Resources at the Anchorage Museum of History & Art & Archives - Jude Baldwin & Kathleen Hertel-Baker (81)  
Tour of Barrow Libraries - Jacque Peterson (Free.) (82)  
The Value of Leadership: How To Get It and How To Use It - Ann Symons and Others (83)
- 11:15-12:45 PM Continuing Education Committee Meeting - Deborah Mole (84)  
Databases BY Alaskans: Exploring State Agency Databases - Daniel Cornwall (Lab) (85)  
Leadership Training For All: PNLA's 1st Leadership Institute - Jan Zauha (86)  
New Alaskana for Young People - Sue Sherif (87)  
Psychiatric Drop-In Centers In The New Workplace: Your Local Library - Ron Adler of API (88)  
The ViLDA Show - Kim Armstrong and others (89)
- 1-2:45 PM Endnote: Librarianship Evolves - Joe Janes (90)
- 3-4 PM AkLA Executive Council Meeting (91)
- Afternoon (Time TBA) Alaskan Arctic Adventures (two hour tour for \$60 per person) (92)
- Afternoon (Time TBA) Hageland Air Service Flight Seeing (30 minutes tour for \$50 per person) (93)

# ULU Registration Form

ULU: Understanding Library Users Barrow, Alaska March 10-13, 2005

Payment must be postmarked by February 4, 2005 to qualify for early registration!

## AkLA Registration Information

name as you wish it to appear on badge; please print clearly

library

position

mailing address

phone

email

## Personal Memberships (circle all that apply)

AkLA AkASL ALA PNLA

### Circle the numbers of the sessions you plan to attend:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
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## Method of Payment

- Check (payable to AkLA 2005 Conference)  
 Credit Card circle one: Visa Mastercard

print name as it appears on credit card

credit card number

expiration date

signature

**Mail to:** Chris Finkler/Tuzzy Consortium Library/  
P.O. Box 749/Barrow, AK 99723/  
Phone 852-8974/Fax 852-1729

**Refunds:** Those who submit pre-registration payments and are unable to attend must apply for reimbursement. The conference committee must be notified by the first day of conference. (AkLA Policy No. 12)

## Fee Information

Fees:	AkLA Member	Non-member
Early	\$100	\$150
Late	\$150	\$200
One Day	\$50	N/A
Student/Retired Early	\$50	\$90
Student/Retired Late	\$100	\$130

Conference Fee Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Fees

Thursday BASC in the Spotlight	\$25
Thursday Cultural Awareness Workshop	\$40
Thursday Graphic and Website Design Basics	\$40
Friday Jack Dalton Performance	\$20
AK Arctic Adventure (two hour tour)	\$60
(Circle one) Thurs. AM Thurs. PM Sun. AM Sun. PM	
Hageland Air Flight Seeing (30 minutes)	\$50
(circle one) Thurs. AM Thurs. PM Sun. AM Sun. PM	
College Credit (early by February 25, 2005)	\$100
College Credit (late after February 25, 2004)	\$125

Other Fees Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Meals (Check meals and meal selections you want):

### Thursday preconferences include box lunch (check one):

- Regular box lunch  Vegetarian box lunch

### Thursday AkLA Executive Council dinner (check one):

- Sirloin shish kabob \$21  
 Gourmet Greek salad (vegetarian) \$21  
 Friday Breakfast Smorgasbord \$11

### Friday State of the State buffet luncheon (check one):

- Lasagna \$17  
 Vegetarian lasagna \$17  
 Saturday Breakfast Smorgasbord \$11

### Saturday Authors to Alaska luncheon (check one):

- Three cheese quesadilla \$19  
 Pit ham \$19

### Saturday Awards banquet buffet (check one):

- Prime rib \$28  
 Vegetarian pasta Azteca (soft corn tortilla with beans, cheese, special sauce, with avocado & sour cream) \$28

- Sunday Breakfast Smorgasbord \$11

### Sunday Endnote buffet luncheon (check one):

- Baked garlic chicken \$17  
 Vegetarian pasta \$17

Meal Fees Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Remember

January 14, 2005 is the deadline to apply for the AkASL school librarian travel grant.

January 15, 2005 is the deadline to apply for BOTH AkLA's public librarian travel grant AND the travel grant for library staff in the Northern region of Alaska.

February 4, 2005 is the postmark deadline for early registration for the 2005 AkLA Conference.

February 25, 2005 is the deadline to sign up for \$100 early college credit. The cost is \$125 after February 25.

To get a discount, you may want to reserve your flight tickets through Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk. Call 1-800-445-4435 and mention discount code CMA0705.

Be sure to book your hotel early and check back for cancellations, if necessary. Hotels in Barrow are:

Top of the World Hotel 800-478-8520;

Airport Inn 907-852-2525; King Eider Inn 888-303-4337.

Remember to bring your silent auction donations to Barrow in March. See page 3 for details.

Updated conference information is available on the AkLA web page at: <<http://www.akla.org>>