

## 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)

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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: PNLAs 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)

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