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FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 2, 2008 • FAIRBANKS PRINCESS RIVERSIDE LODGE

Invitation to Conference:

Shakespeare wrote "Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this sun of York." Join us in Fairbanks for AkLA 2008, where in an Alaskan twist our ravens will bring the sun to make glorious our time together! From the challenges of dealing with the USA Patriot Act to Library Services to Indigenous Populations in the 21st Century to the latest Internet trends, it's all for exploring at AKLA '08.

Dynamic speakers and presenters drawn from all aspects of the library world will provide eye-opening opportunities for professional growth. Exhibitors of all sorts will be on hand to show their latest wares. And no AkLA conference can be complete without enchanting entertainment, tantalizing tours, and plenty of chances to return home with fabulous mementos from the Silent Auctions and AKLA Sales Tables.

AkLA '08 will have everything under the sun that you've grown to appreciately expect from your annual conference – and more! The World Ice Art Championships and the 31st Festival of Native Arts will be underway during your time in Fairbanks. Shakespeare may have thought that "Winter tames man, woman and beast," but in here in the Heart of Alaska, we know better.

James Huesmann and Greg Hill, Vice Presidents for Conference 2008



SPECIAL FEATURES AND EVENTS

Keynote Speaker: Kee Malesky
Librarian, National Public Radio

Endnote Speaker: Loriene Roy
President, American Library Association

Pre-conferences include:

- *School Library Programs* with Deborah B. Ford
- *Grants and Fundraising for Small Libraries* with Stephanie Gerding
- *Protecting Library and Archive Collections: Disaster Preparedness* with Gary Menges
- *Alaska Ephemera Field Trip* with Eric Holzenberg and Henry Raine
- *Cataloging Basics* with Audrey Badger
- *Moonlight and Marshmallows: Storytelling for Everyone* with Deborah B. Ford

- Participation by ALA President Loriene Roy, AASL President Cyndi Philip, and PNLA President Connie Forst.
- Over 80 programs, tours and events.
- Tours of "Hidden Treasures" in the area, World Ice Art Championships, and Festival of Native Arts.
- Ice cream social, author signings, and fun stuff on Saturday afternoon.
- Friday night "Dinner with the Fashionable Librarian in the Victorian and Edwardian Ages."
- Author **Deborah Ellis**
- Free (hot) breakfast with George Christian, a "John Doe" in Doe vs. Gonzales

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

**REGISTER
EARLY
to ensure
your space
at
conference
events!**

TRAVEL: If you are traveling by air to Fairbanks for the conference, you may wish to make your arrangements through the **Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk** to obtain a 10% discount. Just call 1-800-445-4435 and mention **discount code CMR9830**. If you are booking online, go to www.alaskaair.com, and use **discount code ECCMR9830**. These discount codes are good for travel dates: February 25 - March 5, 2008.

After you have made your reservation, please send your ticket number (it starts with 027...) to Ann McCann (amccann@northstar.k12.ak.us). For every forty reservations made this way, AkLA gets one free roundtrip on Alaska Airlines which we can use to

bring Outside speakers to Alaska.

CONFERENCE HOTEL: The **Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge** is the headquarters hotel for Conference lodging and events (be sure to register for these!). It is conveniently located near the airport, with a free airport shuttle. The conference rate is \$75, plus an 8% bed tax (for a total of \$81.00/night) for single or double occupancy. One or two additional people are \$10 extra each. The toll-free number for conference reservations is **1-800-777-1725 ext. 2**, mention the **conference code TNF/L8058**. Rate is good February 27th through March 2nd. Staying at the conference hotel helps AkLA meet conference costs by defraying part of the meeting room rental fees and by giving us one complimentary night for every 25 paid nights (which we use for our special speakers). The entire hotel now has wireless Internet access.

TOURS

Thursday Tours

- **Alaska Ephemera Field Trip** — Waugaman Museum and the UAF/Polar Collection. \$12.00 transportation fee. Registration is limited. 9:00 AM to 12 noon **(T-1)**
- **"Warmth in the North" Tour** — Large Animal Research Station (Musk Ox Farm) and Cold Climate Housing Research Center. \$12.00 transportation fee. Registration is limited. 9:00 AM to 12 noon **(T-2)**
- **Tour of School Libraries** — Denali Elementary School and West Valley High School. The tour is **free**, but registration is limited. 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM **(T-3)**
- **Festival of Native Arts** — Shuttle bus every half hour to Davis Hall/UAF. \$12.00 transportation fee. No admission fee. Registration is limited. 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM **(T-4)**
- **World Ice Art Championships** — Shuttle bus every hour to Ice Park. \$12.00 transportation fee. \$8.00 one-day pass payable at doorway. Registration is limited. 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM **(T-5)**

Sunday Tour

- **World Ice Art Championships** — Shuttle bus every half hour to Ice Park. \$12.00 transportation fee. \$8.00 one-day pass payable at doorway. Registration is limited. 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM **(T-6)**

EVENING EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Storytelling,
music,
movies,
and more!

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Online registration: <http://www.akla.org/fairbanks2008/>

COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH UAA

Are you interested in receiving Continuing Education credit for attending the 2008 AkLA Conference? The one credit Continuing Education course, "Issues and Trends in Librarianship: Learning Through Libraries," will be offered by the University of Alaska Anchorage during Alaska Library Association Conference 2008. LS A590 satisfies the Alaska Department of Education requirements for recency credits for certification renewal. Coursework requires students to document and summarize sessions attended, as well as to write a 3-5 page paper. Assignments are due March 31, 2008. Sign up and pay for the course when you register for the conference. Attend the College Credit Meeting and Discussion, Friday 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM. For more information, contact Deborah Mole, 786-1967, afd1m2@uaa.alaska.edu.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants are available to help defray Conference attendance expenses for AkLA members who are librarians, paraprofessional staff, volunteers and board members. Complete information for all travel grants is available on the Conference Web Page: <http://www.akla.org/fairbanks2008/travel.php>.

AkLA is offering up to \$500 to a library employee, volunteer or board member from a library in the **Interior and Northern Regions** to assist with travel and lodging expenses incurred while attending the 2008 AkLA Conference. The conference registration fee will be waived for the award recipient. See http://www.akla.org/fairbanks2008/travel_grants/regional_travel_grant2.php for more information, or contact Aja Razumny, 888-820-4525, aja.razumny@alaska.gov, or Deborah Mole, (907) 786-1967, afd1m2@uaa.alaska.edu. Deadline is **Tuesday, January 15, 2008**.

School libraries are eligible for one of 20 at large AkASL Travel Grants. This year the grant will pay for transportation, conference fees and hotel up to \$1,100. The application form is available at <http://www.akla.org/akasl/assoc/travelgrantapp.htm>. For more information, contact Suzanne Richards, (907) 543-4440 ext. 245, suzanne_richards@lksd.org. The deadline for grant applications is **Saturday, December 15, 2007**.

Public libraries may use their Continuing Education Grants to attend AkLA. Up to \$1,000 is available to reimburse travel and registration expenses. Complete information and application forms are available from the State Library website within the grants page at <http://library.state.ak.us/dev/grants.html>. Contact Aja Razumny, 888-820-4525, aja.razumny@alaska.gov, or Patience Frederiksen, 800-776-6566, patience.frederiksen@alaska.gov, if you have any questions. Deadline for the Continuing Education Grant application is **Tuesday, January 15, 2008**.

SILENT AUCTION

Remember to bring your money to spend on the delightful objects you'll find at the Silent Auction to be held during the Conference! Proceeds will be used to support the AkLA scholarship fund – and your contributions will be tax deductible. We are soliciting items for the auction, so if you have any art (originals, prints, posters, photographs, jewelry, pottery, etc.), books, book-related items, business services, or your library's fund-raising or marketing products (t-shirts, mugs, etc.) to donate, please contact Ingrid Clauson **by Friday, February 16, 2008** at 488-6101 or ingrid.clauson@taos.fnsb.lib.ak.us.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Featured Speakers

Kee Malesky, Librarian, National Public Radio
Loriene Roy, President, American Library Association
George Christian, Library Director and "John Doe"

Deborah Ellis, Author

Deborah B. Ford, Library Media Specialist, San Diego

Stephanie Gerding, librarian, author and trainer

Eric Holzenberg, Director, The Grolier Club

Michele Leininger, State Library of Iowa

Gary Menges, University of Washington

Henry Raine, New-York Historical Society

Joan Weeks, Senior Instruction Librarian, Library of Congress

Thursday, February 28 PRECONFERENCES, TOURS, AND OPENING RECEPTION

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Registration Desk Open for Pre-conference Attendees and Exhibitors**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **School Library Programs (1)** — Deborah B. Ford, guest speaker

Cataloging Basics (2) — Audrey Badger, Palmer

Alaska Ephemera Field Trip (T-1) — Waugaman Museum and the UAF/Polar Collection – Eric Holzenberg and Henry Raine, guest speakers. \$12.00 transportation fee. Registration is limited. 9:00 AM to 12 noon.

"Warmth in the North" Tour (T-2) — Large Animal Research Station (Musk Ox Farm) and Cold Climate Housing Research Center. \$12.00 transportation fee. Registration is limited. 9:00 AM to 12 noon.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Grants and Fundraising for Small Libraries (3)** — **\$15.50** (includes a box lunch) — Stephanie Gerding, guest speaker

Protecting Library & Archive Collections: Disaster Preparedness (4) — **\$15.50** (includes a box lunch) — Gary Menges, guest speaker

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Registration Desk Open**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Moonlight and Marshmallows: Storytelling for Everyone (5)** — Deborah B. Ford, guest speaker

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Tour of School Libraries (T-3)** — **No charge.** Visit the Denali Elementary School library and the West Valley High School library. Registration is limited.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Opening Reception Honoring Exhibitors (6)**

Exhibits Open

AkLA Silent Auction Opens in the Exhibits Area

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **AkLA Executive Council Dinner Meeting (7)** — Jane Fuerstenau, Anchorage

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Festival of Native Arts (T-4)** — Shuttle bus every half hour to Davis Hall/UAF. \$12.00 transportation fee. No admission fee. Registration is limited.

World Ice Art Championships (T-5) — Shuttle bus every hour to Ice Park. \$12.00 transportation fee. \$8.00 one-day pass payable at doorway. Registration is limited.

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Story Scripts and Songs to Perform for Kids (8)** — M. J. Grande, Juneau

Friday, February 29

- 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **College Credit Meeting and Discussion (9)** — Deborah Mole, Anchorage
- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Hot Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM **AkASL E-Board Meeting (10)** — Erika Drain, Sitka
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **First-time Conference Attendee Orientation (11)** — Jane Fuerstenau, Kenai
ListenAlaska & Collection Development Roundtable (12) — Sue Fry, Juneau
Government Documents Roundtable (13) — Anastasia Tarmann Lynch, Juneau
Taking Summer Reading Online: Interactive Software Solutions (14) — Sara Jeffress, Barrow
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration Desk Open**
Exhibits Open
AkLA Silent Auction Open in the Exhibits Area
Poster Sessions in the Exhibits Area:
 Copyright Advisory Network — Freya Anderson, Alaska State Library
 RDA: Coming Soon to a Library Near You! — Julie Moore, guest speaker
 Alaska Ephemera: Questions, Please! — Eric Holzenberg and Henry Raine, guest speakers
 Special Libraries in Alaska — Jude Baldwin and Georgine Olson, Fairbanks
 Local Library Publicity Contest 2008 — Patience Frederiksen, Alaska State Library
- 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM **Opening and Keynote: Behind the Scenes at NPR (15)** — Kee Malesky
- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM **BREAK** in the Exhibits Area
- 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM **Alaska Native Issues Roundtable (16)** — Linda Wynne, Juneau
Battle of the Books Title Selections (17) — Shelly Logsdon, Wasilla
Alaska's Best Biographies and Memoirs (18) — Natalie Forshaw, Fairbanks
Distance MLIS & Certificate Programs (19) — Aja Razumny, Alaska State Library
Cataloger's Desktop Interface (20) — Joan Weeks, guest speaker [COMPUTER LAB]
Copyright Q & A (21) — Freya Anderson, Alaska State Library
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **State of the State Luncheon / Lobbyist Update (22)** —
Kay Shelton, Alaska State Library, and Clark Gruening, AkLA Lobbyist
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM **AkLA Annual Membership Meeting (23)** — Jane Fuerstenau, Kenai
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM **BREAK** in the Exhibits Area
- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM **ILLiad Templates (24)** — Casey Bywater, Fairbanks
Dynamic Metadata and Data Management for Digital Collections (25) — OCLC Western Staff
Picture Books for Older Readers: Grade 3-12 (26) — Deborah B. Ford, guest speaker
Reader's Advisory Services in Small Libraries (27) — Michele Leininger, guest speaker
Wanna Be A "Special" Librarian?: Advice from the Front Lines (28) — Guest speakers: Kee Malesky, Eric Holzenberg, Henry Raine, and some of Alaska's own Special Librarians
- 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM **Using ALA's READ CDs (29)** — Ann Morgester, Anchorage [COMPUTER LAB]
Graphic Novels, Anime and the Library (30) — Wendy Sparkman, Anchorage
- 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM **Statewide Databases Coordinating Committee (31)** — Steve Rollins, Anchorage
New Books for Boys, K-8 (32) — Deborah B. Ford, guest speaker
AkLA-E Council New Member Orientation (33) — Jane Fuerstenau, Kenai
Thinking and Teaching About China (34) — Robin Turk, Palmer
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Grigg Dinner: The Fashionable Librarian in the Victorian and Edwardian Ages (35)** — Anne Foster, Fairbanks
- 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM **String Figures 101 (36)** — David Titus, vendor
Alaska: The Way It Should Have Been Taught In School (37) — Bob Miller and Bruce Hanson, entertainers

Saturday, March 1

- 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM **AkASL Travel Grantee Meeting (38)** — Suzanne Richards, Bethel, and Suzanne Metcalfe, Anchorage
- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Hot Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:45 AM - 9:30 AM **AkASL General Membership Meeting & AASL: National Updates and Trends for School Libraries (39)** — Erika Drain, Sitka, and Cyndi Phillip, American Association of School Librarians
- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Collection Development Makeover (40)** — Michele Leininger, guest speaker
Creating Websites for Small Libraries (41) — Lisa Pearson, Ketchikan
Alaska Ephemera: Collecting and Managing, Part I (42) — Eric Holzenberg and Henry Raine, guest speakers
Creating Quick Online Learning Nuggets, Part I (43) — Joan Weeks, guest speaker [COMPUTER LAB]
Marketing Your Collection and The Big Read (44) — Laura Baldwin, Anchorage
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- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM **AkLA Silent Auction** in the Exhibits Area
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration Desk Open**
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **BREAK** in the Exhibits Area
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Alaska Ephemera: Collecting and Managing, Part II (45)** — Eric Holzenberg and Henry Raine, guest speaker
Creating Quick Online Learning Nuggets, Part II (46) — Joan Weeks, guest speaker [COMPUTER LAB]
Have Your Own Veterans History Project (47) — Rebecca Morse, Fairbanks
Legal Issues for Digitization Projects (48) — OCLC Western Staff
Academic Roundtable (49) — Jennifer Ward, Juneau
Talk Tables (50) — Aja Razumny, Alaska State Library
Got Issues with Serials?: A Q&A Panel Session (51) — Christie Ericson, Anchorage; Julie Moore, guest speaker; Beth Odsen, Anchorage
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM **Cataloging Roundtable (52)** — Jude Baldwin, Fairbanks
International Polar Year Resources for University and Special Librarians (53) — Anita Hartman, Fairbanks
International Polar Year Resources for Teachers and School Librarians (54) — Elena Sparrow, Fairbanks
International Polar Year Resources for Public Librarians (55) — Cherie Solie and Jenn Waugaman, Fairbanks
World Book Online "Advanced" Training (56) — Darrell Thompson, vendor [COMPUTER LAB]
CE Committee (57) — Deborah Mole, Anchorage
- 12:00 PM **Exhibits Close**
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Authors to Alaska Luncheon: War, Children, and Literature (58)** — Deborah Ellis, guest author
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM **Alaskan Authors Discuss Their Craft (59)** — David Ongley, Barrow
Author Book Signings
Ice Cream Social
Entertainment
- 3:00 PM **Silent Auction Closes**

Saturday, March 1 (continued)

- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM **Multicultural Books That Work (60)** — Deborah Ellis, guest author
Evaluating Websites (61) — Joan Weeks, guest speaker
Taking Reader's Advisory for Children Outside Your Library (62) — Sherri Douglas, Anchorage, and Sara Jeffress, Barrow
Cataloging Grey Literature for Local Collections (63) — Julie Moore, guest speaker
Expanding the Global Cooperative: OCLC Western Update (64) — OCLC Western Staff
Library 2.0 in Education (65) — Robin Turk, Palmer, and Suzanne Metcalfe, Anchorage [COMPUTER LAB]
Information Literacy in the Digital Age (66) — Rich Greenfield, Alaska State Library
- 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM **Public Libraries Roundtable (67)** — Sara Jeffress, Barrow
Authors To Alaska Meeting (68) — Bonnie Cavanaugh, Wasilla
Alaska Library Network: Where We Are, Where We're Going (69) — Kerri Canepa, Alaska Library Network
Make Your Library's Website and Service More User Friendly (70) — Mike Robinson, Anchorage
Internet Connectivity and Alaska Cyberinfrastructure (71) — Rich Greenfield, Alaska State Library
Library 2.0 in Education, Abridged Version (72) — Robin Turk, Palmer, and Suzanne Metcalfe, Anchorage [COMPUTER LAB]
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Awards Banquet (73)** — Joe D'Elia, Kodiak
(including Marcia Trainor and Vicki Andrews presenting "A Day in the Life of a Reference Librarian")

Sunday, March 2

- 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM **IFC Breakfast (Free Hot Breakfast Buffet):
Doe v. Gonzales: In Which Doe, The Humble Librarian, Won and Gonzales,
the Attorney General of the United States, Lost (74)** — George Christian,
guest speaker
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Registration Desk Open**
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM **OCLC Group Services Agreement Q & A (75)** — Rich Greenfield, Alaska State Library
Japanese Anime & Manga (76) — Wendy Sparkman, Anchorage
Free Legal Resources on the Internet (77) — Catherine Lemann, Anchorage
Youth Services Idea Sharing (78) — Sandra Strandtmann, Juneau
Intellectual Freedom Committee (79) — June Pinnell-Stephens, Fairbanks
Aquabrowser (80) — Dan Coleman, Haines
Indigenous Resources and Property Rights (81) — David Ongley, Barrow
- 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM **BREAK**
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM **DIRLead Meeting (82)** — Patricia Linville, Seward
Battle of the Books Tips & Tricks (83) — Shelly Logsdon, Wasilla
Understanding Comics (84) — Greg Hill, Fairbanks
Public Library Annual Reports: A Marketing Tool (85) — Patience Frederiksen, Alaska State Library
Have You Heard About Learning 2.0? (86) — Natalie Forshaw and Karen Jensen, Fairbanks
Adult Readers Roundtable (87) — Georgine Olson, Fairbanks
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **End-Note Luncheon: Library Services for Indigenous Populations
in the 21st Century (88)** — Lorie Roy, guest speaker
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **AkLA E-Council Meeting (89)** — New AkLA President
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- VISIT THE AKLA WEBSITE FOR CONFERENCE UPDATES! www.akla.org
- Conference Dates: February 28 - March 2, 2008.
- Early Registration Deadline: Saturday, February 9, 2008.
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P.O. Box 56462
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Or fax your completed registration to: (907) 459-1024

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