INVITATION FROM CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Planning CLICK has been an exciting learning adventure! On behalf of the Alaska Library Association, I urge you to pre-register for the Anchorage conference, March 7-10, 2002 to be held at the newly remodeled Anchorage Hilton. An amazing committee has planned a stimulating program that will appeal to librarians from diverse Alaskan communities and varied library environments. Business meetings and social events will keep you running from dawn to dusk and provide you with opportunities to reconnect with others in the library world.

The Anchorage local arrangements committee has worked hard on pulling together this conference. I thank them all for the massive efforts and creativity that they have brought to this annual event. See you in March!

Sherri Douglas

QUESTIONS? CONTACTS!

Conference V-P: Sherri Douglas, 343-2840
Local Arrangements: Marcia Colson, 343-2996
Exhibits: John and Julie Iliff, 786-4628
Registration: Dorothy Arab, 343-2892

SPECIAL CONFERENCE TOURS

Denali-in-a-Day Flightseeing Tour, Wednesday, March 6, 8 AM - 6 PM, $149/person. Join an experienced guide for an awesome flightseeing adventure, tour, and lunch. Meet in the Hilton lobby at 8 AM. Travel by van to the Iditarod Museum in Wasilla and tour the sled-dog lot with a musher. From Talkeetna, take a one-hour flightseeing tour over the Susitna Valley and the Alaska Range, by the southeast face of Denali, and through the great gorge of the Ruth Glacier. Circle #80 on the registration form and include the cost in your registration payment.

Alaska Native Heritage Center Tour, Sunday, March 10, 2 - 5 PM, $30/person. Travel by van to the Native Heritage Center. Guides will answer your questions about five distinct Alaskan Native cultures. You will have plenty of time to walk around the Center and experience Native cultures past and present. Circle #82 on the registration form and include the cost in your registration payment.
Travel and Accommodations

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Alaska Airlines - Call the Group Desk at 1-800-445-4435 and ask for code CMR5265 to qualify for discounts:

- 5% off Alaska Airlines’ published excursion fares, except companion and other promotional fares. Space is to be booked in the same class of service as the fare being discounted, or
- 10% off YAS or FAS booked in Y or F inventory.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Catch the shuttles and cabs in the area between the parking garage and the baggage claim area; you must cross the drop-off lanes with your luggage.

Alaska Cab (563-5353) or Checker Cab (276-1234) - Cab fare is approximately $20 each way.

Alaska Tour Quest - Airport shuttle, $5/person each way; recommend prior arrangements for pick-up, airporter@alaskatourquest.com or call 344-6667.

Borealis Shuttle - Airport shuttle, $12/first person, $2 each additional person, holds up to 14 people. Call upon arrival at airport and call the night before for pick-up reservations from the hotel. Will take MasterCard or VISA, phone 276-3600.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will be held at the newly remodeled Hilton Anchorage, 500 West 3rd Avenue. The Hilton Anchorage has offered a great rate for our conference. The rate is $85 for single and double rooms, with a $20 charge for each additional person. State and local taxes, currently 8%, are additional. This discounted rate will be available from three days before to three days after the conference.

Please call early to make your reservations. We cannot guarantee room availability at the special rate after February 4, 2002. The number is 1-800-245-2527. Reservations may also be made online at www.hilton.com. Select group code LIB to receive the discounted group rate.

Silent Auction/Conference Travel Grants

SILENT AUCTION

The Anchorage Chapter of AkLA is looking for arts, crafts and book-related items for the annual silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the AkLA scholarship fund. Contributions are tax deductible. Please contact Nina Prockish (prockish@alaska.net or 333-8569) or Kathy Kiddle (kkiddle@gci.net or 243-2934) if you have a treasure to donate to this important conference activity. Prints, posters, quilt banners, and book angels have already been promised. Let’s make this silent auction the best ever!

FIVE TRAVEL GRANTS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF

AkLA’s Public Library Roundtable is pleased to offer five $1,000 travel grants to librarians or library staff working in public libraries. These grants will be awarded based on need and perceived benefit and will be given to applicants living outside Southcentral Alaska. For more information or to request an application, contact Kathy Leary, phone 697-2350, fax 697-2249, or e-mail: kleary@gustavus.lib.ak.us. Application deadline: January 15, 2002. Funded by the Alaska State Library.

akla conference attendance award

One regional conference attendance award of up to $500 will be given to a library staff, board member, or volunteer from the Southcentral Region. Contact: Freya Anderson, phone 465-2988, fax 465-2665, or e-mail: freya_anderson@eed.state.ak.us. Application deadline: January 15, 2002. Funded by the Alaska Library Association.

Travel grants for school librarians

AkASL is offering nine $500 travel grants, to be awarded to members working in the Western, Northern, and Southeastern regions of Alaska. Write a one-page essay explaining how the conference will make the applicant a better librarian. Send Northern applications to Katie Sanders, e-mail: kiddles@northstar.k12.ak.us, Southeastern applications to Barb Kreher, e-mail: kreherb@mail.jsd.k12.ak.us, and Western applications to Karen Davis, e-mail: kjdavis@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. Application deadline: January 15, 2002. Funded for a second consecutive year by the Alaska State Library.
CLICK! Communities, Libraries, & Information: Channeling Knowledge

Conference Keynote: Kathleen de la Peña McCook, University of Southern Florida, Community Outreach Coordinator, author of A Place at the Table: Participating in Community Building

Guest Speakers:
- John W. Berry, American Library Association President
- Dave Brier, Systems Librarian, University of Hawaii
- Kathryn J. Deiss, Director of Education & Training, Chicago Library System
- Ellen Maling, Alaska Funding Exchange
- Joanne Ryder, Author of over 50 books blending poetry, science & natural wonders
- Dr. Bruce Shuman, Author of Library Safety and Security, Texas Woman's University, SLIS
- Robin Satterwhite, Tutt Library, Colorado College, Social Sciences Librarian
- Leroy D. Smith, Tutt Library, Colorado College, Humanities Librarian
- Laurence Yep, Author of over 50 juvenile novels, including 2 Newbery Honor books

CONFERENGE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 6
TOUR
- Denali in a Day Flightseeing Tour - See page 1 for details. (80)

Thursday, March 7
PRECONFERENCES, TOURS, MEETINGS, AND OPENING RECEPTION

7 – 9 AM
Registration Desk open for pre-conference attendees

9 AM – 5 PM
Improving Library Security: Aspects, Problems, and Solutions - Bruce A. Shuman, Ph.D.
Hilton Anchorage. Sponsored by the Alaska State Library. Join Dr. Shuman, author of Library Security and Safety Handbook, for a stimulating presentation emphasizing practical and inexpensive solutions to security problems. Shuman will discuss building and equipment security; protecting books and other materials; dealing with threatening or difficult patrons; and protecting electronic library files. You'll also get a first look at his forthcoming book, Case Studies in Library Security, review fictionalized scenarios, and decide which course of action to take. Includes time for Q and A and discussion. Shuman is notorious for his quirky, offbeat sense of humor. Attendees will learn a great deal of useful information about library security and have a good time learning it! Lunch is on your own. (1)

9 AM - 12:30 PM
Grab Attention @ Your Library - Freya Anderson at Hilton Anchorage. Would you like to raise your library’s profile in your community? Are you worried about support for the new addition you’ll need in a few years? Do you sometimes wonder if the work you do is really appreciated? Join ALA and statewide AKLA in the @ your library™ publicity campaign! Learn how you can take advantage of state and national materials and expertise to raise your library’s profile in the community and have fun doing it. Use the campaign to improve usage, funding and clout. See examples from around the state and country. Be inspired by celebrity promos and free or low cost materials. This session provides highlights of the @ your library™ campaign, tools, and ideas. (2)

9 AM - 5 PM
What To Do When the Genealogist Comes - Peg Thompson, Beverly Sadoski, & Doug McAllister at Z.J. Loussac Public Library. Sponsored by the Anchorage Municipal Libraries. Three sessions focus on basic sites useful for beginning genealogists. Peg Thompson will present Online Sources for the Most FAQs in Genealogy, CYNDISLIST, USGENWEB, and mailing lists will be discussed. Beverly Sadoski will focus on FAMILYSEARCH, the monolithic site produced by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Doug McAllister will demonstrate two sites to which Loussac Library subscribes: ANCESTRY and GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY. There will be plenty of handouts to help you guide your genealogy patron. Lunch is on your own. Check at the registration desk at the Hilton Anchorage for cab sharing arrangements. (3)
Thursday, March 7  PRECONFERENCES, TOURS, MEETINGS, AND OPENING RECEPTION

2 – 5 PM  Anchorage School Libraries Tour - Linda Masterson. Join Linda for a 3-hour bus tour to visit 2 of Anchorage’s newest school libraries: Trailside Elementary, built 2 years ago and the prototype design for 8 other new elementary schools in the District; and Goldenview Middle School, currently in its 5th year. Both are examples of high-tech, dynamic school libraries in action. Board the bus at the Hilton. Coffee and cake will be provided at Goldenview in case you get that “sinking” feeling before dinner! (4)

2 – 5 PM  Glacier Brewhouse Brewery Tour - Doug McAllister. Attention all beer lovers! Join Doug for an exciting tour of the Brewhouse, 737 West Fifth Avenue. The one-hour tour will include a description of the beer-making process by one of the brewmasters, with free samples. It promises to be a great time, since Glacier Brewhouse is one of the most popular and busiest breweries in Anchorage and the brewmasters love talking about beer! Gather afterwards for a social get-together and perhaps dinner on your own, before heading to the Opening Reception. Meet in the Hilton lobby at 1:45 to walk to the Glacier Brewhouse. (5)

5 – 5:30 PM  UAA College Credit Meeting - Judy Green (6)
5 – 7 PM  Registration Desk open
5:30 – 7:30 PM  AKLA Executive Council Dinner Meeting - Patience Frederiksen at Hilton Anchorage (7)
7:30 – 9 PM  Opening Reception: Desserts, Strings, and Accolades - Shuttle bus from Hilton 7:15 through 10:30 PM to Anchorage Museum of History and Art (8)
9 – 10 PM  Opening Reception Program: ‘Being a Librarian: Multi-tasking at the Reference Desk, ca. 1890, A Play for Voices Based on an Article by Horace Kephart, 1862-1931’ - adapted by Dennis Stephens, at Anchorage Museum of History and Art (9)

Friday, March 8  MEETINGS, KEYNOTE, AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS

7 AM – 5 PM  Registration Desk open
7 – 8:30 AM  Continental breakfast
7:30 – 8:15 AM  First-time Conference Attendees Orientation - Patience Frederiksen (10)
7:30 – 8:50 AM  Collection Development Roundtable Meeting - June Pinnell-Stephens (11)
DirLead Meeting - Patty Linville (12)
Interlibrary Loan Discussion Group - Freya Anderson (13)
Government Documents Roundtable Meeting - John Kawula (14)
AKASL Executive Board Meeting - Bob VanDerWege at Alaska State Library (15)
8:15 – 8:50 AM  Exhibits 101: How to make the Most of Your Time with Our Vendors - Patience Frederiksen (16)
9 – 10:30 AM  General Session and Keynote: How Libraries Build Community - Kathleen de la Peña McCook (17)
11 AM – 12:30 PM  Understanding Legal Research - Cynthia Fellows (18)
University of Alaska Libraries Moving into the New Century - Ralph Courtney, James H. Anderson, & Lisa Lehman (19)
Sharing Nature with Children: A Celebration of Ideas - Joanne Ryder (20)
LitSite Alaska - Ron Spatz and Heather Villars (21)
Activating and Recruiting for Culturally Responsive Librarianship: A Panel - Kathleen de la Peña McCook (22)
12:30 – 1:50 PM  Sweetness from the Past: Authors to Alaska Luncheon - Laurence Yep (23)
2 – 3:30 PM  Decoding Your Organizational Structure - Kathryn Deiss (24)
Primary Literature Ideas and Activities for the Elementary School Library - Sherry Girard (25)
Babies, Toddlers, and Books - Amy Johnson & Susan Jones (26)
Consortial Use of E-books: A Case Study - Ellen Fox & David H. Brunell (27)
Business and Investment Resources - Bob Williams & Beverly Sadoski (28)
Calling All Retired School Librarians - Jan Fortune & Roz Goodman (29)
Friday, March 8

**MEETINGS, KEYNOTE, AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

4 - 5:30 PM
- Group Decision Making: The Art of Managing Agreement - Kathryn Deiss (30)
- The Wonder(?) Years: Library Service to Middle Schoolers - Tim Short & Jane Baird (31)
- Building & Promoting a Classic Film Collection - Joe D'Elia (32)
- Click on The Foundation Center: How It Can Help You Find Grants - Daria Carle & Barbara Berg (33)
- Locating Information on Alaska Science Topics: Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Glaciers - Julia Triplehorn (34)

4:30 - 6 PM
- Open House: National Archives and Records Administration-Pacific Alaska Region - Tom Wittsey (35)

6 - 8 PM
- Exhibitors Reception: Merci Beaucoup - An Evening in Provence (36)

Saturday, March 9

**MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

6 - 6:45 AM
- Pool Party - Join Sherri Douglas for swimming and water play in the Hilton pool (37)

7 AM - 5 PM
- Registration Desk open

7 - 8:30 AM
- Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 8:50 AM
- Alaska Dynix Users Group Meeting - Beth Odsen (39)
- Academic Libraries Roundtable Meeting - Rheba Dupras (40)
- Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting - June Pinnell-Stephens (41)
- Adult Readers Roundtable Meeting - Georgine Olson (42)
- Resource Guide Group Meeting - Freya Anderson (43)
- Authors to Alaska Roundtable Meeting at Alaska State Library - Mollie Bynum & Sue Sherif (44)

8:30 - 10:30 AM
- Patent and Trademark Depository Tour - Bob Williams at Z.J. Loussac Library (45)
- Digital Archives Projects: Alaska Photo Collections on the Internet - David Ongley, Tracy Swaim, and Judith Terpstra (46)
- Presenting the Big 6 - Linda Masterson (47)
- OCLC's Cataloging & Metadata Timeline - Margi Mann (48)
- Cooperative Summer Reading Program: 2002 - Sue Sherif (49)

9 AM - 12:30 PM
- Choosing the 21st Century Library: A Visioning Workshop - Dave Brier (50)
- Writing Internet Pathfinders - Tracy Swaim (51)
- Good Books Come in Small Packages: Circulating Storypackets - Mollie Bynum (52)
- Getting Your Issue Passed: Effective State, Federal and Local Lobbying - Barbara Berg & Daniel Cornwall (53)
- Bush Libraries: Providing a World of Information and Services to Rural Areas - Lois Petersen, Jacque Peterson, & Darla Grediagin (54)

12:30 - 1:50 PM
- State of the State Luncheon and Gubernatorial Candidates Forum - Karen Crane and candidates for Alaska governor (55)

2 - 3:30 PM
- Just the Facts: How Many, How Much, and Where in Alaska - Daniel Cornwall (56)
- Detecting Plagiarism in the Internet Age - Robin Satterwhite & Leroy Smith (57)
- Group Decision Making: The Art of Managing Agreement - Kathryn Deiss (58)
- Fantasy Fiction for Adult Readers - Georgine Olson (59)

3:30 - 5:30 PM
- Youth Services Idea Exchange Part 1 - Sandra Strandtmann (60)
- Research Tools for Fundraising: Online Resources and Proven Systems - Ellen Maling (61)
- Preventing Plagiarism or "The Best Defense is a Good Offense" - Robin Satterwhite & Leroy Smith (62)
- Library Services to Alaska Natives: Special Interest Group - David Ongley (63)
- Career Bungee Jumping: Short-term Job Adventures You Can Do Without Quitting Your Present Job - Leza Madsen and panel (64)

6:30 - 10 PM
- Banquet, featuring the spirited music of Alaska's own Pamyua - Patience Frederiksen at Hilton Anchorage (66)
Sunday, March 10

ENDNOTE, MEETINGS, CONFERENCE SESSIONS, AND TOUR

6 – 6:45 AM  
**Wee Hours Coastal Run/Walk** - Enjoy a morning run or stroll with Sherri Douglas (67)

7 – 8:30 AM  
Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 9 AM  
**AkASL General Membership Meeting** - Bob VanDerWege (68)

7:30 - 9:15 AM  
**Databases for Alaskans Steering Committee Meeting** - Steve Rollins (69)

**OCLC Western Members Meeting** - Karin Ford (70)

**SLED Committee Meeting** - Tahitia Orr (71)

**Continuing Education Committee Meeting** - Freya Anderson (72)

7:30 - 11 AM  
**Public Libraries Roundtable Meeting** - Kathy Leary (73)

**Battle of the Books Workshop** - Teresa Paulsen (74)

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9:30 – 11 AM  
**Putting the Cart After the Horse: Usability Testing for Electronic Services in a Library**

John Iliff & Susan Elliott (76)

**Meeting Rooms, Exhibits, and Other Sticky Bits: Library Policies Beyond the Books** - June Pinnell-Stephens (77)

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  
**AkLA Business Meeting and Lobbyist Update** - Patience Frederiksen & Clark Gruening (78)

12:30 – 1:50 PM  
**Endnote Luncheon: Libraries in the New Millennium** - John Berry (79)

2 – 3:30 PM  
**AkLA Executive Council Meeting** - Patience Frederiksen (81)

2 – 5 PM  
**Alaska Native Heritage Center Tour** - (82) See page 1 for details.

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**Thank you, CLICK presenters!**

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**How can you make the most of the 2002 AkLA Conference?** Sign up for the UAA college credit course: Current Issues and Trends in Librarianship

- Earn one graduate-level, continuing education credit for attending at least 15 hours of conference sessions.
- Coursework requires students to document and summarize sessions attended, as well as to write a 3-5 page paper.
- Coursework is due after the conference concludes (in mid-April).
- Sign up and pay for the course when you register for the conference or during the first day of the conference. Attend UAA College Credit Meeting, Thursday 7, 5 - 5:30 PM.
- AkLA profits go directly to the scholarship fund.
- More information and examples of logs, notes, and papers can be found on the AkLA website: [http://www.akla.org](http://www.akla.org)

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Name as you wish it to appear on badge: print clearly.

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Mailing Address

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Please circle the numbers of the sessions that you plan to attend:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check (Payable to: AkLA 2002 Conference)
☐ Credit card (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD

Print name as it appears on credit card

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Mail to: Dorothy Arab, AkLA Registration Chair, Anchorage Municipal Libraries, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503-6093 or send by fax (907) 343-2817

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

Payment must be postmarked by February 4, 2002 to qualify for early registration.

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☐ Denali-in-a-Day Flightseeing Tour $149
☐ Native Heritage Center Tour $ 30
☐ College credit
  Early registration by March 1, 2002 $100
  Late registration March 2-7, 2002 $125

OTHER FEES: _______________________________

Continental Breakfast Buffets
☐ Friday $ 11
☐ Saturday $ 11
☐ Sunday $ 11

Friday Luncheon, Authors to Alaska
(Includes $1.50/person for author luncheons)
☐ Penne pasta w/meat ragu $18.50
☐ Pasta primavera $18.50

Saturday Luncheon, State of the State
☐ Cardamom roasted chicken $ 17
☐ Vegetable medley strudel $ 17

Saturday Evening Banquet
☐ Roast loin of pork $ 32
☐ Red snapper w/lobster sauce $ 32
☐ Wild mushroom tartlet $ 32

Sunday Endnote Luncheon
☐ Roasted turkey medallions $ 17
☐ Portobello mushroom en croute $ 17

MEAL FEES: ________________________________

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