

# Museums Alaska and Alaska Historical Society

## Joint Annual Conference - Fairbanks - September 15-18, 2010



### Reflection and Renewal - Energizing Alaska

The joint annual meeting provides opportunity for historians, researchers and participants in other fields to examine the role of energy in its numerous and diverse forms, in Alaska's past, present and future. Everyone is invited to meet and share about how to renew support for our state's museums, cultural and historic preservation.

#### Keynote Speakers

**John Bockstoce**, arctic historian, archaeologist and author, has been traveling and working in the North since 1962. In the 1970s he carried out a series of excavations at Cape Nome and served for ten seasons as a member of an Eskimo whaling crew at Point Hope. He descended the Tanana and Yukon rivers by canoe from Fairbanks to Nome and traveled along the coast from there to Barrow Strait in arctic Canada in a walrus-hide umiaq. Later he twice traversed the Northwest Passage by boat.



Photo courtesy of John Bockstoce



**Bernice M. Joseph**, Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, oversees six campuses within the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) in Bethel, Kotzebue, Nome, Dillingham, Fairbanks and Interior-Aleutians. These units reach out to 160 communities spread over two-thirds of the state. Ms. Joseph has served on boards and commissions and is a doctoral student enrolled in the University of South

Australia, with research studies in indigenous education. Photo by Todd Paris, UAF

#### Pre-conference workshops - Wednesday 15, September

**Paper Tear Repair** with Seth Irwin.

9 AM - 4 PM at UA Museum of the North; Limited to 12 people. \$50 registration fee. Participants receive a take-home kit of paper-tear repair materials.

**Brass Mount-Making** with Chris Hanson.

9 AM -12 PM (part I), 1 PM - 4 PM (part II) at UAF Fine Arts Complex; Limited to 12 people each session. \$50 part I only, \$50 part II only; \$90 both part I and II. Participants in part I will receive a basic mount-making kit. Participants in part II are asked to bring the kits they received in last year's workshop.

**The Three P's and the C of Oral History** with Robyn Russell.

9 AM -12 PM at UAF Rasmuson Library Media Classroom. Limited to 40 people. Free. Course will cover: planning, producing, conducting, and preserving oral history interviews.

**Researching Alaska Roots** with Joanie Skilbred.

1 PM -4 PM at UAF Rasmuson Library Media Classroom. Limited to 40 people. Free. Wifi available so bring your own laptop to interact online. Outline of the class includes basic principles of genealogy, types of sources, where to look, how to build a database, and sharing and preserving information.

#### Tentative Schedule

##### Wednesday, September 15 Pre-Conference

- 9:00 - 4:00 Museums Alaska Pre-Conference Workshops
- 9:00 - 12:00 Alaska Historical Society Pre-Conference Workshop
- 1:00 - 4:00 Alaska Historical Society Pre-Conference Workshop
- 12:00 - 4:30 Registration/Information Desk
- 2:00 - 4:00 Pioneer Park Museum Viewing
- 4:30 - 6:00 Alaska Historical Society board meeting
- 6:00 - 8:00 Opening Reception: UA Museum of the North

##### Thursday - Friday, September 16 - 17, all day

- 8:00 - 5:00 Tradeshow and Silent Auction

##### Thursday, September 16

- 7:00 - 8:15 Breakfast
- 7:15 - 8:15 Museums Alaska board meeting
- 7:30 - 5:00 Registration/Information Desk
- 8:30 - 9:00 Conference Opening and Welcome
- 9:00 - 10:00 Alaska Historical Society Keynote: John Bockstoce
- 10:15 - 11:30 Alaska Historical Society & Museums Alaska Sessions
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch - State of the State of Alaska's Cultural Resources Programs
- 2:00 - 5:00 Alaska Historical Society & Museums Alaska Sessions
- 6:00 - 9:00 Evening Reception: Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center

##### Friday, September 17

- 7:00 - 8:15 Breakfast; Roundtable discussions, if desired
- 7:30 - 5:00 Registration/Information Desk
- 8:30 - 9:45 Updates & Announcements / Museums Alaska Keynote: Bernice Joseph
- 10:15 - 11:45 Alaska Historical Society & Museums Alaska Sessions
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch On Your Own
- 1:30 - 3:00 Alaska Historical Society Sessions / Museums Alaska Annual Meeting
- 3:30 - 5:00 Alaska Historical Society Annual meeting / Museums Alaska Sessions
- 6:00 - 9:00 Alaska Historical Society & Museums Alaska Awards Dinner and Silent Auction Ends

##### Saturday, September 18

- 8:00 - 9:00 Alaska Historical Society & Museums board meetings
- 9:30 - 11:00 Alaska Historical Society & Museums Alaska Sessions
- 11:00 - 11:30 Closing Session
- 12:30 - 5:00 Post-Conference Tours

**Full registration fee includes:** UAMN opening reception, Thursday breakfast & lunch, Friday breakfast and evening Awards Banquet.

*Non members can join either sponsoring organization and quality for the member rate.*

For more information: Diane Fleeks ph: 907 455 8947 email: staff.tyhs@alaska.net

#### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note with your registration whether you have any special accommodation or dietary needs.

**Current Member of:**  Museums Alaska  AK Historical Society

##### Early Registration (Postmarked by July 31, 2010):

Members \$205 Non-members \$230 \_\_\_\_\_x \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$

##### Late registration (after July 31, 2010):

Members \$230 Non-members \$260 \_\_\_\_\_x \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$

##### One Day Registration (meetings only)

- Full Day \_\_\_\_\_x \$112 \$
- Saturday / Half Day \_\_\_\_\_x \$62 \$
- Student Full Day \_\_\_\_\_x \$30 \$
- Student Saturday / Half Day \_\_\_\_\_x \$15 \$

##### Reception and Meal Selection

- Wednesday Opening Reception (UAMN) \_\_\_\_\_x \$Free
- Thursday Reception (MTCVC)\* \_\_\_\_\_x \$15 \$
- Friday Awards Banquet \_\_\_\_\_x \$40 \$

Select your meal choice  Omnivore  Vegetarian

Select guest meal choice  Omnivore  Vegetarian

\*This meal not included with registration

##### Pre-conference Workshops

- Paper Tear Repair (9:00 - 4:00) \_\_\_\_\_x \$50 \$
- Brass Mount-Making - Sessions I & II (9:00 - 4:00) \_\_\_\_\_x \$90 \$
  - Brass Mount-Making I (Morning 9:00 - 12:00) \_\_\_\_\_x \$50 \$
  - Brass Mount-Making II (Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00) \_\_\_\_\_x \$50 \$
- The Three P's and C of Oral History (9:00 - 12:00) \_\_\_\_\_x Free
- Alaska Biographical Research (1:00 - 4:00) \_\_\_\_\_x Free

##### Saturday post-conference tours (subject to weather and space available)

- CRREL Permafrost Tunnel / Silver Gulch \_\_\_\_\_x \$15 \$
- UAF Walking Tour \_\_\_\_\_x Free
- Downtown Fairbanks Walking Tour \_\_\_\_\_x Free

**Payment** (Refunds will be made only until September 1).

**Total** \$

Payment by check or credit card only:

Make checks payable to: Tanana-Yukon Historical Society

Credit card  MC  Visa

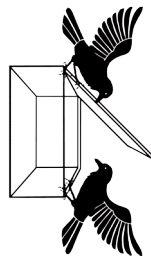
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Mail registration to:

Tanana-Yukon Historical Society, P.O. Box 71336 Fairbanks, AK 99707-1336

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**Fairbanks**

Make your journey into the heart of the last frontier and experience the light, energy and warmth found only in Fairbanks, the Golden Heart of Alaska.

The conference will take place at the Wedgewood Resort located minutes from downtown Fairbanks and the University of Alaska. Enjoy the beauty of fall on the miles of on-site nature trails, the on-site gardens and the unique experience of the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum.

**Themes**

**Museums Alaska: Reflection and Renewal**

Sessions will examine topics applicable to daily concerns of institutional management, cultural and historic preservation, and community and cultural renewal.

**Alaska Historical Society: Energizing Alaska**

Examine the role of energy in its numerous and diverse forms, in Alaska's past, present and future.

**Travel**

**Alaska Airlines is pleased to offer the following discounts:**

7% discount off any published fare (excluding Hot Deals) for any intra-Alaska or lower-48, Alaska Airlines / Horizon Air flight to/from Fairbanks.

VALID TRAVEL DATES: September 12 to 22, 2010

BOOK ONLINE: [www.alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com), use e-certificate code ECCTA0069 in the Flights Quick Search box.

Or call the Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk at 1-800-445-4435, or your travel agent and reference ID number CTA0069 (Subject to a \$15.00 ticketing fee).

**Accommodation**

**Wedgewood Resort**

(<http://www.fountainheadhotels.com/wedgewood/wedgewood.htm>)

125 rooms, special group rate held until August 1

\$70 single or double-occupancy (1 bedroom deluxe suite with full kitchen)

- add \$10 per person up to four
- rates apply between September 14-19, 2010
- elevators are not available for accessing second-floor suites; if you require a ground-floor room, please request this when you make your reservation.

Call: Wedgewood Resort at (907) 452-1442

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 Tanana-Yukon Historical Society  
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**Museum Alaska Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership in Museums Alaska gives you free admission to many of Alaska's cultural institutions as well as the informative quarterly newsletter, Network.*

**Membership Categories for individuals:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> student or volunteer \$15   | <input type="checkbox"/> individual (voting) \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> affiliate (non-voting) \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> patron                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSE level patron \$500     |   |

**Membership Categories for institutions:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A - Annual budget less than \$50,000    | \$30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B - Annual budget \$50,000 - \$100,000  | \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C - Annual budget \$100,000 - \$250,000 | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D - Annual budget over \$250,000        | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate sponsor                       | \$250 |

Please attach a separate check with your registration fees

OR mail your dues to: Membership, Museums Alaska

P.O. Box 222713, Anchorage, AK 99522

Membership is based on a calendar year

**Alaska Historical Society Membership**

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*Membership in the Alaska Historical Society includes a subscription to the Society's semi-annual journal, Alaska History, and the quarterly newsletter, Alaska History News.*

**Membership Categories:**

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|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> student    | \$20  | <input type="checkbox"/> organization | \$45  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> family     | \$40  | <input type="checkbox"/> patron       | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sponsor    | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> benefactor   | \$500 |

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