

# Northern Libraries Bulletin



A news bulletin of the Northern Libraries Colloquy furnishing information on northern libraries activities, developments and cooperation; serving as an informal link for a northern libraries network. Send inquiries or news items to: Phyllis DeMuth, Alaska Division of State Libraries and Museums, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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Registration and housing information for the 10th Northern Libraries Colloquy August 12-16, 1984 at St. John's, Newfoundland has been sent to colloquy members. The theme is "Northern Resources: Their Development from an Information Perspective."

- August 12 - Icebreaker reception
- August 13-16 - Papers/Poster Sessions
- August 14 - (eve.) Banquet
- August 15 -Afternoon tour of city and historic areas
- August 17 - After conference tour - St. Pierre and Miquelon French Islands. Not included in registration fee.

The registration fee is \$95.00 (Canadian) with checks or money orders payable to OEIC. For further information, contact:

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Bartlett Bldg., Rm. K-122  
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The Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum has received a grant from the Alaska Historical Commission to microfiche the early photographs of the Alaska Railroad Collection. The collection of nearly 2600 photographs were taken by photographers Sydney Laurence, P.S. Hunt, H.G. Kaiser, and A.J. Johnson in the years between 1916 and 1922. A paper index will accompany the fiche. It is estimated that a complete set of microfiche will cost \$75.00 and will be available by late summer. Letters of inquiry can be addressed to the Museum after July 15. (121 W 7th, Anchorage, Alaska 99501)

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In January 1984, the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies Library began publishing the BINS bibliographic series, covering a different topic of northern interest every month with updates to each topic. Titles to date are NATIVE RIGHTS IN Canada (Jan.); LAND USE IN NORTHERN CANADA AND ALASKA (Feb.); CARIBOU AND REINDEER IN CANADA AND ALASKA (March). These bibliographies are available for \$3.00 per issue or \$20.00 per year. The database contains some periodical and chapter analytics as well as citations to monographs, theses, government documents, consultants' reports, children's books, pamphlets, etc. Suggestions for topics are welcome.

This series and the following are available from: Publications, Boreal Institute, CW-401 Bio. Sci. Bldg., University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9.

ODYSSEY NORTHWEST: A TRILOGY OF POEMS ON THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Available for \$15.00 (hard cover) and \$10 (paper), this work covers the voyages of Hudson, Frobisher and Franklin.

WILDLIFE OF THE MACKENZIE DELTA REGION. \$15 (softcover) A synthesis of information from the literature including an annotated list of species as well as extensive bibliographies for the birds, mammals, fishes, amphibians and vegetation of the region.

THE YUKON BIBLIOGRAPHY UPDATE TO 1982 is in the final stages of editing and will be ready for distribution in May. It contains 462 entries, over half of which are for the year 1982.

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The Alaska Historical Library, Pouch G Juneau, Alaska 99811 has the following publications available free on request to Colloquy members, or at a cost of \$5.00 to others while supply lasts.

Alaska State Library Historical Monograph No. 8 titled the CAPTAIN DAVID B. WALKER JOURNAL AND PAPERS, 1864-1869. Is the record of a Scottish sea captain and his sailing activity in the Pacific from San Francisco to Mexico, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, etc. Captain Walker for a time operated the vessel CESAREWITCH for the American Russian Commercial Company and later was appointed superintendent of the company's ice works at Wood Island near Kodiak. The ice works shipped ice packed in sawdust to San Francisco where the ice was first sold in 1852. In 1880 the settlement at Wood Island had 156 people who cut and stored ice in winter and hunted sea otter in summer (10th Census Report of 1880, by Ivan Petroff). The original Walker manuscript was donated to the library by Eleanor L. Walker and family and various library staff and volunteers worked on the typescript publication.

SOME BOOKS ABOUT ALASKA RECEIVED 1983. An annotated list of Alaska/Arctic books received by the library.

Finding aids have been prepared for several new manuscript collections in the Alaska Historical Library.

A PRELIMINARY INVENTORY : M.Z. VINOKOUROFF COLLECTION briefly describes 60 boxes of personal/family papers, files on Yakutsk, Russian America and Alaska, Siberia, Russian Orthodox Church and clergy, Russian topics and Heritage including emigre material. The files include correspondence, photographs, archival records, extracts/clippings and miscellaneous publications of largely Russian language material. These manuscripts and a large book collection were received as a donation from Mr. Vinokouroff who died in 1983. Michael Vinokouroff, a Russian emigrant, worked at the Library of Congress from 1921-1956. Through his interest and efforts the Russian Orthodox Church placed many of its Alaska records in the Library of Congress.

INVENTORY OF ALASKA FISH HATCHERY RECORDS AND RELATED MATERIAL, 1903-1982, describes three boxes of salmon hatchery logbooks, archival records and other materials gathered by Patricia Roppel for her book ALASKA'S SALMON HATCHERIES 1891-1959. (Portland, OR, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1982). This publication, Alaska Historical Commission Studies History No. 20, is available for \$20.00 from APU Press, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska 99504.

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Peter Adams at Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, sent the following information on conference proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH NORTHERN RESEARCH BASINS (NRB) SYMPOSIUM, held at Vierumaki, Finland can be obtained from the Editor, Esko Kuusisto, National Board of Waters, Water Research Institute, Hydrological Office, Box 436, SF-00101, Helsinki 10, Finland. The NRB Symposia are held biennially. They involve all the northern countries plus countries such as Poland and Czechoslovakia which have cold region interests. The Proceedings of this year's meetings include more than thirty papers on various aspects of cold weather hydrology. Topics involved include mass balance work in Greenland, aufeis studies in Alaska, lake ice work in Canada and a variety of topics from the Scandinavian countries.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 40th EASTERN SNOW CONFERENCE (1983) are available from the editor Dr. Barry Goodison, 327 Reading Place, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 6H6, Canada. The volume costs \$15.00. The Eastern Snow Conference is a joint U.S.-Canadian organization devoted to all aspects of the study of snow and ice. It has a strong, but not exclusive, practical bias. Recent volumes of the Proceedings include studies on such topics as snow loading of buildings, snowmelt forecasting, remote sensing, measurement of snow, river and lake ice, snow pack chemistry, etc.

Copies of past Proceedings can be obtained from Dr. Goodison at various prices, all lower than the current price. Complete sets of the entire series can be obtained at a special discount.

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Other proceeding announcements received include:

TREE-LINE ECOLOGY: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTHERN QUEBEC TREE-LINE CONFERENCE. Edited by Pierre Morisset and Serge Payette, the proceedings of the second Tree Line Conference held at Kuujjuarapik (Poste-de-la-Baleine), Northern Quebec in 1981 were published as Nordicana no. 47 for \$15.00 (Can.), postage free with check or money order from: Centre d'etudes nordiques  
Pavillon Felix-Antoine-Savard (16 etage)  
Universite Laval  
Quebec, CANADA G1K 7P4

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Publications of the  
Fourth International Conference on Permafrost

Proceedings

- Permafrost: Fourth International Conference, Abstracts and Program. Fairbanks, University of Alaska, 1983, 278 p. with supplement, \$10.00. (Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701)
- Permafrost: Fourth International Conference. Washington, D.C., National Academy Press, 1524 p., \$65.00. (National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)
- Permafrost: Fourth International Conference, Final Proceedings, est. 500 p. (in preparation).

Guidebooks

- Published by Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, 794 University Avenue, Basement, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
- Guidebook 1: Richardson and Glenn Highways, Alaska. T.L. Páwé and R.D. Reger (eds.), 1983, 263 p., \$7.50.
- Guidebook 2: Colville River Delta, Alaska. H.J. Walker (ed.), 1983, 34 p., \$2.00.
- Guidebook 3: Northern Yukon Territory and Mackenzie Delta, Canada. H.M. French and J.A. Heginbottom (eds.), 1983, 183 p., \$8.50.
- Guidebook 4: Elliott and Dalton Highways, Fox to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. J. Brown and R.A. Kreig (eds.), 1983, 230 p., \$7.50.
- Guidebook 5: Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. S.E. Rawlinson (ed.), approx. 200 p., \$6.00.
- Guidebook 6: The Alaskan Railroad Between Anchorage and Fairbanks. T.C. Fuglestad (ed.), approx. 130 p., in preparation.
- Guidebook 7: Fairbanks Area Geology. R.D. Reger and T.L. Páwé (eds.), in preparation.

Other

- Permafrost: A Bibliography, 1978-1982. Glaciological Data Report GD-14, Boulder, World Data Center for Glaciology, 1983, 172 p., \$10.00. (University of Colorado, Box 449, Boulder, Colorado 80309)

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Nora (Corley) Murchison has kept very busy with several new publication credits.

RESOURCES FOR NATIVE PEOPLES STUDIES is a detailed examination of more than 300 collections with native studies materials in 65 Canadian libraries. This report lists over 600 serial titles published in Canada by or about Native people with locations; selected international serials useful for Native studies; and over 400 reference works sub-divided into sections on various subject areas concerning Indians, Metis and Inuit. Nora Murchison did the research as part of the National Library of Canada series Research Collections on Canadian Libraries: Special Studies. It is available from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply Services Canada, Ottawa, CANADA K1A 0S9. All orders must be accompanied by check or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Catalogue No. SN3-481/1984; ISBN 0-660-52676-X. \$24.50 in Canada; \$29.40 elsewhere.

TRAVEL IN CANADA : A GUIDE TO INFORMATION SOURCES, edited by Nora T. Corley. Vol. 4 in the Geography and Travel Information Guide series, covers general sources of information about travel in Canada--guidebooks, periodicals, provincial park literature on accommodations, attractions; Canada by region. Canada by Province and Territory. Published in 1983 by Gale Research Co, Book Tower Detroit, Michigan 48226., LC Card no. 83-11541; ISBN 0-8103-1493-2. \$44.00.

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A computerized Literature Data Base on Subsistence in Alaska has been developed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence to store and retrieve bibliographic information pertinent to subsistence research in Alaska. The data base currently contains nearly 4000 references on all aspects of subsistence hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering in Alaska including information on the history, demography, and socioeconomic characteristics of rural communities, archaeology, and traditional Alaska Native cultures and culture change. Though focused on subsistence in Alaska, the broad scope of this collection makes it potentially useful to northern researchers in many disciplines. The data base resides On the University of Alaska Computer Network and operates using the FAMULUS data base management system. Titles are briefly abstracted and retrievable by keyword. For information regarding keyword searches of the data base contact:

Bibliography Project  
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game  
Division of Subsistence  
1300 College Road  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907) 479-6211  
ATTN: Dave Anderson

A series of regional subsistence bibliographies for Alaska is being produced by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. The bibliographies are an outgrowth of that division's computerized literature data base on subsistence. Titles focusing on a specific region of the state are selected from the data base and compiled into the published volumes. The bibliographies are indexed by author, subject and geographic keywords. Three volumes of the series are currently available:

- 1) REGIONAL SUBSISTENCE BIBLIOGRAPHY Volume 1  
NORTH SLOPE, ALASKA
- 2) REGIONAL SUBSISTENCE BIBLIOGRAPHY Volume 2  
INTERIOR ALASKA
- 3) REGIONAL SUBSISTENCE BIBLIOGRAPHY Volume 3  
NORTHWEST ALASKA

Three more volumes covering southern Alaska are expected to be completed over the next year. Copies are available gratis through:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Subsistence-Headquarters  
Box 3-2000  
Capital Office Park  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

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New papers in the Canadian Ethnology Service Mercury Series are:

- No. 91. MICMAC LEXICON. Albert D. DeBlois and alphouse Metallic. 392p.  
No. 92. THE BELLA COOLA LANGUAGE. H.F. Nater. 170p.

They are available gratis from the following address: Publications, Canadian Ethnology Service, National Museum of Man, National Museums of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8 CANADA.

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Professor Silvio Zavatti writes that the Polar Geographic Institute, 62012 Civitanova Marche, Italy now has added the following Arctic region theses prepared by scholars at Italian universities:

- Zazo, Pier Francesco. LA QUESTIONE ANTARTICA. STUDIO DI GEOGRAFIA POLITICA (The Antarctic question. Study of political geography), 345p., International about Social Studies Free University, Rome.
- Clavarino, Elisabetta. JOHN ROSS E LA RICERCA DEL PASSAGGIO DI NORD-OUEST (John Ross and the Nord-Ouest Passage research), 125p., University of Genoa.
- Carrer, Giuseppe. IL VIAGGIO DI PAOLO MANTEGAZZA E DI STEPHEN SOMMIER IN LAPPONIA (Paolo Mantegazza and Stephen Sommier's voyage into Lapponia), University of Genoa.

The Polar Geographic Institute Library has also been collecting material on the polar expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi (Filippo de Filippi) including books, pamphlets and scarce postcards on the expedition 1899-1900.

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GREENLAND'S NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL INDEX 1965-1969, edited by Ase Reyman is now available from Bibliotekscentralen (Danish Library Bureau), Telegrafvej 5, DK-2750 Ballerup, Denmark. This new volume is 234 pages and it is the fourth in a series covering the period from 1950. Price: Dkr. 1.529,50. ISBN 87-552-098-7. ISSN 0105-9599. The index lists as far as possible all relevant articles about Greenlandic life and culture as it is reflected by newspapers and serials published in Greenland. Certain other articles published elsewhere, especially in Denmark, are included as well. The introduction and all relevant information is trilingual (Danish, Greenlandic and English). The entries are arranged according to the Danish Decimal Classification - DK 5 - and the publication is completed by a comprehensive index of personal names.

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New Alaska books available:

ETHNOHISTORY IN THE ARCTIC: THE BERING STRAIT ESKIMO, by Dorothy Jean Ray. 280p. illus. \$27 (U.S.) Vol. 23 in the Alaska History series published by Limestone Press, Box 1604, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 5C8. This work is a collection of articles from several journals and previously unpublished material on the history and ethnography of northwestern Alaska. Translations of Russian accounts of the Vasilev-shishmarev expedition.

YUPIK ESKIMO DICTIONARY, compiled by Steven A. Jacobson. This 758-page volume is the first comprehensive dictionary of Central Yupik. In addition to the lexicon, the dictionary includes appendices covering such special topics as the demonstrative, numeral and kinship systems, the calendar, the names of Yupik artifacts and their parts, and geographic names. There is a full English to Yupik alphabetical index. The book can be ordered at a prepublication price from the Alaska Native Language Center, 302 Chapman, University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99201.

Also available from the center is CEV'ARMIUT QANEMCIIT QULIRAIT-LLU: ESKIMO NARRATIVES AND TALES FROM CHEVAK, ALASKA. It contains three traditional tales and fine historical accounts by village elders in Central Yupik and English. The book is \$7.00 (U.S.) plus \$1.50 postage/handling per order. A 90-minute cassette recording of the Yupik tellings of the stories is also available for \$4.00 (U.S.). Add \$1.00 postage if tape is ordererd separately.

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The Laurentian University Library, Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA P3E 2C6 has completed a new guide to material in the Gardner Northern Collection series CATALOGUE DES COUPURES DE PRESSE No. 64 - Alaska with sections on various subjects.

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Outcrop, the Northern Publishers, Box B50, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2N9 now has reprints of YELLOWKNIFE, a full-color photoguide to the NWT's capital city, \$8.95 paperback.

Ready for publication is HARVESTING THE NORTHERN WILD: A GUIDE TO TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY USES OF EDIBLE WILD FOREST PLANTS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES. \$12.95 paperback.

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Martha Andrews, librarian at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309, writes that the Institute has a special offer on its journal ARCTIC AND ALPINE RESEARCH, with volumes 1-6 available for \$5.00 (U.S.) each volume (year); volume 5 (3, pr. 2) which was a special issue, is out of print.

Theses produced at INSTAAR in recent years include doctoral theses which can be obtained on microfilm from University Microfilms. Most of the Masters Theses are available at the Canadian Geological Survey Library which will make interlibrary loans.

#### 1981

Muller, David S., 1980: Glacial geology and Quaternary history of Southeast Meta Incognita Peninsula, Baffin Island, Canada. M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Geological Sciences.

Stravers, Loreen K.S., 1981: Palynology and deglaciation history of the central Labrador-Ungava Peninsula. M.S. Thesis, Department of Geological Sciences.

Walker, Donald A., 1981: The vegetation and environmental gradients of the Prudhoe Bay region, Alaska. Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology.

#### 1982

Colvill, Alan J., 1982: Glacial landforms at the head of Frobisher Bay, Baffin Island, Canada. M.A. Thesis, Department of Geography.

Dowdeswell, Julian A., 1982: Debris transport paths and sediment flux through the Grinnell Ice Cap, Frobisher Bay, Baffin Island, N.W.T., Canada. M.A. Thesis, Department of Geography.

Osterman, Lisa E., 1982: Quaternary geology and paleomarine biology of Frobisher Bay, Baffin Island, Canada. Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Geological Sciences.

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Howard Overend, Yukon Territorial Librarian, at Whitehorse, retired in February. There has now been a reorganization with former Territorial Archivist, Miriam Mc Tiernan, appointed as the Director of Libraries and Archives.

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Environmental studies reports are available without charge from the Public Enquiries and Response Division, Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4 which has a listing available.

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## ACUNS PUBLICATIONS/PUBLICATIONS DE L'AUCEN

April/Avril 1984

### OCCASIONAL PUBLICATIONS/PUBLICATIONS OCCASIONNELLES

1. *List of Northern Specialists at Canadian Universities, 1978.*\*
2. *Study of Northern Scientific Training Grants Program, October 1978.*\*
3. *List of Northern Courses at Canadian Universities, 1979.*\*
4. *Preliminary List of Northern Field Facilities, 1980.*  
*Liste préliminaire des installations sur le terrain nordique, 1980.*
5. *The Use of Greenlandic and Danish in Greenland Schools (1950-1978), 1980.*
6. *Some Thoughts on the Current State of Teaching and Research about Northern Canada.* A paper presented to the ACUNS Annual Conference by T.H.B. Symons, April 1980.\*
7. *Ethical Principles for the Conduct of Research in the North, 1982.*  
*Principes d'éthique pour la conduite de la recherche dans le Nord, 1982.* (Also available in Inuktitut/Également disponible en inuktitut.)
8. *List of Northern Specialists at Canadian Universities, 1983.* Price: \$8.00  
*Liste des spécialistes du Nord dans les universités canadiennes, 1983.* Prix: 8 \$
9. *Social Science in the North: Communicating Northern Values, 1984.* Price: \$3.00
10. *Federal Government Resources for University Research and Science Training in the North, 1984.* Price: \$3.00  
*Ressources du gouvernement fédéral pour la recherche et la formation scientifique dans le Nord, 1984.* Prix: 3 \$

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS/AUTRES PUBLICATIONS

*Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Renewable Resources and the Economy of the North, 1981.* M.M.R. Freeman (ed.)\*

*Resources and Dynamics of the Boreal Zone: Proceedings of a Conference held at Thunder Bay, Ontario, August 23-26, 1982.* R.W. Wein, R.R. Riewe and I.R. Methven (eds.), 1983. Price: \$12.00

Newsletter: The ACUNS newsletter *Northline* appears four times during the academic year, and is available free on request.

Bulletin: Le bulletin de l'AUCEN *Point Nord* paraît quatre fois au cours de l'année universitaire. On peut l'obtenir gratuitement sur demande.

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