

MAY 1-2, 2009
SEWARD, ALASKA

SEWARD
HOME OF
ALASKA'S FLAG
STATEHOOD
SYMPOSIUM



On Friday, May 1, 2009

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. School Program at the Seward Elementary School.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Seward Arts Council 1st Friday Gallery Walk with the symposium mural.

At 6:30 p.m. at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) the symposium kicks-off with a reception. Seward children's choir program, Governor Wally Hickel keynote address, mural preview. Refreshments served.

On Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Legends Building

10:00-11:30 Alaska Statehood Panel. Panelists; Vic Fischer, Jack Roderick, Keith Miller and Wally Hickel.

11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:30 Seward: Home of Alaska's Flag Panel. Panelists; Mary Barry, Jackie Pels, Paul Ongtooguk and Edgar Blatchford.

2:45-3:15 Mural Unveiling

3:15- Closing Ceremonies

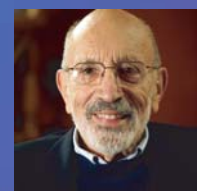
ALASKA
50 YEARS!



Walter J. "Wally" Hickel, two time Governor of Alaska, United States Secretary of the Interior, and real estate developer.



Photo from institutenorth.org



Vic Fischer, constitutional convention delegate, UAA Professor and first director of Institute of Social and Economica Research (ISER.)

Photo from Vic Fischer

Keith Miller, Governor of Alaska, Lieutenant Governor, veteran of the Army Air Corps WWII, and Alaska Representative.

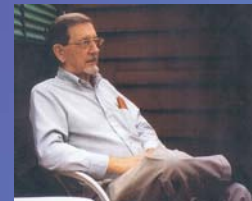


Photo from Keith Miller



Edgar Blatchford, Mayor of Seward, UAA professor of journalism, two time Alaska Commissioner, and Seward's favorite son.

Photo from litsite.alaska.edu

Mary Barry, author of three volumes of Seward history and numerous other books.



Photo from Mary Barry



Paul Ongtooguk, UAA professor and delegate to Alaska Federation of Natives and Inuit Circumpolar Council.

Photo from alaskool.org

Jack Roderick, Anchorage Borough Mayor, businessman, oil investor, lawyer, and author.



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Jackie Pels, editor, publisher, and author of many "real people's histories" including Family After All: Alaska's Jesse Lee Home (Unalaska and Seward)

Photo from Jackie Pels

For more information go to <http://www.cityofseward.net/hpc/events/index.html>

A NEW MURAL FOR SEWARD, "THE MURAL CAPITAL OF ALASKA", BASED ON THE DESIGN PICTURED BELOW, WILL BE UNVEILED ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND. THE MURAL'S HOME WILL BE ON THE WEST LAWN OF THE U. S. POST OFFICE.



Mural designed and painted by Justine Pechuzal

Supporters include the Rasmuson Foundation, the Alaska Humanities Forum, and Hotel Seward.

Poster designed by Jolund Luther