

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

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50 YEARS!



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



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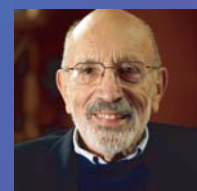


Photo from Vic Fischer

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

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

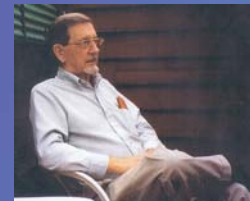


Photo from Keith Miller



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

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



Photo from Mary Barry



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

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



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Photo from Jackie Pels

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

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