

## BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

January 20, 2011

### State Librarian's Report

#### **1. Friends of the Library Breakfast for Legislators**

Representative Marcus Oshiro was awarded the Mahalo Award by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii during their Legislative Breakfast last Wednesday at historic Washington Place. The Mahalo Award is presented to the State legislator who has demonstrated outstanding support for Hawaii's public libraries during the past legislative session. Rep. Oshiro (District 39 – Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Launani Valley) has been chair of the House Finance Committee since 2007, and during the past session he was instrumental in the restoration of \$3 million to the Hawai'i State Public Library System's (HSPLS) budget, which provided the funding needed for HSPLS to begin filling vacant public service positions and keep our libraries open by eliminating furlough days. Unfortunately Rep. Oshiro was ill, so his wife Lauzanne accepted the award and read her husband's prepared remarks. The event concluded with remarks from Governor Neil Abercrombie, who also remained after the event to visit with Friends and legislators. Thank you to Board members Lei Ahu Isa, Janis Akuna and Pamela Young for attending this important event. Included in your binders is an application to join the Friends.

#### **2. Hawaii State Public Library System Library Fact Sheets**

We have provided you with our biennial compilation of HSPLS Fact Sheets containing brief reviews of staffing, programs, projects, and activities at all our libraries.

#### **3. Donations Received by the Hawaii State Public Library System**

We have provided for you a list of donations received by HSPLS from a variety of sources from the beginning of fiscal year 2010 to December 2010.

#### **4. Isabella Bird Programs and Exhibit Featured at the Hawaii State Library**

"In the Footsteps of Isabella Bird: Adventures in Twin Time Travel," features photos by 19th century world-traveler Isabella Bird, together with Kyoto University Professor Kiyonori Kanasaka's updated photos, maps and information about the same locations. Bird visited and wrote about Hawaii, documenting her trip in her 1875 book Six Months in the Sandwich Islands. Special programs featuring Professor Kanasaka, who retraced Bird's journeys throughout the world, will be offered on January 29 (Preview Session) and February 12. The exhibit will be on display at the Hawaii State Library (HSL) from February 1 through April 2, 2011.

#### **5. New Sense-sational Show at Hawaii's Public Libraries**

The Honolulu Theatre for Youth will present "The New Sense-sational Show," a reprise of the popular stage production created especially for preschool-age children (ages 2- 5), continues through - February 23 at selected public libraries statewide. The New Sense-sational Show is a comedic adventure, complete with puppetry and music set in a world where objects come to life and anything can happen.

## **6. HSPLS Recruitment Continues**

HSPLS is currently recruiting for Library Assistant IV, Library Technician V, and Librarian III, IV, V. Recruitment will continue until staffing needs for these positions are met. Interested applicants must apply online via the Department of Human Resources Development's State Job Information website: <http://www.hawaii.gov/hrd/main/esd/>.

## **7. Hawaii State Public Library System Year in Review**

Susan Nakata, Director of Library Development Services, is here today to present the 2010 HSPLS Year in Review.

As last year began, HSPLS faced multiple challenges, including budget reductions, a statewide hiring freeze and furlough days, and the statistics in this presentation reflect some of their impacts. HSPLS was very pro-active in developing both short-term and long term responses, such as scheduling most of our furlough days on Wednesdays, partnering with the Friends of the Library of Hawaii to launch unprecedented twin fundraising campaigns, and we have pursued and received more donations and grants than ever before.

We are emphasizing energy efficiency in our existing libraries and constructing new green buildings. We anticipate that North Kohala Public Library, which opened on November 8, will be the first state building in Hawaii to earn the coveted LEED Gold Certification. We have devoted considerable resources to technological advancements and infrastructure, growing our ebook collections, implementing enterprise level backup and security systems to protect our confidential records, transactions and communications, and we have laid the foundation for future technological progress and growth. Even with personnel and funding shortages, our libraries and staff continue to present quality, year-round programs encouraging life-long learning for all our patrons, and reinforcing the library's role as a critical anchor institution in their communities. The 2010 Year in Review features the music of local recording artists Jack Johnson, a generous donor to the Keep the Doors Open Campaign, as well as Jake Shimabukuro and Jeff Peterson, who performed in our libraries over the past year.

**Hawaii State Public Library System**  
**Donations and Grants -- FY '10 to present**  
**As reported in HSPLS BOE Reports and Holo I Mua newsletters**  
Revised 12/28/10

Date	Funding Source	Fund/Grant Amount	Grant Purpose; description of staff/public benefit
December 2010	State Dept. of Taxation	\$98,608.00	Tax refund donations for libraries
November 2010	BOE Member Kim Coco Iwamoto	\$2,250.00	Donation of 50+ copies of Linda Ching's "A'o, Ten Years of Light"
October 2010	Mutual Publishing	\$79,335.90	Donation of 6,042 assorted books for upcoming Reading Programs
October 2010	Kamehameha Publishing	\$2,934.00	Donation of 51 copies of new publications (on-going)
October 2010	"Secret Santa" DVD Donations	\$10,000	Anonymous donations of DVDs to selected libraries (on-going since Winter 2009)
October 2010	Miscellaneous Donations from various private donors	\$7,800.00	Assorted Hawaiian materials and other library materials for all ages
September 2010	U.S. Dept. of Commerce/Broadband Technology Opportunity Program	\$36,000,000.00	Expand and upgrade Hawaii's statewide educational broadband capabilities (600 public computers and fiber optic broadband for public libraries)
September 2010	Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate	\$25,000.00	Grant for Hawaiian and academic support titles for Kahuks, Waianae, Waimanalo, Kapaa, Hana, Molokai, Keaau, Pahoa, Naalehu Public Libraries
September 2010	Keep Your Library Open Fundraising Campaign	\$176,620.00	As of 8/19/10
September 2010	Keep the Doors Open Fundraising Campaign (FLH)	\$126,116.00	As of 8/12/10

September 2010	Alice and Joe Torre (GM Los Angeles Dodgers)	\$2,000.00	Maui Friends of the Library for Lahaina Public Library
September 2010	Maui Friends of the Library	\$52,000.00	In additional funds (\$102,000.00 total) for Maui County Libraries
September 2010	State Dept. of Taxation	\$59,370.00	Tax refund donations for libraries
August 2010	Lahaina Rotary Club/Royal Lahaina Resort/Better Brands Distributor	\$5,000.00	"Savor the Sunset" fundraiser to benefit Lahaina Public Library
August 2010	Friends of Waialua Public Library and Waialua Town	\$3,000.00	To benefit Waialua Public Library
July 2010	Alzheimers Association	\$1,500.00	Donation of assorted books on Alzheimers
July 2010	Friends of the Library of Hawaii	\$200,000.00	FLH Annual Booksale collects \$200,000.00
July 2010	Friends of the Library of Hawaii	\$90,000.00	2010-2011 Fall, Spring and Summer Reading Programs
July 2010	Hawaiian Telcom	\$10,000.00	Friends of the Library of Hawaii to support the HSPLS Summer Reading Programs
June 2010	Kamehameha Publishing	\$6,238.00	Donation of 51 copies of new publications (on-going)
June 2010	City and County of Honolulu Recycling Office	\$5,000.00	Donation of assorted books on recycling to selected Oahu libraries hosting recycling display
June 2010	First Insurance Company of Hawaii	\$750.00	Donation to the Children's Summer Reading Program
June 2010	Friends of the Library of Hawaii; Marriott Resorts Hawaii; Ko Olina Resort and Marina; HMS Host; Meadow Gold Dairies; Hansen Distributors; Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; Hawaiian Telcom; McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii; Bess Press; Islander Group;	\$215,950 (est.)	Donations of reading incentives and funding to conduct the 2010 Children's, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs

	Mutual Publishing; Local Friends Chapters; UH Outreach College; Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; National Endowment for the Arts		
May 2010	Deb Aoki (author)	\$2,000.00	Donation of manga to HSPLS libraries
May 2010	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	\$353,000.00	Opportunity Online Hardware Grant Year One
May 2010	Nagoya Joto Lions and Hawaii Kai Lions Club	\$1,000.00	Annual donation to Hawaii Kai Public Library
May 2010	Mililani Uka Elementary School	\$1,090.00	Garage sale to benefit Mililani Public Library
May 2010	Mililani Complex principals, through Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii	\$1,000.00	Mililani Public Library
May 2010	Hawaii Association of the Blind	\$25,000.00	Donation to Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
April 2010	Bruce Staiger donation to Maui Friends of the Library	\$245,000.00	
April 2010	First Book	\$110,000.00 (est. value)	FLH donates 10,932 books to HSPLS for Children's SRP for reading incentives
April 2010	Korean Library Foundation	\$15,000.00 (est. annual donation since 1997)	Korean Language books and DVDs for McCully-Moiliili and Salt Lake Moanalua Public Library
April 2010	Honolulu Academy of Art	\$8,500.00	Assorted titles of art books
March 2010	Friends of Pearl City Public Library	\$1,000.00	For Pearl City Public Library to purchase new DVD foreign films
March 2010	Clarence T. C. Ching Foundation	\$1,800.00	Donation of copies of "Prophecy Fulfilled: the story of Clarence T.C. Ching"
March 2010	Island Pacific Academy Read-a-thon for Kapolei Library	\$800.00	Benefit for Kapolei Public Library

February 2010	FLH and Hawaii Public Radio "Almost New book and music sale"	\$21,000.00	Fundraiser conducted by FLH and HPR
February 2010	Institute of Museum and Library Services	\$1.26 million	Recurring automation and network costs; online databases
February 2010	Mutual Publishing	\$12,000.00	Donation of assorted titles
January 2010	Salt Lake Community Association	\$4,740.00	Donation to Salt Lake Moanalua Public Library
December 2009	Singer Jack Johnson	\$25,000.00	Keep the Doors Open fundraising campaign donation
December 2009	Dr. Lawrence Tseu	\$20,000.00	Keep Your Library Open fundraising campaign donation
December 2009	Bess Press	\$100,000.00	3,000 copies of Iz: Voice of the People and 3,000 copies of Hawaii Warrior Football for reading incentives.
December 2009	Islander Group and Watermark Publishing	Islander Group--\$20,000.00; Watermark--\$900.00	Donation of Keychains, wooden puzzles, magnets to use as reading incentives. Assorted paperback titles.
November 2009	Old Lahaina Luau and Aloha Mixed Plate	\$4,812.00	Donation to Lahaina Public Library
October 2009	Walmart Mililani store	\$1,500.00	Grant given to Mililani Public Library
September 2009	Islander Group	\$2,500 (est.)	Bookmarks, keychains and magnets for Fall/Winter Reading Programs
September 2009	Target (Kapolei store)	\$2,500.00	2010 Spring & Summer Reading Programs at Kapolei Library
September 2009	Aloha Tofu	\$640.00	January 2010 Program "Tofu Haiku" at Kapolei Library
September 2009	Hawaii Self Storage	\$350.00	2009 Halloween Program at Kapolei Library
August 2009	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	\$582,000.00	Opportunity Online Hardware Grant—for Public Access Computer

			Workstations
August 2009	Friends of the Library of Hawaii	\$388,000.00	Opportunity Online Hardware Grant—for Public Access Computer Workstations (match funds)
August 2009	State Dept. of Taxation	\$90,304.00	Tax refund donations from Tax Check Off Box Campaign to the HSPLS Special fund to purchase library materials for all libraries
July 2009	Friends of the Library of Hawaii	\$168,000 (booksale)	Annual booksale proceeds pay for library grants, projects, continuing education, seasonal program performances and tours
July 2009	First Insurance Company of Hawaii	\$750.00	Children's Summer Reading Program
July 2009	Friends of the Library of Hawaii; National Football League Charities; Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.; Hawaiian Telcom; Junior League of Honolulu	\$35,000.00	Adult, Teen, and Children's Summer Reading Program— incentives, supplies, iPod prizes, bookstore gift card prizes, and library music and storytelling performances
July 2009	McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii; Hawaii Pizza Hut, Frito Lay of Hawaii; First Insurance Company of Hawaii; Diamond Bakery of Hawaii, UH Outreach College (State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts)	\$26,350.00	Reading incentives, Tech gadget prizes, travel for performers, DVD/Video rental coupons