



TURTLE BAY
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2004 HLA Silent Auction Committee
LIS Program, 4N Hamilton Library
University of Hawaii at Manoa
2550 McCarthy Mall
Honolulu, HI 96822

12 September 2004

Dear Friend,

I am writing you on behalf of the University of Hawaii Student Chapter of the American Library Association. The Hawaii Library Association (HLA) selected our association, along with the UH Library & Information Science Program Alumni Group as partners in its Silent Auction fundraiser, which will take place at the HLA Annual Conference on 23-24 October 2004 at the Turtle Bay Resort. The silent auction is one of the organization's main fundraisers. This year's co-sponsors support scholarships and programs for students at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

In order for this event to be a success we need your help. We are looking for community-oriented businesspeople or craftspeople and who are kind enough to donate one or two items for the auction. In the past, popular items have included gift certificates for hotels or restaurants, artwork of all kinds, library paraphernalia, and yes -- books. Donations are tax-deductible, although we cannot place monetary values. They will be acknowledged by a thank you letter, inclusion in the conference program -- as well as on a note next to the item on the silent auction. Thank you for kindly considering our program. We are trying to recruit the next generation of professional librarians to preserve Hawaii's diverse culture and make it accessible to the world through books, libraries, archives, and information technology. If you are interested, please fill out the attached form and fax it to this year's coordinator, Andrew Wertheimer, at (808) 956-5835. If you have any questions, please e-mail Andrew Wertheimer at wertheim@hawaii.edu or call him at (808) 956-5839. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Wertheimer, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Coordinator, 2004 HLA Silent Auction