Message from the Alumni Group President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As you all know, the Alumni Group provides scholarships for students and librarians, sponsors alumni activities (including the annual dinner), and provides for printing and mailing of the Alumni Group newsletter. This year, the Alumni Group is subsidizing the postage costs of the LIS Program Alumni Survey necessary in the program’s accreditation efforts. Unfortunately, as it is with most non-profit organizations, we are in desperate need of funds. This year we have a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the Alumni Group by partnering with Hawaii Library Association (HLA) to run the silent auction. The Alumni Group will receive 50% of the proceeds from the silent auction. The HLA annual conference is on Oahu this year and I hope all of you are able to attend.

As mentioned previously, the LIS Program will be sending out a survey to everyone who has graduated since May 2000. I hope all of you will take a few minutes out of your busy schedules to complete the survey. If you are unable to do so, have no fear; your fellow alumni will be conducting telephone interviews. Your response is vital for accreditation purposes and to help the LIS program better serve students’ needs.

Becoming involved with the Alumni Group has been a worthwhile experience and I urge all of you to participate in activities, volunteer your time, make a donation, and get involved. You won’t regret it!

Sincerely,

Junie Hayashi
LISAG President

2006 LIS Alumni Awards
Jodie Kakazu Mattos
LISAG Awards Chair

LIS Student Awards, $500: Christine Cipolla, Emmi Masumura, and Teri Ann Tokushige

Ralph R. Shaw Memorial Award, $1000: Karen Peacock

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous support I received through your Ralph Shaw Award. I found my course at the Rare Book School challenging and I learned a great deal that will help with my work at the UH. I am most appreciative and I wanted to let you all know that this was a productive and rewarding experience.
The LIS Program had a very busy summer session, offering more courses than before in 3 formats, including online and HITS courses. The topics were varied, including unique courses such as Film Collections, Library Architecture, and International Librarianship, core courses in management, reference and cataloging, as well as children’s literature and information literacy. This summer we began an exchange program with the University of Denver LIS Program and three Denver students attended UH LIS summer session courses. In addition, Dr. Rich Gazan of UD taught the management course. Rich has taught several summer sessions and LIS students enjoy his courses very much.

We also had several other visiting faculty teaching summer courses in their specialties:

Diane Nahl assumed the LIS Chair June 1 and will continue through December 15, 2008. During that period the LIS Program will undergo re-accreditation which was postponed for 2 years due to the 2004 flood. We have learned that the Program will not move back to its Hamilton Library facility until Spring 2009, however the COA site visitors will be able to see the construction in progress and examine the floor plans. We will return to our original footprint, but Rebecca Knuth, who has been working closely with the architects, has rearranged the space to increase functionality and improve student areas. There will be new office space to be shared by student organizations, the diner has been moved closer to the classrooms and cataloging lab, and the administrative offices are now centrally located and will be easy to find.

Dr. Nahl is editing a volume for Information Today, Inc. titled Information and Emotions: The Emergent Affective Paradigm in Information Behavior Research and Theory, due out in 2007. Proceeds from this book will go to the ASIS&T Special Interest Group on Information Seeking and Use to fund scholarships and awards sponsored by SIG USE. She is also leading the SIG USE Research Symposium at ASIST 2006 that brings together researchers who study the role of affect in information behavior. Dr. Nahl presented a session with Thora Abarca (UH Hilo), Jue Wang (Leeward CC) and Tara Severns (Windward CC) at the LOEX of the West conference in Kona, titled "Collaborating with Writing Faculty to Integrate Gen Ed Information Literacy Requirements." The session reported on the progress to date on the new Learning Information Literacy Online (LILO) research tutorial that the UH Libraries Information Literacy Committee (UHLILC) has produced for use by students in the UH system. Dr. Nahl's LIS 665 Teaching Information Technology Literacy students have created rubrics for assessing the LILO Research Journal responses. Their reports are available:

http://www2.hawaii.edu/~nahl/studentpapers/665lilo.html

Try LILO: http://www.hawaii.edu/lilo.

Gail Morimoto recently celebrated her 30th year with the LIS Program. When she began it was the Graduate School of Library Studies, and in the 1980's the School of Library and Information Studies, and in the late 1990's designated a graduate program when LIS joined the Information & Computer Sciences Department. Gail has seen it all and knows everyone! Gail is the LIS institutional memory and we were pleased to honor her at an LIS Alumni reception in May where an enjoyable time was had by all. Karen Maeda, who recently retired from UH was the SLIS Dean’s secretary over many years and was also honored at the event.

Professor Wertheimer has been busy researching the history of the Graduate School of Library Studies. (Please see the related note on how you can help in this issue). He and Dr. Harada are working with members of the LIS Alumni Group to survey alumni who have graduated since the year 2000. Please be on the lookout for the letter, as your reply is so important. This is not only important for accreditation, but helps us to improve our offerings. Dr. Wertheimer’s latest article was published in a Japanese translation in Doshisha University’s LIS Journal. He was just appointed to the University Research Council, and is now the chair of the LIS Curriculum Committee. He continues to advise the ALA Student Chapter and Xi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu, and helped to revive UHM’s Amnesty International Student Chapter. During the summer, Dr Wertheimer gave a paper, “Japanese Language Reading in America's Concentration Camps, 1942-1946: Reflections on Reading from "How to Raise Goats" to Dostoevsky's "The Idiot" in Five Bunko” at the July SHARP conference in LHRT Research Panel at the ALA Annual Conference The Hague, The Netherlands. He also moderated an
LHRT Research Panel at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans. He was pleased to meet UH alumni there, and also to witness UHM’s ALA Student Chapter winning and also to witness UHM’s ALA Student Chapter winning the 2006 ALA Student Chapter of the Year. His next conference paper is on the history of the school at the ALISE Conference in Seattle in January. He’s also looking forward to seeing alumni at ALA Midwinter that weekend.

Dr. Wertheimer recently published in Libraries & Culture and has several articles in the forthcoming Asian American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia. KDN Films and Nebraska Educational Telecommunications also appointed him as a historical advisor to a documentary on Ben Kuroki. This year he was re-elected to the Board of the Association of Hawaii Archivists, in addition to serving as its Webmaster.


Violet Harada, professor in the Library and Information Science Program, is the keynote speaker at the 2006 Fall Forum sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians. The forum is scheduled October 14 and 15 in Providence, Rhode Island. She is also co-editing a book entitled, The School Library Media Specialist and Education Reform, with Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell, associate professor at the University North Carolina-Greensboro. The book is scheduled for release in 2007 by Libraries Unlimited. During the summer, Violet Harada was in Croatia as an invited speaker at the Libraries in the Digital Age Conference where she discussed the importance of practitioner research.

Péter Jascó went to Asia a few times in the past few months to do his share in the implementation of the new goal in the program’s strategic plan calling to "increase the Asia-Pacific regional emphasis in teaching, research and service". Last semester he gave the keynote address and a tutorial at the Japan Society for Information Science and Technology conference. Dr. Jascó also gave a guest lecture at Kyoto University and a talk and workshop at the International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries in Bangkok.

He then increased regional emphasis with a talk and a workshop in March at the Conference of Southeast Asian Librarians in Manila, followed by a lecture series in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok in June, and a special seminar in Seoul. In August, he held the keynote speech at the Asia-Oceania Section of IFLA at the World Information Conference. More details: [http://www2.hawaii.edu/~jacso/conferences.htm](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~jacso/conferences.htm). As a family man, he and his wife Judit visited Burma, Laos and Cambodia in July.

This summer Dr. Luz Quiroga organized two events on Greenstone, an open source tool used to build digital libraries. Instructors for the full day conference and the three days workshop were Dr Ian H. Witten, Director, and Katherine Don, Researcher of New Zealand Digital Library Project. Both events were well attended: over 60 people participated in the conference on June 6, and 30 people participated in the three days workshop on June 6-8. Several library staff from the Pacific region received scholarships to attend the conference through an IMLS grant obtained by Dr. Karen Peacock.

Dr. Quiroga also coauthored a paper that was presented at the 2006 World Computer Congress (WCC) / Conference on Education for the 21st Century, in Santiago de Chile, August 20-25. [Quiroga, Luz M., Gladys Matus, Martha Crosby and Elizabeth Loyola (2006). "Information Technology Literacy: Examples from Academia in Chile and Hawaii"]. The LIS Program Web site is sporting a fresh design with greater functionality. Former LIS student Mysti LePage of the LIS Web Team created and implemented the new design: [http://www.hawaii.edu/slis](http://www.hawaii.edu/slis).

Aloha, Diane Nahl
Professor and LIS Chair

Please return your Alumni Survey
1967

Anne T. Polkingharn writes: I am in retirement from school library (k-8) work and volunteer at a public elementary school. I am reviewing and discarding a collection of 16,000 books as we are combining the school library with a public library in a brand new building. Several interesting security issues have some up from parents in the school. It has been a year long task. I am also promoting a book published by Random House Delacorte written by my sister who recently died of cancer. The book was published after her death. It has been very favorably reviewed and praised for the theme of diversity. Reviewers have said "it is not a typical immigrant story and has many themes" interesting to all middle grade students. It is "The Trouble Begins" by Linda Himelblau. ISBN 0-385-73273-2. See Internet reviews.

1970

Setsuko Teramoto writes: Retirement has given me the time to participate in the stock market as a small investor. Believe me, it's a real challenge and it is keeping me well-occupied.

1973

Dr. Karen Peacock is head of Special Collections and Pacific Curator at UH Library. In July 2006 Karen traveled to Charlottesville, Virginia to enroll in a course on descriptive bibliography taught at the Rare Book School (University of Virginia). Karen's travel, tuition and housing were partly funded by a Ralph Shaw Scholarship from the LIS Alumni Group. In addition to rigorous and challenging studies, Karen was able to hear a number of special guest lectures, tour the new Special Collections library building at UVA, and visit rare Book stores. Ms. Peacock will give a talk on her time at RBS in the Library Forum series at UH, scheduled for February 2007. Karen wishes to thank the LIS Alumni Group for their support.

1981

Robert Benedetto is Library Director of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

RuthMarie Pulelehua Quirk MLS, MEd, Manager of Operations Sinclair Library writes: I was on sabbatical 2005/2006 which included trips to Italy, Greece, Egypt, and mainland US. I completed a Masters in Educational Technology in May 2006. My master's thesis: Trainers of Student Employees at the University of Hawaii Libraries: A Case Study and other fun materials are available at http://www2.hawaii.edu/~rmq. My mom is still snorkeling, singing and enjoying paradise while living with me in Hawaii.

1999

Jessica Gehle writes: My husband, John, and I would like to announce the birth of our daughter, Julia Camille Gehle. She was born June 21, 2006, at Los Robles Hospital in Thousand Oaks, California. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces, at birth, and was 19 inches long. I am currently on a year leave of absence from Moorpark College, a community college in Moorpark, CA, where I am a faculty librarian.

2001

Amy Saxton became a permanent, tenure-track, faculty librarian at the University of Hawai’i at Hilo’s Edwin H. Mookini Library on August 1, 2006. Amy is a public services librarian, providing reference desk service, library instruction, collection development, and specializing in assistance to distance learning students and faculty.

Virginia M. Smith is currently employed as the Computer Services Librarian at the University of Louisville’s Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

2003

Dr. Brian Richardson, who has been instrumental in developing Windward’s Common Book Program, was awarded the Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching.

2005

Pat Hunter-Williams writes: Anne McKenna and I are Co-Chairs of the Kaua‘i County Committee on the Status of Women. Anne and I are both alums of the SLIS at Manoa. She is also currently a librarian at the KCC (Kaua‘i Community College) Library and I have been taking a break from the DOE and pursuing my Side business of a local stationery line- Island Papercraft- after taking a leave to commute for my final class for my degree. I am hoping to return to the DOE at Hanalei School one of these days- where I was adopted

Mokulele Elementary School Principal, Teri Ushijima, was awarded the prestigious Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, along with a $25,000 check. Ms. Ushijima is a graduate of Pearl City High School and the University of Hawai‘i-Manoa. She received her MLIS from the University of Southern California.
Carol Post Walker Arnold (1971) passed away on August 18, 2006 at her home in Lanikai, Hawaii. Carol was born in New Haven, Connecticut to Coribel Kellogg Walker and E. Philip Walker. Raised in Naugatuck, she attended St. Margaret's School (now Chase Collegiate School) in Waterbury, CT. Carol attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she met James Robert Arnold. Married in 1956 in Naugatuck, they had three sons; Philip, Robert, and Bradford. Carol attended Peabody University (Vanderbilt) in Nashville, where she received the Master of Music in Piano Performance in 1961. As a member of the US Air Force, James and the family were stationed in Albany, N.Y. in 1961, Japan in 1963, and finally in Hawaii in 1964. Carol attended the University of Hawaii, and received her Master in Library Science in 1971. She worked at the East West Center as a librarian, and then as the Library Administrator for the U.H. School of Public Health. In 1982, Carol took a leave of absence to work at the World Heath Organization headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. She retired from the U.H. in 1988. Carol then returned to her true life passion of music, teaching private piano lessons and singing with the Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble as the alto section leader. She had recently joined the staff at Chaminade University as a piano instructor.

Researching Our School’s History

LIS Program Assistant Professor, Andrew Wertheimer, is gathering archival material for several articles on the history of the LIS Program. He will give the first paper at the January ALISE conference in Seattle. This paper focuses on the establishment of the school related to statehood and the East West Center, but he's planning papers to examine the school's impact on librarianship in Hawaii, the Pacific, and Asia. So far, he's found interesting papers at the ALA Archives, and at Hamilton Library, but is looking for more materials. He is considering setting up a website on the school's history, but needs your help to locate any photographs or other images. Possible items of interest include photos of the school, receptions, reunions, students or faculty, guest lecturers, or photos from the library study tours. He would be happy to scan and returns items. We have almost no photos of life before the flood. Other "artifacts" of interest would include student notebooks, memoirs, or any GSLS memorabilia.

At the moment, he is looking at the first few years of the school until 1970, but will continue his exploration.

Please contact him at: Andrew B. Wertheimer, Ph.D. Asst. Professor, LIS Program · University of Hawaii at Manoa · 305F POST Building, 1680 East-West Road Honolulu, HI 96822 USA · 808/956-3494 · wertheim@hawaii.edu

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LIS Alumni Group Announcements

Please Welcome ~

Christian Delay (2006) is the new LISAG Vice-President. At the request of Sunyeen Pai (2005), she set up the Alumni Group’s weblog, an idea put forth by Michael Whang (2001).

LIS Alumni Group Treasurers’ Report

Sunyeen Pai

Alumni Database Project

Janet Hesson

The quest for a web-based alumni database is ongoing. Jonathan Agbayani, an ICS student, is continuing the database development as an independent study, under Luz Quiroga’s direction. Jonathan was part of the group that worked on the project during the spring semester.

Alumni Website Update

Sunyeen Pai

New Photo Album

Visit our photo album site: http://www.flickr.com/groups/uhmlisalumnigroup/pool. Sunyeen (Sunny) Pai started it and it is kept very much alive by photos from our alumni and “drdrew”, our dear Dr. Andrew Wertheimer. We have photos from our annual dinner and various conferences alumni have attended. If you have photos you would like to share, here’s how to get that done:

1. If you wish to post photos yourself, you have to join Flickr. This service is free. Then send an email to lisalumni from your flickr mail and ask to become a member of the uhmlisalumnigroup.
2. When posting, please make your photos public.
3. If you want us to post the photo for you, send it to lisalumni@yahoo.com. Please include your graduation date and a brief description of the photo.
4. It’s best practice to ask those you are photographing for their permission to have their images on this site.
5. If you are sending photos from your Flickr account, people may link to your account and visit your site.
6. Questions? Send e-mail to: lisalumni@yahoo.com.

Newly Designed Website

Our website was recently redesigned. The new address is: http://www.hawaii.edu/slis/organizations/alumni_group. We hope you like the photos of the UH Manoa Library (Hamilton and Sinclair). If you have news and events items you’d like to contribute, send them to lisalumni@yahoo.com and we will update the website.

HLA Silent Auction

Junie Hayashi

The LIS Alumni Group is receiving 50% of the proceeds for managing the silent auction at the HLA Conference held at the Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa in November. Alumni Lynn Davis, Kathy Lukens, Jodie Mattos, and Pat Hunter-Williams and are among the generous people who have provided donations.

LIS Alumni Group Treasurers’ Report

Sunyeen Pai

Cash Flow Report

March 1, 2006 through August 31, 2006

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*Flood sub-account: Funds allocated for flood recovery only. **Regular sub-account: Funds allocated for newsletters, awards, and operating expenses.
LIS Program News & Announcements

ALA Student Chapter Report
Christine Cipolla, President

ALA-SC is kicking off another school year! We are busy planning our social events, professional speakers and fundraiser. We are happy to have new and returning students to chair our committees. Be on the look out for our Librarian Calendar that features photos of our very own LIS students! They will be on sale at the end of the semester. As always, we welcome alumni to all of our events. We hope to see you soon! For our latest edition of The Basement Blotter, LIS student newsletter, and upcoming events check out our website: www.hawaii.edu/ala.

SLA-ASIST Student Chapter
Joe Murphy, LIS Student

I would like to thank the LIS alumni serving the Hawaii Pacific Chapter of the Special Libraries Association for the invaluable service they provided students by hosting the SLA Mentor Mixer in September. Jan Zastrow, Catherine Thomas, and Lois Cain should be specially recognized for putting on this wonderful event at such a lovely venue. This was a superb example of the generosity alumni demonstrate in helping students. Several alumni gathered in Baltimore at the SLA 2006 Annual Conference in June. Uta Hussong, Leslie Wood, and Junie Hyashi helped me acclimate to my first SLA conference. Having this great group made the conference even more beneficial. SLA-ASIST Website: http://www.hawaii.edu/sla

Hamilton Library Slow to Recover

HonoluluAdvertiser.com recently reported on the status of UH Manoa’s Hamilton Library, just two years after the unforgettable flood that uprooted the LIS program’s home and destroyed valuable rare documents. A photo gallery and interviews with LIS program faculty and students are included in the article.

Full text: http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2006/Oct/02/ln/FP610220335.html (October 2, 2006)

KeKuni

Are you interested in the happenings at the UHM Libraries? Ke Kukini, the Library newsletter that debuted this summer, highlights staff and faculty projects & accomplishments, recent collection openings & donations, upcoming events, exhibits, and more.

Contact: Jonelle Sage
Library Development & Communications Assistant
University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Hamilton Library, Rm. 112 C
Phone: 808.956.9932
Fax: 808.956.5968

We'd love to hear from you!

Mail this form to: LIS Alumni Group, University of Hawaii, Library & Information Science Program, 2550 The Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822 or send an e-mail to Virginia M. Smith at virginia.smith@yahoo.com.

Please help by making a donation!

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