

**Spotlight on:
Social Science and Philosophy Section
Hawai'i State Library**

By Colette Young

If you're interested in the social sciences or philosophy, you'll find a wide variety of books and other helpful resource materials in the **Hawai'i State Library's Social Science & Philosophy Section (SSP)**. As you enter the lobby of the main library (478 S. King St., corner of S. King and Punchbowl Streets), this section is on the left side of the building, second floor. Friendly staff will assist you in finding resources on astrology, feng shui, education, law, crime and punishment, and more.



Hawai'i State Library-Social Science & Philosophy staff (from left): Carol Takara, Lizhen Zhao, Hewitt Reynolds, Colette Young, Section Head; and Kathy Tam.

Looking for books on politics, religion, or etiquette? Look no further.

With the General Election coming up on Nov. 2, books about the presidency, the electoral college, the electoral process, political parties, the national platforms of major political parties, foreign policy, and the military make interesting reading. There are books that even analyze why some of us are politically apathetic!

Increase your knowledge on a myriad of eastern and western religions with books about Catholicism, Protestantism, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam or Hinduism.

Check out books on philosophies such as on humanism or pragmatism.

Discover reading materials on social issues, such as same sex marriage, abortion, welfare, or drug abuse. Are you grateful or mad enough to write to a government official? Call SSP for an address or telephone number from one of its government directories to tell the official what you think. Then, check out resource materials on psychology, interpersonal relations, self-improvement, logic, ethics, and etiquette for assistance in getting your ideas across.

Need information on how to prepare for tests? There are resource material guides to help prepare you for entrance examinations for private schools, colleges, universities, graduate and law schools, and for careers in law enforcement, corrections, military, social work, law, taxation, and teaching.

Want light reading? How about true crime stories or folklore?

For more information about SSP, call 586-3529.

(Next Month: *Edna Allyn Room for Children*)



Teens, It's Alive @ your library!

By Paul H. Mark

With Halloween coming up this month and "It's Alive! @ Your Library" just happens to be the theme of Teen Read Week 2004, the Hawai'i State Public Library System will feature spooky stories performed by local storytellers and guest speaker programs at selected libraries statewide. Admission is free.

Among the scheduled storytellers and guest speakers include: **Kathy Collins, Woody Fern, Steven Fredrick, Sandra MacLees and James McCarthy.**

Sponsored by the Hawai'i Library Foundation and the Statewide Cultural Extension Program of the UH-Mānoa Outreach College, Teen Read Week 2004 will be celebrated Oct. 17-23.

In addition, "Fright Writer," a special program funded by a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i and local Friends chapters, will feature noted teen literature author **Jeff Mariotte**. Following are the library programs:

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Mark Your Calendars

Oct. 28 - 8th Annual Librarian of the Year Award Ceremony, Hawai'i State Library, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by the Hawai'i Library Foundation and Borders Books, Music & Café.

Nov. 2 - Election Day holiday, all libraries closed.

Nov. 11- Veterans Day holiday, all libraries closed.

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day holiday, all libraries closed.

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October 2004

Celtic Storyteller-Harpist to Perform at Hawai'i Libraries

By Paul H. Mark

In celebration of *National Storytelling Month and Children's Book Week* (Nov. 15-21), the Hawai'i State Public Library System will present **Patrick Ball**, one of the world's premier Celtic harp players and a highly-acclaimed storyteller in the Celtic tradition, as a featured performer for the *2004 Talespinners' Festivals of the Pacific* in November. Admission to the festivals is free.



Patrick Ball

Three O'ahu libraries will host one-hour performances by Ball:

Nov. 14, 11 a.m. at Pearl City

Nov. 17, 3 p.m. at 'Aina Haina

Nov. 20, 1 p.m. at Mililani

Patrick Ball, who taught himself how to play the rare, wire-strung Celtic harp, artistically blends its exquisite sound with his intriguing tales of Ireland. The 32-string Celtic harp is said to have a fabled capacity to soothe its listeners, to beguile them, and to lead them into the realms of the imagination.

A native Californian, Ball tours extensively throughout the United States and Canada. He has recorded seven instrumental and three spoken word albums, which have sold over 1/2 million copies internationally. Ball has won national awards in both music and spoken word categories, including Finalist: Indie Award for Best Spoken Word Recording of 1997 (Association for Independent Music) for "*Finnegans Wake*"; Indie Award for Best Spoken Word Recording of 1995 (National Association of Independent Record Distributors) for "*Storytellers/ - Gwylan's Harp and Other Celtic Tales*"; and Indie Award for Best Seasonal Recording of 1991 for "*The Christmas Rose*."

In addition to Ball, this year's Talespinners' Festivals will feature outstanding local storytellers **Nyla Ching Fujii, Karen Yamamoto Hackler and Joe Miller**, performing together at public libraries on four major islands:

Nov. 15, 5 - 7 p.m. at Līhu'e

Nov. 16, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at Mt. View

Nov. 16, 12:55 - 1:55 p.m. at Mt. View

Nov. 17, 6 - 8 p.m. at Kalihi-Pālama

Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Lahaina

Nov. 18, 3 - 4 p.m. at Wailuku

This special family program is designed for children ages 5 and up through adults. The 2004 Talespinners' Festivals of the Pacific are sponsored by the Hawai'i Library Foundation and the Statewide Cultural Extension Program of the UH-Mānoa Outreach College.

During November, public libraries statewide will host a variety of free cultural performances and special programs. Call your local library for information or check our website: www.librarieshawaii.org.



Former **Hawai'i Olympians** were featured in a special program last month at the Hawai'i State Library. From left, **Tommy Kono**, 1952 & 1956 Gold medalist, weightlifting; **Keala O'Sullivan Watson**, 1968 Bronze medalist, diving; **Sonny Tanabe**, 1956 U.S. swimming team; **Chris Woo**, 1976 U.S. swimming team; and **Kevin Asano**, 1988 Silver medalist, judo; participated in a panel discussion. The program was sponsored by the Hawaiian Historical Society, Hawai'i State Library and the Hawai'i Olympic Association.



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Teens, *It's Alive!*, from front page)

Storyteller Kathy Collins, "Tita Tells Spooky Stories Local Style":

Oct. 19, 7 p.m. at Kīhei; Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. at Wailuku; Oct. 22, 10 a.m. at Kahului; Oct. 23, 3:30 p.m. at Lahaina.



Collins

Steven Fredrick ("It's Alive! The Return of Famous Monsters of Filmland"): Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. at Kailua.

Storyteller Woody Fern:

Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at Kaimukī; Oct. 19, 6 p.m. at Mānoa; Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m. at Kalihi-Palāma; Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m. at Salt Lake-Moanalua; Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m. at Thelma Parker; Oct. 23, 12:30 p.m. at Hawai'i State Library-Young Adult Section.



Fern

Storyteller Sandra MacLees:

Oct. 18, 1:45 p.m. at Lāna'i; Oct. 19, 2:30 p.m. at Waimea (Kaua'i); Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m. at Kailua-Kona.



MacLees

Jeff Mariotte (Author: *Angel*; *Buffy, the Vampire Slayer*; *Charmed*; *CSI*, and more)

Oct. 17, 2 p.m. at Kāne'ohe; Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. at Mililani; Oct. 19, 3 p.m. at Waikīkī-Kapahulu; Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m. at Salt Lake-Moanalua; Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Kapolei; Oct. 21, 3 p.m. at 'Āina Haina; Oct. 21, 6 p.m. at Hawai'i State Library.



Mariotte

Storyteller James McCarthy

Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m. at Moloka'i; Oct. 21, 2:30 p.m. at Wahiawa.



McCarthy

To request a sign language interpreter, call the hosting library 5–7 days prior to the program. For more information, call the hosting libraries or visit: www.librarieshawaii.org. Programs are subject to change.

National Teen Read Week is sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Libraries Association. "It's Alive! @ Your Library" encourages teens to read books about mysteries, forensics, science fiction, horror and the world around them for the "fun of it."

Marriott Links to Literacy Raises \$100,000

The 11th Annual *Marriott Links to Literacy* golf tournament scored a "hole-in-one" for the Hawai'i Library Foundation, raising a record high of \$100,000 last month at Kō 'Olina Golf Club.

This year's amount eclipsed last year's record high total of over \$85,000. More than 200 golfers in 72, 3-person teams competed and also vied for prizes in the Hole-In-One, Hit the Lucky Spot and putting contests. Lance Lee, John Tsukada and Brian Tsuruda of Aloha Shoyu Company won the tourney with a combined net score of 49.2.

Fourteen-year-old golf sensation Michelle Wie served as Honorary Chairperson for the event. Wie had enjoyed playing in three Links to Literacy tourneys from 2000-2002.

Funds were also raised during live and silent auctions during the awards banquet at the JW Marriott 'Ihilani Resort and Spa after the tournament. Among the auction items included trips to Las Vegas, Desert Springs, Whistler and Nagoya. Two special auction items were Koa-framed Kō 'Olina Golf Club tee flags personally autographed by Wie.

Net proceeds from Marriott Links to Literacy advance the Hawai'i Library Foundation's mission to support and promote the Hawai'i State Public Library System by encouraging reading, literacy and lifelong learning. In its 11-year history, the golf tournament has netted more than \$500,000. The foundation raises funds to supplement public library programs not covered by the state budget.

Marriott Resorts Hawaii is the title sponsor for *Links to Literacy*. Corporate sponsors include: Aloha Airlines, Armstrong Produce, Ltd.; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Hawaii, HMS Host, Commercial Data Systems, Inc.; Hansen Foodservice, Meadow Gold Dairies, Pleasant Holidays, Roberts Hawaii and Unilever Bestfoods Foodservice. Hole-in-One sponsors included Cycle City, Honolulu Ford, John H. Connors Insurance, and King Windward Nissan.

Library Support Groups to Merge

The Friends of the Library and the Hawai'i Library Foundation, two local nonprofit organizations which support the Hawai'i State Public Library System, have announced that they will merge into one organization by the end of 2004. The new organization will be called the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i.

The merger will result in the consolidation of resources for fundraising purposes, enhance the surviving nonprofit organization's long-term viability, and broaden the scope of activities. Both organizations serve the 51 public libraries statewide.

Eight current directors of the 22-member Hawai'i Library Foundation Board will join the newly formed organization.

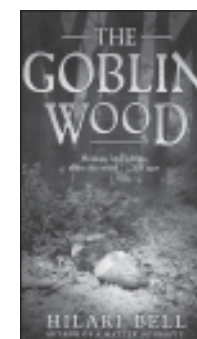
The merger would increase the total assets of the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i to approximately \$5 million from \$3.5 million.

New Teen Titles

By Edna Weeks

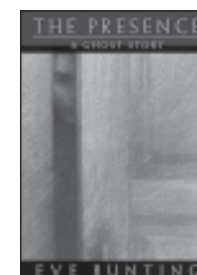
Hilari Bell
GOBLIN WOOD

A young Hedgewitch, an idealistic knight, and an army of clever goblins fight against the ruling hierarchy that is trying to rid the land of all magical creatures.



Eve Bunting
THE PRESENCE

While visiting her grandmother in California, 17-year-old Catherine comes in contact with a mysterious stranger. He says that he can contact a friend who died in a car crash for which Catherine feels responsible.



Sharon Draper
BATTLE OF JERICO

A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club.



Robert T. Kiyosaki
RICH DAD, POOR DAD FOR TEENS: THE SECRETS ABOUT MONEY- THAT YOU DON'T LEARN IN SCHOOL

Learn about entrepreneurship, investments, personal finance and wealth from this former Hawai'i resident.



Janette Rallison
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE, WAR AND HIGH SCHOOL

When school cheerleader Samantha Taylor does poorly on the SAT exam, she determines her only hope for college admission is to win the election for student body president, but her razor wit and acid tongue make her better suited to dishing out insults than winning votes.



New World Book Database Available Online

For library customers who need an encyclopedia to do research from home or other non-library location, help is just a few mouse clicks away. **World Book Online**, the Hawai'i State Public Library System's newest online database, is now available on our website. This unique database was obtained through a federal grant from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Among its features include: **World Book Online**, a premier online reference source – containing every article from the 22-volume print set plus thousands more. Some of its features include state-of-the-art multimedia and editor-reviewed Web sites. Click on "Hawai'i Resources" for links to resources in the World Book Online Reference Center related to Hawai'i, for assignment topics that lead to in-depth research on Hawai'i, and for links to study-skills information. **World Book Research Libraries:** primary and core source collections – books, documents, selections – in major subject areas.

Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos: basic Spanish-language

encyclopedia for elementary and middle grades.

To access World Book Online, visit: http://www.librarieshawaii.org/catalog/other_databases.htm. You will need to type in your library card number in order to begin your search.

Recent Donations and Grants to HSPLS

Kapolei Public Library:

\$1,000 from Dr. Ben Young, Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence (Hawaiiana health, culture materials) **Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped:**

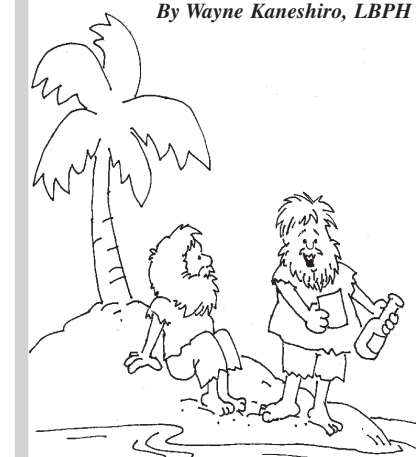
\$100 from Ruth & Leif Larsen
\$100 from Janis McKeon (in memory of mother, Dorothy Wilson)

Hawai'i Library Foundation:

\$9,950 grant from Verizon Foundation (new literacy software, programming for Computer Assisted Literacy Center, Hilo Public Library)
\$3,000 grant from Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI) Charitable Foundation / Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO); 3rd / final year grant for Alternative Energy Resource Collection at Hawai'i State Library and selected other libraries. Multi-year grant totals \$9,000.

Library Toons!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



Hey, your request for "The Da Vinci Code" is in.