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Need State and Federal Tax Forms?

With 2006 tax season underway, you’ll be glad to know that all 51 public libraries will once again serve as distribution outlets for State tax forms. This public service was made possible by a continuing partnership between the Hawai‘i State Public Library System and the State Dept. of Taxation.

Library staff will supply the forms, but are not trained to assist with tax questions. For help, call the Dept. of Taxation’s Tax Information Line: on O‘ahu, 587-4242; from Neighbor Is- lands, call toll-free at 1-800-222-3239; for the hearing impaired: on O‘ahu, call 587-1418; from Neighbor Islands, call toll-free at 1-800-887-8974. For more information, visit the State Dept. of Taxation website: www.state.hi.us/tax.


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or and Television Producer Lee Goldberg is scheduled to conduct a Tele- vision Scriptwriting Workshop at six O‘ahu public libraries from Feb. 5 – 9. Admission is free.

Goldberg, current scriptwriter for the hit USA TV series “Monk,” was the executive producer of “Diagnosis Murder,” the hit CBS TV series that starred Dick Van Dyke. In addition, Goldberg was the scriptwriter for other popular television shows including “Baywatch,” “Missing,” and “Spenser: For Hire.” He has been hon-
ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW
In this critically-acclaimed comedy, a lonely shoe salesman and an eccentric performance artist struggle to connect in this unique take on contemporary life. Winner at the Sundance, Cannes, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles film festivals.

STRENGTH
In this sci-fi action thriller starring Jamie Foxx, the Navy develops a fighter jet that is capable of flying and fighting without a pilot. After the plane learns some maneuvers, it suddenly develops a mind of its own. Now it must be stopped before it begins an all-out war.

New Martial Arts Collection to Open at Salt Lake-Moanalua Library
Calling all martial artists! On Friday, Feb. 10, the Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library will debut a new special collection of martial arts books and DVDs.

The 300-title DVD collection features instructional videos from Aikido to Zhaobao Taiji Boxing and most styles in between, including the major karate styles of Goju, Shotokan, Kyokushin, and Wado, as well as the major kung fu styles of Hung Gar, Shaolin, Hung-I, Taiji (Sun, Chen, Wu, Yang), White Crane and Wing Chun. Current popular forms of jiu jitsu such as Gracie, Small Circle and Brazilian are also featured, along with Kendo, weapons systems and the lesser known styles of Capoeira, Cai Li Fo, Kali and Silat.

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By Sally Watanabe, Librarian, BLK-Art, Music, Recreation Section

CRUZIN’ ISLAND STYLE – DVD VOLUME 1
Music from various island contemporary and island reggae artists including Norm, Sean Na’auao, BET, Troy Fernandez, Ka’ala Boys and more.

FIREFLY – THE COMPLETE SERIES
Joss Whedon’s ambitious science-fiction Western starring Adam Baldwin, that was canceled after only 11 episodes had aired on FOX. Includes all 14 produced and features some of the popular DVDs at the Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library’s new special collection of martial arts books and DVDs.

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