

# Report from the Hawaii Medical Library

**John Breinich, Executive Director**

1. The Annual Book fund drive resulted in donations of \$9636. These donations are used for new book purchases or for unrestricted donations to the Library.

2. The Queen's Medical Center Historical Room Cataloging is continuing and more than 2400 photographs have been cataloged into the database with about 15% of these photos being scanned into the record for on-line viewing. The database will also include information on the collection's books, in-house publications, artifacts, and extensive clippings file. The project has been funded until June and we have requested an extension for six months to complete the cataloging of the Historical Room's materials. This database will be a valuable tool for expanded access to these unique resources.

3. The use of the Hawaii Medical Library (HML) Home Page continues to increase with many visits from the mainland and around the world. The pages describing our garden of Hawaiian healing plants (*Mala La'au*), our CD-ROM network access, the Archive Collection and the Electronic Medical Journals page have been especially popular. We are always looking for new items to add that are of interest to the clinical professional and have recently added several links for free Medicine access. Classes are available for novice and advanced Internet users.

The Archive and Rare Book Collections section of the HML Home Page continues to receive many hits. We have completed transcribing the entire collection of biographies from *In Memoriam: Doctors in Hawaii* and have added them to our Web Page, including a scanned photograph if available. A warm mahalo goes out to Dr. Ann Catts and to the Circulation Staff who contributed to this project.

Future additions to this section are two sets of transcriptions prepared by Dr. Catts: the minutes of the Hawaii Medical Association from 1904 to 1925 which are written in long hand and have never been published and the records of activities of the medical community on December 7, 1941. Dr. Catts has also accepted the daunting task of creating new biographies for *In Memoriam*, which was originally started by the Honolulu County Medical Society Auxiliary. If anyone is interested in assisting the Hawaii Medical Library in researching and writing biographies, please call Carolyn Ching, at 536-9302, ext. 113.

*Editors Note: Many thanks to Sharon L. Berglund, MLIS, Reference Librarian and Carolyn Ching, Reference/Special Collections Librarian.*

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