Laka me Lono Resource Center

1986
Kau Task force identifies need for "Lumi Waihona Palapala Mana'o"

1997
Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies dedication - naming of "Na Waihona o Laka me Lono"

2003
$1.5 million grant received from OHA. Allows for establishment of permanent Librarian position in the Lono me Laka Resource Room. Marvlee Naukana-Gilding named first Librarian. OHA also deposits 10 boxes of materials relating to Hawaiian people, government proceedings, and OHA proceedings.

2010
HSHK selects CONTENTdm to house the HSHK Knowledge Well, a central repository for Hawaiian scholarship.

Mission

*Ka waihona o ka naʻauao.* The mission of the Laka me Lono Resource Center is to:

- Support the Hawaiʻiünuiʻkea School of Hawaiian Knowledge and its four departments (Kamakaküokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, Ka Papa Loʻi o Kānewai, and Native Hawaiian Student Services)
- Promote academic excellence
- Perpetuate Hawaiian ancestral wisdom
- Emphasize Native Hawaiian perspectives in all areas of study

Our resources present the interplay of history, culture and politics, as well as the interconnectedness of all knowledge - contemporary and ancestral - from Kanaka Maoli perspectives in order that students will understand Kanaka Maoli experiences in the context of world indigenous peoples.

Collection

- Materials that best support the curriculum of KAMA, particularly in the 5 Areas of Concentration: Halau o Laka, Kukulu Aupuni, Kumu Kahiki, Malama Aina, Moolelo Oiwi.
- More than 10,000 items - books, journals, periodicals, articles, theses and dissertations, course readings, sound recordings, photographs, microfilms
- Highlights: materials from KAMA and HSHK, donations from other UHM professors, materials from Kiai Aina project

Priorities

- Inventory processed items
- Make catalog available to public
- Assessment: collection, information literacy instruction, use of physical space
- Strategic plan 2017-2021