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Ke Au Hou - Generations of Pacific Librarianship
1-3 May 2018, Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Dear librarians, researchers, and students of Oceania,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the Pacific librarianship conference “Ke Au Hou - Generations of Pacific Librarianship,” in Honolulu, Hawai‘i from 1-3 May 2018.

We are hosting this meeting to mark and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UH-M) Library's Pacific Collection. It has also been over a decade since UH-M last hosted a similar meeting, so we feel the time is right for librarians and library stakeholders to gather once again.

About the Conference

The conference will focus on the legacy left us by our librarian ancestors and consider what legacy we hope to build for the generations of librarians that will follow. The conference will span 2.5 days. The first half-day will be devoted to honoring those librarians that came before. The second day will focus on the present, with space for us to share about our current dilemmas, triumphs, and the ways in which our cultural context influences how we do what we do. The last day we will consider what we want the future of librarianship in Oceania to look like.

The conference will be appropriately bookended by two events hosted by the University of North Texas’ Library Education for the U.S. Affiliated Pacific project (LEAP). All are welcome to attend their pre-conference workshop called Creating, Curating, and Preserving Digital Collections: Preserving the Digital Heritage and during the last half-day of the conference the current LEAP students will be presenting their final projects.

For a detailed overview of the conference, visit the conference website, https://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/Plib2018.
Registering to attend

The registration form is here: https://goo.gl/forms/a7SXZ6aIjhmSnTT22
Registration is free and the deadline is 1 February 2018.

Call for papers

The form to submit a paper is here: https://goo.gl/forms/NhS7Elp7m4chmZqT2
The submission deadline is 15 December 2017.

Sincerely,

Conference Organizing Committee

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