Rediscovering Emma

Emma K. Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, a Hawaiian Intellectual of the Last Century

She was an aliʻi and Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Kapiʻolani. She ran the Hawaiian Government Library and the Hawaiian Government Museum and served as a Commissioner of Water Rights. She recorded Hawaiian legends and wrote about Hawaiian history and culture. Well-known in her own time, Emma nearly dropped from sight for over 50 years.

Program: Thursday, May 1, 2008, 6:00PM

Location: Hawaiʻi State Library, Hawaiian Reading Room

Speakers:
Cristina Bacchilega, Professor of English, University of Hawaiʻi

Carol MacLennan, Professor of Anthropology, Michigan Technological University

Dennis Kawahara, Asst. Professor of Language Arts, Kapiʻolani Community College
Publisher, Kalamakū Press

Hawaiʻi State Library, Hawaiʻi & Pacific Section invites you to view a display on her life and work and to hear presentations from contemporary scholars and writers who have rediscovered Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina.

Display in the Hawaiian Reading Room, May through June, 2008

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