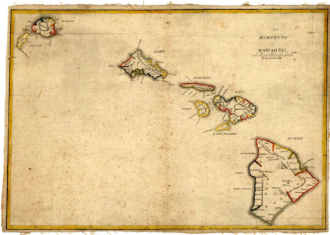


MISSION

The Association's mission is to support and provide continuing education for the state's archivists and to encourage the preservation of and access to a wide variety of historical materials in archival repositories of Hawai'i.

HISTORY

AHA was founded in 1989 by several Honolulu archivists. Today, over 80 archivists, librarians, museum curators, historians, and institutions throughout the state are members and supporters.



1837 Hawaii map, Library of Congress

MEMBERS' AFFILIATIONS

The variety of organizations we work for give the Association and its members access to a wide array of subjects and expertise. A selection ...

- Bishop Museum
- Hawai'i Medical Library
- Hawai'i State Archives
- Hawaiian Historical Society
- Honolulu Academy of Arts
- ILWU Local 142
- Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i
- Kamehameha Schools
- Mission Houses Museum
- U.S. Army Museum of Hawai'i
- University of Hawai'i

ACTIVITIES

- AHA holds annual conferences with focused programs; venues rotate among the major islands.
- Each year we host several workshops and presentations given by local and national experts
- For community groups, we conduct workshops on preserving and organizing personal and institutional papers, photos, textiles and other historical material
- Individual members consult with local institutions on their archives
- We maintain a listserv for communication and for exchanging ideas
- Our website keeps us informed about upcoming activities, provides links to archival resources, and has an updated directory of archival and historical repositories in the state
- We publish a quarterly newsletter, printed and online
- We take positions on archival matters in Hawai'i and publicize them in appropriate venues



Recreational break during 2007 annual conference on Molokai

AGNES C. CONRAD AWARD

In 2005 AHA established the Agnes C. Conrad Award to recognize outstanding contributions to the archives profession in Hawai'i. The award was named to honor its first recipient, Agnes C. Conrad. She was appointed Territorial Archivist in 1955 and was the State Archivist from statehood in 1959 until she retired in 1982. Essentially, she created the archives profession in Hawai'i.



R: Agnes C. Conrad,
Hawai'i State Archivist Emerita

L: Susan Shaner,
Hawai'i State Archivist

STUDY THE PAST WHAT IS PAST IS PROLOGUE

—Inscriptions on two statues in front of the original National Archives building in Washington, D.C.

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Bishop Museum

Everyone keeps asking you for pictures,
and after a while you get tired of that.
I always say, They are in the Archives.
—Annie Leibovitz



Hawai'i Congressional Papers Collection

November 2007

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A world without archives would be a world
seized by a paralyzing amnesia, incapable of
sustaining the complexity of modern
society.

—Nicholas Kingsley, UK National
Council on Archives, 2002