

## President's Message

Hello all,

As we begin the new year, I want to extend a warm welcome to all the newbies in the Hawaiian-Pacific chapter, and a heartfelt thanks to those who have worked so hard in the past year to sustain our geographically - isolated chapter. My special thanks goes out to our newsletter editor, Amy Waterman, who has successfully managed the newsletter transition from print to electronic format – and from a distance, at that! Thanks, too, to our current board members, who are already at work planning some fun – and professionally enriching – programming and activities for the upcoming year.

In the past year I've spoken with a few of you about SLA membership and how useful it is – or isn't. I've heard a lot of talk about the problems of delivering benefits to a geographically dispersed membership, and some great ideas have come out of these conversations. All of this is anecdotal information, but this is what we want to hear – we just would like to hear from everyone! So be on the lookout for a membership survey coming soon - we want to hear from all eighty-five of you, and will give a hard look at your survey responses to plan future activities, potential networking opportunities, and to help shape the overall direction of the chapter.

The June Annual Meeting is old news by now, and you all know about the close vote on the move to change the Special Libraries Association moniker. You also know that we have a new Executive Director, Janice Lachance, who has much-needed organizational development experience - plus lot of enthusiasm! It's a great time to be involved in SLA, so if you feel even a hint of volunteerism, please contact me or any of the board members. At the very least, please send us any ideas, suggestions, and comments on how our Hawaiian-Pacific chapter can better serve our membership - and you.

Thank you,  
Susan

PS: Don't forget to check out our chapter website at: <http://www.sla.org/chapter/chip/> for current events and more...

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October 7th

SLA HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC CHAPTER and the ALA STUDENT CHAPTER present ...

Upcoming Events

“The Future of Citation Indexing in the Web Era”

A Talk By

EUGENE GARFIELD, Ph.D.

Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)



Location: Hamilton Library Ground Floor  
LIS Classroom 4V

Date: Tuesday, October 7

Time: 1:00 PM.

ABOUT DR. EUGENE GARFIELD

Eugene Garfield received his B.S. in chemistry and his M.S. in library science from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. in structural linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania. Garfield has devoted his career to information science, founding in 1958 the *Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)*. In 1986 Garfield established *The Scientist*, a newspaper geared towards professionals in the life sciences. To find out more about Dr. Eugene Garfield’s background and publications, view:



<http://www.garfield.library.upenn.edu/> .



December 13 – 14 Hawaii Library Association’s Annual Meeting in Lanai

SLA Hawaiian Pacific Chapter will sponsor a session on wireless technology at the Hawaii Library Association’s Annual Meeting in Lanai. The session presenter is **Jenifer Winter** (past Hi-Pac president), who was recently awarded a doctorate in Communication & Information Sciences from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her session will provide an overview of wireless LAN technologies (focusing on IEEE "Wi-Fi" standards 802.11b and the emerging 802.11g). Key issues for selection and implementation in a variety of library settings will be discussed. Emerging wireless trends will also be noted.



For more information about the HLA Annual Meeting see:



<http://www.hlaweb.org/html/conference.htm>

 **October 27**



The **Special Libraries Association Hawaiian-Pacific Chapter** with the support of **Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, East-West Center, Friends of the East West Center, Hawaii Library Association, Sierra Club, and University of Hawaii's Center for Biographical Research** cordially invites you to a dinner buffet and slide presentation by:

## **Anne Keiser – Photographer**

**When:** Monday, October 27, 2003 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM

**Where:** East-West Center, Garden Level of Imin Conference Center

**Cost:** \$27 Buffet \$3 Self Parking (See map at [www.hawaii.edu/parking](http://www.hawaii.edu/parking))

### *Sir Edmund Hillary & The People of Everest*

This past May 29, the world celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Edmund Hillary's triumphant ascent of Mount Everest with Sherpa Tenzing Norgay on May 29, 1953. While Hillary remains a legend as a mountaineer and global explorer, his story as a humanitarian working with the Sherpa people in the shadow of Everest remains virtually unknown.

Anne Keiser first met Hillary in 1983 while on assignment with the National Geographic Society's Television division during the filming of the documentary, **Return to Everest**. She worked as a staff photographer and picture editor for the National Geographic Society's Television Division. As a freelance photographer, Anne returned to Nepal many times at Hillary's invitation to document the education and health projects that Hillary's Himalayan Trust was undertaking. Since 1960, the Himalayan Trust has built 26 schools, two hospitals, and several medical clinics. In later years, when the Khumbu environment was threatened by deforestation and trash disposal problems, Hillary helped establish programs to address these concerns. And in the 1970s, he was instrumental in building support for the creation of Sagarmatha (Everest) National Park.

Anne's photographs are featured in the book, *Sir Edmund Hillary & The People of Everest*, with text by Cynthia Russ Ramsay. All the proceeds and royalties from the sale of this book are being dedicated to non profit organizations such as Hillary's Himalayan Trust and The World Wildlife Fund. Previously Anne helped produce two children's books on Sir Edmund Hillary: **Sir Edmund Hillary: To Everest and Beyond** with Lerner Publications and **Triumph on Everest** with the National Geographic Society.

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### **Checks payable to Pacific and Asian Affairs Council**

**Mail to: Pacific and Asian Affairs Council**

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### **Please RSVP by Monday, October 20, 2003**

Please call or email if there is a possibility your reservation will not be received in time.

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