DIGITAL COLLECTIONS
The George Grace Collection
Melanesia 1955-1956, an online collection of digitized photographs, field notes and correspondence of Dr. George Grace, professor emeritus of UHM Department of Linguistics, was completed in August <http://digicoll.manoa.hawaii.edu/grace/>.

Streaming from Sinclair
Sinclair’s video reformatting project has added over 350 streaming videos to the library’s collection. The reformatting project targets older, at-risk videos (Beta, U-Matic, and VHS tapes) dealing with Hawaii and the Pacific region. Due to deteriorating tapes, equipment failure, and the overall obsolescence of these formats, it is vital that these videos be digitized as a means of preserving them for future use. Highlights of the reformatting project include:

- Prince Lot Hula Festival 1984-1985, 1988, 1999
- Merrie Monarch Hula Festival 2003

Streaming videos can be accessed via the Voyager catalog. To see a full list of titles with videos available, enter “Sinclair streaming” – no quotation marks – in the basic search box. Quicktime must be installed (free download at http://www.quicktime.com) to view streaming videos.

The authentication system requires that patrons login with their UH username and password to view the videos. For non-UH researchers, a temporary visitor login can be created. Contact Hawaiian/Pacific for information on visitor logins.

For more information on the ongoing reformatting project see <http://www.sinclair.hawaii.edu/video/streamingvideo.html>.

LIBRARY’S PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
Hamilton’s Ground Floor
In August of 2010, the Library faculty and staff of the Acquisitions, Serials, Cataloging and Government Documents/Maps Departments returned to their newly restored space in the ground floor of Hamilton. The entire floor had been severely damaged by flooding in October of 2004.

Repurposing SciTech Space
Based on requests and feedback from students, the department repurposed its former computer lab (the Fishbowl) into 2 Presentation Rooms. These rooms provide students with a designated area equipped with computers, overhead projectors, screens and whiteboards in which to practice their group presentations within the Library. The rooms became operational in late February 2010.

COLLABORATIONS
The Science and Technology Department continues to house and staff the operations of two outreach services: Pacific Regional Aquaculture Information Service for Education (PRAISE) http://praise.manoa.hawaii.edu/ and Agricultural Development in the Pacific (ADAP) http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/adap/information/projects/CIPS/libraryhelp.htm

Manoa Maps, Aerials Geospatial Information Services (MAGIS) coordinated with the Botany Lab and Pacific EMPRINTS, and conducted the first ever set of GIS classes in the month of October. And for the first time ever, the library celebrated GIS day Nov. 9, 2009. A world-wide event that recognizes and promotes GIS use in various areas, including the academy, government, non-profits and profit sectors. Shriram Bhutada of the Center on the Family gave a talk on “GIS in the Social Sciences - Some Applications” and Karyn Nolan of Pacific GPS gave a talk on “Global Positioning System - GPS 101.”

COLLECTION HOLDINGS
Print Volumes: 3,428,159
Serial Titles Currently purchased:
• Print: 9,319
• Electronic: 30,689
Electronic Books: 186,467
Audio Items: 36,459
Film and Video Items: 37,272
Microform Units: 2,322,237
Cartographic Units: 94,066
Graphic Items: 3,142

Stewardship of Library Collections
Items treated in book conservation lab: 7,445
Unbound paper sheet treatments in paper conservation lab: 1080 sheets/2187 treatments
Volumes cleaned of mold: 110,122
Volumes frozen to prevent infestation by insects: 10,275

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE USER
Information Transactions: 63,739
Circulation of library materials: 371,412
Interlibrary Loan Borrows: 27,759
Group Instruction Presentations: 530
WiFi Access: all floors of both Hamilton & Sinclair

CATALOGING FOR ACCESS
New titles cataloged: 18,048
Cataloging Titles Upgraded: 2,100
Cataloging Corrections Made: 69,331
Web Resources Cataloging: 3,049
LIBRARY’S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Exhibits

Hamilton Bridge Gallery
- KTUH: Celebrating 40 years of quality college radio (Spr 2010)
- Hawaii Island and Mountain Club: 100 years of hiking (Sum Ses 2010)
- Mga Sinag Sa Balangaw: Hues of a Rainbow (Fall 2010)

Hamilton Elevator Gallery
- The Contemporary Pacific (Spring semester 2010)
- Social Movements Collection (Sum Ses 2010)
- The Hawaii Review: 35 years (Fall 2010)

Wong Audiovisual Gallery
- The White Snake: instruments of the Beijing Opera (Spr 2010)
- The Vengeful Sword (Fall 2010)

Co-Sponsored Events
- Gorey’s Favorite Films Festival (Fall 2010)
- A Voyage to Health, Sept. 17 – Nov. 27, 2010, on loan from National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health

Faculty Lecture Series
Sharing Our Work and Knowledge, Presented by the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, Office of Research Relations, and the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library

Spring Semester 2010
- Ricardo D. Trimillos, Professor of Ethnomusicology & Asian Studies, Folding the disciplinary into the interdisciplinary: encounters of ethnomusicology with area studies
- Milton Diamond, JABSOM, How does one know to be a boy or girl, man or woman?
- Robert Ball, Department of Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas, Erica Jong, Sappho’s Leap, and I: Interaction of the Novelist and the Scholar
- Benny Ron, Aquaculture Program, Aquaculture Education and Research in an Online 3-D Virtual World

Fall Semester 2010
- Michael Shapiro, Political Science, The Moralized Economy in Hard Times
- Pat Couvillon, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, Tales from the hive and other stories of animal intelligence
- Geno Pawlik, Ocean and Resources Engineering, The Kilo Nalu Observatory – A window into Hawaii’s coastal reef environment
- Paul Rausch, Associate Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Subtitle it! Increasing Access to Southeast Asian Cinema Resources