



COMMISSION PROGRAM UPDATE

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KIRC Virtual Museum-Stage 2: Digital Expansion-Living Library & Kaho'olawe Island Guide mobile app

Staff completed inputting data into the KIRC Living Library database for all archaeological artifacts scheduled to be included in the expansion of the Kaho'olawe Living Library website. Additionally, the staff completed migrating this data to the Kaho'olawe Living Library website as required by the IMLS grant.

Staff has awarded the contract to enhance the Kahoolawe Island Guide: Hō'ike 'ano o Kanaloa mobile app to Berktech Solutions LLC. The enhancements include:

- Renaming app to 30 characters or less as per Apple's new guidelines.
- Updating and optimizing the app codebase to work with the latest versions of Android and iOS.
- Call out the UXO warning on the disclaimer
- Evaluation survey embedded for volunteers can complete them on island via their phones or smart tablets
- "Ask the KIRC" feature in which users can submit a question to the KIRC
- POI of the Day (Point of Interest of the Day) in which app displays a random 'ili or POI at startup of the app
- Share a POI in which a button would be embedded with each POI which allows the user to share the POI with others (the shared POI would also provide a link to the KIRC app).

This phase of the IMLS grant should be completed by June 15, 2018.

Staff was invited to participate on a panel entitled "Changing the Center: Archives on Neighbor Islands" at the annual Association of Hawaii Archivists' (AHA) meeting on February 15, 2018 at University of Hawaii Maui College. Staff's presentation, "Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission: Inclusion and Access" focused on: 1) the development and makeup of the KIRC Archive Collections, 2) current projects addressing community engagement and access and 3) unique challenges that the KIRC Archive faces including funding, space, etc. and how they are currently being addressed.



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CC Gavagan addressing challenges to the KIRC Archive.



Left to right: Eric Page (Lyman Museum), Helen Smith (Kauai Historical Society) and CC Gavagan answering questions after presentations.