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**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS SPONSORS
EXHIBITION OF HISTORIC PHOTOS AND DIARY
TRANSCRIPTION
--BRO. BERTRAM BELLINGHAUSEN PHOTOS AND DIARY:
HAWAI'I FROM 1883 TO 1905 --**

HONOLULU—July 22, 2008— The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) will provide a sponsorship grant of \$20,200 to Chaminade University to support the tour of an exhibition of photographs taken by Bro. Bertram Gabriel Bellinghausen, S.M. It will also provide an additional \$13,000 grant, supporting the transcript of Bellinghausen's diary which will accompany his photographs.

"We are grateful for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' support," said Henry Gomes, Chaminade University associate provost. "It will help us make available for public viewing photographs that were taken more than a hundred years ago, as well as share insights from Bro. Bellinghausen's diary, which will give readers a sense of historical context to those photos."

A Marianist educator and first head of Saint Louis College (predecessor to Saint Louis School), Bellinghausen arrived in Hawai'i in 1883 and left in 1905. During that period, he was an avid photographer who used a large, bulky camera holding glass photographic plates, which acted as negatives before photographic film. He had a passion for capturing the dignity of the common people and changing beauty of island landscapes. His photographs also documented the lives and special events of the monarchy, including King Kalakaua occupying the newly build Iolani Palace and Saint Louis School's band leading the funeral processions of Princess Likelike, Princess Ka'iulani and King Kalakaua. He also photographed the famous Chinatown fire of January 20, 1900. About 800 glass plates and his handwritten journals have been stored in the Marianist Archives, mostly archived in Dayton, Ohio, as well as a smaller portion at the State Archives.

Celebrating more than 50 years of educating students for life, service and successful careers, Chaminade University is a Catholic/ Marianist university offering programs of study grounded in the liberal arts with day, evening, online and accelerated courses. Chaminade is also a Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander serving institution with its main campus located at 3140 Waiālae Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816, and 10 satellite locations around Oahu. For more information, visit the Chaminade Web site at www.chaminade.edu or call (808) 735-4711.

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