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Sullivan Family Library

On April 25, 2008, Chaminade University dedicated the Sullivan Family Library; the largest academic building constructed on its Honolulu, HI, campus since the University's founding. The \$14.8M, 30,000-sq.-ft. facility, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, functions as a library and an information services resource center. A 25,000-sq.-ft. plaza was completed adjacent to the library and included in the total cost.

"We are tremendously grateful for the support provided by Joanna Lau Sullivan and family and by the Atlantic Philanthropies in making this project possible," said Chaminade University President Brother Bernard Ploeger. "The new Sullivan Family

Library provides members of the Chaminade community with an expanded learning environment that has altered the way knowledge is acquired on and off campus."

From multimedia rooms to a 40-station computer lab, from printed texts to digital resources, from archives to contemporary media, the Sullivan Family Library allows members of the University community to conduct research, hold team meetings, and access an exceptional collection of materials, including materials with a strong emphasis on Hawaii's multi-cultural heritage.

In addition, the library/resource center has an open-plan library stack and study areas, conduit and raceways sufficient to ensure networking, provisions for secure wired networks, over-specified code-

compliant electrical service, a back-up generator, and central air conditioning with individually adjustable temperature zones.

"Members of the Chaminade community have been excited about its opening since the library's groundbreaking [in] 2006," said Ploeger.

Lead architect for the project was Shaun Ushijima of Ushijima Architects, Inc.; lead contractor was Gerard Sakamoto with S&M Sakamoto, Inc.; and James Odo, senior vice president of S&M Sakamoto, Inc., was the library's project manager.

Funding of the Sullivan Family Library was part of the University's highly successful "Transformations" overall campaign (including capital and other forms of external support). "Transformations" raised \$66M, surpassing its initial goal of \$50M.