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The spirit of Karate is the Aloha Spirit

Aloha,

This was a very active year for the Hawaii Karate Museum:

- July 1, 2009 to August 28, 2009. Exhibit: Karate: From Okinawa to Hawaii. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hamilton Library.
- July 12, 2009. Karate & Kobudo Demonstration, featuring members of the Hawaii Karate Kenkyukai. UH Manoa Art Department Auditorium.
- July 19, 2009. Karate Lecture: The Early Transmission of Karate from Okinawa to Hawaii. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hamilton Library.
- September 5 to 6, 2009. Exhibit of Karate Weapons and Photographs at the Okinawan Festival. Kapiolani Park.

Just this week, we received some great news from the University of Hawaii! Last fall, we donated our entire collection of rare Karate books, journals and multi-media files to the Hamilton Library. Now the collection is active and people can view and check out hundreds of Karate books. The rarest part of the collection (260 titles) is in closed, secured shelves, but the larger portion can be checked out (418 titles). Ten of the oldest texts are now available online and more will be added in the coming months.

Please see the back of this letter for a snapshot of and a link to the University's brand new Hawaii Karate Museum Collection page.

This would not have been possible without the generosity of many people such as yourself. Now, Hawaii's rare Karate books and materials will be preserved in a safe and secure facility with the expertise of preservation and Japanese language experts. In this way, we are remembering and honoring Hawaii's Karate pioneers, their families, and students.

As always, if you have any Karate books, photographs or other materials to donate, we would be very grateful.

Thank you and best wishes for a very happy holiday season!

Respectfully,

Charles C. Goodin

To access this webpage:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/asiaref/okinawa/collections/karate/index.html>



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Collection Overview

The Okinawa Collection of UHM's Hamilton Library received a major donation of books, magazines and multi-media resources (over 700 books and CDs/DVDs/Video tapes) on karate from the [Hawaii Karate Museum](#). With this important donation, UHM Hamilton Library has become a major resource for Okinawan/Japanese martial arts. The majority of the books are accessible at the Asia and East general collections (3rd & 4th floors). Over 260 rare books and journals have been placed in the Asia Special Collections (4th floor). Advance appointments are necessary to use materials in the Asia Special Collections.



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Do you have any old Karate books, photographs, weapons or other artifacts? Please help use to preserve Karate's history in Hawaii. Books will be donated to the Hawaii Karate Museum Collection at the University of Hawaii.

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