

Sabbatical Leave Report
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The principal objective of my sabbatical leave during the academic year 2007-2008 was to complete my manuscript *Sovereign Sugar*. I spent much of my time in residence in Hawai`i where my sources in libraries and archives were readily accessible and my editor at University of Hawai`i available for consultation. The year was successful in that I was able to complete a first draft of the manuscript and two chapters of a second draft. This book, under contract with UH Press, covers one hundred years of Hawai`i's environmental history from 1840 to 1940 with a focus upon cane sugar's impact upon the natural and human landscape of the islands. It draws upon multiple years (summers especially) of archival research. I divided my time between Houghton, Honolulu, and Volcano (Hawai`i Island) where I could find a quiet writing environment with access to important research materials.

Fall Semester: I spent September in Volcano drafting three chapters, for which I had some sections already written. I moved to Honolulu for six weeks in October and November to complete final research at the Hawai`i State Archives on land and water policies during Hawai`i's early territorial period (1900-1930)—a topic I had not yet fully investigated. I also completed and presented a paper on my mining research at the American Anthropological Association meetings in November. Upon my return to Houghton in December, I was able to complete an additional chapter.

Spring Semester: I returned to Honolulu in January and established residence at the East-West Center (University of Hawai`i) where I had an apartment available for my use until mid-August. I returned home only for brief periods to attend to the defense of my graduate student and other business. From January through March I completed the remaining three chapters of the first draft (totaling seven chapters). During March and April I prepared papers for presentation at professional meetings in March and May (American Environmental History Assn. and Vernacular Architecture Forum). Also during this semester I worked with a staff librarian at the Hawai`i State Library to prepare an exhibit on a Hawaiian intellectual and water rights official (Emma Nakuina), the subject of an article I had completed during the summer of 2007. This exhibit opened in the Hawai`i State Library in Honolulu on May 1, 2008.

Summer: In May, after circulating sections of my draft manuscript to others for comment, I began a substantial reorganization of my chapters, transforming seven chapters into five. I also expanded my time frame to include the 1930s and did the additional archival research on land, water, and forests in the state archives to complete my draft. I began to prepare a second draft. By the time I left Honolulu in mid-August I had rewritten two chapters of the second draft.

Below is a list of publications (written, submitted, published), papers presented at professional meetings, lectures, and exhibit during this sabbatical year:

Articles Submitted & Published 2007-2008

MacLennan, Carol. "Wai: Indigenous Water, Industrial Water in Hawai`i" *Organization and Environment*. 20(4):497-505 (2007)

MacLennan, Carol. "Kilauea Sugar Plantation in 1912: A Snapshot" *The Hawaiian Journal of History*. 41: 1-13. (2007)

MacLennan, Carol. "Plantation Payday: A Research Note" *The Hawaiian Journal of History* (submitted).

Papers at Professional Meetings and Public Lectures

Paper: "Mining the U.S.: Anthropology and Advocacy" American Anthropological Association annual meetings. November 30, 2007. Washington D.C.

Lecture: "Environmental Anthropology and Mining" presented in seminar for students in ecological anthropology at University of Hawai`i, Department of Anthropology. November 1, 2007.

Paper: "Hawai`i's Industrialized Ecology: The Power of Corporate Sugar" American Society for Environmental History annual meetings. March 14, 2008. Boise, Idaho.

Paper: "From Barracks to Cottages: The Landscape of Disease in Plantation Hawai`i" Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meetings. Fresno, California. May 2008.

Lecture: "Emma Nakuina and her Work on Hawaiian Water Rights. Hawai`i State Library. For opening of exhibit: "Rediscovering Emma: Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, an Intellectual of the Last Century" May 1, 2008.

Lecture: "Sugar's Cultural Landscape." July 23, 2008. Volcano National Park, Cultural Resource Division, Historic Preservation.

Exhibit

"Rediscovering Emma: Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, an Intellectual of the Last Century" Hawai`i State Library, Honolulu. May 1- June 31, 2008. (Co-Curator, Martha Hoverson, Librarian, Hawai`i State Library)