

## 2012 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

# Patrick McNally

Hawai'i & Pacific Section, Hawai'i State Library



Above: Patrick McNally and right, with his colleagues.

Patrick has been in the Hawai'i State Public Library system since 1990, starting out in Hawai'i Kai. He has worked in the Hawai'i & Pacific Section of the Hawai'i State Library since 1992.

Knowledgeable and unflappable, Patrick has helped garner information about our state's history, accomplishments and past residents for numerous patrons, including documentary filmmaker Robin Lung, whom he helped with research for her film, *Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority*.

Patrick discovered his love of Library Science while a student at UH Mānoa. His instructor, Wil Frost, inspired him to make the Library his career. Raised in Kailua since the age of 4, Patrick says he loves his job because he works with "local material to help local folks."

One of the nominations he received this year states in part, "Even Andrew Carnegie himself would be proud to celebrate him." We concur wholeheartedly!

