Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission

COMMISSION PROJECTS UPDATE

July-October 2019

KIRC Virtual Museum-Stage 2: Digital Expansion-Living Library & Kahoʻolawe Island Guide mobile app

This project was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services' Native American/ Native Hawaiian Museum Program. The grant amount was $49,976.00 and the grant project ended on July 31, 2019. The final performance and financial reports have been submitted.

Accomplishments included:
- Expansion of the KIRC Living Library collection with the addition of 388 items, including digital photos and scans
- Linking of digital scans of artifact records to the Living Library Database
- Enhancements to the Kahoʻolawe Island Guide mobile app:
    1. Updating and optimizing the app codebase to work with the latest versions of Android and iOS.
    2. Call out the UXO warning on the disclaimer
    3. Evaluation survey embedded for volunteers can complete them on island via their phones or smart tablets
    4. "Ask the KIRC" feature in which users can submit a question to the KIRC
    5. POI of the Day (Point of Interest of the Day) in which app displays a random ʻili or POI at startup of the app
    6. Inclusion of a "What's Happening" section for KIRC press releases and announcements
    7. Inclusion of an "Observations" function which allows staff and volunteers to report and record environmental observations in route to and while on island, including submittal of photos

Launch screen   Tile screen

KIRC Virtual Museum-Stage 3: Collaborations & Special Collections

The Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission was awarded a grant of $75,000 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services' (IMLS) Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program on June 15, 2018. This two year project runs from August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2020 and will focus on:

1) Reorganization of the KIRC Archive Room
2) Expansion of data in the KIRC Living Library database
3) Rehousing of part of the "Navy" special collection (Navy Collection)—a collection originally given to DLNR by the Navy and placed with the Maui Historical Society on loan in 1981; the KIRC acquired the collection in February 2011
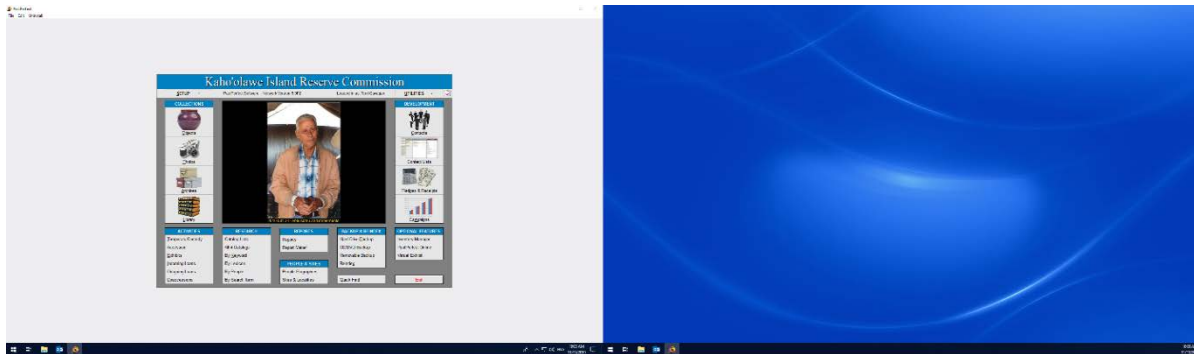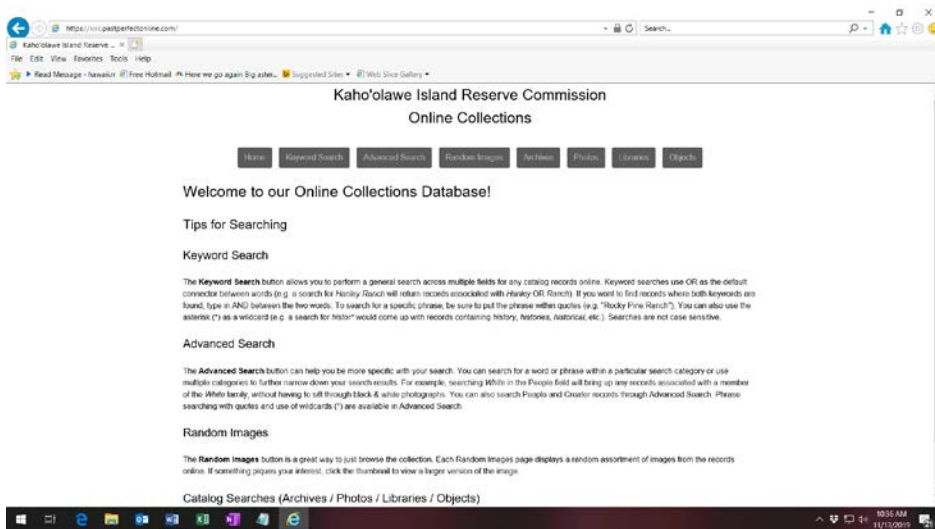
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4) Evaluation, procurement and installation of improved software for the KIRC Living Library

The Archive has been expanded to include an additional room. PastPerfect Online software has been procured and staff is in the process of exporting data from the current Museum Archive program used for the KIRC Living Library website to PastPerfect Online. Once data and images are inputted into PastPerfect Online database the data can be published on a website hosted by PastPerfect. The website will be further refined once this export is completed. Staff has also finalized the sample from the Navy Collection to be rehoused and included in the KIRC Living Library website.

PastPerfect Database Home Screen

PastPerfect Online Home Page for KIRC

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PastPerfect Online Website Object Record Page