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**VISIT HCRCA's new website:**  
[www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com](http://www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com)

## President's Message

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND STEWARDSHIP

America is fortunate to be one of the world's birthplaces of the concept of community service. Early pilgrims had to serve each other to keep from dying in early times. When the early colonists realized they had a choice between tyranny and freedom, they banded together in every community and formed minutemen militia to keep their communities safe from the tyranny of British military oppression. Men, women, and children with deep conviction and high integrity rose to face the difficulty of the times with heroic character. John Adams is a perfect example of this. Community service in its ideal form is a way of doing something positive for the community.

Stewardship is a part of community service. We are all stewards of our many, many worlds – our immediate family, our neighborhood, our workplace, our village, town or city, and our profession. Being a good steward in our profession means to give our time to be of service to our peers in helping to improve our profession by dedicating our service.

Your present Board is now serving its second term in office. It's time for new blood to take the helm and shepherd a continuation of programs now in place as well as to bring new thought and new ideas into play. In this newsletter you will find a nomination form for the 2009-2010 Association year. Please consider volunteering as an officer or board member. You will have no regrets.

Aloha,  
*Lou Carnazzo, HCRCA President*

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# Experience Bishop Museum

1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

**Saturday, December 6, 2008**

**. . . and Earn .55 CEUs!!!**



## REGISTER NOW!

**Iolani Palace, Saturday, December 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m.**

HCRCA Members. . . . . \$65.00

Non Members. . . . . \$85.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAWAII CSR #: \_\_\_\_\_ RPR#: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Board Member Nomination/Application Form

HCRC A is seeking volunteers and nominees for the 2009-2010 Board of Directors. Applicants and nominees must be CSRs licensed in the state of Hawai'i. You may nominate yourself. If you are nominating someone else, please make sure they meet the licensing requirement and are willing to serve.

PRESIDENT:

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VICE PRESIDENT:

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SECRETARY/TREASURER:

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OFFICIAL DIRECTOR:

(two positions)

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FREELANCE DIRECTOR:

(two positions)

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Please submit your application/nomination form to:  
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## HCRCA CLASSIFIEDS

To post an ad, contact the newsletter editor at [valerie.swiderski@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.swiderski@gmail.com) with "HCRCA ad" in the subject line. Categories include Equipment for Sale, Equipment Needed, Position Available, Position Wanted, Software for Sale, Software Needed.\*

**POSITION WANTED:** Scopist available. Seven years' experience. Finished court reporting school and qualified for the CSR. Will scope up to 20 pages to show quality of work and quote accurate page rate. Contact K. Tolbert [stenocatscopist@cox.net](mailto:stenocatscopist@cox.net) or visit <http://www.angelfire.com/pro/scoping>

**POSITION WANTED:** Fifteen-year veteran RPR and Hawai'i and California CSR seeks work as scopist due to repetitive stress injury. Specializes in medical/technical testimony. Excellent referrals upon request. Uses Case Catalyst. Contact [valerie.swiderski@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.swiderski@gmail.com)

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Freelance reporter position available. Realtime capable preferred Carnazzo Court Reporting Company contact: [lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Hawaii CSRs and HCRCA members needed to develop a committee to interface with the Hawai'i Supreme Court regarding reporting issues in Hawai'i. Contact [lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Hawaii CSRs to serve on the HCRCA Board of Directors. [lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

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### HCRCA suggests a visit to the following websites:

#### **Our Official Website:**

<http://www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com>

National Court Reporters Association

<http://www.ncraonline.org/>

California Deposition Reporters Association

<http://www.caldra.org/>

California Court Reporters Association

<http://www.cal-ccra.org/>

# Membership Renewal

## HAWAII COURT REPORTERS AND CAPTIONERS ASSOCIATION

Professional Membership.....\$65.00

Save On Seminars!!

*(Save money. Register Now. \$75.00 after January 31, 2009.)*

Associate Membership.....\$45.00

(Scopists, Proofreaders, etc.)

Student Membership.....\$35.00

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HAWAII CSR #: \_\_\_\_\_ RPR#: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Laughter As Medicine

By Valerie Mariano Swiderski

I learned a new word today: neologism. *Webster's* defines a neologism as "a word, usage, or expression that is often disapproved because of its newness or barbarousness" or "a meaningless word coined by a psychotic" - or in this case, a prankster. Here's another one of those anonymous emails circulating out there. Wordsmiths, enjoy!

## "ANNUAL NEOLOGISM CONTEST

Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words. The winners are:

1. Coffee (n.) the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.) appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.) to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.) to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.) impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.) describes a condition in which you absent-mindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.) to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n.) olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.) a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.) a humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n.) the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon (n.) a Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster (n.) a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms."

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