



## Welcome to Ho'olauna

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*U.S. Army Garrison - Hawaii's*

# *Distinguished Lecture Series*

*An elegant evening hosted for Soldiers and  
Native Hawaiian community members*



## *"Under a Jarvis Moon"*

*The evening's presentation highlights a fascinating, but little known chapter in  
Hawaii's history.*

*In 1935, over 130 young, mostly Hawaiian men, were sent by the U.S. Navy to live  
on a trio of uninhabited atolls in the middle of the Pacific, known as the equatorial  
or Line Islands. This was an attempt to assert territorial jurisdiction over crucial  
Pacific lands in order gain air supremacy in the Pacific. For almost a decade, the  
men lived in the islands of Howland, Baker and Jarvis during three-month shifts  
of four men per island, surviving rats, unrelenting sun, dangerous surf, sharks,  
and ultimately, enemy fire.*

*Join us and learn more of these courageous men, their experiences and the  
sacrifices they made for their country. A short preview of the yet-to-be-released  
documentary, "Under a Jarvis Moon," will also be shared.*

*This invitation includes a complimentary  
Dinner. Seats are limited and RSVP is required.*

**When:** August 27, 2010, 6pm  
**Where:** Nehelani Conference Center, Schofield

To RSVP or for more information, please  
contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at  
655-9694, or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com)

*Event is sponsored by the Garrison Commander and the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG-HI*

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**About the Native Hawaiian  
Liaison Office, USAG-HI**

### **Aloha!**

Welcome to the August issue of our monthly bulletin! This service is designed to keep you informed on Hawaiian-related activities and events happening in the Hawaii Army and the Native Hawaiian communities. Here you will find helpful resources that can assist in learning more about the Hawaiian culture - all delivered to you at the beginning of each month!

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### **History Shorts: Admissions Day**

#### **Friday, August 20, 2010**

Admission Day, or Statehood Day, is a legal holiday in the state of Hawaii. It is celebrated annually on the third Friday in August to commemorate the anniversary of the 1959 admission of Hawai'i into the Union. This year, it is celebrated on **Friday, August 20th.**





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**Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops @ Schofield and Ft. Shafter**



**Hula Classes**

Kumuhula (hula teacher) Ladd Heleloa will present different types of hula: kahiko (ancient) and auwana (modern). Learn some basic hula steps and walk away with a better understanding of the rich tradition of hula in Hawaii.

**When:** Every Monday  
until the end  
of August:  
Aug 9, Aug 16,  
Aug 23, and Aug 30

**Time:**  
Beginners: 6 pm - 7 pm  
Advanced: 7 pm - 8 pm

**Where:** Schofield Barracks -  
Kalakaua Community Center  
25-35 Waianae Uka Ave.

**To register or for more information,** contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

**Hawaiian Language - Ka Olelo Hawai'i**

Learn a few phrases, and how to pronounce those long street names you find around the islands! Other Hawaiian vocabulary will also be covered including colors, numbers and shapes. We also encourage all participants to bring a list of five Hawaiian words you'd like to learn how to say.



**When:** Every Wednesday beginning July 14 through Aug. 11th! (Aug 4, and Aug 11)  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Schofield Barracks - Army Community Services  
Bldg 2091 Kolekole Ave.

**To register or for more information,** contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

### **Hula at the Army Libraries!**

The Sgt. Yano Library at Schofield and the Aliamanu Military Reservation Library at Ft. Shafter, are each hosting a workshop on Hula! The hour and a half event will cover a brief history of and the different types of hula, ancient and auwana (modern). A demonstration on the basic hula steps will also be included!

**When:** Tuesday, Sept 14, 2010; 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Fort Shafter - Aliamanu Military Reservation Library (184 Kauhini Rd., Bldg 1782)

**When:** Thursday, Sept 16, 2010; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Where:** Schofield Barracks - Sgt. Yano Library

**To register or for more information,** contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

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### **What's Happening - Liaison Updates**

July 20, 2010

#### **Army Hawaii Families introduced to Native Hawaiian Legends**

On Tuesday, July 20th, the Office of the Native Hawaiian Liaison, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii (USAG-HI), in partnership with the Aliamanu Military Reservation Library, hosted a class for Army Soldiers and their families featuring Native Hawaiian Legends. The class presenter was Dr. Puakea Nogelmeier, an Associate Professor of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai'i.



Dr. Nogelmeier began the class with the origin of some Hawaiian Legends - Hawaiian newspapers printed over 100 years ago. According to Dr. Nogelmeier the legends were included on newspapers, featuring portions of the story in every issue. He then shared the story of Pele (the Hawaiian Volcano Goddess) and her migration to Kilauea. He also illustrated the epic tale of Pele's younger sister, Hi'iakaikapoliopole.

The class is part of a series of workshops organized by the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office to familiarize Army Hawaii families with the Native Hawaiian culture. A second Hawaiian Legends class was scheduled at Schofield's Sgt. Yano Library on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The office is also hosting free Hula classes and Hawaiian Language workshops in the Army installations.

"We thank Dr. Nogelmeier for his great contribution to our culture and sharing his knowledge with our Army Soldiers," said Annelle Amaral, Native Hawaiian Liaison, USAG-HI. "It truly is a delight to see the genuine interest displayed by Soldiers and their families with our Native Hawaiian culture. This is why we look forward to hosting more of these workshops in the future!"

The Native Hawaiian Liaison to the Hawaii Army Garrison Commander was founded to build relationships between Army soldiers and their families with the Native Hawaiian community. Its goal is to familiarize both groups with each others' culture and values through workshops, cultural events, networking opportunities and other collaborative affairs.

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#### **Events Around Town**

##### **Aug 6 - Sky Tonight @ Bishop Museum**

See what's up and what's coming up in our Hawaiian skies. A short presentation updating space missions is also covered during this half hour program at the Museum's Planetarium. Telescope viewing is offered after the program depending upon weather conditions that evening.

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**When:** On the first and third Fridays of each month from 8:00 p.m. Please arrive by 7:45 p.m. There is no late seating for this program, since the show is performed in an extremely dark room!

**Fee:** \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-12

**For more information,** call 847-8203.

##### **Aug 7 - Kākau Hawai'i: Hawaiian Tattooing**

Enjoy a morning outdoors on Flanders Lawn as you observe Native Hawaiian tattoo artist Keone Nunes demonstrate the techniques involved in deciding on and creating a traditional Hawaiian tattoo. Learn to identify the distinguishing characteristics of traditional Hawaiian tattoos, variations in genealogical and nongenealogical designs, and talk story with Keone as he works.

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20 General

**Reservations required and space is limited.** Please RSVP by contacting 847-8296 or [trey.dodge@bishopmuseum.org](mailto:trey.dodge@bishopmuseum.org).

##### **Aug 7 - Beginning Ukulele for Adults @ Ward Warehouse**

You gotta start 'strumwhere'... have fun learning how to play the ukulele with retired music resource teacher, Aunty Puanani Higgins. Please bring your own ukulele and be ready to play!

**Where:** Ward Warehouse (1050 Ala Moana Blvd, Suite #1000 Honolulu) right under the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant

**Time:** 9:30 am to 10:30 am

**Fee:** Free

**For more information,** call (808) 596-8885

### **Aug 8 - Family Day @ Bishop Museum**

This Sunday, August 8th 2010 marks the one-year anniversary of the reopening of Hawaiian Hall at Bishop Museum. To celebrate, the Museum is making the occasion a Family Sunday event, Hanohano Nā Paia.

Come and enjoy special tours of Hawaiian Hall and tons of activities for children throughout the day. A fantastic lineup of entertainment will be featured on the Great Lawn. There will be performances by Ladies of Ka'ahumanu Society, Cola Voce, Kahuli Nu'u, Kamehameha Alumni Glee club and Nānākuli High School. Bishop Museum will also debut its new dramatic story-telling, Keahiāloa.

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

**Fee:** \$5 Admission for Kama'āina and Military

**For more information:** visit

<http://www.bishopmuseum.org/media/2010/pr10035.html>

### **Aug 9 - Lauhala Weaving @ Ward Warehouse**

This weaving session offers weaving of the leaves of the Hala Tree / Pandanus tectorius to create purses, mats, bracelets, etc. There is no charge to weave.

**Where:** Ward Warehouse (1050 Ala Moana Blvd, Suite #1000 Honolulu) right under the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant

**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Fee:** Free

**For more information,** call (808) 228-3261

### **Aug 17 - Preschool Nature Hour @ Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden**

Activities include reading a story, nature craft and a garden walk. For ages 3 to 5. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for after the program. Come prepared for rain, mud and mosquitoes: covered shoes recommended.

**Where:** Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden (45-680 Luluku Road, Kāne'ohe)

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Reservation is required,** please call (808) 233-7323

### **Aug 20 - Willie K. And Friends in Concert @ Hawaii Theater**

Hawaii's #1 Entertainer WILLIE K. and special guests take center stage for a concert featuring song and dance for all ages. Join WILLIE K. and Tia Carrere as they present James Hong with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the film industry. Enjoy clips from Hong's most memorable films, as well as special performances by Bill Kaiwa, Lima Wela, and a reunion of the Barefoot Natives.

**Where:** Hawaii Theater (1130 Bethel Street) Between Hotel & Pauahi Streets Downtown/ Chinatown

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Fee:** \$35 - \$45 - \$55 - \$65 - \$75

**For more information,** visit

[http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaii theatre.com/event_calendar.html)

### **Aug 21 - Medicinal Plants Tour @ Foster Botanical Garden**

Learn about the plants and trees that were utilized as natural remedies before modern medicine.

**Where:** Foster Botanical Garden, 50 North Vineyard Boulevard, Honolulu

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Regular admission to the garden

**Reservation required:** Ph. 522-7066

**Aug 28 - Snooze in the Zoo @ Honolulu Zoo**

Discover who is roaring and who is snoring at night at the Honolulu Zoo! Pizza, tours, and campfire time with s'mores, plus breakfast and a morning stroll. Pack up your tent and give us a call!

**Where:** Honolulu Zoo (151 Kapahulu Avenue)

**Time:** 5:30 pm to 9:00 am the next day

**Fee:** Cost: \$50 for ages 4 and up

**For more information,** visit

<http://www.honzoosoc.org/calendar.htm#Art>

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**Readers' Response!**

We'd love to hear from you! Tell us what you think about Ho'olauna, or share your recommendations for the bulletin. Reply to this email and let us know how we can make Ho'olauna a better resource for you.

Mahalo, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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