



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

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November 2007



Above: **Senators Sakamoto, Espero, and Nishihara visited the Red Rock and Saguaro Correctional facilities in Arizona** to meet with prisoners and prison officials, inspect the facilities, and review the programs and services available to the inmates.

Programs and services which are or will be available to Hawaii inmates include electrical training, woodwork or carpentry skills, computer training, music, GED classes, adult basic education, faith-based programs, Hawaiian cultural programs, animal care working with a local humane society, drug treatment, library services, life skills, and hobbies which can be done in individual cells. Senate Bill 932, which passed last session, emphasizes re-entry and rehabilitation programs. It appears that the Arizona facilities are striving to provide these important classes and needs.



Below: **Senator Sakamoto visited with student Romeo Baguyo of The Sullivans School at the Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan.** Romeo's family has Hawaii ties and is stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base.



Left: **Senator Sakamoto spoke to the newly selected Aha Moku Council Commission members at the Puwalu Elima event.** SB 1853 (Act 212) establishes an 'aha kiole advisory committee to provide a framework on the formation of an 'aha moku council commission that shall serve as in an advisory capacity on all matters regarding the management of the State's natural resources.

**Schedule of
Community Meetings
November & December 2007
Neighborhood Board Meetings**

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, November 19, 7:30 PM
December - RECESS
Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, November 8, 7:00PM
Thursday, December 13, 7:00PM
Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 PM
December - RECESS
Kapalama Elem. School Cafeteria

**Civic Responsibility Recognition &
Awards Ceremony**

*Co-Sponsored by Castle & Cooke Hawaii &
Hawaii State Department of Education*
Wednesday, November 28
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

State Capitol Auditorium and Conference Rooms

Community Conference

*Co-Sponsored By Rep. Lynn Finnegan &
Senator Sakamoto*
Wednesday, November 28
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM
Moanalua Elementary School

Community Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 PM
Moanalua Middle, Room B1

Kalihi-Palama Community Council

Monday, November 5, 7:00 PM
Monday, December 3, 7:00 PM
Susannah Wesley Community Center

**Moanalua Elementary School
Fun Fair**

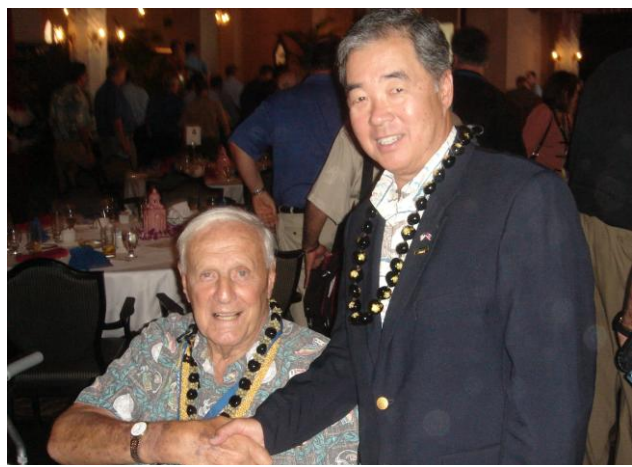
Friday, November 16
2:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Moanalua Elementary School Grounds

PTA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, December 12
6:00 PM

Moanalua Elementary Library



Above: **Senator Sakamoto and Lt.
LTG Thomas Rienzi.**

The LTG Thomas Rienzi Scholarship Program offers a \$3,000 scholarship to be awarded to one competitively selected and deserving student planning to attend, or currently enrolled at a college or university in the State of Hawaii – studying an eligible hard science or technical field. This annual award is made to honor LTG Thomas Rienzi (Ret), who devoted a lifetime of service to improving the military communications landscape, particularly in the Pacific region. For application details and deadline information please visit the AFCEA Hawaii website:

<http://www.afceahi.org/subpage.asp?section=22>

For more information contact Dean Fox at
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*Below: Terrence George, Vice President & Executive Director of
Harold K. L. Castle Foundation, mentor Patti Lyons, former President and
CEO of the Consuelo Foundation and Cherry Torres, Senator Sakamoto's
Office Manager at The Hawaii's Outstanding Advocates for Children and
Youth Luncheon.*

Harold K.L. Castle Foundation was selected for their commitment to closing the achievement gap in public education so that all of Hawaii's children have access to a high-quality education that prepares them to pursue a wealth of future opportunities.



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