



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

Senator 15 District

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January 2006

Happy New Year!

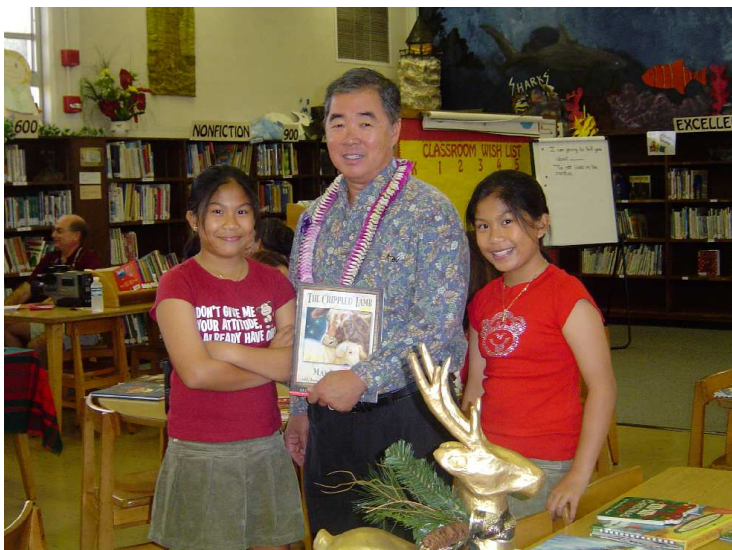
2006 OPENING DAY OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

Opening Day is Wednesday, January 18, 2006.

The floor session will commence at 10 AM.

Our legislative reception will begin at noon, in Room 230.

Please stop by and say hello as our work gets underway for the new legislative session.



Twin sisters, **Charlotte and Christine Ragodos** were privileged to be Senator Sakamoto's escorts during Pearl Harbor Kai's Christmas Read Aloud.



Senator Sakamoto, **Command Sgt James LeVack, Senator Daniel Akaka, Colonel William Changose** at the Hickam Community Housing LLC First New Homes Ceremony.

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Schedule of Community Meetings
January 2006 & February 2006
Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, January 9, 7:30 PM
 Monday, February 13, 7:30 PM
 Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 PM
 Thursday, February 9, 7:00 PM
 Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 PM
 Kapalama Elem. School Cafeteria

Community Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM
 Moanalua Middle, Room B1

Aiea-Pearl City Town Hall Meeting

January – RECESS
 Next meeting set for February
 More information will be provided once it is available

RECOGNIZING



2005 Middle School Principal of the Year, Caroline Wong was honored by Representative Glenn Wakai and Senator Sakamoto.

- Congratulations to **Moanalua Middle School's Rory Vierra**, who has been recognized by the United States Department of Education as **Hawaii's 2005 American Star of Teaching**. The American Star of Teaching salutes outstanding teachers across the US who use innovative strategies to raise academic achievement of all their students.
- A job well done to **Sandra Nakagawa**, a science teacher at **Moanalua High School** for being chosen as one of Hawaii's finalist for the **2005 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching**, the nation's highest honor in those fields.
- Twenty-nine Hawaii teachers earned National Board Certification in 2005, bringing the state's total to 110. Congratulations to **Inga Keithly** of **Moanalua High School** and **Julie Shirai** of **Pearl Ridge Elementary** for this distinguished honor.



Representative Glenn Wakai and Senator Sakamoto with **students of Ms. Shauna Tanaka's class (Moanalua High School Project Citizen)**.