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June 2006

SCHOOL NEWS

MONEY RELEASED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

\$35,620,000 for school improvements for 164 schools across the state. Projects include roofing, air conditioning, painting, plumbing, electrical upgrades, and other repairs and improvements.

Schools in our community that will benefit:

Aliamanu Elementary	Install fence and cattle gate	\$60,000
Aliamanu Middle	Reroofing	\$134,000
Hickam Elementary	Classroom Renovation	\$355,000
Moanalua Elementary	Classroom Renovation	\$292,000
Moanalua High School	Reroofing	\$107,000
	Replace scoreboard	\$37,000
	Replace bleacher motor 2	\$32,000
Red Hill Elementary	Classroom Renovation	\$285,000
	Replace program bell system	\$86,000
Salt Lake Elementary	Replace grease trap	\$81,000
Shafter Elementary	Replace grease trap	\$81,000

The Department of Education (DOE) has informed the following schools and interested parties that the following projects will be initiated shortly. A pre-construction conference will be held to discuss matters such as access to the project, scheduling and construction start date.

Mokulele Elementary

Renovation and Painting of Various Buildings

Red Hill Elementary School

Classroom Renovations, Buildings B & D,
Renovate Restrooms

Moanalua Elementary School

Renovate and Paint Various Buildings

Moanalua High School

Building F-Replace Grease Trap

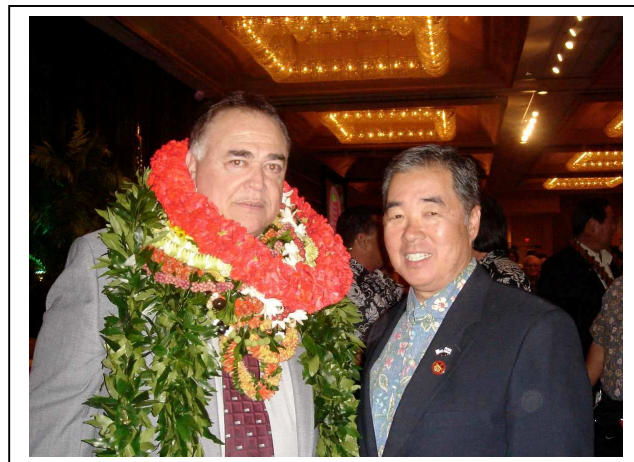
Congratulations!

Radford High School Principal Robert Stevens

was awarded the \$25,000 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership award at the Annual Public Schools Foundation Dinner.

(Pictured right with Senator Sakamoto)

The award is presented to a public school principal who is a visionary, community-minded, and has an entrepreneurial spirit.



Schedule of Community Meetings
June & July 2006
Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, June 19, 7:30 PM
 Monday, July 10, 7:30PM
 Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, June 8, 7:00PM
 Thursday, July 13, 7:00PM
 Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 PM
 Kapalama Elem. School Cafeteria

Community Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 PM
 Moanalua Middle, Room B1

Ala Hapuu Community Policing Group

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 PM
 Salt Lake District Park Multi-Purpose Room

Kalihi-Palama Community Council

Monday, June 5, 7:00 PM
 Recess- July & August
 Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 7:00 PM
 Susannah Wesley Community Center

Aiea-Pearl City Town Hall Meeting

Recess – June, July & August
 Next Meeting- September
 More information to follow in upcoming newsletters

Sunset in Kalihi
"In the Heart of Honolulu"

Saturday, June 17- Sunday, June 18

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
 Kalakaua District Park
 A two-day event featuring blockbuster movies shown on a 30-foot screen, local entertainment, crafters, food booths, Keiki Village, Teen Zone and much, much more!

Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project
Community Update

Wednesday, June 28 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM
 Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Community News

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Above (L-R): **Cherry Torres, Ross Tsukenjo, Senator Sakamoto, Senator Donna Mercado Kim** enthusiastically hold up some of the aluminum can donations dropped off by community members and supporters on Saturday, June 3.

ALOHA AINA EARTH DAY

Fundraiser for Moanalua High School Athletics Program

Saturday, June 3 turned out to be a beautiful day for a community clean up. A big mahalo to our community members and supporters who turned out to drop off donations and recyclable items. Also, a special mahalo to our generous sponsors:

- ***Representative Glenn Wakai**
- ***Councilman Gary Okino**
- ***Councilman Romy Cachola**
- ***City & County of Honolulu**
- ***Schnitzer Steel Hawaii Corporation**
- ***Grace Pacific Corporation**
- ***Interstate Battery System**
- ***Goodwill Industries of Hawaii**
- ***Refrigerant Recycling, Inc.**
- ***Honolulu Recovery Systems**
- ***State Dept. of Education**

MOANALUA GARDENS UPDATE

On May 4, the trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) voted 7-0 to pursue the purchase of Moanalua Gardens. The 26 acre property is valued at \$5.5 million.

OHA also authorized its staff to negotiate with the Damon Estate "a backup offer" for the purchase of Moanalua Valley (comprised of Kamana Nui and Kamana Iki valleys). OHA is part of a prospective buyers group that includes the state Department of Land and Natural Resources, the nonprofit Trust for Public Land, the U.S. Army, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senate Committee on Education and Military Affairs
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