

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/12/17)

*KALANI High School*

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

**IMPORTANT DATES...**

- 1) Friday, May 12 Senior Send-Off Assembly during advisory
- 2) Friday, May 12 Freshmen Bowling
- 3) Friday, May 12 Chorus Concert
- 4) Tuesday, May 16 Incoming Freshmen Ice Crèam Social from 5:00 - 6:00pm in the gym
- 5) Tuesday, May 16 Freshmen Transition Night (incoming freshmen) 6:00pm in the cafeteria
- 6) Wednesday, May 17 Senior Awards Night
- 7) Wednesday, May 17 Start of Grad Practice
- 8) Friday, May 19 Athletic Banquet @ Ala Moana Hotel from 5:00 - 9:30pm
- 9) Saturday, May 20 Senior Prom
- 10) Tuesday, May 23 Graduation
- 11) Friday, June 9 Report Card ready for pick up in library

July 26 - July27 : Registration  
Summer School : June 2 – July 7

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group’s input in next Parent Bulletin.

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*"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle"*

*Congratulations*

*Presidential Scholar*

*Emily Yang*

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars are comprised of **one young man and one young woman** from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and from U.S. families living abroad

The selection of approximately 4,000 original program candidates generally is made based on SAT and ACT scores. Test scores in each of the states/jurisdictions are reviewed, and the total SAT score is compared to the ACT Sum of Scores. Each student's highest test score (in a single test administration) is identified; duplicates and/or lower scores are dropped. In each state, scores are ranked from high to low. Approximately twenty females and twenty males are selected as candidates from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and from families of U.S. citizens living abroad based on SAT and ACT scores.

Application is by invitation only; therefore, students may not apply individually to the Program, nor may their schools nominate them. A review committee of qualified individuals experienced in secondary and post-secondary education evaluates candidates on their academic achievement, personal characteristics, leadership and service activities, and an analysis of their essay. Approximately 800 candidates are named semifinalists and forwarded to the Commission for further review.

In April, the Commission on Presidential Scholars reviews the applications of all semifinalists based on the same criteria used by the review committee. The Commission selects up to 161 U.S Presidential Scholars each year. All scholars are honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program, held in June in Washington, D.C. U.S. Presidential Scholars are guests of the Commission during the National Recognition Program and enjoy an expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with government officials, educators, and other accomplished people. To commemorate their achievement, the Scholars are awarded the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

For over 50 years, this unique federal program has honored over 7,000 U.S. Presidential Scholars, who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and contribution to school and community. The work of the Commission on Presidential Scholars reaffirms, on behalf of the President, the Nation's commitment to education.

*Congratulations*

*HHSAA Judo Champions*

Czarina Pineda-Abaya and Kailer Okura

*University of Hawaii Regent Scholar  
Kacie Kajihara      Moriah Tom*

*University of Hawaii Chancellor Scholarship Awardees*

We are proud to announce that the following Kalani High seniors are the recipients of the Manoa Chancellor's Scholarships which provide \$12,000 per year for four years. Kalani's awardees are:

*Zoe Asahan      Mary Garrison      Kobi Gima      Jocelyn Grandinetti  
Victoria Hahn      James Lawhn      Sara Matsumura      Joy Okimoto  
Chance Yagi      Melissa Yago      Emily Yang      Raellis Young*

*Citizenship Award*

*The Citizenship Award recognizes 44 seniors (one from each of the 44 public high schools in the state) for their scholastic achievements and their praiseworthy contributions to making Hawaii a better place through public service.*

*Congratulations to Mary Garrison*

*National Merit Scholarship Program*

*The following juniors took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 209 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential. Listed alphabetically .....*

*Lilianne Au      Victor Ho*

*Science Fair Qualifiers for ISEF*

*Mika Ishii      Emily Yang*

Both students will represent the Honolulu District and the State of Hawaii at the International Science and Engineering Fair in California. They leave on Sunday, May 14th and return on May 19th.

**Construction on Campus**

**On January 30<sup>th</sup>, NAN Inc, General contractors, began the construction of the long awaited Girls Varsity Locker Room along with a new Judo and Wrestling Room. This new facility, a Title IX Project will be constructed between the gym and track. It will be the first new building on campus since the pool was built in 1975. The girls have been without a Varsity Locker Room since the school was built in 1958. There is a Boys Varsity Locker Room. Your diligence and patience helps to provide for the safety of all members of our community of learners. We know that this new facility will enhance the overall education and experience for your child. Thank you. Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem for his support of this project. Mitchell Otani - Principal**

**STUDENT SECTION**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Events

Forthcoming

**Class Activities**

**Juniors**

Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email [kalanipg2018@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2018@gmail.com) to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018. Include the following in your email:

- Student's first and last name
- Student's email
- Father's first and last name
- Father's email
- Mother's first and last name
- Mother's email
- Contact # (optional)

**CLUB News :**

**List of clubs**

<b>Chinese Club</b>	<b>CORE</b>	<b>Creative Dance Club</b>	<b>Future Farmers of America</b>
<b>Glee Club</b>	<b>GSA</b>	<b>HOSA</b>	<b>Interact Club</b>
<b>Key Club</b>	<b>KHOT</b>	<b>Korean Club</b>	<b>LEO Club</b>
<b>Math Team</b>	<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>Polynesian Club</b>	<b>NHS</b>
<b>Robotics – Team 3008</b>	<b>Science Olympiad</b>	<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	<b>DECA</b>

**New Clubs :**

- Falcon Sports**
- Drama Club**

**COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER**

**College Information**

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage **[kalanighighschool.org](http://kalanighighschool.org)**
- Susan Arashiro / Yvette Achong College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- susan\_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us, [yvette\\_achong@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:yvette_achong@notes.k12.hi.us)

**SENIORS REMINDERS**

- May 17: Senior Awards Night (by invitation based on info provided to College Counselors)**
- May 17-18: Final transcript request (forms will be provided at Grad rehearsal)**

College Acceptances  
Forthcoming

**ATHLETICS – Go Falcons**

**ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check – May 22, 2017**

The parent/guardian whose child is on Academic Review Status (ARS) is encouraged to stay in close communication with their child’s teacher, counselor and coach. All parties should work in unison to ensure that the student-athlete has the greatest opportunity to be successful in their academics so that they may become eligible to participate in athletics.

**Athletes on ARS cannot travel off-island for any pre-season tournaments or games.**

**This policy is in effect to allow the student-athlete to focus on academics (should not miss classes)**

***Congratulations – Spring Sports  
HHSAA Champion  
Czarina Pineda-Abaya  
Kailer Okura***

HHSAA Results  
Golf Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Judo Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Golf Boys – 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
Softball – Consolation Champion

HHSAA Individual  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Zoe Tateyama  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Phoebe Pineda-Abaya  
6<sup>th</sup> Place – Miki Manta

**OIA Results**

Golf	OIA Girls Individual	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Miki Manta Michelle Kim Kainani Ho
Golf	OIA Boys Individual	3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Choi Curtis Meares

Judo	Girls Individual	OIA lost in the semi-finals 1 <sup>st</sup> Czarina Pineda-Abaya 2 <sup>nd</sup> Zoe Tateyama 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phoebe Pineda-Abaya 5 <sup>th</sup> Kyara Tagami 5 <sup>th</sup> Rosalyn Kajimoto 7 <sup>th</sup> Margaret Nakayama 8 <sup>th</sup> Ava Chan
	Boys Individual	OIA lost in the quarter-finals 1 <sup>st</sup> Kailer Okura 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Higashi 7 <sup>th</sup> Everett Amemiya 7 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Young 7 <sup>th</sup> Khris Hokama-Decker 8 <sup>th</sup> Austin Park
Softball	Div II - OIA Runner-up	
Tennis	Girls	OIA lost in the semi-finals
	Boys	OIA lost in the semi-finals
	Individual	4th Koby Murata 7th Chad Aoki 11th Nickolas Ashikawa
	Individual	2nd Dale Emoto 4th Jin Kim / Isabel Rogers 7th Alyssa Nishi / Kelly Kwak 10th Jordyn Tanaka / Cyrah Strawn
Track and Field	OIA Girls Individual	6th 2nd Emily Leong - Triple Jump 2nd Azure Chung - Long Jump 3rd Emily Leong - Long Jump 3rd Cameron Woods - 100 Meter High Hurdles 5th 4x100 Relay Chara Higaki ... Julia Tsuzaki ... Emily Leong ... Azure Chung
Water Polo	OIA - 3rd	

**Eastern Division Champions**

**Girls Varsity Tennis**

**Girls Varsity Golf**

**Eastern Division Runner-up**

**Boys Varsity Tennis**

**Boys Varsity Golf**

**Baseball**

**Girls Varsity Track and Field**

**Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field**

**Girls Varsity Judo**

**Eastern Division Individual Champions**

**Miki Manta – Girls Varsity Golf**

**Dale Emoto – Girls Varsity Tennis**

**Emily Leong – Girls Varsity Track and Field [Long Jump and Triple Jump]**

**Azure Chung – Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field [100m, 200m, Long Jump]**

**Kai Sigler – Boys Junior Varsity Track and Field [400m and 4x400]**

**Names pending - Boys Junior Varsity 4x400 Relay**

*Fall and Winter Sports  
Congratulations  
HHSAA Champion  
Czarina Pineda-Abaya  
HHSAA Wrestling 'State' Champion*

*HHSAA Runner-up  
Boys Basketball*

*OIA Champions  
Boys Varsity Basketball  
Girls Varsity Basketball  
Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry  
Girls OIA Swimming Relays*

*Eastern Division Champions  
Girls Air Rifery  
Girls Soft-Tennis  
Girls Varsity Basketball*

*OIA JV Boys Basketball : OIA Runner-up*

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Stay tuned for future activities

## **Awards / Student Recognition**

*Congratulations*

**National Merit Finalists**

Congratulations to Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang

**National Merit Scholarship**

Congratulations to **Emily Yang**

Emily has been selected as a winner of a National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship

**National Merit Semi-Finalist**

Congratulations to **Kacie Kajihara** and **Emily Yang**

Kacie and Emily are amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (two of the 66 in the State of Hawaii) in the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These two academically talented high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 32 million that will be offered in the spring.

The minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test to be a semi-finalist is 217.

Congratulations also to Christopher Lindsay (transfer from Iolani) who is also a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

**National Merit Commended Students**

The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. These Commended Students placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the

Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year.

“The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. They represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role Kalani High School plays in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. –National Merit Scholarship Corporation

**Kobi Gima Kainalu Hagiwara Leslie Horita Matthew Oh Moriah Tom**

**Congratulations : Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang**  
**Candidates for Presidential Scholar (only 2 honorees per state)**

The United States **Presidential Scholars** Program is a program of the Department of Education that recognizes the academic achievements of distinguished US citizens graduating high school. It is described as "one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students" in the United States of America. The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students (2 from each state) are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

**Class of 2017**

Kacie Kajihara

Emily Yang

**ACT : Perfect Score 36** SAT : 2310 740/770/800

ACT : 35

SAT : 2260 800/800/660

**Ocean Science Bowl**

On Saturday, February 4th, 2017 high school students from all over the state competed in the Hawai'i Regional competition for the **National Ocean Sciences Bowl** (also known as the Aloha Bowl).

**Congratulations to Kalani's winning team of**

**Zoe Asahan, David Higashi, Daniel Huang, Mika Ishii and Rovi Porter**

They will represent Hawai'i in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl held at Oregon State University (Corvallis) in April.

**Hawaii State Science Fair Winners**

Category Winners

Cell & Molecular Biology - Emily Yang - 2nd place

Embedded Systems - Brandon Stone - 1st place

Environmental Engineering - Mika Ishii - 2nd place

Robotics & Intelligent Machines - Jordaynelexi Drasal - 2nd place

Special Awards

Jordaynelexi Drasal - McInerny Foundation Scholarship

Mika Ishii - Environ Control Award, May Nishioka Pioneer Award, and Ricoh USA Award

Brandon Jim - UH Manoa College of Engineering Award

Brandon Stone - McInerny Foundation Scholarship, Perron Innovation Award, and UH College of Engineering Award

Emily Yang - Associated Chinese University Women's Inc. Award, Clinical Labs Award, and US Army Award

Teacher Award Bryan Silver - McInerny Foundation

**2017 Hawaii State DECA Competition**

David Higashi : Medallion Winner for Marketing Communications

Niquerose Cacho and Sun Young Kim : Medallion Winners and Finalists for Financial Services

Ryan Leon Bracamontes and Melissa Yago : Medallion Winners and Finalists for Travel and Tourism Marketing

Niquerose Cacho : Second Highest Score for the Financial Services Exam

Niquerose Cacho and Sun Young Kim : Third place Trophy Winners for Financial Services

**HOSA State Leadership Conference**

**Team Events:** Two Teams scored high enough to place second and third in their events, which qualifies them to compete at the International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Orlando Florida in June. .

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : CERT Skills : Zoe Takeyama & Cheyne Nakamura

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Community Awareness : Tehani Hamano & Ofeira Petaia

**Individual Events:** Nursing Assisting and Medical Assisting both had two rounds, written exam and performance based assessment. Our students scored high in both rounds, which also qualified them for ILC in Florida.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Nursing Assisting : Briana Spencer

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Health Career Photography : Joohye Lee

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Medical Assisting : Eunice Park

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Medical Assisting : Ivy Huang

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Prepared Speaking : Quing Zeng

**Congratulations to Bryan Silver and members of Team Magma**

Congratulations to Kalani's Robotics Team - Team Magma for winning the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Palmetto Regional in South Carolina. Winning this prestigious award qualifies the team for the World Competition in Houston in April. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community.

**FIRST Robotics - Hawaii Regional  
First Dean's List Finalist Award - Rovi Porter**

In an effort to recognize the leadership and dedication of *FIRST*'s most outstanding secondary school students, the Kamen family sponsors awards for selected 10th or 11th grade\* students known as the *FIRST* Robotics Competition® *FIRST* Dean's List Award  
**Creativity Award sponsored by Xerox Awarded to Kalani High School**  
Celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.

**Honolulu District Science Fair Winners  
Congratulations to**

Emily Yang	Effects of Amino Acid on Preimplantation Embryo Development
Brandon Stone	Gaze to Speech Application for Motor Impaired Students
Priscilla Hsu / Tryphena Hsu	An Energy Analysis of the Invasive Algae Species "Arvrainvillea Amadelpa"
Brandon Jim	Testing Cement Strength with Various Aggregates
Mika Ishii	Phytodesalination of Saline Soil Using Native Hawaiian Halophytes
David Higashi	Comparison of Optical Spectrum of Lunar Mare and Highland
Jordaynelexi Drasal	Technological Advancements of the Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Fish
Celine Nakamura	Creating an App to Reduce Time Students Spend Searching for College Information
Spencer Young	Improving Student Work through a Javascript Based Online Collaboration Platform

**Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program**

Twenty students were selected for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2016-2017. This 9 month program aims to improve participants' leadership skills, including effective communication, appreciation for diversity, public speaking, goal setting, accountability, and conflict resolution. The goal is to develop global citizens who are informed about global issues, empowered to make a difference, and feel connected with others around the world. Program components address personal leadership, social identity development, intercultural sensitivity and global citizenship.

Kalani is proud to announce that nine of our students were selected

**Niquerose Cacho Lauren Horita Rosalyn Kagimoto Taylor Kang Kailer Okura  
Ashley Taylor Jenna Tsuzaki Julia Tsuzaki Cameron Woods**

Congratulations also to **Priscilla Hsu.**

Priscilla Hsu received a scholarship to go on a Philippine Study Tour (During Fall Break)  
She traveled with Ms. Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

**Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Scholarships**

Presented to

Priscilla Hsu : Dr. Rosita Leong Scholarship to participate in Fall Study Tour to the Philippines

Kailer Okura : Summer Study Tour to China sponsored by the Freedom Foundation

Cameron Woods, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki : Service Learning Tour to Vietnam sponsored by the Takitani Foundation

Erin Terada : Eddie Tangen Scholarship[ in the amount of \$300

The students below are participants in the Global Leadership Program sponsored by the Atherton Foundation

Lauren Horita, Taylor Kang, Ashley Taylor

Niquerose Cacho, Rosalyn Kagimoto, Kailer Okura, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki, Cameron Woods

**Kacie Kajihara**

2016 *National* FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana 1st top three finish for Hawaii in 55 years

Agriscience Fair : 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gold Medalist Kacie Kajihara Kalani FFA of Hawaii

**Eddie Aikau Essay Contest**

**Mika Ishii - First Place**

**Maunakea Scholars Program**

Three ambitious Kalani High School students will conduct sophisticated astronomical research using some of the world's most powerful telescopes. The aspiring astronomers were awarded time to use two Maunakea observatories as a part of the Maunakea Scholars program-an innovative partnership between the Maunakea Observatories and the Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE).

Working alongside Institute for Astronomy graduate student mentors at the University of Hawaii, the students developed professional-style research proposals for the review and selection of the Maunakea Scholars time allocation committee.

**Spencer Young** was awarded two hours of observing time with the East Asian Observatory (EAO) using the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT) POL-2 instruments for his research proposal, "Star forming regions and how they retain their shapes."

**David Higashi** was awarded one hour of observing time with Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) using the instrument ESPaDOnS for his research proposal, "The Creation of the Moon."

**Jordaynelexi Drasal** was awarded 30 minutes of observing time with CFHT using the instrument Megacam for her research proposal, "Globular Star Clusters."

### **Manoa Academy Pilot Program**

Director of Global Studies, Lesley Thorne of the University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences is pleased to announce that five students from Kalani High School have been admitted into the University of Hawaii at Manoa through the Manoa Academy pilot program.

The admitted students are: Jin Kim Ikumi Utashiro Kalena Kimura Chengxi Liang Becky Lei  
The Mānoa Academy is an innovative program offered by the College of Social Sciences (CSS) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) for select Hawai'i high school juniors and seniors. Eligible students have the opportunity to enroll in three-credits of undergraduate coursework during the Spring 2017 semester on the Mānoa campus and earn early acceptance into UHM for Fall 2017 (Fall 2018 for high school juniors). The college course will meet degree requirements necessary to graduate with a degree from UH Mānoa. Classes will be offered during the week - after school or online. Mānoa Academy students will not only have access to University resources, but will also have the opportunity to work with undergraduate student tutors and mentors specific to their enrolled class.

### **National Public Radio features Kalani Musicians** (from the Star Advertiser)

This will be the fifth time "From the Top" has come to Hawaii. In the past 12 years, NPR has produced seven shows on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii island. Sixteen-year-old Chance Yagi (senior) and his 18-year-old brother, Given (Class of 2016), both students at Kalani High School, performed at the Blaisdell. Both brothers play multiple instruments and various musical styles, including taiko, marching band and jazz, but will be playing ukulele for the NPR show with their award-winning group 4U Ukulele Quartet.

Members of the **Kalani High School Wind Ensemble** participated in the **Music For All National Concert Band Festival**.

**Congratulations also to Wind Ensemble members**

**Kassi Hatakenaka and Tiffany Nakayama**

Kassi and Tiffany practiced and participated with the Honor Band of America at the **Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha**

### **Youth Symphony**

#### **Youth Symphony I (21)**

Everett Amemiya Fuma Fujiki Kurumi Kawata Sherry Tanaka Taichi Hirata Daniel Huang Ace Inouye  
Margaret Nakayama Tiffany Nakayama Eunice Park Ryder Tanaka Shayn Toothman Austin Young Brandy Shinoda  
Kacie Kajihara Crystal Lee Albert Mackey Emerlynn Shibayama Moriah Tom Chance Yagi Aileen Zhang

#### **Youth Symphony II (16)**

Kento Francisco Mika Ishii Cuyler Murata Karen Watarida Rika Haraguchi David Kimura Maxwell Miyasato  
Sunny Nam Sunwoo Oh Joshua Romero Kaisei Shigeta Cara Yoshimi Jonah Blas Kassi Hatakenaka  
Raquel Hernandez Alyssa Reyes

#### **Concert Orchestra (5)**

Toby Arakaki Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Rena Caramonte Tyler Takemoto

### **Congratulations to the following students who were selected to the 2017 Oahu Band Directors' Select Band**

#### **Flute 2**

Margaret Nakayama Sherry Tanaka

#### **Bassoon 2**

Everett Amemiya

#### **Oboe 1**

Kacie Kajihara Daniel Huang

#### **Oboe 2**

Chance Yagi

#### **Clarinet 1**

Kassi Hatakenaka

#### **Clarinet 2**

Tyler Takemoto

#### **Alto Saxophone 1**

Matthew Pokung Dale Emoto

#### **Baritone Saxophone**

Moriah Tom

#### **Horn 2 / 3**

Emerlynn Shibayama Crystal Lee

#### **Horn 4**

Raquel Hernandez, Kalani

#### **Trumpet 1**

Taichi Hirata

#### **Trumpet 2**

Tiffany Nakayama

#### **Euphonium**

Cuyler Murata

#### **Tuba**

Kaisei Shigeta Zachariah Finefeuiaki

#### **Percussion (alpha order)**

Jesse Cumpston

Shayn Toothman



### **Falcons On Fire results**

1st place: Brandon x2 (Brandon Stone and Brandon Jim)  
2nd place: Sabrina Foley  
3rd: Hawaii Loves Ukulele (Kapono Wong, Toby Arakaki, Bronson Pacheco)  
Congratulations to all of the participants and our winners

### **Artsy Students**

#### **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**

The following students have earned National Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art and Writing Award Program  
This year, more than 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level.

**Silver Medal : Malia Neumann : Grade 11 : thousands**  
**Silver Medal : Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Howling Cat**

#### **2017 Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who won Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art Contest.  
Teacher : Mr. James Mosher

#### **Gold Key**

**Chantel Nagelmann : Grade 12 : Aji**  
**Malia Neumann : Grade 11 : thousands**  
**Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Howling Cat**

#### **Silver Key**

**Melody Azeka : Grade 12 : Abyss**  
**Tyler Leong : Grade 10 : Dylan**  
**Keiorah Stinson : Grade 12 : Safe Harbor**  
**Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Psycho Paradox**

#### **Aloha Harvest Compassion (Art) Competition Winners**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their artwork in this year's  
Aloha Harvest's Compassion in the Arts Contest  
First Place : Kento Inoue – Sculpture "Identity"  
Third Place : Austin Mills – Sculpture "Hope"  
Honorable Mention : Chevy Ishida – Mixed Media "Helping Hands"  
Teacher : Janice Miyoshi

#### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr.Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Poetry Contest**

International Peace Poem Poetry Contest  
1<sup>st</sup> Place : Olivia Torres

**Congratulations Bryazha Caires : Miss Kapahulu Teen USA**

#### **WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS**

<http://khon2.com/2016/09/05/world-conservation-congress-addresses-severity-of-climate-change-rising-sea-levels/>

Rianne Pada wrote an article on the World Conservation Congress for Civil Beat. Please see below for the link. Great job, Rianne!

<http://www.civilbeat.org/2016/09/iucn-if-they-can-do-it-why-cant-i/>

### **Awards / Teacher Recognition**

**Bryan Silver : 7-12 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching**

### **Partnerships**

#### **Japan Super Science Fair**

Kalani High School was well represented at this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan.

Leslie Horita, Kacie Kajihara, Moriah Tom, Chance Yagi and Emily Yang (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic "Effect of Myostatin Inhibition on Rheumatoid Arthritis" and performed their Cultural Presentation last week at Ritsumeikan Senior High School. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair was organized in 2003 as a place for scientific exchange, concentrating on scientific research presentations by high school students. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair changed its name to the Japan Super Science Fair in 2011 in order to widen its scope not only in Japan but around the world. There are 47 schools represented at this year's JSSF, including schools from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and host country Japan.

### **Jeju Student Forum**

Kalani High School was well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Erin Terada, Shayn Toothman, Kaitlyn Yong and Austin Young (accompanied by Counselor Trevor Teraoka) represented Hawaii and the United States. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on peace, environmental concerns, bullying, and other topics faced by the international community, participating students from all over the world build up skills in global leadership and help to formulate international consensus. It is indeed hoped that this year's Forum served as a way for our students to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

Mahalo to the Department of Business and Economic Development for sponsoring this trip.  
Congratulations Austin Young. He received a Certificate of Appointment from the Governor of Jeju.  
Austin and one Jeju student were selected as Jeju Honorary Youth Ambassadors.

### **Kalani High School to Participate in the College Board's AP Capstone™ Program**

#### **Diploma Program Focuses on Inquiry, Research, and Writing Skills Crucial for College and Career Success**

Honolulu, Hawaii — Kalani High School is one of approximately 1,000 schools worldwide to implement AP Capstone™—an innovative diploma program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success: research, collaboration, and communication. The program consists of two courses taken in sequence: AP® Seminar and AP Research. Developed in direct response to feedback from higher education faculty and college admission officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific study of other Advanced Placement® courses and exams.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research assessments and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will earn the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on both AP Seminar and AP Research assessments only (but not on four additional AP Exams) will earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™. Kalani High School will start AP Seminar in the fall of 2017.

*“This innovative program gets a broader, more diverse student population ready for college and beyond.. The program gives our teachers more leeway with curriculum choices so their students can access more challenging coursework and sharpen their reading and writing skills.”*  
- Mitchell Otani, Principal

The AP Seminar course, typically taken in 10th or 11th grade, equips students with the ability to look at real-world issues from multiple perspectives. Through a variety of materials—articles to research studies to foundational and philosophical texts—students tackle complex questions; understand and evaluate opposing viewpoints; interpret and synthesize information; and construct, communicate, and defend evidence-based arguments. Education, innovation, sustainability, and technology are examples of themes or topics covered in AP Seminar. However, teachers have the flexibility to choose subject content based on student interests, whether local, regional, national, or global. By tapping into students' personal interests, AP Capstone gives students from a wide range of backgrounds an entry point into stimulating coursework more than ever before. Students are assessed through: a team project and presentation, an individual project and presentation, and an end-of-course written exam.

In the subsequent AP Research course, students design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest, documenting their process with a portfolio. Students build on skills developed in the AP Seminar course by learning how to understand research methodology; employ ethical research practices; and collect, analyze, and synthesize information to build, present, and defend an argument.

### **Kalani High School announces Partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy**

Kalani High School is excited to announce our new partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. We would like to welcome our newest partner to our Community of Learners.

### **Alumni information** *Congratulations*

Governor Ige appoints Derrick Chan to Intermediate Court of Appeals – Kalani 1974

Miss Hawaii Allison Chu - Kalani 2011

68th Narcissus Queen Lesly Lan Yin Goo – Kalani 2009