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LATEST NEWS

- [Board of Trustees approve \\$1.5 million for charter schools](#)
 The Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), for the second consecutive year, approved \$1.5 million in supplemental funding to 17 Hawaiian-focused public charter schools for the 2010-2011 school year to address budgetary shortfalls the schools will be facing.
- [Ka Wai Ola, November 2010](#)
 Click for the latest in Hawaiian-focused news, features and events found only in OHA's monthly newspaper, Ka Wai Ola - The Living Water of OHA.
- [The Race for Washington Place Debate now online](#)
 The Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor faced off in a lively debate sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and televised on OC16 on Tuesday, October 12, 2010. Watch the on-demand [video footage here](#).
- [OHA sponsoring free workshops for Native Hawaiian serving organizations needing tax relief](#)
 HONOLULU – The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is funding an effort to help small Native Hawaiian organizations qualify for a one-time tax relief program in order to maintain their tax exemption status. OHA provided a \$24,500 grant to Native Nations Education Foundation to conduct workshops on Hawai'i Island, O'ahu and Maui in order to help with changes in IRS tax laws affecting small non-profits.
- [OHA Board of Trustees Meeting on Lana'i to Share and Listen to Community Concerns](#)
 Once a year, OHA's Board of Trustees hold community meetings and board meetings on each major island to inform the community of OHA's programs and activities and listen to the concerns of our beneficiaries. The public is invited and encourage to attend. The upcoming meetings are set for September...

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This Week

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Monday, November 8, 2010 – Mana I Ka Leo



Mana I Ka Leo, Power of the Voice is a film that examines oli, the Hawaiian tradition of chant through the eyes of 3 contemporary practitioners who have dedicated much of their lives to preserving and perpetuating the voices and words of their kupuna. It takes the audience on a visual journey through some of the most majestic locations in Hawai'i as you become mesmerized by the power of the words. Screening TONIGHT, November 8 at Hilo Palace Theater. Featured Guests: Dawn Kaniaupio, Executive Producer/Produce/Writer; Ruben Carrillo, Executive Producer/Director/Director of Photography



Tuesday, November 9, 2010 – OHA Consumer Micro-Loan Program (Re-Broadcast)



This Loan Program is designed to provide low cost loans with extended terms to Native Hawaiians who are experiencing “temporary financial hardship” due to unforeseen events, or who wish to enhance their careers. Featured Guest: Quentin Flores

Hawai`i Community Lending (HCL) facilitates construction loans and mortgages for purchase, rehabilitation and refinances purposes, both on Hawaiian Home Lands and in the community at large. Since 2002, HCL has originated more than 300 loans totaling more than \$55 million. Featured Guest: Michelle Kauhane. Next Home Buyer Workshop Starts December 11, 2010 at DHHL at Kapolei. For information call (808) 587-7886 or visit <http://hawaiiancommunity.net/>



Wednesday, November 10, 2010 – Native Hawaiians Face Disproportionate Impact from Hawai`i’s Criminal Justice System – OHA Released Research of the Effects of the Justice System on the Native Hawaiian Community



Part 3 in a series about the report released by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), with research by the Washington, D.C.-based Justice Policy Institute (JPI), experts at the University of Hawai`i and



Georgetown University. The first of its kind to not only examine the impact the justice system in its various stages has on Native Hawaiians, but to also include the first-hand accounts of Native Hawaiians concerning the effects of the criminal justice system on their community. This show will highlight our success at Hawaii County Police Department and PSD-WCCC. Featured Guests: Nalani Takushi, Lead Researcher Special Projects at

OHA; Keith Kaneshiro, newly re-elected City Prosecutor previously served from 1989 – 1996; Jeff Kent, Public Policy Analyst for OHA focusing mainly on criminal justice and affordable housing matters; Senator Will Espero; Kat Brady, Coordinator of the Community Alliance on Prisons

Thursday, November 11, 2010 – Native Hawaiian Veterans (Re-Broadcast)



Native Hawaiians are making a name for themselves in our communities, and Raymond Jardine is no exception. He’s the President and CEO of Native Hawaiian Veterans LLC, a global company that expects to do more than \$12 million in revenues this year. Jardine is also a client of HI-PTAC, or the Hawaii Procurement Technical Assistance Center, based at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. He will share some of his business savvy and the Hawaiian values that have guided him and his partners to success. Featured Guest: Raymond Jardine

Friday, November 12, 2010 – “Kulia i ka Nu‘u,” Strive to Reach the Summit Series



This series features interviews of Native Hawaiians on Top of their Game or Kulia i ka Nu‘u. For more interviews about successful Hawaiian role models pick up a free copy of the Ka Wai Ola, or subscribe to the free newspaper on-line at OHA.ORG. Hula Grill Waikiki will honor 80-year-old Auntie Queenie Ventura Dowsett with its fourth annual “I Ola mau ka Hula” (In Order to Perpetuate the Hula) Award. Featured Guests: Dianne Vicheinrut, General Manager of Hula Grill Waikiki; Auntie Queenie Ventura Dowsett, Loved Kupuna and well known Hula Dancer

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