



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

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Hickam • Aliamanu • Pearl Harbor • Pearl Ridge

July 2010

Future Flight Hawaii celebrated 20 years of supporting, encouraging participation and learning through various science, technology and space programs and bringing space travel to life for our students.

Future Flight Hawaii was initiated by the Office of Space Industry, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Since 1996, the Hawaii Space Grant Consortium at the University of Hawaii has managed Future Flight Hawaii.

Over the years, Future Flight Hawaii has had over 8,500 students and parents participate in various exploration programs on the Big Island, Maui, Kauai and Oahu. Over 175 teachers statewide have been on the Future Flight Mission Control Team, which develops and delivers engaging and relevant hands on lessons in science and technology to the classrooms throughout Hawaii. The Future Flight Hawaii outreach program has been presented to over 150,000 children, parents and teachers throughout Hawaii, including family science nights and classroom, assembly and community programs.

See photos on top middle and middle section - Senator Sakamoto acknowledges Art and Rene Kimura's role in Future Flight Hawaii's success. Other participants take part in the festivities



Future Flight Hawaii



Fallen Soldiers Memorial Dedication Ceremony



Ray Galas, Judge Michael Town, Capt. Mario Quevedo, wife Sarah and Senator Sakamoto

More Instructional Time For Our Students



Parent advocates, **Jessica Perez-Mesa, Melanie Bailey, and Kathy Bryant** (not pictured) did research that helped us to pass the law that mandates **180 days of instruction.**



No Task Is Too Big When Done Together By All

Senators Gabbard and Sakamoto were among those to help celebrate the protection of Honouliuli Forest Preserve with **Lea Hong** of The Trust for Public Land.

**Schedule of
Community Meetings
July & August 2010
Neighborhood Board Meetings**

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, July 12, 7:30 PM, Aiea Library Conf. Room
Monday, August 9, 7:30 PM, Aiea Library Conf. Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, July 8, 7:00 PM, Oahu Veterans Center
Thursday, August 12, 7:00 PM, Oahu Veterans Center

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 PM
Kapalama Elementary School Cafeteria

Community & School Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, July 6, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 PM
Moanalua Middle, Room B2

Aloha Aina Earth Day at Oahu Veterans Center

Saturday, July 10, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
For more information call **Sandra Ballard** at 422-4000 or **Rene Mansho** at 306-1876

Aiea/Pearl City Town Hall Meeting on Education

Thursday, August 12, 7:00-8:30 PM
Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria
Informative discussion on an *appointed Board of Education*, update on *Hawaii's Race to the Top Application* and next steps for the DOE, and a presentation on *Adopt-a-School* by the Hawaii Jaycees

60th Anniversary of the Korean War



District News

The issue of **resurfacing the section of Mahiole Street** (from Moanalua Middle School to Jarrett White Road) was brought to our attention.

Our office contacted the State Department of Transportation (DOT) Director Brennon Morioka to inquire about the status of resurfacing, as well as to inquire if this section, and other similar parcels, could be transferred to the City and County of Honolulu so that they do not get overlooked in the future.

Brennon Morioka responded that normally the City and County of Honolulu coordinates with the State for some of these resurfacing efforts. Unfortunately, this was not the case for this project. The State is hoping to resurface this small portion of Mahiole by this summer or early fall.

DOT Director Morioka also stated that there are various reasons why portions of intersections should remain under State DOT jurisdiction.



**Hawaii Meth Project
Not Even Once**

**Dedication of
Hawaiian
Airlines new
airbus Makali'i**



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