

SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

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March 2010



Senator Sakamoto, along with **Candy Suiso**, congratulated **Lisa Ann Tsuruda** at the **National Milken Educators** Annual Conference.



Honolulu Community College celebrated their 90th Anniversary with festivities, including a Chinese Lion Dance by enthusiastic preschoolers.

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) Engineers Week included displays, exhibits as well as a VEX robotics tournament at Kahala Mall.



Various school teams took part in the **FIRST Robotics Competition Scrimmage** at Moanalua High School.

Senator Sakamoto spoke with Boy Scouts Troop 147 about the importance of community service at a troop meeting.

February launched the centennial year of both the Boy Scouts of America and the local chapter, The Aloha Council. Congratulations!!



Schedule of **Community Meetings** March & April 2010

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20 Monday, March 8, 7:30 PM April - RECESS Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18 Thursday, March 11, 7:00 PM Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15 Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 PM Kapalama Elementary School Cafeteria

Community & School Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 PM Moanalua Middle, Room B2

Town Hall Meetings

Town Hall Meeting (Hosted by Rep. Wakai & Sen. Sakamoto) Tuesday, March 16 6:00-7:30 PM Salt Lake Elementary Cafeteria

Traffic and Transportation (Hosted By Aiea/Pearl City Legislators) Thursday, March 18, 7:00 PM Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria

Disaster Preparedness and Health (Hosted By Aiea/ Pearl City Legislators) Thursday, April 15, 7:00 PM Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria

Other Meetings and Events That Senator Sakamoto Participated in February:

- Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
- Leeward Community College Culinary Arts Program Annual Scholarship Brunch
- University of Hawaii at Manoa's Center for Chinese Studies annual Chinese New Year's banguet
- Honolulu Filipino Jr Chamber of Commerce Installation & Scholarship Banquet
- Japanese Cultural Center Day of Remembrance
- Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition Awareness Day



The Legislature honored the **Pearl Harbor Historic Sites** Partners and commemorated the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II during floor presentations in the House and Senate.



The first of two phases of a replacement and expansion project for the USS Missouri Memorial visitor center opened on February 17. It includes a centralized ticketing operation for the USS Bowfin Museum, the USS Oklahoma Memorial, the USS Utah Memorial, the USS Missouri and the Pacific Aviation Museum. By congressional proclamation, the USS Arizona Memorial has been renamed the "World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument."

The official dedication is scheduled for December 7, 2010.



Nephi Tanuvasa (2010 National Achievement Academy Award winner) and TeshAnn Pesamino (2009 National Achievement Academy Award winner) of Kapolei Middle School visit the Capitol.

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