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### **NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD REPORT**

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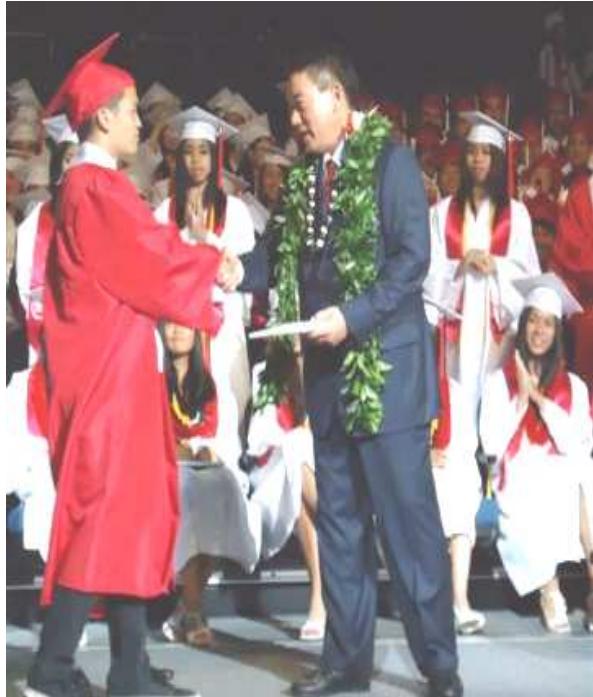


## **Legislative Issues**

**No “Furlough Fridays” Next Semester!** A \$10 million no interest line of credit from community-minded banks broke the stalemate in negotiations between the Governor, Board of Education, and HSTA. \$52 million of the \$67 million authorized by the Legislature from the Hurricane Fund will be utilized. The rest of the appropriation will be used as well as the \$10 million loan, if necessary. Still uncertain is whether other unions will show up to work along with teachers.

**What bills will be vetoed?** We'll have a probable list by June 23rd. It is surprising that bills that have been heard in several committees and passed after much debate come up short when subjected to legal scrutiny after session. Last chance to override the vetoed bills is July 6, 2010.

## **District Concerns**



Gerald Teramae's last graduation as Kalani High's Principal

### **Schools - Kaimuki Middle School Gets New A/C -**

Building H will get new air conditioning soon. The \$250,000 contract has been awarded to Alaka’I Mechanical Corp. Rep. Marumoto was pleased to attend Principal Gerald Teramae’s last graduation at Kalani High School. He will join the administration of Iolani School.

**Congressman Charles Djou** - With Councilman Djou’s win in the special congressional election, the City Council has chosen former Honolulu Police Chief Lee Donahue to replace Charles until a permanent replacement will be elected in the upcoming November elections. Congratulations to both!

**HPD Major Evan Wong Saluted** - The Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition recognized the contribution and cooperation of Major Evan Wong in promoting the traffic safety of children. Chief Louis Kealoha attended the awards reception at the Pacific Club.



**Kawamoto Properties For Sale –** We have information from various realtors' websites that these houses on Kahala Avenue are up for sale:

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| - 4332  | - 4607  |
| - 4432  | - 4744  |
| - 4439  | - 4758  |
| - 4465  | - 4766  |
| - 4469  | - 4767D |
| - 4631-33 Kahala, listed at \$19.5 million, was sold. |         |

## Marumoto Activities

Ole’lo program *Time With Barbara Marumoto* featured KCC’s Dean Carol Hoshiko, Dean Charles Sasaki and Health consultant Julia Croly to discuss exciting developments on campus. Hoshiko, Dean of Community Relations and Continuing Education, explained that the Culinary Inatitute, that will consist of 11 buildings with 4 instructional kitchens, an auditorium, a teaching restaurant, plant facility, an imu pit & courtyard, and three parking lots on the former Cannon Club site, is in process of applying for county permits. Dean Sasaki of Arts & Sciences was enthusiastic about training students in New Media Arts or computer animation. The program is in conjunction with Hawaii Animation Studios and is expected to result in 400 new jobs. Health consultant Croly outlined the Health Informatics program, electronic record sharing training, designed to improve medical care. She is currently conducting a needs analysis to better determine the design of the program.

Rep. Marumoto has featured the following organizations and individuals on her program Kaimuki Business & Professional Association, Than Lam of Bale Bakery, Lennie Andrew of the Japanese Cultural Center, Donna Witsell, ED of Hugs, former Congresswomen Patricia Saiki, and KCC programs.



Congratulations to Tobacco Free Hawaii on its first fundraising luncheon held at the Japanese Cultural Center.

**Signposts–** Aloha to Mark Martinez of Jose’s Mexican Cantina on Koko Head Ave. A sudden heart attack took him at age 54. After a long illness, former Neighborhood Board #3 member and Djou staffer Stan Fichtman lost his mother, Joanne Fichtman. She and her husband were Kahala Towers residents.