



# Congratulations

Pictured here are the recipients of Hawaii Education Association’s Regular and Endowed Scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. Among recipients of HEA Regular Scholarships, two high school graduates and two educators received a scholarships of \$2,000 each. Two undergraduate students received a \$3,000 Student Teacher Scholarships sponsored by the Helen MacKay Memorial.

One \$2,000 scholarship was awarded to a continuing undergraduate by the Hiroshi & Barbara Kim Yamashita HEA Scholarship Committee. The Yamashita HEA Scholarship is awarded to an Education major who intends to teach in a Hawaii public school, elementary or secondary level.

HEA/HSTA-R awarded \$500 scholarships to two public school educators. The scholarships are awarded to HSTA members in good standing with a baccalaureate degree who plan to continue in the field of public education.



**Rhysa C. Lee**  
**Janice Lee, Mother**  
 Moanalua High School  
 HEA Student Scholarship



**Evan T. Nishida**  
**Margaret Fuchino, Grandmother**  
 Mid-Pacific Institute  
 HEA Student Scholarship



**Abraham S. Nahulu, III**  
 Ka Waihona o Ka Na’auao PCS  
 In-Service Public School  
 Educator Scholarship



**Sherre M. Plumley**  
 Haiku Elementary School  
 In-Service Public School  
 Educator Scholarship



**Pualani Kahaleoumi**  
 Chaminade University  
 HEA Student Teacher  
 Scholarship



**Hannah M. Rossetti**  
 University of Hawaii -  
 West Oahu  
 HEA Student Teacher  
 Scholarship



**Jayleen C. Barino**  
 University of Hawaii-  
 Manoa  
 HEA/Yamashita  
 Undergraduate Scholarship



**Kimberly A. Camacho**  
 Princess Nahienaena  
 Elementary School  
 HEA/HSTA-R  
 In-Service Public School  
 Educator Scholarship



**Mary Annyvette  
 Paglinawan**  
 Waialua Elem. School  
 HEA/HSTA-R  
 In-Service Public School  
 Educator Scholarship



**June Motokawa**  
President

## **A**loha and good health and peace!

Welcome to HEA's new fiscal year, 2019-2020. During the first Board meeting of this year, held on July 20, the Board of Directors elected me, **June Motokawa**, to continue as your president, **Joan Husted** as your Vice President, and **Justin Wong** as your Treasurer. As

officers we meet monthly as the Executive Committee with the addition of one board member by Bylaw. Elected is your former vice president, **Ron Toma**. We all look forward to providing the leadership for our Board and you, our member.

At this time, I am very pleased and delighted to report that **Mrs. Laurie Togami** has been unanimously appointed as HEA's Executive Director beginning July 1. The Board found Mrs. Togami, Laurie as we all call her, intelligent, knowledgeable, forthright, and committed to HEA's membership and Mission. She has always gone 'over and beyond' to enable excellence in HEA's operations in and out of the office. Please send her good thoughts and well wishes in her new position.

This year, with the leadership of **Joan Husted**, Chair of the HEAIA (Hawaii Education Association Insurance Agency) and Treasurer **Justin Wong**, the Board will focus on the development of a framework to support HEA's strategic objective of financial stability. The work is challenging as we have begun the meetings. Fortunately though, we have the expertise of HEA's Consultant, **Linda Ezuka**, AND I am hopeful of a successful outcome.

The Programs Committees of **Teaching As A Career** and **Scholarships** activities per the strategic objectives are on schedule for the year.

The **TAAC 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium** is scheduled on September 14, 2019 at the Ching Center at Chaminade's College of Education. We are grateful for the support of **Kathleen Nishimura** and **Dean Dale Fryzell** of Chaminade who enabled the smooth planning for the Symposium. Thank you to TAAC Chair **Jacque Yanagi**, **Ron Toma**, **Janice Bond**, and **Joan Lewis** for the advanced planning. Thank you, too, to **Beta Zeta Hawaii Chapter** for a gift that continues to support TAAC grants and the Symposium.

**Scholarship** Chair **Meredith Maeda** and his committee members **Janice Bond** and **Pilialoa Lee Loy** awarded \$16,000 to HEA regular and endowed scholarships, and \$1,000 to the HEA/HSTA-R scholarship. All HEA scholarships applications for SY 2020-2021 will be available February 1, 2020.

As mentioned previously our effort for Professional Development activities are on hold for this year.

This will be a good year! Thank you always for your support!

## Where are We on Early Learning?

I just returned from the National Forum of the Education Commission of the States. The Commission was created in the 1960s by the National Governors Association to exchange ideas, set policy and do research on public education issues.

One of the hot button topics this year continues to be early childhood education. The one topic not in dispute is the value of early childhood education in helping children succeed in school. The research clearly shows that children who attend pre-school and kindergarten have higher achievement rate by the end of the third grade. Almost all states are working to create universal public pre-schools in their states. The most aggressive, believe it or not, is Mississippi. This state requires all public and private pre-schools to meet the state pre-school standards.

In Hawaii a dispute arose concerning who should provide preschool education. A dispute developed between the Department of Education and the Executive Office on Early Learning. Superintendent Kishimoto insisted that pre-school belonged to the Department of Education and Lauren Moriguchi, the Executive Director of the Executive Office arguing that pre-school belonged to the Office on Early Learning. The EOEL prevailed, I think in part because previous superintendents were no interested in running preschool programs and in part because of a lack of trust in the Department's ability to pull off such an ambitious program.

The Executive Office on Early Learning developed a five-year master plan called "Our Keiki, Our Future Hawai'i Early Childhood State Plan, 2019-2024" was developed by the Office after several meetings with community meetings, focus groups, interviews and feedback received on the draft report. The plan pulls together the patchwork pattern of private, private and public and public preschool classrooms. For the 2019-20 school year, an additional 10 new preschool classrooms will be added to the 26 public pre-schools already in existence. An ultimate goal of 300 public pre-school classrooms. To make room for the new pre-school classroom, more sixth grade classes are being moved to "middle schools." Unfortunately, a six, seven and eight grade school is not a middle school. A middle school has a specialized curriculum and structure. Loretta Lum and I were the first middle school designers in the late 60s and early 70s. I worked with Margaret Oda when she wanted to start middle schools in Honolulu District. I hope these sixth graders don't get lost in these "middle schools."

There are several questions to be answered. Where are all the pre-schools teachers coming from? Will it exacerbate an already shortage of teachers? Do the pre-school teachers have to be licensed? What is their pay? Nationally pre-school teachers earned an average of \$1.00 an hour. Because they will not be in the DOE and not on the teacher salary schedule, they will not have collective bargaining rights. Do they have to go through a criminal records check? Will they of the ERS and EUTF? Will pre-school teachers be integrated into the faculty of the school where they are housed? Who will evaluate them? And does the Executive Office on Early Learning supervise the person who supervises the pre-school teachers. And who is answering these questions.

So, hold on to your hats, as the State implements its Early Childhood Education Master Plan. For the sake of the kids, let's hope it all works out.

**By Joan Lee Husted**

## 2018-2019 TAAC Awards

HEA is pleased to announce four high schools that received \$200 for their Teaching As A Career grant. The TAAC grants are awarded to support the projects and activities of the clubs/education pathway at the participating high school. The schools awarded are:

- Farrington High School - Governor Public Services Academy - Education
- James Campbell High School-Academy of Public & Human Services-Teaching and Learning Program
- Leilehua High School-Teacher Education
- Maui High School-Public and Human Services (Education Strand)



**James Campbell High School**  
*Teaching multicultural lessons at Seagull School Ocean Pointe.*



**Farrington High School**  
*Teaching a lesson at an elementary school class.*



**Maui High School**  
*Presenting an anti-vaping lesson at the HOSA Health Fair.*



**Leilehua High School**  
*Competed at FCCLA National Convention in Anaheim, CA.*



## 2018-2019 HEA Annual Contribution Drive Campaign Tops Goal

At the close of this year's Annual Contribution Fundraising Drive, we are happy to report that we reached 96% of our campaign goal of \$28,000. By the end of June 2019 more than 351 HEA members have donated \$26,886.

We would like to thank all who donated to this successful campaign, especially those who made a second donation to help us reach our goal.

### **GOLD** **(\$300 & up to \$1,000)**

Daeufer, Carl J  
Jones, Rollin C  
Kamemoto, Fred I  
Motokawa, June K  
Nakashima, Mitsugi  
& Marjorie  
Oda, Ethel Aiko  
Okano, Richard K  
Quon, Donald S & Kunie H  
Watanabe, Herbert S  
Wong, Justin F

### **SILVER** **(\$100 & up to \$300)**

Araki, Charles T  
Ashitomi, Allen C  
Awakuni, Gail H  
Beuggert, Merle T  
Blitman, Willard  
Bond, Janice S  
Chang, Shirley  
Ching, Lillian  
Chong, Beatrice S  
Chung, Nora K  
Chung, Victoria K S  
Date, Sarah I  
Donald, Susan O  
Enomoto, Ernestine  
Epp, Nola Rae  
Fujii, Wallace H  
Fujimori, Odetta  
Furukawa, Carol M  
Gooch Jr, Charlie P  
Hamai, Albert & Renee J  
Hara, Violet  
Hasegawa, Edward K  
& Caroline C  
Haun, Maxine B  
Hirayama Jr, Robert  
& Hazel K  
Hironaka, Daniel T & Amy S  
Ho, Barbara Jean W  
Husted, Joan Lee  
Ichiriu, Edwin I  
Ige, Ralph M  
Ikeda, Koji & Sumie K  
Imada, Kiyoko I  
Imai, Akinori

Isemoto, Beatrice Y  
Ito, Jane S  
Iwami, Tadayoshi & Grace U  
Iwatani, Helen N  
Kamemoto, Mitsugi  
Kaneko, Herbert M & Vivian H  
Kaneta, Pauline H  
Kato, Deanna S  
Kato, Hiroshi  
Kaumeheiwa, Andrea L  
Kawai, Amy E  
Kawano, Stanley  
Kimura, Roy K & Amy F  
Kishimoto, Linda  
Kishimoto, Mae T  
Kitagawa, Tsuyuko H  
Kitamura, Laura O  
Kobayashi, Mary Ann H  
Koga, Clara  
Koga, Gail M  
Kometani, John  
Kubota, Florence S  
Kudo, Kay T  
Kumabe, Sumako  
Kunimoto, Elizabeth  
Kurio, Sharon J E  
Kutsunai, Andrew H & Mildred  
Kuwada, Gordon Y  
& Evelyn T  
Kuwasaki, Ethel M  
Lau, Marjorie C  
Lau, Teresa K  
Ledesma, Roy  
Luna, Wilbur  
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Maeda, Meredith M  
Makekau, Dorothy S  
Matsumoto, June R  
Matsumoto, Robert S  
Mikami, Joanne C  
Miyabuchi, Robert T  
Miyashiro, Jean M  
Miyashita, Genevieve  
Miyataki, Glenn K  
Mizuo, Kenneth & Lynette R  
Morikawa, Marilyn M  
Morita, Molly  
Moriyama, Sarah S  
Motooka, Michiko  
Murakami, Hiroko  
Muramaru, Jessie  
Murata, Fred T & Ruby H  
Nagai, Florence N

Nagasako, Elaine M  
Nagata, Jane I  
Nagoshi, Charlotte C  
Nakamura, Susan Y  
Nakano, Michael M  
Nakashima, Joanne P  
Nakata, Gladys  
Nishijo, Theodore M  
Okazaki, Jeannette E  
Okazaki, Ronald T  
Okimoto, Ray I  
Okuda, Robert T  
Osakoda, Walter  
Oshiro, Mildred Y  
Oshita, Frances E  
Oshita, Kazumi  
Pagat, Jr., Marcelo  
Pang, Dora F  
Payne, Jr., Homer  
Roberts-Deutsch, Marcia  
Roby, Clarice K Y  
Saiki, Elaine H  
Sakamoto, Carol  
Sasaki, Irvin K  
Sasaki, Jean S  
Sekiya, Alice Y  
Shigeta, Grace S  
Shimada, Harry M  
Shimokusu, Joyce K  
Silva, Mary B  
Suezaki, Alvin H  
Sugita, Gayle N  
Takabayashi, Roger  
Takemura, Lillian  
Tamaribuchi, Gail A  
Tanaka, Y. "Joe" & Helen  
Tanimoto, Jean S  
Taono, Nancy F  
Tashiro, Janice M  
Tateishi, Sadie S  
Tavares, Yvonne  
Teramoto, Setsuko T  
Tinnel, Jeanette I  
Tsuda, Cassandra O  
Uemura, William Y  
Wachi, Judy F  
Watanabe, May Y  
Watanabe, Muriel H  
Wond, Nancy A  
Yamada, Kenneth K  
Yamamoto, Sueko I  
Yanagi, Jacqueline  
Yano, Claudia F

Yoshida, Saeko  
Yoshimoto, Wendy N  
Young, Kelvin K K & Betsy F

### **BRONZE** **(Up to \$100)**

Abe, Kathleen K  
Agcaoili, Miriam V  
Ahana, Audrey W  
Albert, Lea E  
Alexander, Lawrence  
Alip, Francisco  
& Martha K S L  
Anbe, Richard S  
Ando, Takashi  
Ando, Masue F  
Anton, Carol  
Aoki, Sadao H  
Arakaki, Kenji  
Asaoka, Nancy T  
Aten, Donald G  
Black, Sheila U  
Borges, Debra L  
Bowling, Barbara R  
Cabral, Lacey  
Carey, Jeanne L  
Chang, Cynthia L  
Chang, Bernice H K  
Chikuma, Joanne A  
Ching, Aileen M  
Ching, Barbara K T  
Chong, Merle K H  
Chung, Carol N  
Chung, Lynette  
Comcowich, Jerome M  
& Marianne  
Daikawa, Mildred A  
Dang, Claire S  
Dawson, Cynthia L  
De Corte, Valerie Jean  
Donigan, Robert W  
Edwards, Anita B  
Fernandez, Glenn D  
Foster, Kevin B  
Fuchino, Margaret H  
Fujiuchi, Gladys  
Fukunaga, Helene N  
Furukawa, Claire Y K  
Furukawa, Helen O  
Gima, Shinye

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Hamamoto, Margaret M	Koyama, Renee	Nogawa, Janice K	Tanaka, Marjorie H
Hanamoto, Masako N	Kuba, Aileen J	Nohara, Janet K	Tanji, Barbara Mikie
Hanano, Akio	Kurashige, James T & Melba	Nosse, David K	Tatsumoto, Hisako M
Harada, Mae	Kusunoki, Henry A	Nowaki, Yeiko J	Taura, Juliette K
Harada, Glenn S	Kuwaye, Michie M	Nozoe, Shirley A	Tayama, Sally M
Hasegawa, Gail A	Kwon, Grace	Oguro, Sueko K	Tenma, Howard H
Hashimoto, Leslie M	Lawrence, Julie L	Ohara, Mae S	Terada, Myrtle M
& Margaret Y	Lee, Virginia L S	Oka, Edward H & Carole	Tobita, Grace W
Hayashi, Shirley C	Loo, Mee Quai P	Okunami, Sue F	Tokuda, Stanley S & Amy H
Hazama, Dorothy	Lum, Gwendolyn H L	Oliveira, Leilani W	Tomimoto, Ellen M
Hewitt, Eleanor T	Lum, Nellie Y Y L	Omuro, Helen S	Tomita, Ella M
Hidalgo, Bea	Lum, Loretta L	Onaka, Janice M	Tsunemoto, Kit Mui Mary
Higa, Doris Y	Lum, Carole J	Ota, Betty K	Tyau, Lillian S L
Higaki, Dorothy K	Maeda, Richard K & Janet H	Paleka, Herman & Joan I	Udo, Lillian K
Higaki, Jean Ayame	Masuoka, Sharon H	Pangilinan, Thomas	Urauchi, Elsie F
Higashi, Ann M	Masutomi, Doris Y	Rabanal, Mee Chai P	Uyeda, Harry H & Katherine H
Higashi, Donna T	Matsubara, Leslie S	Saifuku, Naomi	Uyeshiro, Sally G
Higuchi, Susan Yoshiko	Matsubara, Carolyn H	Saito, Mary Ann	Walker, Ruth E K
Hironaka, Masami	Matsuda, Florence M	Sakata, Dennis	Watanabe, Wallace Y
Ho, Naoko H	Mau, Barbara W	Sakata, Masako K	Watanabe, Eunice S
Horio, Lily Y	Minami, Shigeto & Natsuko N	Sasaki, June R	Watase, Carol S
Hozaki, Carolyn H	Minobe, Betty M	Sato, Annette I	Wong, Jeanette L
Ichiyama, Sandra I	Mitsuyoshi-Sugai, Carole K	Segawa, Yvonne E	Yamada, Jo-Anne A
Ige, Joyce F	Miyasaki, Sumie K	Serikaku, Alyce	Yamada, Nancy T
Ikeda, Albert M & Jane	Miyasato, Shizue K	Shikada, Ichiro	Yamada, James Y & Grace S
Imada, Warren Y	Morikawa, Karen T	Shimabukuro, Alton M	Yamada, Helen Y
Imada, Irene K	Morikawa, Stanley T	Shimamoto, Linda	Yamamoto, Nancy A
Imamura-Uruu, May	Morris, Cheryl	Shimazu, Lynne T	Yamamura, Edwin Y
Inaba, L Ann S	Moy, James H	Shimazu, Shigeko U	Yamanaka, Lillian A
Ishikawa, Allene	Muranaka, Sue S	Shinoda, Leinani	Yamasaki, Rex N
Ishiyama, Stanley & Maxine M	Murata, Charlene S	Shinozuka, Gladys	Yamashige, Ethel M
Ito, George M	Nakai, Thomas M & Janet T	Shishido, Betty S	Yanagisawa, Pauline
Ito, Betty A	Nakakura, Kenneth T	Sosa, Gwynn	Yokotsuji, Patricia Hisako
Iwai, Sara S	Nakama, Mildred S	Steer, Twylla-Dawn	Yokoyama, Esther K
Jong, Gretchen	Nakamura, Julia	Sugiyama, Kenneth S	Yoshida, Naomi K
Kaina, Sandra J	Nakamura, John H	Sugiyama, Elaine N	Yoshida, Janice Y
Kajikawa, Jo Ann S	Nakasone, Ione C	Sukita, Midori D	Yoshikawa, Patricia A
Kamasaki, Janet Y	Nakata, Florence T	Sunahara, Grace K	Yoshimori, James S
Kamigaki, Jean	Niitani, Janet S	Tagawa, Marilyn Y	Yotsuda, Daniel H
Kamikawa, Gertrude C	Nikaido, Jane Y	Takaba, Karen Y	Yuen, Audrey M S
Kamikawa, Dorothy I	Nishi, Muriel C	Takara, Virginia F	Zarbaugh, Mary K
Kamimura, Hatsue	Nishihama, Stephanie	Takata, Jean S	
Kaneshiro, Mildred M			
Karimoto, Kikuyo			
Kasahara, Noriko			
Kawaguchi, Robert T			
Kawamura, Jean			
Kawazoe, Jane N			
Kim, Rachel N			
Kim, Jolene D S			
Kimura, Carol J			
Kino, Masuo			
Kishi, Evelyn M			
Kobayashi, Marjorie			
Kodama, Douglas H			
Kodani, Esther K			
Kogachi, Ruth A			
Kojima, Amy T			
Kondo, Carol			

### Board Appoints New Executive Director



At the April 27, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Laurie Togami to the position of Executive Director. Mrs. Togami has served the Association for 28 years in the positions of Assistant Office Manager and most recently Staff Specialist since 2010. Mrs. Togami's long involvement with the Association and her in-depth knowledge of its many facets make her well qualified for this role. Mrs. Togami's appointment took effect on July 1, 2019.

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