

Congratulations!

Pictured here are the recipients of Hawaii Education Association's Regular Scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. Among recipients of HEA Regular Scholarships, two high school graduates and one educator received scholarships of \$2,000 each. Two continuing college students received scholarships of \$1,000 and three undergraduate students received \$2,000 Student Teacher Scholarships sponsored by the Helen MacKay Memorial.



Rachel Dressler
Michelle Dressler, Mother
 Kauai High School
 HEA Student Scholarship



Jean Mukai
Ruth Mukai, Grandmother
 Maui Christian Academy
 HEA Student Scholarship



Stephen Aisabokhae
 Prairie View A&M University
 HEA Continuing College
 Scholarship



Kiame Kanaha
 University of Hawaii-Manoa
 HEA Continuing College
 Scholarship



Natanya Friedheim
 University of Hawaii-Manoa
 HEA Student Teacher
 Scholarship



Nancy Hoadley
 University of Hawaii-Manoa
 HEA Student Teacher
 Scholarship



Kris Williams
 University of Hawaii-Manoa
 HEA Student Teacher
 Scholarship



**Mary Annyvette
 Paglinawan**
 Waialua Elem. School
 In-Service Public School
 Educator Scholarship

Scholarships (Continued)

Three scholarships were awarded to educators by the Ronald K. Toma scholarship. The Ronald K. Toma is a professional development scholarship to support Tenured Hawaii State Department of Education preK-12 teachers and school administrators in good standing pursuing enrichment opportunities.

HEA/HSTA-R awarded \$1,000 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.



Jacqueline Jensen
Voyager Public Charter
Ronald K. Toma
In-Service Public School
Educator Scholarship



Jonathan Medeiros
Kauai High School
Ronald K. Toma &
HEA/HSTA-R
In-Service Public School
Educator Scholarship



Alexandra Obra
Waiahole Elem. School
Ronald K. Toma
In-Service Public School
Educator Scholarship



Nieves Cassiopeia
Kilohana Elem. School
HEA/HSTA-R
In-Service Public School
Educator Scholarship



June Motokawa
President

President's Message

I hope you are safe and well in this new environment of staying at home, mask wearing, social distancing, hand washing, and other cautions. I hope too, that you have a support system in place with plans on adjusting to this 'new normal'. Finding a positive purpose for every day is important for you and for all of us.

I'd like to add that we were certainly blessed with Hurricane Douglas bypassing the islands.

As Hawaii and most of the nation are in lockdown the HEA Board saw fit to have Mrs. Togami and Mrs. Agustin telecommute from their homes from March 20, 2020. We are pleased with the successful effort by Mrs. Togami in organizing the components for their work from home and we are equally pleased with both staff members' commitment to the ongoing operations and business of HEA. Both have scheduled a day or two in the office.

When asked for their feedback both shared they liked the flexibility of working from home and not having to drive or be in traffic. Future discussions on leasing a physical office or a smaller less costly office will need to take place should a decision be made on continuing a form of telecommuting. Currently HEA's lease will expire in January 2021.

The HEA Board members and the Executive Committee members have been pushed to the future with video conferencing (we use Zoom) instead of face to face meetings. HEA's first Zoom meeting was held this past April for its Annual Meeting and we plan to continue tele-meetings.

The first Executive Committee meeting was held on July 13, 2020 and the first Board of Directors' meeting was held on July 18th with a major portion of time spent on continuing our strategic plan on Marketing HEA. On July 6th, an orientation meeting was held to introduce HEA's new Board members, Ms. Piliialoha Lee Loy and Mr. Wilbur Luna, to the Strategic Plan. Linda Ezuka continues as HEA's consultant and facilitated the meeting on the plan.

The Board members thank Mrs. Togami for her excellent work in setting up the calls, preparing the necessary visuals, and sending all the needed meeting information.

In closing, the HEA sends BEST and WELL WISHES to all school personnel, to the families and students as the new school year begins.

Be safe and well Everyone!

Elected and Re-elected Directors Announced at Annual Meeting

Newly elected directors are:

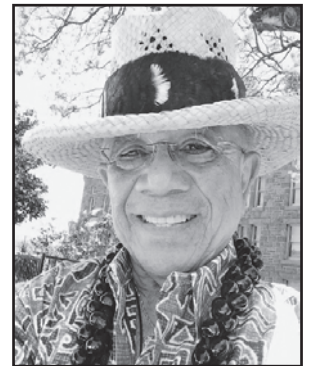
Pilialoha Lee Loy, graduate of Kamehameha Schools and University of Hawaii, is a retired Language Arts teacher from Aliamanu Intermediate School. She has committed forty-six years as a HIDOE employee and served on the HEA Board of Trustees from 1974-76 and again from 1992 - 2016.

Ms. Lee Loy has also been a member of HSTA since 1970 and served on the HSTA Board of Directors as well as the Political Action Committee. Additionally, she has served as a member of the NEA Resolutions Committee and Task Force on Standardized Testing. Ms. Lee Loy served 24 years on the Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees from 1992-2016 and was elected Chair in 2014. Other organizational affiliations include: Honolulu and Hawaii State Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and the Democratic Party of Hawaii.



Pilialoha Lee Loy

Wilbur Luna earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Oregon State University, and MEd degree in School Administration and Professional English Certificate from the University of Hawai'i. He retired from the National Education Association as a Research-Organizer and Human and Civil Rights Specialist. Over his career, Mr. Luna has taught at Leilehua and McKinley High School, and served in the following roles: Vice President of the Oahu Education Association; Director of Field Services, and Director of Special Programs for the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Mr. Luna is a trained researcher, organizer, lobbyist and negotiator.



Wilbur Luna

Current directors who have been re-elected for another two-year term are: Meredith Maeda, retired administrator and June Motokawa, retired educator.

Meredith Maeda's experience in the Department of Education spans from January 1975 to present day. He spent ten years in Personnel at the State Level and District Office and has over 20 years of experience serving as an administrator, principal or vice principal at intermediate, high, and multi-level schools.

June Motokawa, a retired educator and longtime advocate for a quality education system has worked on many levels as a public school teacher and retiree from the Department of Education. She held various leadership roles in the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the National Education Association, the Hawaii State Teachers Association Retiree, and is currently the president of the Hawaii Education Association (HEA).



Meredith Maeda



June Motokawa

2019 - 2020 TAAC Awards

HEA is pleased to announce two high schools that will each receive \$200 for their Teaching As A Career grant. TAAC's goal is to motivate and encourage high school students to pursue a career in teaching. These grants are given to high school CTE pathway/teaching clubs to support education projects and activities. The schools awarded are:

- Leilehua High School - Leilehua Teacher Education Program
- Waipahu High School - Teacher Education Pathway



Waipahu High School - Teacher Education Pathway, Special Olympics sponsored by "Play Day."



Leilehua High School - Teacher Education Program, FCCLA Star Events at the Hawaii Convention Center.



Waipahu High School - Teacher Education Pathway, SS Mabini lesson.

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- Awarding scholarships for pre-service and in-service educators.
- Advancing professional learning for effective teaching."

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What a School Year!

Are you glad that you are retired? And if you are not, do you wish you were? This will be a school year unlike any other. Hawaii's teachers have lived through five work stoppages, two major hurricanes, asbestos removal, the Felix Consent Decree, complicated federal laws and frequent changes in Department of Education leadership. They will live through the nightmare that is Covid-19, rise above it and produce some outstanding teaching techniques which will serve students well. I taught sixth grade and I think I would struggle to teach under this pandemic. I can't imagine what it will mean to be a primary grade teacher having to keep kids masks on and making sure that they are six feet apart.

All of this will happen despite the fact, in my opinion, the Department failed to put together a viable school opening plan coordinated with other state and/or county agency. As educators, we were reluctant to admit that we are also a 'substantial' childcare agency that has education as its major function. But we are not the only child agency in the community. What would happen if the DOE worked with the state, county and private childcare agencies to provide childcare for working parents/guardians? What if a special summer fun program was created to allow students to socialize? How much better would it be if the Department of Education did the necessary work to ensure that schools were safe with necessary PPE equipment and supplies rather than require schools and/or their employees to purchase the necessary supplies out of their own pockets?

What would happen if the Department of Education provide hazard leave for those employees whose bodies are vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus, so they do not have to use their sick leave? Of course, the state should provide hazard pay for those employees who must report to work running the risk of infection.

Distance teaching is a special skill requiring techniques that take practice to be sure that the lessons can be seen via the technology that students will use. How many students have access to desktop computers, laptop computer or iPad? The DOE wants them to use Chromebooks and those are the computers the DOE wants purchased. Thanks to Senator Kidani who was able to get a significant amount of money put in the budget to purchase new school laptops for 12,000 students but a significant number of students do not have technology and of the ones who have computers, there is no information of how many know how to use it. To compound the situation, not all students have access to the internet nor is there any evidence that the Department of Education has worked out an arrangement with either Spectrum or Hawaiian Telcom to provide free internet service to students.

To compound the school situation, medicine does not yet confidently know how children get infected, how serious is the infection and how do they pass it on to others especially older adults. The recent news stories indicate the infecting of children is more serious than first thought. However, there is general agreement that some will contract the virus. And some adults that work with students will contract the virus. But the bottom line is that schools are going to open.

How can you help the schools? Check with the principal of your favorite public school. Can you buy hand sanitizers? Do you have a laptop you can donate? Can you build carrels for the student desks? Can you help supervise recess, lunch or nap time to give the staff some relief? The list is endless. Be sure, however, that whatever you do will keep you safe.

When this nightmare is over, there will be many key learnings. Teachers always make a bad system work. With mediocre support from the state office, teachers, administrators made the best of what resources they had. Someday, teachers will be able to work in a well-designed, well-funded system that appreciates the value of the work that they do and the community will realize that they need to demand the government agencies not plan at the last minute.

Stay safe and keep our teachers and students in your prayers.

- By Joan Lee Husted

2019-2020 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 91% of our campaign goal of \$28,000. By the end of June 2020 more than 309 HEA members have donated \$25,480.

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.

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