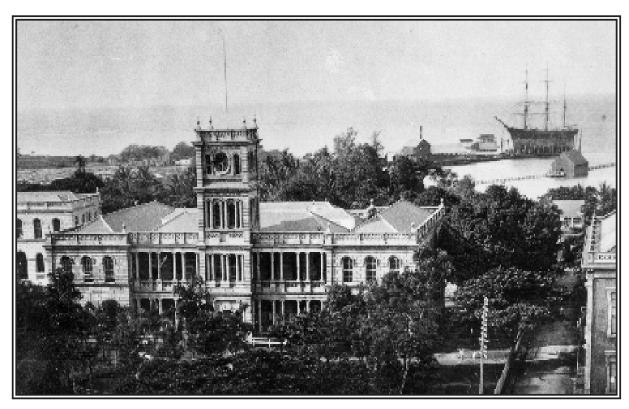
# King Kamehameha V **Judiciary History Center**

### **2010-2011 Annual Report**



View of Ali'iōlani Hale from the Palace, circa 1887

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December 2011

To the Honorable Members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature:

I am pleased to submit the 2010 Annual Report of the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center (the Center) as required by Chapter 6F of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Since 1989, the Center has been steadfast in its efforts to educate the public about Hawaii's unique legal history and the judicial process in general. From its home at Ali'iōlani Hale, the Center uses its exhibits, archives, public programs. School tours, mock trials, films, and publications to offer extensive learning opportunities for local residents and visitors from all over the world. This year, over 47,000 visitors took advantage of the Center's exhibits and education programs, including more than 12,000 students from schools and colleges throughout Hawai'i. Indeed, other states and foreign countries continue to view the Center as a model of judicial outreach.

The Judiciary remains committed to the Center's mission of educating the public about the justice system and its role as one of the three co-equal branches of our democratic system of government. The Judiciary also recognizes its responsibility to provide the youth of Hawai'i - our future leaders - with the necessary tools to perpetuate our democratic form of government.

We thank you for your commitment to and support of this valuable education institution. We would also like to encourage you, your constituents, and district schools to visit the Center to learn more about the exciting heritage of our branch of government.

Thank you for your steadfast support of the Center and its important work.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Recktenwald

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**Chief Justice** 



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December 2011

To the Honorable Members of the Twenty-sixth Legislature:

I am pleased to present you with the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center's annual report for FY2010–2011. The Center was established by statute in 1990 to educate the public about Hawaii's legal history and judicial process. We provide the public with civic and law-related educational activities and materials including tours of Ali'iōlani Hale, mock trials, public performances and lectures, teacher workshops, curricula, publications, and films.

Last year the Center's partnerships with local schools and national civics organizations helped us reach over 12,000 students from more than 100 schools and educational organizations throughout the state. Teachers received free professional development credits and curricula leading to reclassification and highly qualified status.

During FY2010–2011, the Center's public programming shed light on important aspects of Hawaii's legal history. Topics included lessons of Kingdom law for Hawaii's future, dramatic true stories of women living in Hawaii' under martial law during World War II, and the rarely examined role of the courts in regulating medicinal practices of Hawaiians during late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Hawaii. Our efforts to preserve Hawaii's legal history continued with the final English translation and editing of Hāmākua District Court Judge Naiapaakai's Civil and Criminal Minute Book from 1864 to 1869.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your continued support of this valuable educational institution. Your backing strengthens our resolve to educate the public about Hawaii's unique legal history, as well as the Judiciary's role in American democracy.

Aloha and mahalo for your support.

Sincerely

Matt Mattice Executive Director

#### King Kamehameha V

Lot Kapuāiwa, grandson of Kamehameha I, ascended the throne in 1863 and was the last Kamehameha to rule the Kingdom of Hawai'i. As a national leader, Lot made foreign relations and the preservation of independence his primary objectives.

His advocacy for Hawaiians inspired a cultural renaissance which included the revival of hula and chant and licensing of medical *kāhuna* to practice their healing arts. During his reign, Lot commissioned a number of public works including the construction of Ali'iōlani Hale.

In 2000, the Judiciary History Center was renamed to the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center in his honor.



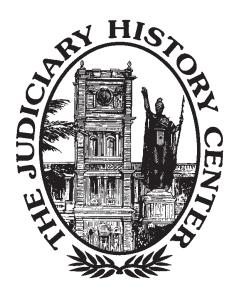
King Kamehameha V

#### History of Ali'iōlani Hale

Historic Ali'iōlani Hale provides the ideal environment for the Judiciary History Center. Initiated during the reign of Kamehameha V and completed during the reign of Kalākaua, Ali'iōlani Hale opened its doors in 1874. The Legislature and the Supreme Court of the Kingdom of Hawai'i were the original occupants of the building. After the overthrow of the Monarchy in 1893, the Legislature moved to 'Iolani Palace. Ali'iōlani Hale has remained the home of the Supreme Court for well over 100 years. The National Museum, the first museum in Hawai'i, opened in Ali'iōlani Hale in 1874. For many years, the National Museum occupied rooms on the second floor and welcomed visitors to view its fine collection of Hawaiian artifacts. In 1898, the Republic of Hawaii's government transferred ownership of the collection to the Bishop Museum.



The old Courthouse, located at the present site of Topa Financial Center, was the home of the judicial branch of the Kingdom until Ali'iōlani Hale opened in 1874. (State Archives)



## Annual Report Fiscal Year 2010-2011

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# What people are saying about the Judiciary History Center

"Very interesting and well laid out with just enough written information combined with good illustrations. We now feel informed and understand the difference concepts of Hawaiian law."

Visitor, Scotland

"Thoughtfully presented for a broad audience. Refreshingly facts of grievances and politics." *Visitor, USA* 

"Historical presence is invaluable. We are fortunate to witness it. Thanks to Hawaii 5-0, we made a stop to see the King Kamehameha statue and came into the building." *Visitor, New York* 

"Second visit, just as good the first time!" *Visitor, Oklahoma* 

"Loved the theater, very informative. Gallery and exhibits were wonderful." *Visitor, Michigan* 

"Very interesting to me because I work in the high court and district court in New Zealand." *Visitor, New Zealand* 

"Nicely done thoughtfully curated." *Visitor, Pennsylvania* 

"There's good stuff in here." *Resident, Hawai'i* 

"Great place to visit, kids learned a great deal." *Visitor, North Carolina* 

"Beautiful building, amazing display of the history and wonderful staff." *Visitor, Pennsylvania* 

"Please keep the Hawaiian history, stories, beliefs and traditions alive." *Visitor, Ohio* 

"Very interesting videos, gorgeous building, very helpful guides, thank you."

Visitor, New Hampshire



Ali'iōlani Hale rear view, circa 1874 (State Archives)

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## King Kamehameha V **Judiciary History Center**

#### **Purpose**

The King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center (the Center) is a permanent educational institution created to inform and provide learning opportunities about the judicial process and Hawaii's legal history from pre-contact to present. The Center, an administrative program of the Hawai'i State Judiciary, conducts and encourages research, disseminates information, and collects, preserves and displays materials. Interpreting over 200 years of dynamic legal history through audio visual presentations, exhibitions, and public programs, the Center serves as a bridge between the Judiciary and the community.

#### Governance

Established by the Hawai'i State Legislature in 1990 through Act 211, the Center is governed by a five member executive board appointed by Hawaii's Chief Justice.

#### **Visitors**

Since opening to the public in September 1989, the Center has become a popular educational resource. This fiscal year the Center welcomed over 47,000 visitors, including more than 12,000 students.

#### History

The origins of the Center date back to the 1970s and the recommendations of a citizens committee advising Chief Justice William S. Richardson, on the renovation of Ali'iōlani Hale. The original idea was to develop an educational facility that would help citizens understand today's system of law by examining Hawaiian concepts of law and the development of Hawaii's judiciary. Given Ali'iōlani Hale's historic significance, the Center occupies a highly visible and ideal location in Honolulu's historic capitol district.

Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Judiciary funded extensive research on Hawaii's court records. This research uncovered information used for the planning and development of the Center's permanent exhibits. Additional funding was provided by appropriations from the Hawai'i State Legislature, and contributions from the Friends of the Judiciary History Center.

Formal dedication and opening ceremonies for the Center were held on September 12, 1989, with a message from Governor John Waihe'e, and a blessing by Reverend Abraham Akaka.

#### Hours

The general public is welcome to take self-guided tours of the Center, located on the first floor of Ali'iōlani Hale, on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee. Visits by school and community groups with reservations are welcome on weekdays (excluding holidays).

#### Website

Visit the Judiciary History Center's website at www.jhchawaii.net for information concerning the Center's tours, curriculum, publications, volunteer program, and historic Ali'iōlani Hale.

### **Collections**

The Center collects and preserves objects and documents that reflect Hawaii's judicial history. The collection currently contains artifacts, portraits, furnishings, and historical documents.

#### Take the Stand

The Center received a donation from Paul Morgan of two jury chairs and a witness box that were previously located in Ali'iōlani Hale. Mr. Morgan was on the team of architects during the renovation of the building in the 1980s. He was given permission to take the jury chairs and witness box since they were not being incorporated into the renovation. After many years, Mr. Morgan decided it was time to return them. The Center accepted the donation with the hope that they will be used in the upcoming renovation of the Monarchy Court Gallery.

### **Exhibits**

The Center exhibits offer visitors the experience of both contemporary displays and a restored 1913 courtroom.

The **Monarchy Court Gallery** documents the 19th century transition from Hawaiian *kapu* to a western judicial system. Featuring a detailed model of Honolulu in the 1850s and artifacts from the first courthouse building, this exhibit has become the focal point of learning for adults and students.

Equipped with authentic furnishings, artifacts, and reproductions, the restored **1913 Courtroom** is used for mock trials, reenactments, lectures, and dramatic performances. Students gain hands-on experience in the courtroom, reenacting historical court cases.

An exhibit in the 1913 courtroom, **Who's Who** in the Courtroom, interprets the court process and the players in a courtroom. Designed to identify courtroom personnel and their roles in court proceedings, this interactive exhibit helps to educate visitors, especially students, about the trial process.

**Ali'iōlani Hale**, along the *makai* hall, traces the building's history through photographs, documents, and art work. The display also features the story of



Looking mauka from the port of Honolulu, circa 1874.

the Kamehameha Statue, a sentinel to Ali'iōlani Hale for over one hundred years.

Hawai'i Under Martial Law excites both school children and adults alike. Depicting the drastic changes caused by almost four years of martial law, the exhibit illustrates daily life in Hawai'i under military rule.

### **Films**

When Fear Reigned tells the true story of four children living in Hawai'i during martial law and the fragile nature of democracy in times of national crisis. Following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, fear of invasion, further attacks, and sabotage, prompted quick governmental decisions. On December 7, 1941 at 4:30 p.m., the Territorial Governor signed a proclamation declaring Martial Law. For the next three years, military rule replaced Hawaii's civilian government. Daily life changed drastically as the military reorganized the territory and enacted a number of new laws called General Orders. Civilian courts were replaced by military courts.

Four other film presentations are featured in the Center's Theatre. Law of the Land illustrates the change from traditional, shared land-use rights to the western concept of private property ownership. Kānāwai shows changing attitudes

towards water use in the 19th century by examining the surface water case of <u>Peck v. Bailey</u>. In a landmark decision, the Kingdom of Hawaii's Supreme Court dramatically changed water rights in Hawai'i. <u>Oniv.Meek</u> introduces students to one of the Kingdom's most important Supreme Court decisions involving land rights. The DVD brings the case's characters to life and prepares students for the trial they will reenact in the Center's 1913 Courtroom. <u>Animal Trials</u> introduces lower elementary students to late 19th century trials involving animals. The unruly behavior of animals, especially in an increasingly urbanized Honolulu, resulted in a number of court cases.

The Center also offers two films for use in the classroom: **Kaulike** documents the development of a western judicial system in Hawai'i and provides an overview of the current court system. **Trial of a Queen** focuses on the issues surrounding the armed overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, the counter-rebellion, and subsequent trial of Queen Lili'uokalani.



The film, **Kānāwai**, focuses on water rights in Hawai'i, from the Kingdom to present day.



The film, **Law of the Land**, focuses on the transition from traditional land use to western property rights.



Members of the United States Army Legal Office visit the Center and the Supreme Court.

# Research and Publications

#### Judges & Lawyers Database

Legal research on the role of the courts in Hawaiian society during the Monarchy period culminated in an analysis of over 20,000 cases preserved in the State Archives. As an outgrowth of this research, a database of 19th century judges and lawyers of the Monarchy period has been produced. New information is incorporated as it becomes uncovered.

#### **Translations**

Correspondence, minutes, appeals, and other legal documents from the Monarchy period continue to be translated from Hawaiian to English by Center volunteer Esther "Kiki" Moʻokini. Several years ago the reediting and typing of the Civil and Criminal Minute Book of Judge Naiapaakai from August of 1864 to July of 1869 was begun. The minute book is a step closer to publication after this year's final editing. Judge Naiapaakai was a District Judge for the Hāmākua district of Hawaiʻi island. Many of the court cases during his tenure dealt with adultery, 'awa drinking, boundary disputes, and other "entanglements."

### **Education Programs**

The Judiciary History Center offers schools, colleges, and the general public a number of law-related educational activities and resources. Law-Related Education (LRE) has evolved from the assumption that individuals who understand the reasons for laws and the institutions that support them are more likely to act responsibly in society. Students exposed to LRE are better able to predict consequences of breaking the law. They may also be more capable of resolving disputes independent of the court system. The Center is one of the few providers of LRE programs and materials in the state.

### University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law

Every year, incoming first year law students visit the Center during their orientation. Students have the opportunity to tour the Center, the Law Library, and meet the Chief Justice.

#### Learning Activities at the Center

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Center welcomed over 12,000 students and their teachers to its education programs. Many students interacted with judges who spoke with them during their tours or at their schools as part the Center's Judiciary Speakers Bureau. Educational tours supplement school curriculum and provide an exciting alternative learning environment for students and teachers. A variety of school tour formats have been developed to complement Department of Education benchmarks for grades two through twelve. Students enjoy a selection of short films, guided tours of the Center's exhibits, and scripted mock trials in the Center's restored 1913 Courtroom. Post-visit materials compliment the Center's learning activities back in the classroom. The following schools and organizations toured the Center during the 2010–2011 fiscal year:

#### **Elementary Schools**

Āliamanu Elementary August Ahrens Elementary Barbers Point Elementary DeSilva Elementary - Hawai'i 'Ewa Elementary Friendship Bible School Hawai'i Home School Group Helemano Elementary Iroquois Point Elementary Island Pacific Elementary Kāhala Elementary Kahuku Elementary Kaimukī Christian School Kainalu Elementary Kamehameha Schools Kapunahale Elementary King Liholiho Elementary Lanikai Elementary Leihoku Elementary Lunalilo Elementary Ma'ema'e Elementary Mākaha Elementary Mānana Elementary Mililani 'Ike Elementary

Mililani Mauka Elementary Momilani Elementary Nimitz Elementary Noelani Elementary Pearl City Elementary Pearl City Highlands Elementary Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary Pukalani Elementary Punahou School Pu'uhale Elementary Red Hill Elementary Salt Lake Elementary **Shafter Elementary** St. John the Baptist School St. John Vianney School St. Louis School Sunset Beach Elementary Voyager PCS Waiau Elementary Waimānalo Elementary & Inter. Waipahu Elementary Webling Elementary Wilson Elementary

## Middle & Intermediate Schools

Highlands Intermediate Homeschool Consortium Kamehameha Schools Le Jardin Academy

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Education Specialist Keahe Davis speaks with law students from Okinawa, Japan.

Stevenson Middle Waipahu Intermediate Wheeler Middle

#### **High Schools**

Campbell High School Kamehameha – Oʻahu Kapolei High School McKinley High School Mililani High School Punahou School Waiʻanae High School

# Adult, Secondary, and Special Groups

Boy Scouts of America Easter Seals Hawai'i Hawai'i Pacific University Holoholo Kaa Senior Group Honolulu Community School for Adults Hoʻokūpono Program Intercultural Communication College 'Iolani Palace Docents Japanese Cultural Center Judiciary New Employees Kazahkstan Delegation Leeward Community College Lotus Adult Day Care National Guard Youth Challenge Okinawa Delegation One Kalākaua Senior Living Pālolo Home Partners in Development Pō'ailani, Inc. Sea Cadets Teen Pact Thai Delegation Tokai University Univ. of Hawai'i - Help Program Univ. of Hawai'i – Richardson Law School Univ. of Hawai'i - Outreach YMCA - Nu'uanu

### Curricula

#### The Trial of Nathaniel Bacon

A mock-trial activity created to meet Hawaii's Social Studies Benchmarks for fifth grade students visiting the History Center. Focusing on the conflicts that arose between the Native Americans and the Colonists, the curriculum also examines conflict amongst the Colonists themselves and the Crown.

### **Authority & Power Without Authority, Rules and Laws**

The Center has two tour activities to address the DOE's 3rd grade Social Studies Benchmarks. *Authority and Power* examines the legitimacy of power. Students learn to differentiate between power backed by might and power backed by right. In *Rules and Laws*, students compare the origins, purposes, and consequences of rules and laws. The two activities combine to create a powerful learning experience in the museum setting. Students gain a clear picture of legitimate authority and legislative intent.

#### **Judges in the Classroom**

Introduces students to Hawaii's juvenile justice system. Lessons discuss the difference between trial and appellate courts, a judge's role as an interpreter of law, and what it takes to become a judge. The lessons were developed for judges to use during school speaking engagements. The complete curriculum package is available on the Center's website.

#### Oni v. Meek

A mock-trial activity that reenacts a landmark court case from the Monarchy Period. Students argue this historic case in the Center's restored 1913 courtroom, while learning about a courtroom's layout and the roles of courtroom personnel. A jury of students renders a verdict, and the activity concludes with a discussion about the case's actual verdict.

#### Trial of a Queen: 1895 Military Tribunal

A curriculum guide that examines the 1895 military trial of Queen Lili'uokalani on charges of misprision of treason. While role playing characters of various political backgrounds, students discover events leading up to the Queen's trial, and gain both a legal and human perspective of the judicial process.

#### **Animal Cases**

A collection of scripted court cases based on transcripts from the District Courts of the Hawaiian Kingdom that introduces elementary students to the judicial process. Cases involving theft of a chicken, runaway pigs, and reckless horseback riding encourage student jurors to consider evidence, issues of choice and consequence, and social responsibility.

#### Speakers Bureau

The Center coordinates the Judiciary Speakers Bureau, arranging for judges to speak at schools and community group settings, and providing curriculum materials as needed. This past year, judges spoke to students and adults in a number of settings. Judicial participation is one of the most effective means to provide the public with accurate information concerning the justice system. Judges address the role of the courts and legal profession as well as other topics of interest.



(Students from 'Ewa Elementary participate in a mock trial.)

# Teacher Workshops and Student Programs

#### **Teaching American History Grant**

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Center again partnered with the Department of Education in a Teaching American History Grant. In its role as partner, the Center presented at the *Capitalism and Society: Making, Getting, and Spending in America* workshop in March and at the *Voices of Protest, Voices of Order* workshop in June. Hawai'i teachers who participated in the workshops could study in depth the role of capitalism and protest in American history.

# **School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program**

The Center conducted its workshop series, the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program (SVPDP), for the tenth straight year. The program is funded through a grant from the Center for Civic Education. Designed to improve students' civic knowledge, skills, and attitudes, SVPDP provides training opportunities for teacher participants that emphasize civic education, constitutional doctrine, and public policy theory. It also provides research and evaluation of changes in students' civic knowledge and attitude towards authority. Teachers from the following schools participated in the training and received seven days of professional development, classroom support, and free sets of curricula: Connections PCS, Fern Elementary, Kamaile Academy PCS, Kapolei High School, Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki, Kea'au High School, Lahainaluna High School, Le Jardin Academy, Na'alehu Elementary, Pa'auilo Elementary & Intermediate, Pukalani Elementary, St. Mark Lutheran School, Star of the Sea, Waimea High School, and Washington Middle School.

## We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution

We the People is a national program developed to help students understand the U.S. Constitution

and its history, and their role as citizens. This year the Center offered a two-day teacher workshop entitled What is Good Government?: A Historical and Philosophical Examination of the American Political System. The workshop was conducted by Robert Leming, Director of the Center for Civic Education and Dr. Tom Vontz, Professor of Education at Kansas State University. The workshop ended with a simulated congressional hearing during which teachers were asked whether they agreed or disagreed with James Madison's statements in Federalist #51.

#### We the People High School Competition

In a simulated congressional hearing competition held at the Hawai'i Convention Center, Christian Academy, 'Iolani School, Island Pacific Academy, Kahuku High & Intermediate, Kealakehe and Mililani vied for the chance to represent Hawai'i at the National Finals in Washington, D.C. Mililani was victorious and the students enjoyed the opportunity to see our nation's capitol and to other civically-minded students. Lā'ie Elementary participated in a non-competitive hearing.

#### Representative Democracy in America

Representative Democracy in America (RDA) is an alliance of the Center on Congress at Indiana University, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Center for Civic Education designed to introduce students to the representatives, institutions, and processes that serve to realize the goal of American democracy – a government by and for the people. This year, the Center received a \$5000 grant to utilize RDA's extensive curricular programs in all of its teacher workshops.

#### **Constitution Day**

In September, the Center observed Constitution Day with a Home School consortium. The students had the opportunity to speak with Supreme Court Associate Justice Duffy and Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge Foley.



Moanalua High School was victorious in this year's Mock Trial tournament

#### **High School Mock Trial Tournament**

In partnership with the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawai'i State Bar Association, the Center coordinated the Hawai'i High School Mock Trial Tournament. Participating in a mock trial competition offers students an excellent opportunity to discover the judicial process through active participation. Devising legal arguments, evaluating evidence, and predicting and responding to the strategy of their opponents promotes students' critical thinking and problem solving skills. This year's fictional case focused on a death tied to a high school test cheating scandal. The following high schools participated in this year's competition: Campbell, Connections PCS, Farrington, Hana, Hawai'i Baptist Academy, Hilo, Island Academy, Kapolei, Kaua'i, McKinley, Mililani, Moanalua, Olomana, Punahou, St. Joseph, and St. Louis. Moanalua High placed first and went on to represent Hawai'i at the National Finals.

#### Hawai'i Bar Association Coffee Hour

The Senior Counsel Division of the Hawai'i State Bar Association held its Coffee Hour at the Judiciary History Center in July. The topic of the Coffee Hour was Martial Law through Art and Film, hosted by the Center's education specialist, Keahe Davis. The film, "When Fear Reigned" was shown.



#### Hāehu: Children and Youth Day

In October, the Center was one of many venues in the Capitol District to participate in the 17th annual Children and Youth Day event. The Center conducted tours, showed short films on legal topics, and conducted mock trials. Judge Katherine Leonard and attorneys Robert Ueoka and Thao Tran of Kobayshi Sugita & Goda also conducted a Boy Scout merit badge workshop.

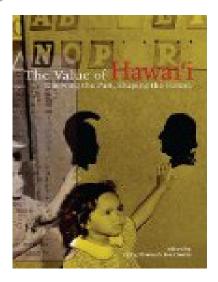
#### Trial By Jury

The Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus presentation of *Trial by Jury*, a Gilbert and Sullivan production, was staged in the 1913 Courtroom in October. Young men and women performed a one-act comedic operetta as a special fundraiser for the youth chorus. Attended by parents and supporters of the chorus, the performances were sell-outs.

## Hawaiian Law and the State: Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future

On October 25, the Center presented a program in conjunction with the recently published book, *The Value of Hawai'i*. Featured speakers, Professor Jonathan Osorio of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Associate Professor Melody MacKenzie of the University of Hawai'i Richardson Law School and labor attorney Lowell Chun Hoon explored some of the lessons and influences that Kingdom law offer for Hawaii's future. Seventy people attended the presentation, including students from Mililani High School. Concerns about population growth, the effects of labor

and Hawaiian sovereignty made for an engaging evening.



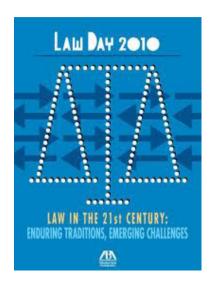
"The Value of Hawai'i"



The Center joined in the annual celebration of Historic Preservation Day at the State Capitol in March. The event provides a venue for museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations to highlight efforts in preserving Hawaii's history. A steady stream of legislators and the general public visited the Center's display area throughout the day.

# Distinctive Women in Hawaiian History - Women in WWII: An Era of Change

WWII had a dramatic and far-reaching effect on the lives of women in Hawai'i. The war years altered the way women saw themselves and the world in which they lived. It expanded their horizons and increased awareness of their capabilities. Oral histories collected from Gussie Ornellas, Ruth Yamaguchi, Agnes Rho Chun, Elizabeth Kimura and Mary Hendrickson were read by Nyla Fujii-Babb (actress and storyteller), and Michi Kodama-Nishimoto (Center for Oral History, University of Hawai'i) in dramatic fashion. DeSoto Brown, Bishop Museum Archives, opened the night's program by showing photographs of the WWII period and sharing the personal story of his mother.



Law Day 2010

#### **Law Day 2011**

Law Day was commemorated by teachers and students conducting a simulated congressional hearing. Teachers who attended the Judiciary History Center's workshop, School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program (SVPDP) were given training and textbooks to conduct the hearing. The Center also invited judiciary staff, family, and friends to view, *When Fear Reigned*, a short film about martial law in Hawai'i during WWII.





Monarchy Court Galley and Martial Law Exhibits

# Visitor Attendance

Visitors	35,681
School Programs	12,034
TOTAL	47,715

# Financial Statement

Personnel	\$187,600
Equipment	\$4,182
Expenses/Supplies	\$10,096
TOTAL	\$208.050

#### Grants

The Center, through its nonprofit Friends group, was awarded \$35,600 by the Center for Civic Education to run the *School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program* in Hawai'i. In addition, two \$5,000 grants were awarded by the Center for Civic Education to conduct the *Representative Democracy in America* program and to provide curricula for the *Native American Initiative*.

### **Executive Board**

General administrative responsibilities for the Judiciary History Center rest with a five-member executive board appointed by the Honorable Chief Justice.

#### Associate Justice Mark E. Recktenwald

was appointed to the Hawai'i State Supreme Court in July of 2008. Prior to his appointment, he served as Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals. He was also the Director of the Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs from 2003 to 2007, an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawai'i from 1991 to 1997 and from 1999 to 2003, a partner at Marr Hipp Jones & Pepper (1997 to 1999), and an associate with Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel (1988 to 1991).

Ray Enos is the Staff Attorney for Senator Clayton Hee. He is a graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law. He worked for the Office of the Public Defender before joining the Department of Attorney General, Land and Transportation Division, where he was assigned to the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission. Upon leaving the AG's office, Enos served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Government Affairs at the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission.

Karen Kosasa is the Director of the Museum Studies Graduate Certificate Program and an Assistant Professor in American Studies at the University of Hawai'i. She has a MFA from the University of Hawai'i and a MA and PhD in Visual and Cultural Studies from the University of Rochester. For thirteen years she taught in the visual arts before moving into the field of museum studies.

**Dean Avi Soifer** has been Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i since July 2003. He joined the University of Hawai'i after ten years at Boston College Law

School, where he served as dean from 1993-1998. A graduate of Yale Law School, Dean Soifer teaches and writes primarily about constitutional law, legal history, and law and humanities, and he has received several awards for his scholarly publications. His recent articles and book chapters concern religious freedom, disability rights, constitutional history, and judging and judgement.

**Thao T. Tran** joined Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda in 2008 as an associate practicing in the areas of Labor and Employment Law. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Classical Studies, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Tran served as a law clerk for Hawaii's Honorable Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon.

### Friends of the Judiciary History Center

In 1983, Chief Justice Herman Lum appointed the first **Friends of the Judiciary History Center** board as an advisory group to support the Judiciary's development of the Judiciary History Center. In 1984, the Friends of the Judiciary Center of Hawai'i qualified as a tax exempt organization to provide services and raise funds for the Center. The Friends help support a wide range of exciting educational programs which teach about law and the judicial system.

#### **Harry Ball Award**

The Friends of the Judiciary History Center designated a special award in honor of Professor Harry Ball to recognize students who participate in Hawai'i State History Day, a program of the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities. A noted legal historian and professor of sociology at the University of Hawai'i, Dr. Ball's research lead to the Center's creation. This year, the Harry Ball Award

was given to several History Day contestants. In the Junior division, Danielle Dequito, Jessica Samante, and Tamara Tsuha from 'Ewa Makai Middle School received the award for their documentary entitled, *Roe v. Wade:* A Moral Debate. In the Senior division, Shelley Oshiro, a student from Pearl City High School was given the award for her website, *The Espionage Act of 1917 vs Freedom of Speech.* 

#### Waina i Ke Kai

In October, the Friends held their second annual wine tasting fundraiser at Vino's Italian Wine & Tapas Bar at Restaurant Row. The fundraiser was a success and attendees were treated to spectacular wine and food and the opportunity to bid on unique items in the silent auction.

#### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting was held on June 7, 2011 and featured Malcolm Chun who spoke on Native Hawaiian Medicine and Pharmacology. Chun spoke on the role of the courts and the Board of Health in regulating the medicinal practices of the Hawaiians during the late 19th and early 20th century. Author of numerous books on Native Hawaiian healing arts and traditional values, Chun discovered original records of native remedies in an old cardboard box in the Office of Hawaiian Health which he translated, and has since authored several books on the topic.

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The volunteers visit Mauna 'Ala.

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Esther Kiki Mookini

Janet Ness
Ed Pang
Koon Lin Pang

Service Learning:
Cherilyn Inouye
Michael Newalu

In fiscal year 2010–2011, fourteen hard-working and very dedicated volunteers helped the Center fulfill its mission to educate the public about Hawaii's judicial history. Without its dedicated volunteers, the Center would not be able to offer its wide array of programs. Volunteers provide a number of services to both the Center's visitors and staff. Greeters welcome walk-in guests and provide them with overviews of the Center's exhibits. For those who want a more in-depth learning experience, the Center's Docents offer guided tours. Research Specialists assist the Center's staff with projects like the Kingdom Court Translations.

In fiscal year 2010-2011, the Center lost two of our long time volunteers. Mrs. Koon Lin Pang "retired" from volunteering after nearly 20 years. A healthy, 88 year-old Mrs. Pang, who retired from the civil service, helped with the Center's clerical duties. Mr. Shigeyuki Yoshitake died in December 2010 after a short illness. Before

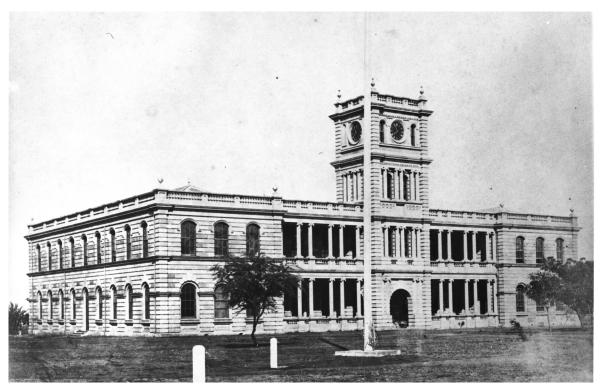
falling ill, Shige was translating Japanese language documents into English for visitors. He was trained as an official translator for the Army's MIS unit during WWII. He was 88 years young and joined the Center in 1996 with his wife who passed away several years ago. Both will be sorely missed.

#### **Excursions**

Each year, the Friends acknowledge the Center's volunteers by treating them to an excursion and holiday luncheon. This year, the volunteers enjoyed a field trip to the royal masoleum at Mauna 'Ala. The volunteers enjoyed a presentation and tour conducted by Bill Maioho.

### Personnel

Matt Mattice, Executive Director Toni Han Palermo, Program Specialist Keahe Davis, Education Specialist Nohea Kumalae, Education Assistant



Ali'iōlani Hale circa 1874