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Car wash for charity

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Medical students Brooke Hargrove and Dan Vuroy promote their fundraising carwash for the tsunami relief last Sunday.

Waikiki tsunami safe

By Desiree Johnston
Kapi'o Newspress

When the deadly tsunami that hit Asia killed many unsuspecting beach tourists, the safety of Waikiki and its visitors came under close examination. State and county Civil Defense as well as the hotel managers in Waikiki have been preparing for this situation long before Dec. 26, 2004.

"We conduct drills every six months," said Lori Naone, executive assistant to the vice president of operations at the Outrigger Reef Hotel. She added: "We also do case-scenarios so the staff knows what to do in different situations. We are constantly training to make the hotel as safe as possible." In the event of a local tsunami hitting Waikiki, beach evacuation time is 25-35 minutes.

"Evidence from Asia has shown that concrete buildings that were hit by the wave were not knocked down," said Ray Lovell of State Civil Defense. Most of the hotels in Waikiki are concrete and should be able to sustain the force of a tsunami wave. The hotel personnel, lifeguards and shopkeepers all know what to do if they hear the sirens, Lovell said. "We are working with them to make sure visitors stay safe by getting them off the beach and either inland or to a high floor of their hotel."

Due to the geology of the Hawaiian Islands, it is unlikely that a tsunami would reach the height seen in Asia. "The islands are mountains," Lovell said. "They have steep drop-offs that don't allow a wave time to build." In contrast, the Indian Ocean has shallows that recede from land for very long distances. When a wave is generated from a fault line, it creates a force of energy that mostly travels under the surface of the water until it approaches land and starts to build.

"Hawai'i is not on a fault line," Lovell said. "We do get earthquakes in Hawai'i, but generally they're not going to be as big as one created near a continental shelf." Civil Defense is continuing to work with hotels to improve drills and inform all staff of proper emergency procedures.

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There are only six Pacific Tsunami Warning System buoys located in the Pacific Ocean, and this, Lovell said, is something that needs to be improved. The buoy warning systems are located between Hawai'i and areas of possible tsunami threats such as Japan, Alaska, and North and South America.

"Satellites can't detect a tsunami," Lovell said. "A tsunami can only be a foot high on the surface of the water. That doesn't seem like a lot, but the rise in water can be 50 miles long and traveling at the speed of a jetliner. That's a lot of water." Instead of just floating on the surface, the buoys take readings from the ocean floor that measure the force and additional pressure of a tsunami wave in accordance with the time it takes to pass over the sensor. This provides scientists with accurate readings and allows them to predict what the wave will do when it approaches land.

The buoys, however, are very expensive to build and maintain, Lovell said. There are currently bills being proposed to the U.S. government that would raise funds to expand the Tsunami Warning System to cover larger areas of the Pacific Ocean and eventually all large bodies of water in the world.

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LiberalArtsBrief

Liberal Arts department to host career fair

The Liberal Arts department kicks off its semester-long series of educational programming events with a Career Exploration Fair Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 10:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m. at the Campus Center.

The fair is designed to expose students to possible career paths through student, alumni, faculty and employer representatives who will share insights about their liberal arts majors and careers. This fair features student "major reps," who will share their current experiences in their majors and how they made academic decisions. Alumni from the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association will also be on hand to talk about alumni/student events and scholarships for undergraduate students.

The next event will be a Co-op & Internship Mini Job Fair Thursday, March 10 from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The job fair features employers who offer part-time, internship and Co-op opportunities. Through the job fair, students gain first-hand information about workplace expectations from employers and apply for work-based experiences.

Various workshops will be held throughout the semester including:

Exploring your choices — what's great about liberal arts majors — TBA

This workshop is designed to assist students in decision-making processes through self-directed assessment of interests and abilities. It also educates students on the value of their liberal arts education at both cognitive and transferable skills levels.

Educational Planning Workshops — TBA

Once students have identified their academic major, this workshop helps students assess the requirements they have fulfilled, devise an initial academic plan and learn strategies for management of a long-term educational plan.

Career decisions; Real World Careers: Decision Making for Career & Life skills — April TBA

This workshop engages students in evaluations of their future careers. The goal of this workshop is to help students identify personal strengths and apply them to a career plan.

Through the Liberal Arts majors and careers exploration fair, career decisions workshop, major decisions, and a Co-op and Internship Mini job fair, the goal of the program is to provide students with the information and tools to make choices concerning their major and their career choices. The series is designed to provide purposeful and educational events to help students articulate the strengths of their education, build on inherent capacities and navigate a major-to-career plan.

Collaborative partners for the event include Colleges of Arts & Sciences Student Academic Services Co-curricular Activities, Programs & Services/Honors Program Student Employment & Cooperative Education Student Activities Council. Sponsors include the Student Activities Council, ASUH, UH Relations and the Women's Campus Club.

For more information contact the Colleges of Arts and Sciences Student Academic Services, Lynne Higa at lh@advisors.hawaii.edu or 956-4037 or Dawn Nishida at dn@advisors.hawaii.edu or 956-4039. Or contact the Cooperative Education Counselor, Student Employment/Cooperative Education, Wendy Sora at wendytak@hawaii.edu or 956-9264.

NewsBriefs

'The Odyssey' hits Kennedy Theatre

"The Odyssey", a play by Gregory A. Falls and Kurt Beattie, directed by CoCo Wiel will open tonight at Kennedy Theatre from 7 - 9 p.m.

Giant puppets and masked characters help tell the tale of Odysseus's epic journey home from the Trojan War in this family theatre production. Tickets on sale Feb. 14.

Ticket prices are the following: $10 Regular, $8 Seniors, Military, UH Faculty/ Staff, Non-UHM Students, $3 UHM Students with validated Spring '05 UHM ID

This play will be performed on the following dates:

Tonight 7 p.m., tomorrow 4 and 7 p.m. (post show rap following 7 p.m. performance), and Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Kennedy Theatre.

For more information, contact the Kennedy Theatre Box Office by calling 956-7655, e-mail theatre@hawaii.edu, or visit www.hawaii.edu/kennedy.

UH prof. sings Schumann at Orvis

Music lecturer Teresa Bomberger will sing soprano on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Orvis Auditorium, located in the Music Department.

This faculty recital includes Robert Schumann's "Frauenliebe und Leben," "Emily Dickinson Songs" in a setting by Esther Wiebe and selections from the operatic repertoire.

Douglas Bomberger will be accompanying on the piano.

Admission is $12 for the general public and $8 for students.

Business Night now open for registration

College of Business Administration students may sign up for the 2005 Business Night that will be held on Apr. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom.

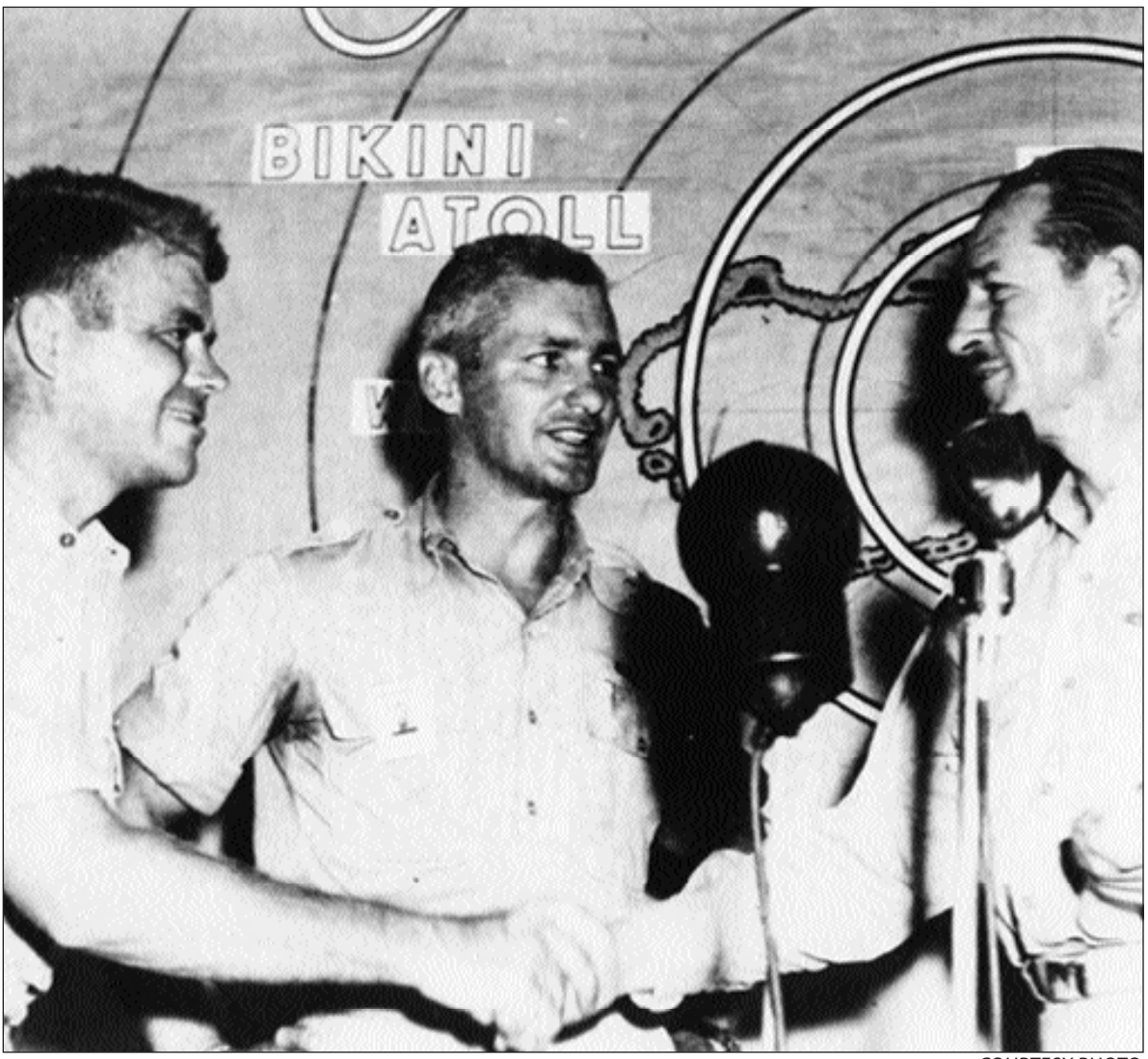
Each participant will be paired with a professional in his or her area of study for a night of mentorship. The $25 registration fee includes dinner.

CBA students can register to attend Business Night by filling out the form they received in the mail or they may pick up a form in BusAd B101.

Deadline to register is Feb. 25. Applicants must submit their application, resume, and $25 check at the same time.

It is predicted that over 200 students and 200 business professionals will attend Business Night.

For more information call 956-6972 or visit www.busnite. cba.hawaii.edu/index.htm.



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Chiyoko Tamayose was 15 years old in 1954 when "Bravo," the most powerful of the 67 atomic tests to be conducted, hit Bikini Atoll. "Bravo" was 15 megatons, equivalent to 1,000 Hiroshima bombs.

Survivor recalls U.S. atomic blast

By Jackie M. Young
Ka Leo Contributing Writer

Chiyoko Tamayose has dark, sad eyes. There's an inner strength in them, but they're very sad.

Tamayose is a 66-year-old Marshallese atomic bomb survivor. Her brown face is pock-marked, and one eye does not close properly. She is very shy and soft-spoken. But she has told her story before, and it is filled with sadness. Her story is echoed by over 1,000 victims of U.S. atomic bomb testing in the Marshall Islands from 1946 to 1958.

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Tamayose was on Kwajalein Atoll at the time, but the islands were close together, so she could see her home island of Rongelap. "I could see the houses shaking from the blast," Tamayose told a class of University of Hawai'i journalism students through a translator on Feb. 8. "Then there was this cloud of white ash. People started to feel weak and they could hardly move," Tamayose said.

She was told not to return to Rongelap for two years because of radioactive contamination, but she went back to visit her family anyway. "Women, and especially pregnant women, were the first to be evacuated," Tamayose said. "Three days later, U.S. ships evacuated the rest of the population to Kwajalein Atoll," she continued.

"It was very sad. People could not take any possessions with them due to the contamination," Tamayose remembered. "They were hauled to the ships in cargo slings. High-powered hoses were turned on their bodies to clean off the radiation. Then they were given military clothes to wear. We do not wear these kinds of clothes. We felt our customs were being violated."

Tamayose told of the complete devastation of a people and an island community. According to the Web site of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Embassy, common symptoms of exposure to radioactive fallout were nausea, vomiting and itching skin and eyes. Burns developed on those who were heavily exposed, and their hair fell out.

When Tamayose finally returned to Rongelap to live, she found the plants and the water had a different color and taste to them. "I was told not to eat the land crabs, but I did anyway, and I got blisters in my mouth," she said. "I thought I was going to die. I felt very weak. When I would try to walk, I would faint without warning. I could not stand any bright light," Tamayose recalled, "and I wanted all the windows and doors closed."

Tamayose was surprised at her symptoms, because she was not on Rongelap at the time of the bombing, yet she still was affected. Apparently, eating contaminated food and returning to a contaminated environment could cause health problems.

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CIA: Iraq still breeding terror

By Alan Bjerga
Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

WASHINGTON – Iraq has become a training ground for extremists who'll take their experience in urban terrorism with them to other countries, the head of the CIA said Wednesday.

"Islamic extremists are exploiting the Iraqi conflict to recruit new anti-U.S. jihadists," CIA Director Porter Goss told the Select Senate Committee on Intelligence in his first Capitol Hill appearance as the agency's chief. They will "leave Iraq experienced in and focused on acts of urban terrorism. They represent a pool of contacts to build transnational terrorist cells, groups and networks." Goss and FBI Director Robert Mueller appeared before the normally secretive committee in its annual hearing to discuss global threats. Their testimony suggested that Iraq may pose a bigger terrorist threat now than it did before the U.S.-led invasion nearly two years ago.

They also suggested that al-Qaeda remains a threat despite the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan and an aggressive global war on terrorism. The ongoing threat of al-Qaeda in the United States, efforts by terrorist groups to obtain nuclear materials, and nuclear proliferation in Iran and North Korea pose tough challenges for U.S. spy agencies in the next year, Goss and Mueller said.

"We need to make some tough decisions about which haystacks deserve to be scrutinized for the needles that can hurt us most," Goss said. Mueller said Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network is "still the most lethal threat we face today" and destroying al-Qaeda "is also one of our most difficult challenges." Goss said al-Qaeda remains intent on finding ways around America's improved security system. "It may be only a matter of time before al-Qaeda or another group attempts to use chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapons. We must focus on that," Goss said. He added that low-tech attacks using conventional materials remained a greater short-term threat.

Goss said that no one factor, including the capture of Bin Laden or his top lieutenant, would end the al-Qaeda threat. Much of the hearing dealt with uncertainty. Those who testified were at times unable to answer questions and offered to answer other questions in a later closed hearing dealing with classified information. That frustrated several senators, including ranking committee Democrat Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, who pressed Goss on whether terrorists may have acquired enough stolen nuclear material from Russia to make a weapon. Goss said he couldn't assure Americans that they hadn't.

The nuclear capabilities of Iran and North Korea were also hard to pin down. Both nations pose potential nuclear threats. Last week North Korea declared itself a nuclear power, but American officials don't know specifically what weapons it may have. American officials believe Iran is intent on developing nuclear weapons but hasn't done so yet. Iran continues to sponsor terror and is believed to be assisting elements of the ongoing insurgency in Iraq, Goss said.

Despite negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program, "we do not have transparency" in monitoring technology that could be used in weapons production, Goss said. The public hearing was the first held in the Senate since Congress passed a comprehensive intelligence reform package last year, creating a director of national intelligence, a post yet to be filled.

Rockefeller accused the Bush administration of foot-dragging. But committee chairman Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said that getting the right person for the job is important. Roberts said a top concern this year is examining the quality of information that agencies are gathering so that policymakers can make better-informed decisions on handling global hot spots than they have in the past. "We cannot and should not always take the intelligence community's assessments at face value," he said.

(Bjerga reports for The Wichita Eagle.)

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One step at a time

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University of Hawai`i French club students hike Makapu'u during a rainy day last Saturday.

Former prez candidate's daughter sparks debate

national voices

Blog initiates national controversy

By Michael Darling
The Pitt News (U. Pittsburgh)

(U-WIRE) PITTSBURGH – Maya Keyes, daughter of the former right-wing presidential candidate Alan Keyes, recently sparked controversy among bloggers when she announced that she was preparing to officially come out as a lesbian during a pro-gay rally in Annapolis, Md.

At the rally on Tuesday, held in front of the State House, Maya said, "God works in really screwed up ways sometimes. There are times in life when he doesn't just nudge you gently in the direction he wants you to go. He sorta takes a two-by-four and whacks you over the head with it a few times. Last month felt a lot like that for me."

During his campaign, Alan Keyes infamously accused the vice president's daughter, Mary Cheney, of being a "selfish hedonist" and said, "If my daughter were a lesbian, I'd look at her and say, 'That is a relationship that is based on selfish hedonism.' I would also tell my daughter that it's a sin and she needs to pray to the Lord God to help her deal with that sin."

Now that Keyes' prophecy has come to fruition, reports are circulating that Maya has been kicked out of his apartment and that he is refusing to pay her tuition at Brown University next semester. Thankfully for Maya, a San Francisco-based charity called The Point Foundation has stepped forward to pick up the tab.

There is an obvious kind of poetic justice to a hard-line right-wing homophobe like Keyes spawning an openly left-wing, gay activist. It is the sort of Zen paradox that forces even atheists to consider the notion that the hand of a divine comedian might be at work behind the curtains.

I'll pardon Maya if, for the time being, the humor is lost on her.

The Washington Post reported that she wrote in her online journal that, "They say most parents would be thrilled to have a child who doesn't smoke, have sex, do drugs, hardly drinks, does well in school, gets good grades, gets into the Ivy League, goes regularly to church, spends free time mentoring kids."

It's unfortunate that Maya's father is too blinded by scripture to recognize that his God has blessed him with a daughter so near to perfection that she would make Helen of Troy flush with envy. Instead, he's chosen to throw his baby out with the holy water.

Call me an idealist, but I like to think most reasonable, rationally thinking adults don't need me to point out the self-righteous bigotry that is Alan Keyes, who, like Jerry Falwell before him, is quickly fading into irrelevance.

While Maya has shown courage and resolve in her unwillingness to live a lie for the sake of her father's financial security, we should not allow the domestic drama surrounding the Keyes family to persist in the limelight as it did for the Cheneys when John Kerry regrettably invoked Mary's name during the presidential debates.

It is exactly the kind of salacious gossip toward which talk-show hosts instinctively gravitate -- the kind of non-issue that drove people to blogs and other alternative news sources in the first place.

As for Alan Keyes, his apartment will surely feel a little quieter this week.

But while he broods in the alienated silence that only his brand of hatred can breed, his daughter will be preaching something more closely aligned with the gospel her father purportedly holds so dear to his heart.

"I won't be silent any longer. This is about the thousands of kids across the country growing up in houses where they're raised hearing constantly how they are somehow wrong, unnatural, immoral just because of who they are," she said.

"We have to figure out what we can do to make sure that during those times when it feels like everything in the world is rejecting them, they know there are resources they can turn to, that there are people out there who will say to them, 'I care.'"

Community Perspective

Governor shares Hawai'i optimism

Aloha!

The 2005 session of the Hawai'i State Legislature offers many exciting opportunities to improve the lives of our residents. As students and young adults, decisions about the future of our state will soon become your privilege and responsibility. It is my hope to share my Administration's plans, activities and achievements so you can make educated decisions about the community in which you live, and share your ideas with me as well.

In the first two years, my Administration has developed detailed, common sense initiatives that build on our progress, such as promoting economic growth, reducing crime and substance abuse, protecting Hawai'i's unique and fragile environment, improving public education, strengthening homeland security and expanding healthcare coverage for needy individuals and families.

Looking ahead, my Administration will continue working closely with the federal government, state legislature, cities and counties, private and nonprofit sectors and the general public on numerous initiatives.

These measures can be grouped into the following themes: lowering the cost of living, protecting residents and visitors, helping keiki and kupuna, sustaining integrity in government and investing in Hawai'i's future. In this particular column I will focus on ways to lower the cost of living by cutting taxes, creating more affordable housing, assisting our homeless population and helping businesses and consumers.

While many residents are prospering in our improved economy, others are having a difficult time paying for basic necessities such as shelter, food and medical care. My Administration wants to help lower-income earners by raising the standard income tax deduction and thus increasing their take-home pay. If the legislature approves this bill, more than 27,000 tax filers would no longer need to file state returns and 78,000 filers would see their taxes reduced.

We also want to lower taxes for residents earning $40,000 or less by providing a credit for purchases of food, medical services and non-prescription medicines. In addition, we are working to increase direct cash flow to the less fortunate by using federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Hawai'i is facing a serious shortage of affordable housing, which is a key factor in homelessness. We want to ease this problem by: streamlining the government approval process for affordable housing projects, offering tax incentives to developers and providing surplus state lands to developers and nonprofit organizations for construction of affordable rental units.

We also want to lower construction costs, grant developers a tax credit for affordable housing projects, and allocate $10 million annually to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to develop more housing units for Native Hawaiians.

To improve the economic climate for businesses and consumers, we propose lowering fees for professional licenses, eliminating deadlines for retrieving unclaimed property, providing compensation for victims of insurance fraud and allowing victims of identity theft to "freeze" access to credit reports. In addition, we want cable television customers and health insurance subscribers to receive rebates when appropriate.

I am optimistic about what we can accomplish in 2005 and beyond. I hope you will become a part of the many exciting opportunities to lower the cost of living for our residents and improve the overall quality of live for all the people of Hawai'i.

In future columns I will address the issues of more funding and autonomy for the University system, increasing general protections for the keiki and kupuna of Hawai'i, and creating integrity in the state government system.

Please visit my Web site (www.hawaii.gov/gov) for additional information about these initiatives, and contact your legislators if you believe these proposals should win approval. I also encourage you to e-mail me your questions and suggestions at Governor.Lingle@hawaii.gov. I hope to hear from you soon.

Mahalo for reading this column!

Linda Lingle
Hawai'i State Governor

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Letter to the Editor

Journalism grads competitive for jobs

The University of Hawaii has a long and proud tradition of training top-notch journalists working here and on the Mainland. To say, as Cec Heftel does (Ka Leo, Feb. 17, 2005), that our graduates aren't competitive in the marketplace is a disservice to many professionals now working in print and broadcast journalism who are graduates and the many students currently enrolled in the program.

It's been nearly 30 years since Heftel has been actively engaged in broadcast journalism in Hawaii. It might interest him to know that at KGMB-TV, the station he once owned, the Journalism program counts as represented by, among others, reporters Jim Mendoza, Alan Lu, Louise Kim McCoy; assignments editor Brenda Salgado; and anchor Jade Moon. The same goes for the other news stations in Hawaii. I personally am proud that many of my former broadcast students, including KHNL anchor Jodi Leong and KITV weatherperson Kathy Muneno, have gone on to successful careers in broadcast news. One of my former students, Kirk Fernandes, a reporter at KHON TV, is currently an adjunct professor teaching Advanced Broadcast News.

Not competitive? Far from it. I am willing to put our best students up against anyone from out of state. They compete for any job in the country, and have. If there's a bias out there that students from out of state are better, I suspect it has nothing to do with the quality of the Journalism program but a misbegotten belief that being out of state gives you a broader perspective. That's not necessarily so.

Doing good journalism is more than the sum of its parts. It's more than having the latest equipment or a television news station or a satellite to do live reports (all of which I'd love to have). It's about learning how to write clearly, to think critically, to report accurately, to work passionately toward fulfilling the constitutional duty to keep the public informed. I agree with Heftel that this is the mission of Journalism, and our job in Journalism is to see that that mission is accomplished whether we have one camera or a dozen; whether we have a studio or no studio at all.

Is this to say that more funding and more faculty are unnecessary? Not at all. We should be supported, and, indeed, we would even welcome support from those like Cec Heftel, broadcasters who have reaped great financial benefit from the broadcast business. What Journalism does is important, and it should be funded to the fullest from public and private sources. I am sure that my colleagues in other departments within the University feel just as strongly about their disciplines. And all of us, in every program, will fight to the fullest to see that our needs are met. I know I will.

But, in the meantime, Journalism has four-and-a-half full-time faculty members (I somehow got excluded from the list and Prof. Tom Brislin continues to teach a respected Media Ethics course). I remain a broadcast instructor, and, although my duties as Chair preclude teaching a full load of courses, capable adjuncts have been and will continue to participate in the Journalism program. Adjuncts who have worked in broadcast news provide contact between the professional community and the students. We continue to plan ways in which the needs of our students can be fully met. The School of Communications is committed to a Journalism program that produces graduates capable of competing with the best and the brightest from any other school in the country. I am proud of what we have accomplished and what we will accomplish in the future through our new convergence Journalism program.

Many years ago, when I was a student here, my professor, Bonnie Wiley, one of the grand dames of Journalism, told me: "You're as good as anybody else and don't let anyone tell you otherwise!" Word for the wise back then - and now.

Gerald Y. Kato
Chair,
School of Communications
Associate Professor of Journalism

Is the United States ready for North Korea?

By Sarah Looten
University Daily
(Texas Tech U.)

(U-Wire) LUBBOCK, Texas -- And people wonder why America isn't loved by the global community.

A week ago today, North Korea publicly and explicitly announced it had nuclear weapons. And for the past seven days our administration has tiptoed around the issue like we were not the world's superpower.

This shouldn't be the case. Par for the course we should be deploying troops -- yanking fathers from their families and sending them overseas to protect us from one third of the Axis of Evil.

That's what we did in Iraq. We thought there might be the possibility of people thinking about making weapons of mass destruction, so we invaded. North Korea is an enemy that openly admits to having WMDs and we're going to try to stick it to them economically -- because that always works. Wait, no it doesn't. That's why we finally had to invade Iraq.

White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan isn't too worried about the situation, though, because "it's a regional issue." Well, Iraq's problems were the Middle East's problems, not ours. See, that makes the whole issue a regional one. But we intervened.

Donald Rumsfeld is urging the use of legal, diplomatic and intelligence efforts. He also made a broad appeal for support: "By now it must be clear that one nation cannot defeat these extremist alone ... and it surely takes a community of many nations to ... apprehend suspected terrorists."

Oh Rummy, what a difference a few years make. It seems like only yesterday you were giving the finger to the rest of the world while you gaily continued your unilateral plans for ridding the world of Saddam Hussain. So the question begs to be asked: If we didn't need the rest of the world then, why do we need them now?

It might seem I am advocating going to war with North Korea. This is not the case, because I, as well as the government, know these are not justification for a war. Currently the administration is playing down North Korea's declaration, believing it is only a lie to boost negation powers.

I am not saying I believe what the government tells me because it's a widely known fact the government is in the business of lying. But in this case, I happen to agree that North Korea is more interested in self-preservation than nuclear holocaust.

I do not feel threatened by these nukes, real or not. I think this is a throwback to Cold War diplomacy where nuclear deterrence was the word. This seems to be the only card North Korea has left and I'd be happy to let them play it out. I personally think if we just wait it out everything will be OK.

So the problem here isn't necessarily North Korea and its nukes. The problem is the United States and its consistency problems.

I realize all countries are self-serving to their interests, but there is some inherent hypocrisy in Iraq and North Korea issues.

And the rest of the world sees this hypocrisy, too. That is where the real danger lies.

In the end, I think we can all learn a lesson from Trey Parker and Matt Stone. Apparently Kim Jong-Il is just a "ritttre ronrey," and needs a friend -- or at least a break.

Honolulu Hale event calendar for Sunday

Honolulu Hale Auditorium Event Schedule for Sunday, February 21, 2005

3 p.m.
University of Hawai'i Inodonesian Randai Dance Ensemble (15 minutes)

Ed Chevy (deaf speaker with interpreter Michelle Morris)
"Tsunami," (Japanese folk tale) A fisherman and his grandson save the village from the Tsu (harbor) Nami (wave) (10 minutes)

Vernyce Dannells - original poem & traditional song (10 minutes)

Partners In Time (Eastern Quintet) and Souren Baronian breathe poly-rhythms (10 minutes)

4 p.m.
Rike Weiss - (personal story) A Sri Lanka Meditation is interrupted by music (10 minutes)

Keith Haugen with his poignant original song, "Voices In The Waves" (5 minutes)

Gordon Freitas - sings an original tale of the Hilo Tsunami, April Fools Day 1946 (10 minutes)

Brenda Kwon - shares a fresh, original poem/story, "How Not To Indulge" (10 minutes)

Mark Lutwak kicks it with an accordion interlude. Warning: he may bring friends! (10 minutes)

Dan Kelin - "Too-Too-Moo and the Giant," (Indonesian folk tale) a little girl and her mother face a giant. To overcome this terror, we all must participate in the story (10 minutes)

5 p.m.
James Rumford reads from his book, "Calabash Cat And His Amazing Journey" (10 minutes)

James McCarthy - The Pennsylvania Flood, There But For Fortune (Phil Ochs) (15 minutes)

Jeff Gere (Thai Tale) "Stingy Farmer & The Bird." Jeff also MC's this benefit (10 minutes)

Nyla Ching-Fujii, Joe & Mary Ellen Miller, Jeffry Stephen Babb, Dann & Sheryn Seki wrap things up with "Let's Get Together," a spirited four-voice reading of Bill Peet's "The Ant & The Elephant" with a rousing reggae ending (20 minutes)

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Dancers from the Indonesian Randai "Luck and Loss: Manandin's Gamble" go through a cut-scene involving traditional dance and music. The play opens January 28 at 8 p.m. in Kennedy Theatre.

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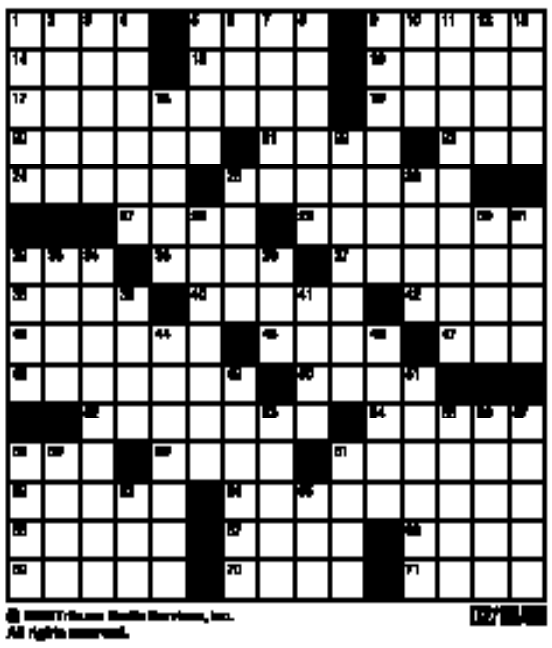

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52 Patterned with parallel lines
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61 Having two parts
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66 Union branch
67 Au naturel
68 Of Indic: prefix
69 Hatchery chatter
70 Pith
71 Pumpkin's beginning

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1 Name-droppers
2 Gold measure
3 Silly
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5 Two squared
6 Have a little lamb
7 Truck renter
8 Numbskulls
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11 Boisterous frolicking
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25 Captain's staff
26 Rotated rapidly
28 Alpine country
30 Leisure
31 Shootout signal
32 Turkey
33 Rum pastry
34 Raw deal
36 New girl at the ball
39 Tucked away
41 Honor
44 Breakfast fare
46 Dutch bloomer
49 Natural fountain
51 Praying insect?
53 Boredom
55 Olivier's "Sleuth" co-star
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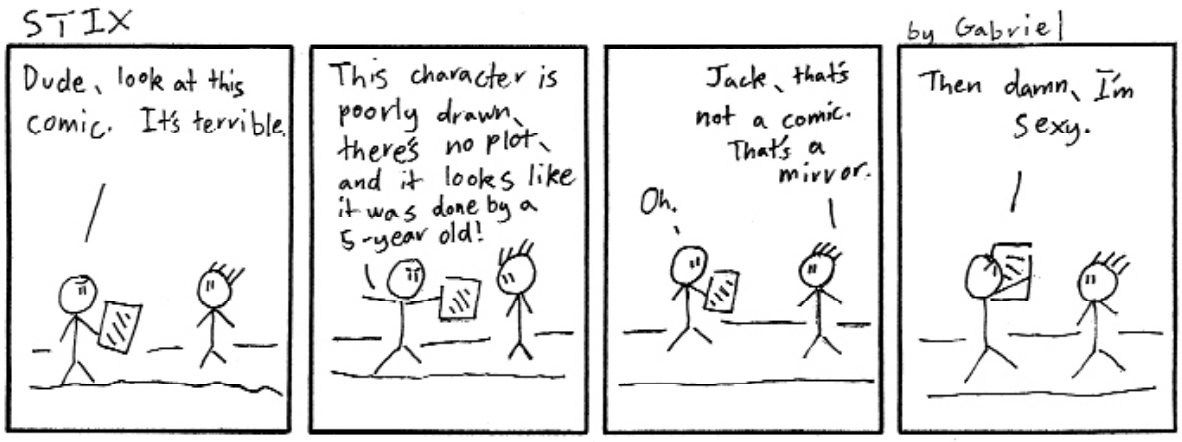

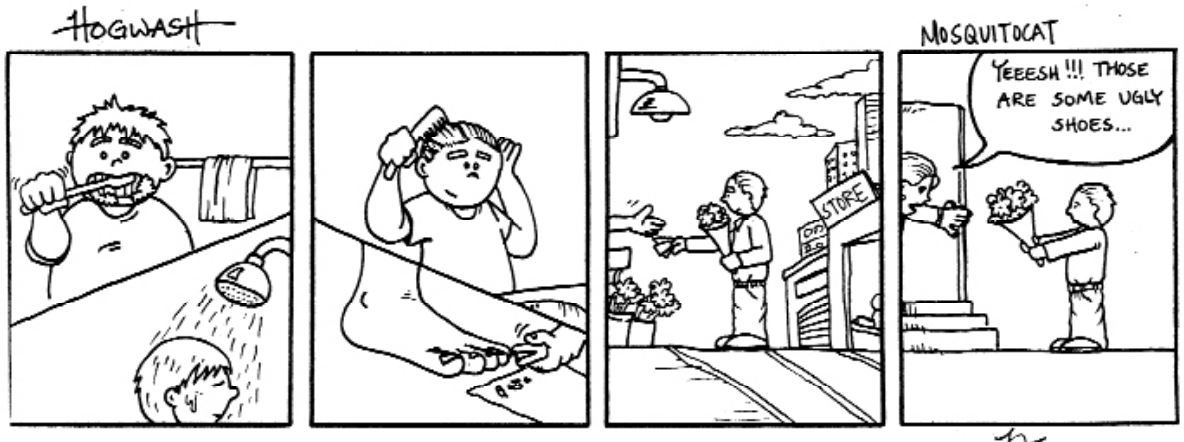

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The blast of an atomic bomb lights the sky and flashes spectators wearing protective goggles.

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Bomb: Marshallese seek compensation from U.S. government

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could cause health problems.

Many Rongelapese developed liver and thyroid problems. Tamayose had to go to the U.S. mainland for an operation on her thyroid gland. When she was put in a chamber to be evaluated for radioactivity, she could not tolerate it because her skin was itchy all over.

Tamayose's younger sister was on Rongelap during the bombing. Her body was completely burned and her hair fell out. The sores on her sister's feet are still not healing, and she has a hard time moving around. "Even though she is younger than me," Tamayose said, "she looks much older because she's not in good health."

There were numerous birth defects. Three of Tamayose's 12 sons passed away. Two had liver problems, and one had a swollen thyroid so badly that he found it impossible to speak.

Her son, Kenneth Komaie, 35, lives with Tamayose, and cannot walk, sit up or control his bodily functions. "He's just a big baby," Tamayose said. He was born with a bone sticking out of his spine, for which he had an operation. "The doctors told me he had polio, but I didn't believe them."

Tamayose spoke of her cousin Almira's two babies who died. One was born with no spine. One male cousin was born with a head "(as) large as an octopus." Another was born without a surrounding skull so that his brain was exposed. Many children had other deformities, such as one limb being shorter than the other.

It wasn't until 1976, in a Brookhaven National Laboratory report, that the long latency period before health problems showed up from low-level radiation exposure was acknowledged, as Marshallese continued to present symptoms from the atomic tests more than 30 years later.

In 1981, the first of many class-action law suits was filed against the U.S. government for $450 million. In addition, attorneys filed lawsuits for about $4 billion on behalf of several thousand Marshall Islanders for personal injuries from the nuclear testing.

However, in 1986, the U.S. Congress approved the Compact of Free Association, including a provision prohibiting Marshall Islanders from seeking future redress in U.S. courts and dismissing all court cases in exchange for a $150 million trust fund.

According to "Marianas Variety," the Marshall Islands filed a petition with the U.S. Congress in 2000 seeking more than $2 billion in additional compensation for injuries from the nuclear tests. But in 2003, the Bush administration refused to discuss any test-related issues. And in January of this year "Pazifik Informationsstelle" reported that the U.S. government claimed "there is no 'changed circumstance' on which an additional funding request can legitimately be made."

"Of course I am angry," Tamayose said, "but what can we do?" She survives on only $80 every three months from the federal government as compensation for the atomic experiments, her Social Security payments, some federal funding her grandson receives because he was born in the United States, and the salary her daughter, Honeyko, shares from her work.

Elma Coleman, Tamayose's Marshallese translator, said Coleman's grandmother and her father's family also suffered from the testing. "The U.S. thought only four islands were affected by the bombs," Coleman said, "but because our tradition is to bring food with us whenever we visit, the contamination affected all the islands in the archipelago.

"The way the U.S. handled the atomic testing shows a history of uprooting people and putting them where they cannot live. Most of the Marshall Islands were very lush and populated with fishing grounds before the tests," Coleman explained. "But the people were evacuated to Kwajalein, which was barren. They almost died of starvation."

Tamayose initially came to Hawai'i for medical tests after the bombings. In 1988, she decided to move here permanently. She continues to be treated for atomic-related health problems, and is monitored by Department of Energy doctors every year.

She says her people's health is still as bad as it was right after the bombings. "We are told we cannot return to our islands," Tamayose said. "That's why we are scattered all over the place — people without a land, here and there."

UH theatre tsunami aid totals $12,000

By Sabrina Favors
Ka Leo Senior Staff Writer

During the two weekends the Indonesian randai "Luck and Loss" played on the Kennedy Theatre mainstage, staff collected donations from the audience for the tsunami relief funds. After the run of the show ended, director Kirstin Pauka had $4,500 dollars in donations and $1,400 in T-shirt sales.

Kennedy Theatre staff and faculty pledged before the performances began to match any donations up to $7,000. An extra $200 donation by the faculty and staff brought their contribution to $6,100. The final sum in funds that will go towards tsunami aid in Indonesia is $12,000.

Specifically, the donations will go to Non-Governmental Organizations in the Aceh province, which is near the area of Western Sumatra where randai originated.

In an earlier interview, Pauka expressed a desire to perform the randai show in other venues in order to raise more funds for the people hit by the tsunami on Dec. 26.

On Monday, Feb. 21, University of Hawai'i students will perform an excerpt from the show at city hall. "Story Tsunami" is a benefit concert which will showcase not only the randai excerpt, but original songs and poems, readings, and other treats by a variety of performers. The concert will be held in the Honolulu Hale Auditorium (the brick building on the grass lawn diamond head of City Hall) from 3 to 6 p.m. The event is free, but donations for the tsunami relief fund will be accepted.

Pauka said she and the cast of "Luck and Loss" might also perform excerpts for the East-West Center "East West Feast" and the Kapi'olani Community College Cultural day. Dates for these venues have not yet been set.

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Money donated at the Indonesian randai "Luck and Loss" along with Kennedy Theater staff and faculty contributions totaled $12,000. The money will be donated to tsunami relief funds.

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Sophomore guard Matt Gibson scores on Jermaine Blackburn, drawing the foul for a game-high 21 points against the Boise State Broncos.

'Bows bounce back against Boise

Ka Leo Staff

The University of Hawai`i men's basketball team overcame a shaky first half to pull off a win against Boise State, 81-67, Wednesday night at the Stan Sheriff Center.

The win snapped the 'Bows' two-game losing streak. UH improved to a 14-7 overall, 6-7 in Western Athletic Conference league play.

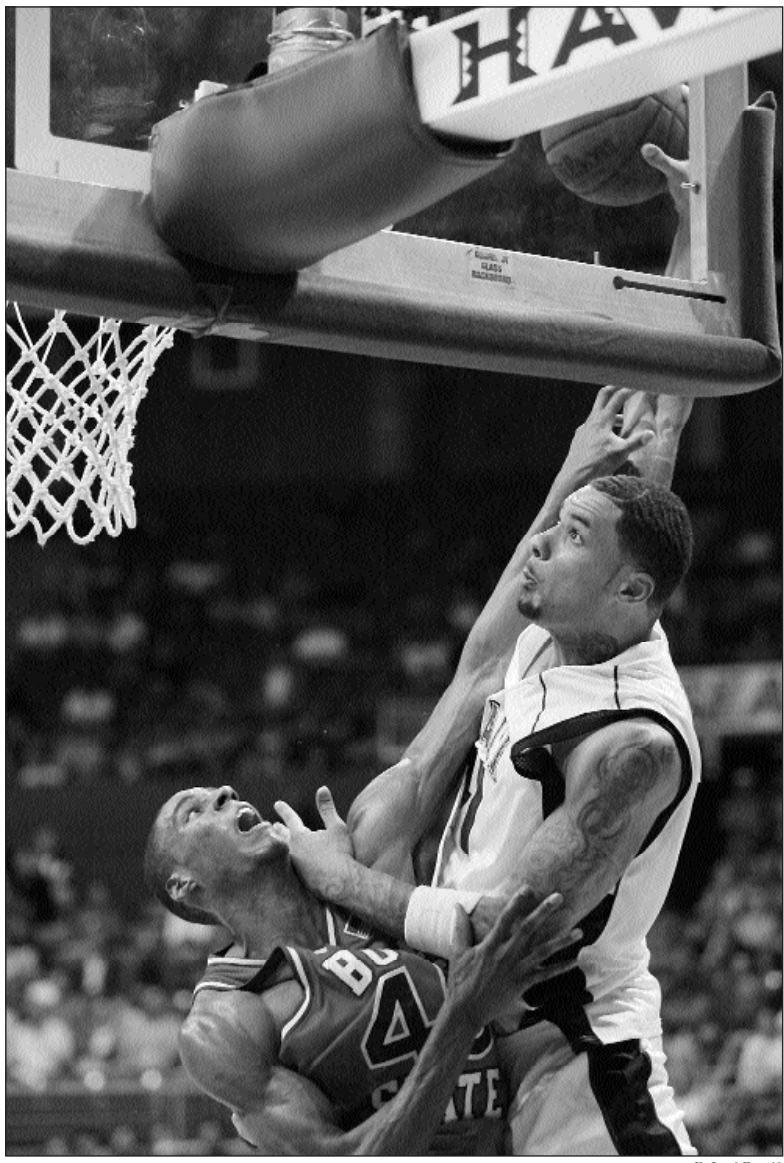
Sophomore point guard Matt Gibson scored a team-high 21 points in the win. Fellow sophomore Bobby Nash chipped in 12 points in his first start in over a month. Senior Vaidotas Peciukas came off the bench to score 15 points.

A Juilan Sensley bucket with 4:27 remaining before intermission gave UH a 29-17 lead. However, the Broncos stormed back, following consecutive baskets by Coby Karl and Jermaine Blackburn for a 14-1 run to close out the half.

Down 31-30 coming out of intermission, the 'Bows battled for the lead with the Broncos for the first part of the second half. But with less than 5 minutes to play, Nash scored 8 straight points to push the Hawai`i lead to 72-62.

The 'Bows will play in their third Bracket Buster game tomorrow when they take on Wisconsin-Milwaukee at the Stan Sheriff Center. Fans are encouraged to wear green in the officially billed "Green-Out" game.

The first 7,000 fans in attendance will receive a free "Spirit Towel."



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Forward Julian Sensley attempted a dunk over Boise's Jason Ellis in the second half. Though Sensley made the dunk, he was fouled by Ellis and left the game. with a knee injury

SportsBriefs

Wilton to stay with Warriors

Ka Leo Staff

After weeks of speculation, University of Hawai`i men's volleyball coach Mike Wilton announced yesterday he is staying with the Warriors.

Wilton, who has headed the UH men's program for the past 12 years, was a candidate for the head coaching position of the Brigham Young University women's program. He met with BYU officials about the coaching vacancy last week.

"BYU has decided that it was in their best interest to hire from within," Wilton said. "If an offer was made, I would have had a very difficult decision to make, so I'm grateful in a sense that I didn't have to cross that bridge. I've said all along that this was something I considered because of my family. I love this team, and I'm grateful to be able to continue my association with them."

Wilton's current contract runs through May 31, 2005. Currently in his 13th year with the Warriors, Wilton has led Hawai`i to five Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Pacific Division titles, three NCAA Final Four appearances, and five Top 5 final national rankings.

The third-ranked Warriors play the second match of a two-match series against Southern California tonight at the Stan Sheriff Center. The match begins at 7 p.m.

UH trying to get double header to sellout

The University of Hawai`i Athletics Department is attempting get a sold-out crowd at the Stan Sheriff Center and the Les Murakami Stadium on Saturday, Feb. 19.

This is part of the Bracket Buster Doubleheader Promotion. Fans can redeem their ticket stub from the Wisconsin-Milwaukee men's basketball game at 3 p.m. for a free ticket to the men's baseball game at 5:30 p.m.

UH plays against Pacific. Baseball tickets are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first- serve basis.

A special entrance will be created at the Les Murakami Stadium for fans coming from the basketball game.

The UH men's basketball game will be nationally televised on ESPN2. The game is designated as a Green-Out game as fans are encouraged to wear green.

CHRISTOPHER WARSH• Ka Leo O Hawai'i

Shaun Alexander, Seattle Seahawks running back, gives a quick sermon at the annual ProBowl Prayer Breakfast at the Richardson field across Aloha Stadium on Saturday. The event is organized by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and military chaplains.

UH's own Inouye Wallace Watch list

University of Hawai`i outfielder Matt Inouye is one of 65 baseball student-athletes that make up the 2005 Wallace Watch. The Brooks Wallace Award is presented each year to the national college baseball player of the year.

The list, released last fall, was revised on Tuesday. Inouye was named on the first list and remains on the revised one.

Hawai`i native Kurt Suzuki won the award last year at Cal State Fullerton.

Swim with Mike

University of Hawai`i is hosting the 25th annual Swim with Mike swim-a-thon at the Duke Kahanamoku Pool on March 5. The swim-a-thon raises money for scholarships for the Disabled Athletes Scholarship Fund.

Athletes from UH, along with coaches, supporters and volunteers will swim at the event. The recipients of the award are BYU Hawaii student Fulutusi "Tusi" Mailo and UH's own Keith Kitamura.

Since it began in 1981, Swim with Mike has raised $5 million for 45 full scholarships.