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UH to open new computer center

By Kimberly Ikemori
Ka Leo Staff Reporter

By July 2011, University of Hawai'i students can expect better computer reliability and accessibility on campus.

The state recently released \$3 million to UH's Information Technology Services to build a new Information Technology Center. At the new center, students will be able to receive help regarding any

technology-related problems.

Funds come from state general obligation bonds, totalling around \$4.8 million. The project is set to begin in January 2010.

"UH has never built a single building to house this critical infrastructure but has simply stuck core servers and network hubs in any available space, often with unreliable and inefficient power and air conditioning," said David Lassner, vice

president for information technology and chief information officer.

Keller Hall currently houses servers for the university on its first floor, which could be problematic in the event of flooding. Also, many of the ITS departments do not have adequate backup systems, air conditioning or security. Only one location

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CampusBeat

Compiled by Michelle White
Ka Leo Senior Staff Reporter

Friday, Nov. 14

• The backstop from the batting cage at the Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium was stolen overnight. A report was filed with HPD regarding the theft.

Saturday, Nov. 15

• Two men were caught throwing items from the rooftop of Hale Aloha Mokihana at 2:30 a.m. They were both issued trespass warnings. In the old days, men would just beat their chests to prove that they were tough.

• A resident at Hale Aloha Lehua reported that someone stole their red and black BMX bicycle.

Sunday, Nov. 16

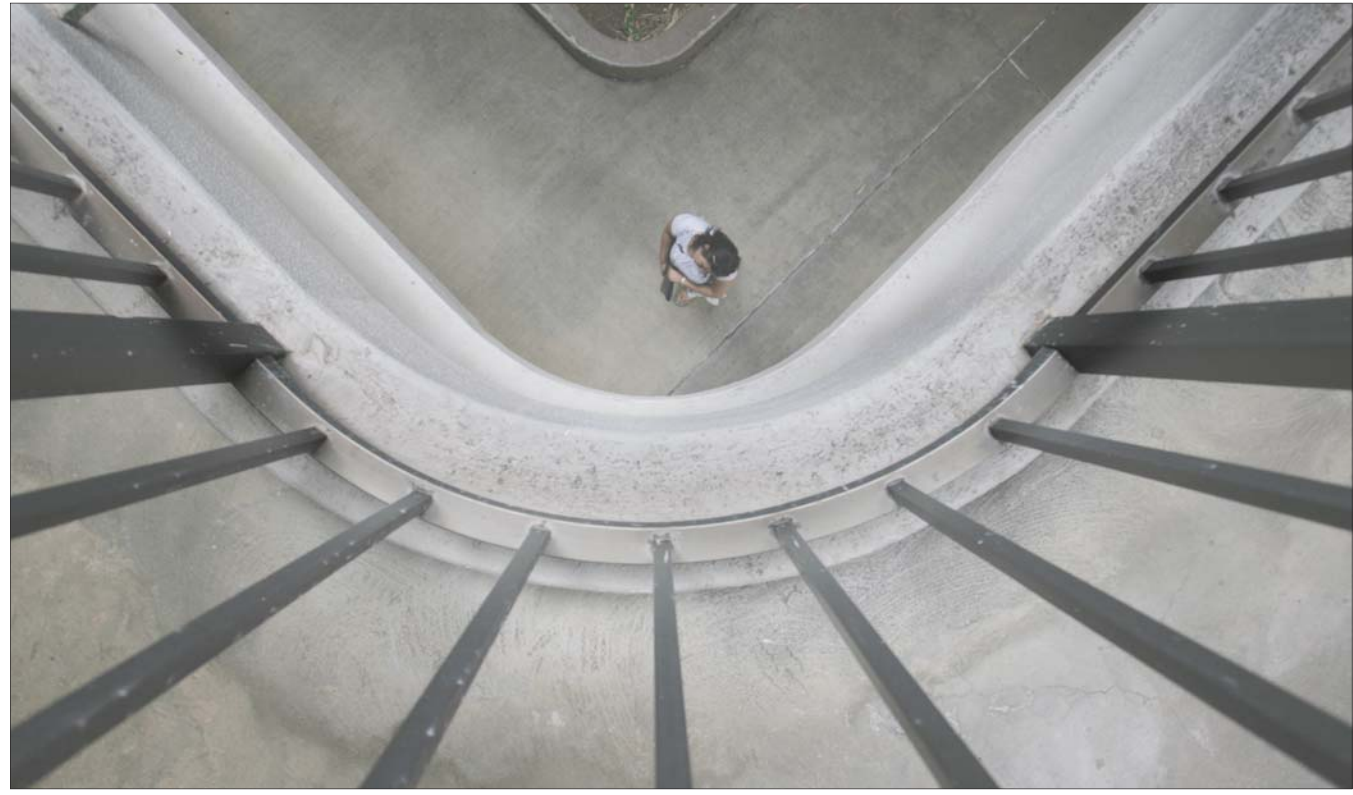
• There was a party at the Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex and you were not invited. The four students who were invited were caught drinking at 12:23 a.m. They were cited for violating the school conduct code and trespassing.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

• HPD arrested a resident of Hale Wainani for assault at 3:13 p.m. The suspect is going to be in big trouble with both the vice chancellor, the law and probably mommy and daddy.

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FOCAL POINT | Letting the lines point the way



KENT NISHIMURA • KA LEO O HAWAII

A student walking on the ground floor of Sakamaki Hall is framed by railings on the second floor in this scene yesterday afternoon. The hall is named for Shunzo Sakamaki, an Asian history professor at the university from 1936 until his retirement in 1970.

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WEDNESDAY SURF OUTLOOK

<p>◆ HONOLULU TIDES HI 2:27 a.m. 1:45 p.m. LO 9:39 a.m. 7:33 p.m.</p>	<p>NORTH 5-7 SOUTH 0-2 WEST 2-4+ EAST 1-2 WINDS 5-15 mph, S-SE</p>	<p>Wave heights reported Hawaiian style, about half face heights.</p>
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The north-northwest swell that has brought high surf to north-facing shores will rapidly subside tonight and into tomorrow.

SOURCE: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

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Students work to preserve environment



PHOTO COURTESY HAWAII YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Students from Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps work in various ecosystems, from wetlands to fishponds. Students participate in internships that last for a year or for a summer.

By Anna Sachs
Ka Leo Staff Reporter

In a world that continues to face the danger of melting ice caps and greenhouse gases, we must wonder: To what extent is our island home being affected? And how can we prevent it?

To answer these questions, the Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps has aimed to provide students with environmental awareness and hands-on experience. The organization also hopes to foster personal growth and an environmentally conscious way of thinking.

The organization describes itself as a "summer experiential education and community service program for young people to learn the principles of natural resource stewardship and the importance of sustaining Hawai'i's unique natural environment."

"It's a great opportunity for people who are interested in preserving Hawai'i and its naturally occurring environment," said

coordinator Matthew Bauer. The Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps has a variety of options for students, including three main programs: a year-round internship program, a summer program and a second-year summer program. Some of the programs offer college credit and/or monetary compensation, along with the benefit of helping protect and restore nature.

Participants in the free six-week summer program, which is normally from June to July, can expect \$1,000 upon completion of the program, as well as three credits in ethnobotany from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Team leaders, along with gleaning professional training, receive \$3,000 and three credits. All costs for transportation, equipment, training and camping are covered.

"It's very much a salad bar of programs," Bauer said. "You might be working at the wetland preserves,

in the mountains with the Army Reserve or with island fishponds. There are many options."

The organization accepts high school sophomores through college sophomores and has bases on five islands: O'ahu, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Maui and Kaua'i. Leadership opportunities as team leaders are available for those 21 and older.

The Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps' statement is simple: "Everyone relies on the resources that come from our environment, such as drinking water, healthy forests, active reefs and clean oceans."

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CampusBeat

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Wednesday, Nov. 19

- A red and white 2007 Yamaha GSXR was stolen from a student at International Gateway House. The theft occurred the previous night.

tion of a hookah and other glass pipes by Campus Security officers. Often students are unable to control themselves and forget to hide paraphernalia.

- A black 2007 Sanyang mo-ped was reported stolen from the Music Building Complex. The theft occurred sometime after lunch.

New computer center

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has a back-up generator.

"This building is important and still supported during these difficult economic times because the university is increasingly reliant on networks and information technologies to function in the 21st century," Lassner said.

The building will be designed to house servers and the university's emergency situation room. The main purpose of the building is to keep important student services operational during power outages or natural disasters. The affected services include online classes, registration, financial aid, e-mail, Web sites and Internet access.

The center will also lead to greater energy efficiency and reduced energy costs. The current

ITS staff will be relocated from around nine different places to the new technology building.

"Many of the spaces that will be vacated are in desperate need of repair and will be turned into classrooms, labs and offices to meet pressing needs," Lassner said.

However, computers in the libraries and labs will still be for student use.

The new technology center would give students more current technology. "For users and students, it will be easier to ask questions if they have trouble," said senior Chun Pong Tam, an ITS worker in Keller Hall.

Until the center is built, the ITS lab in Keller Hall is open on weekdays from 6:45 a.m. to midnight and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends.

Sony agrees, UH has photography prestige

By Shere'e Young
Ka Leo Staff Reporter

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is one of 14 institutions chosen to compete in the Sony World Photography Awards of 2009 in North America.

"We are delighted that the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa has been chosen to compete for such an esteemed award," said Gaye Chan, chair of the UH department of art and art history. "We hope to make the most of this wonderful opportunity."

This is the second year that the Sony World Photography Awards are open to student photographers.

The theme of this year's competition is environment. Students are expected to create a unique exhibition in which a unique exhibition in which specifically in their country.

One hundred and twenty images will be selected by institutions, but only two images from each institution will be able to qualify for the competition. Two students from each continent will be selected by a

prestigious judging panel from the photographic community.

The 12 students, along with their tutors, will win a trip to Cannes, France, in April 2009. Finalists are then expected to conduct their final assignment from which an overall university winner will be decided. They will participate in a series of lectures including "Can photography make a difference?" with Tom Ang, a leading digital photography specialist. They will also take master classes and portfolio sessions with leading industry experts.

The awards ceremony will be held at the Palais des Festival on April 16, 2009. The Student Focus prize will be over 45,000 euros worth of photography equipment from Sony for the winning university.

The Sony World Photography Awards started in 2007, lending a global platform for the photographic industry and community. Its goal is to continually discover new talent and create opportunities that will reward photographers with the support and expertise of the industry.

For more information, visit the Web site: worldphotographyawards.org

'Ono 101: Poppy Passion Cake

By Chris Mikesell
 Ka Leo Food Columnist

During the holiday season, it's usually better to give than to receive, especially when you're talking about the oft-celebrated holiday doorstop, the fruitcake. Nobody wants to receive one, and if you do, you want to give it away

as soon as humanly possible.

People have a lot of complaints about fruitcakes: They're dry or they're bland or they taste like everything else you get this time of year. And their infamous longevity means that you don't really know how many times that cake has been re-gifted.

Well, all of that is about to

change with this week's recipe for Poppy Passion Cake. It turns a cold shoulder to the traditional holiday combination of cinnamon, allspice, cloves and nutmeg in favor of ginger and poppy seeds. There is plenty of fruit to go around, too, with maraschino cherries and caramelized pineapples hooking up with passion fruit concentrate

and Japanese plum wine. The fruitcake is only complete with a generous spritz of triple sec, an orange-flavored liqueur that makes the flavors pop.

With only a few tweaks in flavor, the method behind fruitcake can give birth to something a bit fruitier than your doorstop. You might even think twice about giving it away.



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Poppy Passion Cake

20-ounce can pineapple chunks in heavy syrup, liquid reserved
 28 ounces (about 60) maraschino cherries, drained, liquid reserved
 12-ounce can frozen passion fruit (liliko'i) concentrate, thawed
 1 cup + 2 tablespoons white sugar, divided
 1½ sticks butter
 1 teaspoon grated ginger

2 tablespoons poppy seeds
 1 cup sweet Japanese plum wine
 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 3 eggs
 nonstick cooking spray
 1 cup triple sec, in a spray bottle

1. Toss pineapple chunks in 2 tablespoons of sugar, place in a small, shallow roasting dish and bake at 400°F for 45 to 50 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes or until pineapple is caramelized. Transfer to a bowl, cool, and mince.
 2. Quarter the cherries and combine them with the roasted pineapple, passion fruit juice, remaining sugar, butter, ginger, poppy seeds, plum wine and reserved cherry and pineapple syrups in a large pot. Bring to a boil, lower heat to medium, and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring

occasionally. Cool to room temperature or refrigerate for up to 2 days, allowing the mixture to come back to room temperature before the next step.
 3. Transfer mixture to the work bowl of your stand mixer and sift in the flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Mix on low until the batter just comes together, then add the eggs one at a time, waiting until each is incorporated before moving on to the next.
 4. Divide batter evenly between 2 9x9 baking dishes sprayed with nonstick spray. Place a baking dish on the bot-

tom rack of your oven and fill it with 6 cups of boiling water. Preheat your oven to 325°F.
 5. Place baking dishes on a cookie sheet and bake in the oven for about an hour, checking with a toothpick after 50 minutes. If the toothpick comes out clean, the cake is done; if not, check in another 10 minutes.
 6. Cool completely before spraying with a generous amount of triple sec and refrigerate, spraying whenever it looks dry. Enjoy as is, or top with whipped cream.
 Makes 24 pieces.

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Check out Monday's graduation edition!

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Commemorating the 21st Amendment

By Chris Mikesell
Ka Leo Staff Columnist

In 1919, the United States Congress ratified the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, which prohibit the sale, transport, export, import or possession of alcoholic beverages in the country.

It only took them 14 years to correct their mistake.

Dec. 5 marked the 75th anniversary of Congress' ratification of the 21st Amendment, repealing the nation's policy of prohibition. No doubt Congress was under intense pressure from a national constituency too Greatly Depressed by the economic turmoil of the time to be bothered with going to their local mob-sponsored moonshine establishments any longer.

Brewers have learned from that dry period in our history. We see in our electronic media, our advertising, our newspapers and magazines reminders that alcohol is out there. The companies that manufacture alcoholic beverages want us to "enjoy responsibly" and, should we have the urge to indulge, designate a driver when we revel in

our own septuagenarian, constitutionally afforded freedoms.

As a people, however, Americans are not heeding the lessons of history.

According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, approximately 13,000 people died as a result of alcohol-related traffic collisions in 2007. The Center of Disease Control tells us another 13,000 people died as a result of alcoholic liver disease in 2005. The National Institutes of Health indicates that about 1,100 people a year in the United States die of alcohol poisoning.

These are serious numbers for deaths that are largely due to either gross negligence or chronic alcohol abuse.

Consider that in 2005, 12,543 Americans died from HIV/AIDS, 8,345 Americans died of skin cancer and 1,812 deaths were caused by influenza. More Americans die annually as a result of alcohol abuse than homicide (18,000). As the shape of the economy worsens, so do the prospects of these grisly statistics ever abating as more and more people turn to the bottle.

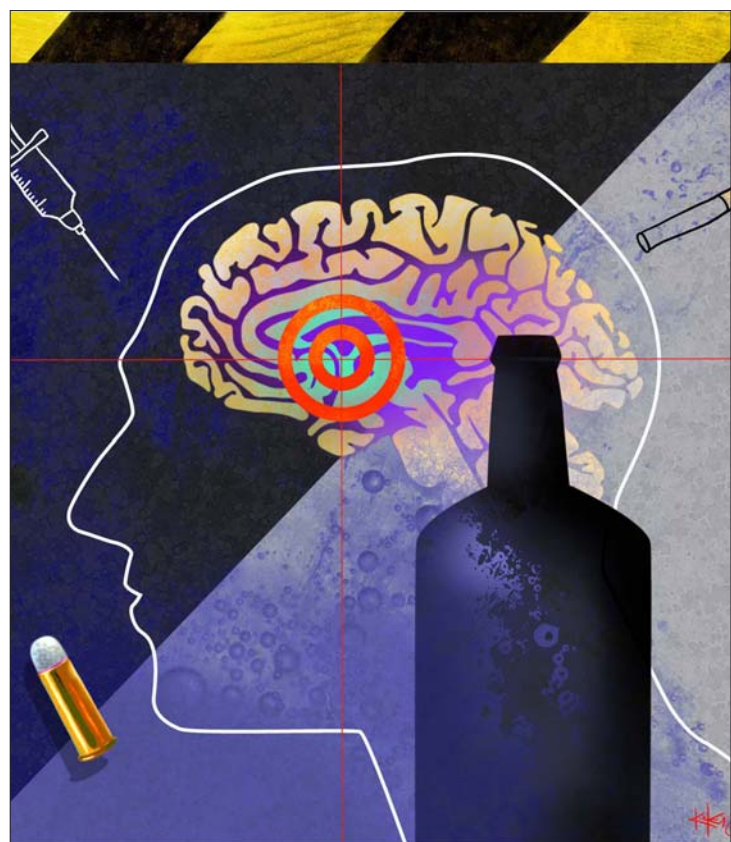
While the idea of banning

alcoholic beverages outright may be unpalatable, even among the staunchest conservatives, the unfortunate consequences of alcohol abuse could lead to other measures being taken by the nation's legislatures.

Alcohol could end up as heavily taxed in the future as tobacco products are now, even though it is quite possible to enjoy alcohol in a manner that is not harmful to oneself and others, unlike tobacco.

This holiday season, do everyone a favor and enjoy your alcohol in a responsible way. Do it because it's the right thing to do. It could potentially kill you, someone you know or someone totally unrelated if you aren't considerate enough to designate a driver.

An alcohol-related death is one of the most senseless and preventable ways to die. Drink responsibly: You don't want to give lawmakers a reason to mess with alcohol again, like they did 75 years ago. Do it because you don't want to have to pay 6 cents for the bottle and \$5,000 for the contents. Do it because you don't want to be the guy who ruins it for the rest of us.



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The more alcohol an individual drinks, the smaller his or her brain gets.

Editorial Cartoon

COUNTERTHINK



What is a safe level of drinking?

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism recommends that, if you do indulge, you consume a moderate amount of alcohol. But just what constitutes "moderate" anyway? According to the institute, for men, having two drinks in the course of a day can be considered moderate, while one drink a day is considered to be moderate for women and the elderly. What counts as a drink?

- 12 ounces of beer
- 12 ounces of wine cooler
- 5 ounces of wine
- 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits/liquor

Source: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Apropos

"First the man takes a drink; then the drink takes a drink; then the drink takes the man."

—Japanese proverb

Higher Education Second Session

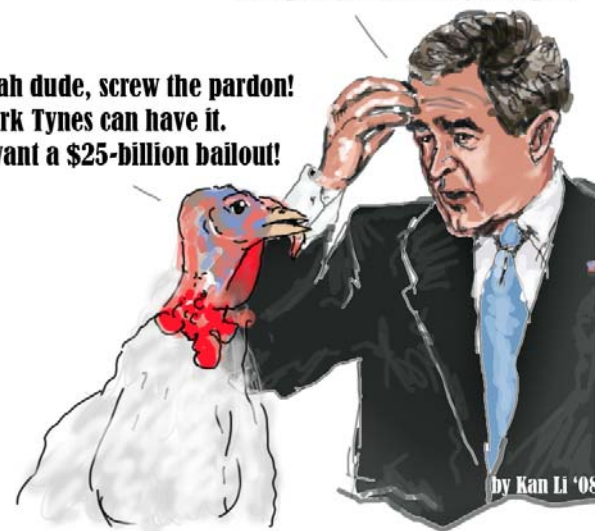
By Will Caron



Still Trying To Figure It Out

Pumpkin, did I hear you right?

Yeah dude, screw the pardon!
Mark Tynes can have it.
I want a \$25-billion bailout!



Perverts by Toby Idian

Edward's so hot

I like Jacob...

Dude, nice balls.



Your heat is so huge.

Thanks, man. By the way, that's a long shaft you got there.



Perverts!



Coffee Talk

" 'Tis Better to Give ..."

by Cynthia McCoy

I'm pretty broke this Christmas season, so I'm planning to make presents for my family and friends.

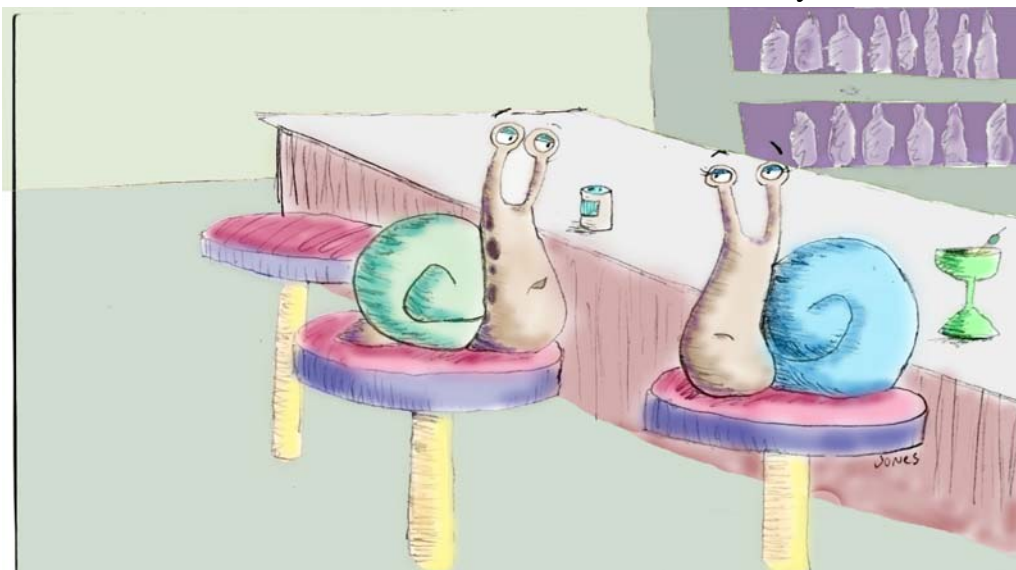
But I'm a little scared that people will be expecting expensive, store-bought gifts, or that they won't like what I've made.

People already think you're cheap and untalented and they love you anyway, so you have nothing to worry about.



Bar Snails

By Bluebell Jones



"Your place or mine?"

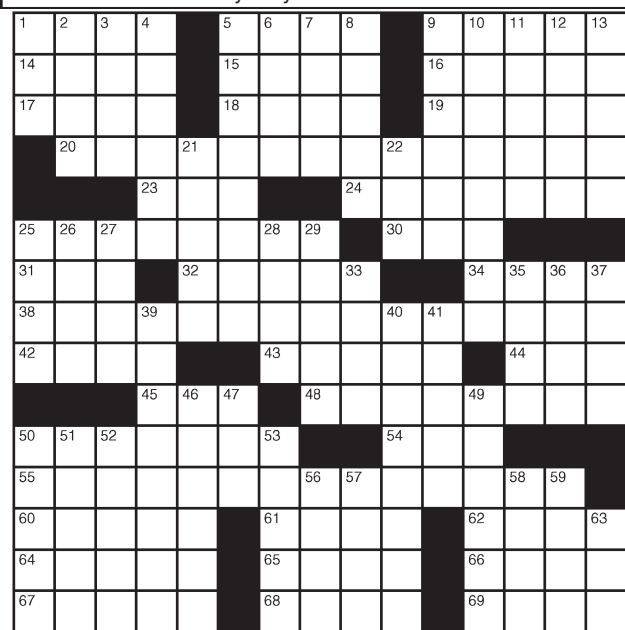
What's with this blank space?

I Dunno. Maybe someone should draw for Ken Leo.



THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



ACROSS

- 1 Richie's mom, Fonzie-style
- 5 Curmudgeon
- 9 One-celled creature
- 14 Junior of the NFL
- 15 "Doctor Zhivago" character
- 16 Like the Arctic
- 17 DEA agent
- 18 Israeli weapons
- 19 Score unit
- 20 "Morning Joe" co-host
- 23 Alternatives
- 24 Chilean catch
- 25 Maker of 6D
- 30 Vane dir.
- 31 So I think, online
- 32 Ancient Turkish city
- 34 Perfect report card
- 38 1967 Triple Crown winner
- 42 Deep ___ bend
- 43 "Science of Logic" philosopher
- 44 Zany Caesar
- 45 Religious inst.
- 48 School of Paris
- 50 Old name for a 2-wood
- 54 Like some NYC theaters
- 55 Longtime Duke coach
- 60 Chime in
- 61 Regrets bitterly
- 62 Building branches
- 64 More adorable
- 65 High: pref.
- 66 Ooze
- 67 French WW I fighter

- planes
- 68 Connery or Astin
- 69 Erotic

DOWN

- 1 Well-known ISP
- 2 20 quires
- 3 Indian garment
- 4 Swiss ticker
- 5 Mixer
- 6 Slim cell phone brand
- 7 Yavapai Coll. state
- 8 Air Force installations
- 9 Way from Rome to Brindisi
- 10 Romantic light
- 11 "I Still See ___" ("Paint Your Wagon" song)
- 12 Money holders
- 13 Gilmore of basketball
- 21 Orderly display
- 22 Buddhist discipline
- 25 Rocker Jag-ger
- 26 Muscat's land

- 27 Shredded
- 28 Whip-wielder LaRue
- 29 Chips in chips
- 33 Jason's vessel
- 35 Part of USTA
- 36 Related (to)
- 37 Helper
- 39 Cut back
- 40 Focuses (on)
- 41 Nudge
- 46 Glacial ridges

- 47 3/23/01 newsmaker
- 49 Fixate on
- 50 Coll. hotshots
- 51 Shred
- 52 Japanese dog
- 53 Pound and Stone
- 56 Holiday season
- 57 Catherine ___-Jones
- 58 Swiss painter
- 59 Holm oak
- 63 Mata Hari, e.g.

By Allan E. Parrish
Mentor, OH

12/10/08

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Football team honored at annual Na Koa banquet

By Steven Tonthat
Ka Leo Associate Features Editor

Members of the University of Hawai'i Warrior football team were honored at a special dinner at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel Sunday night. The event, which was organized by the members of the Na Koa Football Club, was a chance for the players and their families to come together and celebrate.

"We just acknowledge all of the players," said redshirt freshman wide receiver Joe Avery, "giving props to our team and spreading the love."

The evening began with an introduction from Rick Blangiardi, senior vice president and general manager of KGMB. The event recognized the departing seniors, including linebackers Solomon Elimimian and Adam Leonard, defensive lineman Keala Watson and defensive back Ryan Perry. For Perry, it was a chance

for the Warriors and their families to be acknowledged as well as celebrate as a team.

"It's a great way to celebrate what we've accomplished this year, for the seniors including myself, and it's a nice farewell with friends and family," he said.

After a special dinner for the guests, the evening continued with speeches from Chancellor Virginia Hinshaw and Jim Donovan, the university's athletic director, who both praised the Warriors for their achievements this season. The night was then capped with the announcement of the Warrior Club awards by head coach Greg McMackin.

Some of the awards included the scholar-athlete award, given to sophomore wide receiver Kealoha Pilares. Elimimian walked away with the award for defense, while senior center John Estes received the award for offense and punter Tim Grasso received the award for



Members of the Warrior football team and their families gather at the Sheraton Waikiki hotel, where the Na Koa Football Club honors members of the team at the conclusion of every football season.

STEVEN TONTHAT
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special teams.

Senior long snapper Jacob Ingram and senior defensive back Ryan Mouton both received the Ben Yee Most Inspirational Player Award, while senior defensive lineman David Veikune received top honors

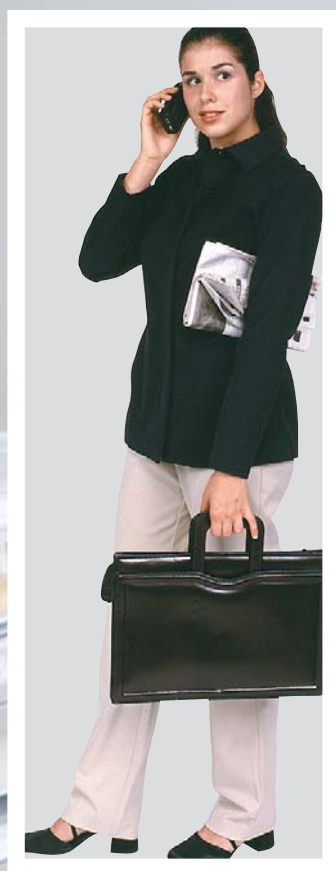
with the Alec Waterhouse Most Valuable Player Award.

For many of the players, it was a great opportunity to send the seniors off in style.

"It's a great way for everyone to get together and to send the seniors out right,"

said junior quarterback Greg Alexander.

The Warriors cap the 2008 football season on Christmas Eve in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, where they will face off against the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.



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Rainbow Warriors look to rebound against Eastern Washington

By Drake Zintgraff
Ka Leo Senior Reporter

The University of Hawai'i Rainbow Warrior basketball team will host the Eastern Washington Eagles this Saturday, Dec. 13. The game will be UH's second matchup this year against a team from the Big Sky Conference.

The Eagles, who are currently 6-2 on the season, have three starters and six lettermen returning from a team that went 11-19 last year. They are led by junior guard Benny Valentine, who currently leads the team in scoring (19 points per game), assists (2.9 per game) and steals (1.6 per game).

Eastern Washington will meet Hawai'i on the court for the first time since 1970, when it lost 86-64. The 'Bows currently lead the all-time series between the teams 3-0.

The Eagles are hoping to get a boost just in time for the game,

as two of the team's preseason projected starters could see their first action of the season. Both senior guard Adris DeLeon and junior forward Chris Busch could be cleared to play after their final grades are posted.

The Rainbow Warriors (3-3) look to get back on track after they saw their three-game win streak snapped with a 68-58 loss to the Illinois Fighting Illini (8-1) two days ago at Assembly Hall in Champaign, Ill. Hawai'i's road trip to Assembly Hall was the first time the 'Bows visited a Big Ten venue for a regular season game in 17 years.

The 'Bows led for part of the first half against Illinois and had the better second half, outscoring the Illini by three. Despite playing on the road in one of the toughest places in the nation, several UH players had career nights. Junior forward Petras Balocka had career highs in points (21) and rebounds (10), while sophomore guard

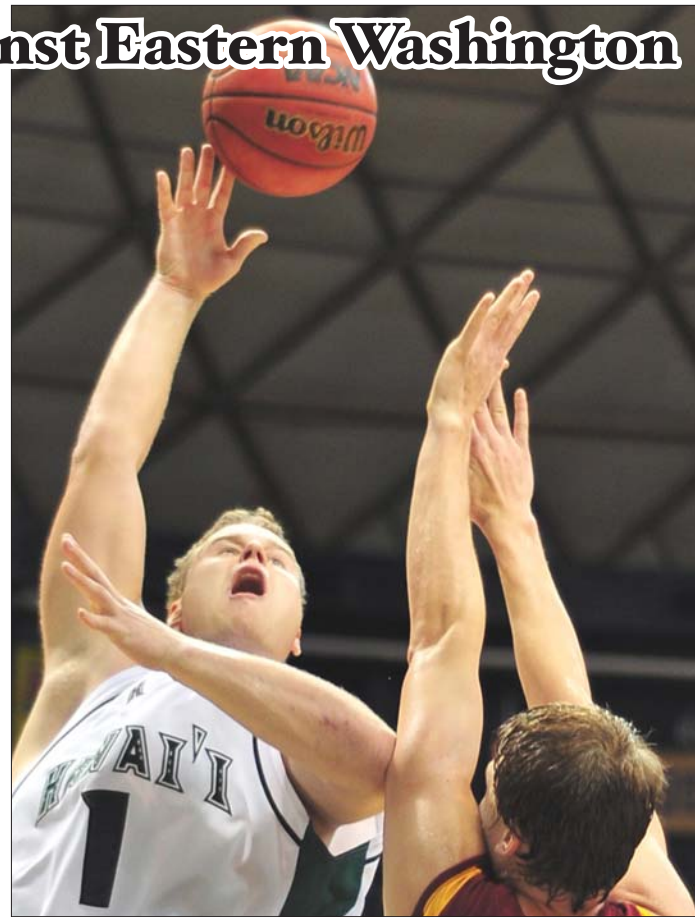
Kareem Nitoto had a career-high seven assists.

The Eastern Washington Eagles, who lead the Big Sky in scoring defense, have faced the Illini this season as well. They lost the matchup at Assembly Hall 66-50. The Eagles had the game tied at the half, but were outscored in the second half 31-15.

The game with the Eagles will be the first in an eight-game homestand for the Rainbow Warriors at the Stan Sheriff Center. Tip-off against Eastern Washington is set for Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:05 p.m.

Petras Balocka drains a hook shot in the final minute to tie the game against Iowa State on Monday, Nov. 24. The Rainbow Warriors took a one-point lead with 2.4 seconds left to play and held on for the victory.

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