MAOLI THURSDAY

THURSDAY - April 3, 2014
11:45AM – 1:00PM • MOOT COURTROOM
WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW

RSVP ONLINE BY 4/2 at noon
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Native Hawaiian Nation Building:
Where Do We Go From Here?

Pu‘uhonua Dennis “Bumpy” Kanahele is a Waimānalo Homesteader and the Head of State for the Independent & Sovereign Nation State of Hawai‘i. Kanahele was described as a “folk hero” by the Los Angeles Times in 2005 due to his success in securing land for, and developing, Pu‘uhonua o Waimānalo, a 45-acre Native Hawaiian community in the foothills of the Ko‘olau mountains. Although Kanahele has been a long time independence activist he has also advocated for a Native Hawaiian Constitutional Convention and originally hoped to hold one in 2008 as a private initiative and independent from the state and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Nā‘ālehu Anthony is the Vice-Chair of the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission and serves as the O‘ahu Commissioner; he is also the Commission’s youngest member. Anthony is the CEO for ‘Ōiwi Television Network, the first and only Hawaiian-owned and operated television network providing quality Hawaiian content. He also founded Palikū Documentary Films focusing on Hawai‘i and its people. Through these efforts, Anthony helps strengthen Native Hawaiian identity by amplifying the Native Hawaiian community’s voice. As a member of the Polynesian Voyaging Society since 1995, Anthony has also achieved the rank of Captain.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Maoli Thursday is a lunchtime forum & speaker series held every first Thursday of the month. Refreshments will be served if you RSVP by Tuesday, April 2 by noon at www2.hawaii.edu/~kahuliao