Princeton Review. Our Law School is profiled in this year's "Best 170 Law Schools" guidebook published by the Princeton Review. www.princetonreview.com/law/. In addition to statistical information, there are comments from our students about academics and student life.

Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law co-sponsored with the Law School a two-day program on Nov. 10 and 11 entitled "The Right of Native Hawaiians as Indigenous Peoples to Self-determination under International Human Rights Law and U.S. Domestic Law."

Hawaii International Education Week Fair: "Voices from Around the World" is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 18, 2006, 9 to 12 noon at the Law School. The fair is open to the general public with target population to be high school and college students and faculty. Peace Corps, UH System, JET Program, Study Abroad, PAAC travel program, Fulbright Scholarships, international careers in the foreign service, and the Law School's LLM program for international lawyers will be present. The program is co-sponsored by PAAC, Fulbright Assoc. of Hawaii, International Hospitality Center and the Law School.

Kapua Sproat ’98 will be joining the Law School in January, 2007 to fill a new visiting assistant professor position for two years under the Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law. In addition to teaching, Kapua will also do outreach and development work for the Center.

The PALS program and the Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law announce a new PALS Certificate - Specialty in Native Hawaiian Law. Beginning in Spring 2007, students will be able to receive a PALS certificate with a specialization in Native Hawaiian Law.

Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher law firm has recently created two new scholarships for law students - one for Real Property I and one for Civil Procedure II.

David Callies has co-authored an article with regular law school visitor Prof. Tsuyoshi Kotaki on "Moving Experience - How the U.S. and Japan handle mass relocations" in the Nov. 2006 issue of the American Planning Association magazine "Planning."

Danielle Conway-Jones was awarded a 2006-2007 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to lecture and conduct research at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia this spring. Professor Conway-Jones will teach U.S. Intellectual Property Law in the Graduate Law Program at La Trobe and will conduct research on the recognition and protection of Indigenous Peoples’ traditional knowledge, genetic resources, and cultural heritage for the purpose of comparison to regimes in the United States and in the State of Hawai‘i.

Larry Foster gave a presentation on Effective Legal Writing to the Chinese legal staff at the U.S. law firm of Paul Hastings et.al and another presentation on Disputes: Causes and Cures to the Young Executives Forum of the American Chamber of Commerce earlier this month.

Mark Levin hosted Dr. Yumiko Mochizuki, the World Health Organization's Tobacco-Free Initiative director, for an informal visit to Hawai‘i and luncheon with tobacco control leaders in the state.

Justin Levinson and Adjunct Professor William K. Richardson participated on panels at The Hawaii Entrepreneurs Summit, co-hosted by the John A. Burns School of Medicine. Professor Levinson's panel discussed "Dealing with Start-Up Financing." Professor Richardson moderated the panel on "The Essentials of Venture Capital."

Carole Petersen, Visiting Professor, spoke at an Asia Law Talk on Oct. 27, 2006 with Jan Currie, her co-author, on their book "Academic Freedom in Hong Kong." She will also speak at this week's Faculty Colloquium on "Human Rights and Migrant Women: Who is Accountable?"

Jill J. Ramsfield gave a seminar October 20, 2006 on "The Architecture of an Opinion" to judges and judicial clerks of the Missouri Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Jon Van Dyke give a talk on the Military Commissions Act (also known as the bill legalizing torture) on Oct. 31, 2006 at a teach-in on Torture and Detention at St. John's Auditorium. On Nov. 19, Prof. Van Dyke will speak at an event titled "Ehren Watada: Conscience and Constitutionality" at 3:00 pm at the University of Hawaii, Manoa Architecture Auditorium sponsored by the Honolulu Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. The featured speaker will be Bob Watada, Ehren's father. Watada is an Army first lieutenant who has refused deployment to Iraq, citing the illegal nature of the war.

Eric Yamamoto will be a featured speaker at the International Conference on Racial Reparations, at the University of Francois-Rabelais de Tours, just outside of Paris, France in December. He will speak on "re-pairing" the harms of historic injustice, drawing upon theories of reconciliation and reparations set forth in his award-winning book "Interracial Justice".

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**STUDENTS**

Julian Aguon 1L, longtime activist in the Chamoru community, recently published his second book "The Fire This Time: Essays on Life Under US Occupation" which describes the self-determination struggle of the Chamoru people and the militarization now underway in the Asia-Pacific region. A book reception was held on Nov. 8, 2006 at the Law Library and co-sponsored by `Ahahui O Hawai`i, the oldest student organization at the Richardson School of Law.

Environmental Law Society recently took action to reduce the carbon footprint of ELS, and hence, our law school. Like many student groups, they sell t-shirts to help raise funds. Although the shirts were purchased from a company on the mainland and had to be shipped to Hawai`i, ELS took the initiative to participate in a "carbon-offset" program through NativeEnergy. Through the program, ELS "purchased" a ton of carbon emissions to offset the carbon costs of shipping the shirts from North Carolina. Their contribution to NativeEnergy helped invest in the first large-scale Native American-owned and -operated wind turbine on the mainland. Environmental Law Program and The Environmental Law Society is planning an evening of fun and networking with attorneys at Gordon Biersch at Aloha Tower, Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 6:00 P.M.

Aubrey Wood 3L, Jeff Beerman 3L, and Kamaile Nichols 2L were at Stetson University, Florida to participate in the International Environmental Moot Court competition held this past weekend.

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and the Environmental Law Society co-sponsored a "Bag the Trash and BBQ Bash" Beach Clean-Up on Oct. 14, 2006. Volunteers successfully cleaned Kaupo Beach Park, and took away over seven bags of litter.

BLSA's (Black Law Student Association) First Annual Cook-out/ Cook-off was held on November 9.

Film & Entertainment Law Organization "FELO" was started at the beginning of this semester by Anoosh Yagoob 2L to foster and promote the Hawai`i's burgeoning film, television, and entertainment industries, and address related legal and legislative issues. FELO is equally concerned with providing a forum where law students can address and discuss emerging legal issues in film and entertainment, interact with students from the Academy for Creative Media, and foster an appreciation for film and cinema within the law school community.

Ete Bowl 2006 was held on Nov. 4. Final score: 6 (Bruzers) to 3 (Etes). Sarah Wong 2L scored all three touchdowns for the Etes. The Queen Vince Kruse and his court, Everett Ohta, Brian Mccreanor, Brandon Segal, Geoff Sogi and Chris Santos, entertained the crowd at half time with a medley of performances.

Ete players.

| Melinda Yamaga | Madeline Reed |
| Kate Bryant-Greenwood | Kim Plausines |
| Asami Miyazawa | Donna Hackley |
| Tiffany Kaeo | Lani Nakamura |
| Malama Minn | Miriah Holden |
| Rebeca Anderson | Grace Cortez |
| Marissa Luning | Sarah Wong |
| Aarin Gross | Michelle Walker |
| Moani Crowell | Natalie Wilson |
| Marian McGuire | Becca Dayhuff |
| Sandra Kim | Brengyei Katosang |
| Coti Haia | Laura Edmunds |
| Yvonne Geesey | Sonya Toma |

Coaches: Rikio Iwaishi  
Kalei Rapoza  
Joshua Walsh (head coach)  
Ben Brower  
Byron Nakamura

The game will be featured in Island Scene Online, a quarterly online magazine published by HSMA [http://www.islandsce ne.com/] tentatively in its next issue. Mahalo to Rebeca Dayhuff 3L and all volunteers for keeping the tradition!

**ALUMNI**

Congratulations to alumni recently elected or reelected to office:

Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona'81 (he also appears in the October 2006 issue of the ABA Journal on the reenactment of the Massie trial during the ABA Annual Meeting in Honolulu in August, 2006).

Senate

District 11: Carol Fukunaga (Quindara), '76

State House

District 21: Scott Nishimoto, '02  
District 22: Scott Saiki, '91  
District 24: Kirk Caldwell, '84  
District 25: Della Au Belatti, '03  
District 26: Syliva Luke (Chang), '95 (vis)  
District 33: Blake Oshiro, '96  
District 40: Sharon Har, '98 (vis)  
District 45: Maile Shimabukuro, '00  
District 51: Tommy Waters, '93

Alumni Legislators (who were not up for re-election)

District 3: Sen. Paul Whelan, '91  
District 10: Sen. Brian Taniguchi, '78  
District 21: Sen. Colleen Hanabusa, '77  
District 1: Rep. Dwight Takamine, '78

Amanda Allen'06 passed the Maryland bar exam

Catherine Awakuni'98 the new executive director of the Division of Consumer Advocacy with the Dept. Commerce & Consumer Affairs was interviewed in the Nov. 3, 2006 issue of Pacific Business News.

Andrew Cohen'03 passed the D.C. Bar Exam

Brian E. Tierney'06 passed the July 06 Rhode Island and Massachusetts bar exams.

Lisa Nelmida'04 and her husband Lance have moved to Montana.

Nicole Shimamoto'01 is this coming year's president of the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Katie Watanabe Bennett '05 and Larric Langl '06 are both featured in the October issue of Voice for Justice newsletter from Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii as the two new attorneys working at the Na Keiki Law Center. Jaime Ushiroda' 02 is leaving VLSH after 2 years to focus on her new family.

Lea Hong'91 is interviewed in Hawaii Business Nov. 2006 issue. "The Law & The Land" focuses on Lea's recent move from partner at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing to become the head of the Trust for Public Land.

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