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06.17.2K17 ... OUR HCCW KŪKANILOKO DISPLAY WAS A PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE HŌKŪLE'A ARRIVAL... "Hōkūle'a's Homecoming Mālama Honua Fair & Summit V" was held for five days at the Honolulu Convention Center. A very special *mahalo* to Helemano Elementary school teacher, Cara Dote, who asked us to share some information about *Ke Kulanui A'o Kūkaniloko*, a place of education. Our Japan Friends of Kūkaniloko, Junko Nishida & Vince Okada-Coelho of O'ahu were there with the Nippon Voyaging Association.



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Hōkūle'a <http://www.hokulea.com/classroom-connections-kukaniloko-2/>

KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS LOCATED ON THE SLOPES OF DIAMOND HEAD...it is our constant companion.

In light of that special relationship, Dean Nawa'a Napoleon led a delegation of KCC administration, faculty, and staff to the summit of Diamond Head to welcome the Hōkūle'a home and to honor its navigators. Our hope was that our chants and the beat of the *pahu* (drum) would carry across the water and reach the navigators of Hōkūle'a and welcome them home. Fires once used to burn at the summit of Diamond Head as a navigational beacon. In honor of that practice, the Division of State Parks lit a torch on the summit to send out a beacon and welcome Hōkūle'a home. KCC collaborated with the Division of State Parks and its staff through a Special Use Permit that clarified all safety and event protocols to insure this unique and historic celebration to honor the return of Hōkūle'a was safe, successful and authentic. Video courtesy of the Division of State Parks, Department of Land and Natural Resources...eō

[Posted by KCC on Facebook] <https://www.facebook.com/KapiolaniCommunityCollege/videos/1543815529002088/>

06.17.2K17 ... 3RD SATURDAY KŪKANILOKO COMMUNITY CLEAN UP ...Tour guide

David Shiraishi brought Harumi Morishima, visiting from Toronto, Canada, to come to help plant *lau ki* within the 'ili'ili boundaries. She has been a recipient of our newsletter in Canada for most of this year and was anxious to actually come to help care and maintain the grounds. *Mahalo* to both of you for taking the time to come and work with us. *Aloha no...*



Feral pigs living in the invasive weeds and grasses surrounding Kūkaniloko have come several times to disturb ili'ili boundaries. We take the time to put them back.

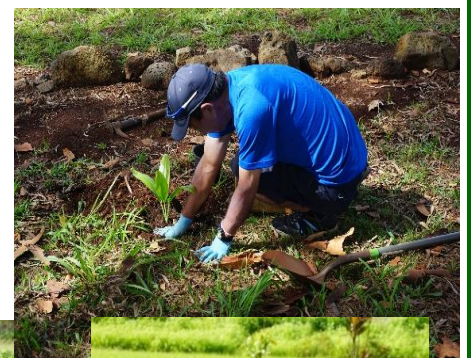


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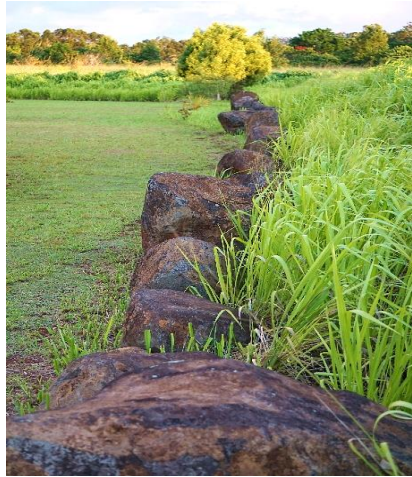
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06.17.2k17... NĀ LĀLĀ 'O KA PŪHALA CONTINUES TO MĀLAMA...



Mahalo nunui...



06.19.2K17 ... MANY VISITORS COME FROM JAPAN TO KŪKANILOKO... It is our *kuleana* to educate our visitors through



our *mo'olelo* – our traditional comprehension – of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. We also share with them a website about Kūkaniloko that is available in their Japanese language. *Mahalo* to the site manager, who in alliance with HCCW, continues to maintain this website to educate guests.

It is our hope that International interest in our *wahi pana* continues. HCCW, in collaboration with those organizations who monitor our Hawai'i visitor relationships, perpetuates the truth of who we are as *kanaka maui* – those connected in Spirit through our hearts of Aloha. Handed down from our *kūpuna ma*, our ancestors, is our collective *kuleana* beginning at the *piko* of our Nation, Ko Hawai'i Pae Aina. Ke Kulanui A'o Kūkaniloko, a place of global education...eō



ALOHA is forever ... and FOREVER is the old way of the ancients
 アロハは永遠。「永遠」とは元来「太古」という意味を持つのである。

<http://kukanilokojapan.weebly.com/201724180.html>

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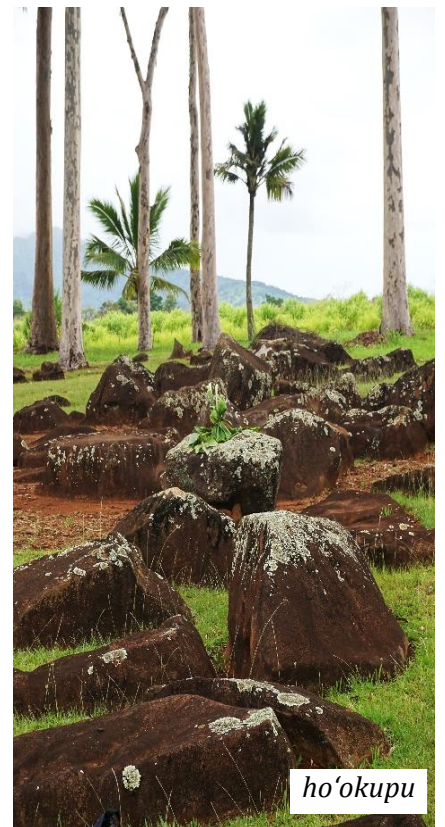
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06.20.2K17 ... 2k17 SUMMER SOLSTICE OBSERVATION WITH THE FRIENDS OF KŪKANILOKO AT HIGH NOON...



06.20.2k17 ... Nine different groups of people joined *kia’i* Tom Lenchanko, Kahu Kawaimaka Lonoae’a and *ka ho’opa’a mo’olelo a me pu’uku* Kalimapau, for Summer Solstice Celebration. Among participants were Martha Noyes, PhD. Archaeoastronomy, with her service dog, Stella; Hōkūle’a crew members Nahaku Kalei and Anela Benson of the Polynesian Voyaging Society with their family and a friend from Maui; Junko Nishida of the Museum of Japanese Emigration to Hawai’i, Yamaguchi, Japan; Vince Okada-Coelho of Lokahi Foundation - The Change Academy; Tomoki Tomo Oku, Navigator, Nippon Voyaging Association; HCCW *lālā ‘ōiwi* Rosalie La’akapu Lenchanko with family and friends; school teacher, Cara Dote with friends; HCCW *lālā ‘ōiwi* Fara-Mone Kapi’olani Ahkay with family and friends; and Tom Penna of the North Shore, O’ahu. After *mele kahea* and *ho’okupu* were presented, “*Eia Mai La*” nā Kahu Kawaimaka Lonoae’a was shared for the first time, with our guests. *Mahalo nunui* to all who represented your respective *‘Āina* for spending your mid-day with us in celebration of our celestial phenomena as observed from the view corridor of Ke Kulanui A’o Kukaniloko, a place of global education. You are appreciated...*eō*



‘Ōlelo No’eau... Mary Kawena Pukui #1422...

“Ka lā i ka Mauiola.”
The sun at the source of life.

Mauli-ola (Breath of life) is the god of health.

ho’okupu

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CONGRATULATIONS... to our HCCW nā lālā ho'okama Guy Gaumont and Laurel (Seeti) Douglass of Kula, Maui on the launching of their new website! Maui Film & Research, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the perpetuation of the truth by preservation and distribution of film and research about Hawai'i's history and culture. Please contact them at their website for any business, school or personal family projects you may want to have preserved by film or need help with research. *Mahalo nui loa...* Maui Film & Research maufilmandresearch.org/



Mission Statement: We are dedicated to preserving and protecting Hawai'i's unique land and culture by recording its history, music, stories, and ceremonies in a digital archive of original research and documentaries to share via a website and easy-to-access audio-visual media for the education and enjoyment of all.

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06.23.2k17... REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS OSHIRO GATHERED SIGNIFICANT LEADERS... HCCW Board of Directors, BOD, met with those who are tasked with monitoring the impact of our Hawai'i visitor industry. We sought their help in dealing with the volume of visitors who come to Kūkaniloko Birthstones daily. We shared our HCCW 2012 Visitor Survey. We counted 3,092 visitors who walked down the easement in 32 days. Five years later, that number has only increased! We are thankful for their positive response and offers to help us to embrace the multitudes. *Mahalo* as we move forward "to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..." *Eia mai la*



(Back row) Miles Nishijima, Director of Land and Property, OHA; Robert "Lopaka" Oliveira Jr., HCCW BOD; Kainoa Daines, Cultural Advisor, O'ahu Visitors Bureau; George Szigeti, CEO, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, HTA; Kalani Ka'anā'anā, Director of Cultural Affairs, HTA; Rep. Marcus Oshiro; *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko, *waha olelo*, Aha Kūkaniloko/Koa Mana, HCCW BOD; Pelekikena Brandon Bajo-Daniel HCCW BOD; (Front row) Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau, Historian/Treasurer HCCW BOD; Olu Campbell, OHA; Pohai Ryan, CEO Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association; Noelani DeVincent HCCW BOD; Sheleigh Solis, Cultural Historian, State Historic Preservation Division, SHPD; Susan Lebo, Archaeology Branch Chief, State Historic Preservation Division; and Brutus La Benz, OHA. Also in attendance was Kaiwi N. Yoon, Architecture Branch Chief, State Historic Preservation Division. *Aloha!*



06.23.2k17 ... OHA WORKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - DPS...The DPS "Work Line" was brought out to *kokua* with the weed whacking tasks at Kūkaniloko. OHA provided their gas, water and lunch. Today, they worked from 7:30 am - noon and addressed much of the invasive grasses on the perimeter. Public safety protocols were observed and the State Monument was closed to the public until 1 p.m. *Mahalo* to OHA's staff for these arrangements.

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06.23.2k17 ... KUPU HAWAII CAME TO KŪKANILOKO FOR THE 1ST OF TWO VISITS THIS SUMMER ... "Kupu as a whole provides paid internship opportunities for young adults in conservation and/or sustainability. Kupu's mission is 'to empower youth to serve their communities through character-building, service learning, and environmental opportunities that encourage pono (integrity) with *ke Akua* (god), self and others.' says Pa'ahana Kincaid, Program Manager. This group of 15 who visited with us today were between the ages of 12 - 17 years old and came from North and Central O'ahu. They were prepared with their *mele kahea* upon

arrival. Thank you to their supervisors, Kirah Orian and Tawni Kerr. Kupu Hawaii at <http://www.kupuhawaii.org/>

Mahalo piha, to kia'i Thomas Joseph Lenchanko who has executed the physical care and maintenance of the five-acre parcel, Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument for the past 42 years... As lineal descendant, this responsibility was bestowed upon him by our *kūpuna* who have long since *hala*. He continues year after year. Whether 8 hours mowing the lawn or endless hours weed whacking the invasive grasses of the perimeters, this is no easy task. For those who have come at any time to assist, you know this. He works tirelessly. He never complains. He has gathered deep, rich wisdom and knowledge of our *mo'olelo* of *kalana* Kūkaniloko from those who have come to share *mana'o* with him over these many years. He teaches, through the "Piko, Kūkaniloko Listening Journey", the science and *mo'olelo* of this *wahi pana*. He shares the brilliance of our ancestors who deeply engaged the mysteries of the heavens and earth. Each month Tom invites our community, our Nation, to come to assist with the physical care and maintenance on the 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up day from 9-noon. *Mahalo* to those who have come to work with him when schedules allowed. Please come to help... Contact Us at kukaniloko.org if your group or family are able to join us.

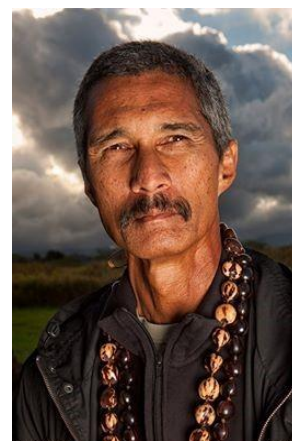


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06.23.2k17...On this day, Tom is joined by his two *mo'opuna kāne*. They have come to help their Papa with the *kuleana* of our Nation, Ko Hawai'i Pae Aina. They work and learn to connect to and center at the *piko*, Kūkaniloko "because we love them for all time..." Today the boy's learn that **ALOHA is forever ... and FOREVER is the old way of the ancients.**

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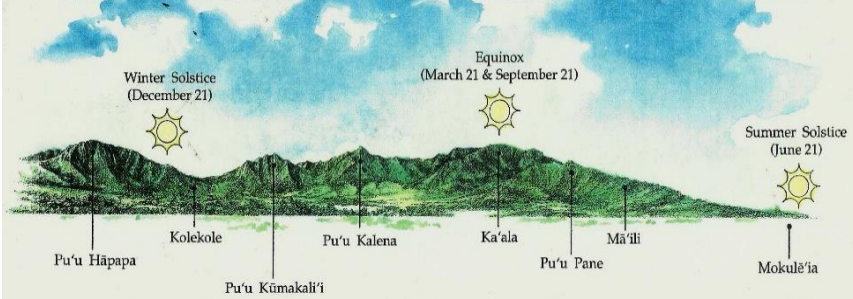
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06.21.2k17...SUMMER SOLSTICE SUNSET FROM KŪKANILOKO...



MARKING TIME AND PLACE



Summer Solstice Sunset (June 21) at Mokulē'ia



Hawaiians used the sun, moon, planets, and stars in relationship to features in the landscape to mark time and place. The rising of the star cluster called the Pleiades (Makali'i) at sunset marked the beginning of the Makahiki each November. This was a time of peace and games that ended four months later.

From here at Kūkaniloko, the setting of the sun at peaks (*pu'u*) along the Waianae Range could be observed and used as a calendar. Some of the stones at Kūkaniloko may have been used as reference points to observe the sun setting behind Mt. Ka'ala at the equinox. Was the birth of a new *ali'i* also marked in relationship to this calendar?

A knowledge of the heavens is key to Hawaiian navigation and travelling vast distances over the ocean. Around 1200 A.D., Makali'i passed directly over Kūkaniloko once each day. Such an event would be used by Polynesian navigators to mark the location of islands. The shadows cast by the fluted edges on some of the stones may have also served as pointers, similar to a compass, for navigation.

KŪKANILOKO BIRTHSTONES STATE MONUMENT

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06.28.2k17... KMPWG - Kukaniloko Master Plan Working Group monthly meeting time change. Start at 5:30 pm

***JULY MEETING LOCATION CHANGE...HCCW Monthly Meeting...2nd Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 @ 7 p.m.** This month's July HCCW meeting will be held at: **Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room, 330 North Cane St.**

Please note: Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission is not available for July due to month long Bon Dance activities. Our Pelekikena Brandon Bajo-Daniel and Director Noelani DeVincent will be off-island in Canada for WIPCE. HCCW Hope pēlekikena Robert "Lopaka" Oliveira, Jr. will preside. We will be having the Office of Hawaiian Affairs representatives as guest speakers to inform the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā of current undertakings regarding Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument and the surrounding 511 acres of land they manage. Please join us....*Mahalo nui aloha*