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07.07.2k17...30 keiki, preschool to 7 years old, of Papakolea and 6 chaperones came to Kūkaniloko this morning on a great big bus. Kahu Lonoae’a greeted them by listening to their *mele kahea* and answering with *mele komo*. He offered a group *pī kai* followed by *kī’eke pa’akai pu’upu’u* (sea salt) for each of them. After learning about our solstice *pōhaku*, they were able to identify the “W” on the Ko’olau mountain range. Here the Winter Solstice sun rises. With their arms, they followed the rise of the sun to a place high in the sky, indicating noon. Continuing tracing along the pathway in the sky, they followed the sun to sunset in Mokulē’ia. **Kūkaniloko, a place of education and learning...**

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07.07.2k17... Huaka’i to Wai’anae Uka... from Kolekole Pass to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument...ēō

The Army Command, the Army’s Natural Resource Program and Cultural Resource Program, hosted this group of adventurers and provided them access to Kolekole Pass. The Army Natural Resource Program is helping to restore native plants and their habitats. A long day, but rewarding journey. A little over 30 participants included doctors, professors, archaeologists, specialists, cultural practitioners, kūpuna and mākua alike. *Kia’i* Tom Lenchanko helped to identify the 36,000 acres, viewed from Kolekole Pass; the **Sacred Uplands** - *puuhonua kukaniloko kalana lihue, wahiawa, halemano*. He continued with a *Piko Listening Journey* onsite at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.

07.12.2k17...Kākau ‘Ōlelo, Krystal-lee Tabangcura,

presided over our July HCCW meeting. HCCW has returned to the Wahiawā Police Station meeting room. Our *Pelekikena* was off island and *Hope Pelekikena*, was working. Our guest speakers for the evening were Jonathan Ching, D. Arch Land and Property Manager, OHA and Kamoia Quitevis of ‘Āina Archaeology. They came to update HCCW on the progress of the Kūkaniloko Master Plan Working Group...



07.13.2k17...OHA sought community input with a public meeting at Wahiawā District Park, Hale Ho’okipa Room.



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07.15.2k17...Kumu Hula Pattye Wright brought her 30 haumana to Kūkaniloko before our 3rd Saturday work day began. They offered their oli to Pōhaku Hānau and followed with he ho’okupu hula ‘ili ‘ili a me ‘ulī ‘ulī. A Piko Listening Journey followed. Mahalo for your kind donation.



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07.15.2k17...July 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up began with ho’okupu from Pōhaku, our Maui island guest. He and his family came to assist with clean-up. Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala came for a Piko Listening Journey prior to working...eō



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Leilehua High School Volunteers with Vicki



From kupuna to keiki, it was “nā wahine” day this 3rd Saturday. Ladies got to planting new lau kī, weeding, and removing yellowed leaves. Tom and his mo’opuna, Daymien, jumped on those lawn mowers following the Piko Listening Journey and got down to the business of mowing 5 acres of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. Mahalo.



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07.19.2k17...Hope Pelekikena Robert "Lopaka" Oliveira, Jr. met **Gerald Piilani Lopez** while working at the airport. Lopaka later learned that Gerald is the son of Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Founder, **Thomas Kalani Lopez**...

07.21.2k17...Kumu Hula Kamaka Kukona of Maui brought his *haumana* for a brief visit to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. They were on O'ahu to perform at the Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Festival. They took this photo for their Facebook page and expressed Aloha to 'Anakala Tom Lenchanko and Kumu Peter Lonoae'a for their *ho'okipa a me 'ike... Mahalo iā*

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07.21.2K17...Kumu Keolani Noa, Native Hawaiian Academic Advancement Coordinator at Kapiolani Community College, KCC, brought her students to a *Piko Listening Journey*. They offered *ho'okupu* of *lā'au lapa'au* that they made together in class. A few years ago, Maria Petelo and Tiffanee Pahia came to Kūkaniloko as students. Through the KCC STEM program, they completed a project which verified that the *piko*, Kūkaniloko, is the true center of O'ahu island. Their project won them much recognition for their research. Maria has since graduated and returned to help facilitate this KCC course. Some of these students and teachers were on their way to the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, WIPCE, in Toronto, Canada. They were taking a 3' by 4' poster of this project with them to share with thousands of indigenous people who attend. Five HCCW members were among the attendees...eō

07.24.2K17...Lanakila Kūpuna at Wahiawā District Park enjoyed their trip down memory lane as HCCW sang *mele*,



shared *mo'olelo* and stirred recollection of the Hawaiian string game "*Hei*" played while growing up. Their *mo'opuna* will be in for a treat! Some *kūpuna* remembered how to make "from 1 up to 7 eyes" with their string. *Shaka Kūpuna...*

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Keolani Noa, KCC and HCCW Noelani DeVincent at WiPCE Toronto, Canada

07.26.2k17 WIPCE in Toronto, Canada...The World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education was attended by HCCW *Mea Pule* La'akapu Lenchanko. Four HCCW members, *kumu* with the Central O'ahu *Kupuna-Makua* Program also attended. Kumu Noelani DeVincent caught up with the KCC presentation of ***Ka Piko o O'ahu, Kūkaniloko: The Center of O'ahu, Kūkaniloko***. For 30 years, this triennial conference has attracted highly regarded Indigenous education experts, practitioners, and scholars from across the globe. Next WIPCE will be held in Australia in 2020.



Mahalo Kapiolani Community College for taking *piko*, Kūkaniloko to WiPCE.

'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb # 2268...***Nānā ka maka; ho'olohe ka pepeiao; pa'a ka waha.***
Observe with the eyes; listen with the ears; close your mouth... Thus one learns.



07.27.2k17...The Change Academy Generation II HCCW Workshop was held at Camp Erdman from 9 am until noon. Eight HCCW *kumu* met with 12 international and 5 local student participants. A brief introduction was followed by instructions by Kahu Lonoae'a. Kumu taught the entire group of 27 students and chaperones alike, *mele kahea* for their protocol at Kūkaniloko on the following day. Three leaders were selected and a group response was taught. Their combined efforts were perfect. *eō*



STATION 1...The ice-breaker began with *mele* with Kumu Malia Doo and Papa Henry Doo. Students learned to sing a song and strum a simple tune on the *ukulele*.



STATION 2...With Kumu Evelina and Kupuna Pila Short students experienced making eyelash leis that were to be given to them to use for Kūkaniloko protocol on Friday.

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STATION 3...Kumu Kalimapau shared information about Kūkaniloko to better prepare students for their visit. Here questions were answered for the curious. *Maika'i...*



STATION 4...A fun break with Kumu Lonoae'a who taught students the enjoyable childhood game of "Hei" or the Hawaiian string game. Students were really good!



STATION 5...Kumu Vicki Pakele taught students how to make *puolo* that became their *ho'okupu* for Kūkaniloko.



HCCW prepared *kīhei* for the students and chaperones alike for their visit to Kūkaniloko. Here they learned to tie their *kīhei* on each other, then practiced presentation.



Mahalo Lōkahi Foundation for...The Change Academy



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07.28.2K17...The Change Academy Generation II...Friday, 8 am - 9:30 am Kūkaniloko Protocol



He hā’awi’ana no ka Mele Kāhea a me Nā Mea Ho’okupu ‘Elima maiā Ke Kula Ho’ohuli



The *Piko Listening Journey* with Kia’i Tom Lenchanko was offered following protocol. The rains were light and brought the rainbows to watch over everyone. Vince Okada-Coelho of Lōkahi Foundation translated interpretations to Japanese as the lessons were shared. Students were amazed and happy when they saw that the image of the *piko* on their *kīhei* was the same as that of the *pōhaku piko*. So many remarkable and incredible things to learn and feel here at Kūkaniloko Birthstones.

Upon completion of the *Piko Listening Journey*, the entire group of students and chaperones sang a beautiful Japanese melody expressing their *Aloha* for their unforgettable visit to this sacred place. HCCW thanks the Lōkahi Foundation for The Change Academy Generation II and their two days of learning the *mo’olelo* – traditional comprehension – of Kūkaniloko ...*Mahalo nunui...eō mai la, eō mai la, eō mai la...*



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Mahalo to Lōkahi Foundation's President Tsuyoshi Tsurumi and Vice President Dr. Vince M. Okada-Coelho. **Japan participants** came from these special places: Miyako, Iwate; Otsuchi, Iwate; Sendai, Miyagi; Shichigahama, Miyagi; Onagawa, Miyagi; Futaba, Fukushima; Yamaguchi; Nagasaki; and Hyuga, Miyazaki. Special *aloha* to Chihiro KIMURA of Miyagi who was injured just before their journey to Hawai'i and could not travel to be here with everyone. **Hawai'i participants** came from these special places: Ewa Beach – Campbell High School (now Chaminade); Aiea – Iolani High School; Aiea – Iolani High School; Hawai'i Kai – Kaiser High School; Hawai'i Kai – Niu Valley Middle School. **Special thanks to all of their chaperones who travelled here with students from many locations:** Ai SATO - Saitama; Satomi KOIDO - Tokyo; Junko NISHIDA - Yamaguchi; Yukiko UMEYAMA, - Fukushima; Rina MATSUMOTO – Fukushima; Miku NARISAWA – Miyagi; Misaki TAMPO – Kyoto; and Wen Echo YU – China.

Mahalo nunui to all participants of The Change Academy Generation II. HCCW enjoyed our time with you!



07.28.2k17...Ke Ola Pono Wahi Pana Huaka'i Kūkaniloko... Keli Abordo, who is a medical case manager at *Ke Ola Pono*, a medical and social services agency, and co-facilitator of their Native Hawaiian Program, colleague, Malulani Orton, brought seven participants to a *Piko Listening Journey*. Their *ho'okupu* was the presentation of **He Mele Nō Kūkaniloko** - *haku iā, John Holani Hao*, Waiialua, Hawai'i - sung by group member Sam Keli'iho'omalua. www.lifefoundationhawaii.org

All HCCW Monthly Meetings will be held at the Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room, 330 North Cane St. 2nd WEDNESDAY's @ 7 PM *Mahalo* to the Board of Directors and staff at Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission for allowing us to hold our monthly HCCW meeting there for 13 months. And special thanks to HCCW *lālā 'ōiwi* Kumu Hula Noelani DeVincent for coordinating the use of their facilities. We appreciate your *kokua*.....*Mahalo nunui aloha*