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## MHS Students Shine In Arkansas

Molokai High School students Roxford-Manuel Dela Cruz, Cheyanne Kelihoomaluu, Jaimie Langer, Ka'ohela Ritte-Camara, and Kevin Kahana-Kalua, along with facilitators Manuwai Peters and Perry Buchalter traveled to Hot Springs Arkansas for the annual EAST Conference. The EAST Initiative (Environmental and Spatial Technologies) hosts hundreds of schools from across the United States.

Students are required to set up a booth in the convention hall and present their projects to a panel of judges from various technical professional fields. Winners are determined with the primary criteria based on booth setup, PIA (Project Impact Assessment), presentation, and group and community involvement.

This was Molokai High School's first year of participation in the conference, yet the students put on a great presentation and had an outstanding booth set up for the judges. Their preparation and efforts paid off and the group won a top honor, bringing home the "Superior School Award".

Congratulations to the students and their advisors for a tremendous job in representing their school and community! We are very proud of their efforts.

## Real I.D. Act: Mark of the Beast?

The federal Real ID Act establishing a national ID requirement for American Citizens is the worst single piece of legislation ever passed in America! It will allow the numbering, registering and tracking of every American by Homeland Security. Makaala: control and freedom are opposites!. This legislation, if implemented, will spell the END OF FREEDOM for sovereign American citizens.

The federal Real ID Act, if not repealed, will ultimately become the mechanism used to implement the prophesied Mark of the Beast, in America. It is a plan to number, enter into a database, and monitor every person in America, the once Great Land of the Free, i.e. free from government tyranny!

The Bible prophesied 2,000 years ago a time when every person will be required to have a mark or number in order to "BUY OR SELL." U.S. Federal Homeland Security intends to force every person to have a national ID card containing each person's social security number in order to hold a job. Makaala, the Real I.D. is the Devil's work. Think about it: Without a job, how much BUYING OR SELLING will you be able to do? Federal agents who are conspiring with State of Hawaii and Maui County agents already are implementing the federal TWIC ID program on Molokai to control access to American Citizens who want to pick up their freight from Kaunakakai Harbor! The feds have NO JURISDICTION here! This is all TREASON, with Linda Lingle -State of Hawaii/Organized Crime, Molokai Chamber of Commerce, and Maui County being complicit.

CONGRESS must repeal the Real ID Act now because it is unconstitutional and it will be used to CONTROL every individual sovereign American citizen. Eight states have passed laws opting out of Real ID. Another 21 states have passed bills expressing opposition against it. Yet they allow TWIC I.D. to be implemented at all harbors and ports where freight is shipped.

Americans don't want a national ID. Americans don't want to be numbered, tracked and controlled. Americans don't want TWIC I.D. either. REFUSE it!

If the feds and Hawaii's own Organized Criminals [State -Lingle et al] have convinced you of the absurdity that you NEED TWIC I.D., consider this:

**Those who can make you believe absurdities  
can also make you commit atrocities.**

[ see War on Iraq-Afghanistan, WACO, Ruby Ridge]

## Ag-Lands Development Scam Passed by Hawaii Legislators: "Dunbar dejuvous?"

Report by George Peabody The 2008 Hawaii State legislators passed SB 2646, another pro-developer land use bill that threatens Molokai's ag lands and water resources, and provides big tax rewards to developers. The Sierra Club's Isaac Moriwake says the Agricultural land bill is a "betrayal of principle".

A similar betrayal reported in The MAN recently is the Kip Dunbar/Kainalu Ranch Partners ag land dedication of 166 acres of steep hillside scrub cattle grazing lands in eastend for which Dunbar was paid \$2.3 million dollars of Taxpayers' money from DLNR conveyance taxes with approval from Linda Lingle via a deal with the non-profit Maui Coastal Land Trust. Dunbar gets to



keep ownership of the 166 acres as part of his 1200 acre Kainalu Ranch; exclude the public; and continue to use the 166 acres as a cattle grazing conservation-Agriculture dedication. Dunbar gave up nothing, and he was paid \$2.3 million of Taxpayers' money, ostensibly in the public interest of "preserving important ag lands". How you figga?


A few weeks later, with lots of Taxpayers' money in his pockets, Dunbar began developing the two buildings on an adjacent part of his ag lands just above his tourist rental houses he had built a few years ago as "Ohana houses". Dunbar, a Molokai Planning Commissioner at the time, even claimed to be "Konohiki" in a letter to Paul Kauka Naki who claims ancestral rights to these lands and water resources being used by Dunbar for tourist rentals.

Now, with passage of this new law SB 2646 that greases the wheels for large landowners to urbanize any 15 percent of their farm land, in exchange for labeling 85 percent of their ag-land as "important," SerriaClub asks: "Since when does giving away the farm equate to saving agriculture? That's the farce our legislative leaders consider one of their "accomplishments" this session?

Instead of important agricultural lands protection, the Legislature gave us the "big-landowner big-payoff" law that encourages large landowners to urbanize any 15 percent of their farm land, in exchange for labeling 85 percent of their land as "important ag land." The "important" designation then grants landowners the privilege to feast at the public trough on millions in tax credits, money they can use to develop the ag lands. Does Laau Point/Molokai Ranch/Dunbar come to mind?

Later, developers can just ask to redesignate the 85% dedicated lands for possible urban development.

Think for a minute— Who, besides the landowners, benefits as farm land is converted to urban development land? How does a rural real-estate bonanza at Taxpayers' expense, help local residents, or farmers, or protect farm lands from urbanization? And, who owns the water sold by Maui County to support development?



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## TSA Took My Medical Marijuana; Petition Supports Medical Marijuana Growing Facility on Local Farms

Report by George Peabody

Medical marijuana patient and advocate Gloria Molica exclaimed "TSA took my medical marijuana," at Molokai Airport on March 11, 2008.

But first, [see photo below] she and Brian Murphy of Patients Without Time, Democracy in Action and Maui NORML, were on Molokai May 8-9 to educate people about medical marijuana, and obtain signature support for a proposal to allow local family farmers to grow medical marijuana for patients in Maui County.

"I've been notifying patients, family farmers, potential patients, medical professionals I know who may be interested," reported Gloria who was initiating the event before Brian arrived. She said that Brian will be telling people about what's been happening at the state level, petitions for the next election, the NEW growing guidelines. The effort went well, and we await further details and results that could greatly benefit local farmers economically and help medical marijuana patients.



### TSA took my pot away! story by Gloria Molica

On March 11, 2008, Larry and I were going to Honolulu for two days. We had medical appts, and I had a treatment the next day. We were rushed and I was in a lot of pain. I smoked a joint on the way to the airport. Trying to relax and ease the pain. We checked in and when we went through security to be pat down because of my pacer/defib, the TSA lady grabbed my purse and stepped back. She reached in and pulled out my little tin of pot and opened it. When she took out my pot I pointed at her and said "She just took my pot. That's my medicine."

I had a blue card, but the TSA didn't want to see it. I got my purse back, minus my pot. They let us catch the plane. When we got back the 13th, I pulled TSA up on the Internet, I searched and search for anything about medical marijuana. Nothing. I checked out ASA and asked for advice. I got a call back. I was told that some people do get their pot back. He suggested I wait a couple months to make sure they don't intend to come back on me. The attorney for ASA told me put my meds in my check-in luggage with my license. [No guarantee.]

I can't afford the BS of these laws. I need MY pot. The most \$\$\$ of all the meds I take. Mostly, the federal laws, as they are, are unconstitutional. First, and foremost, however, marijuana is a sacrament in my religion.

I called TSA and nicely explained what happened. I was told that TSA makes a report and hands it over to airport law enforcement. Airport law enforcement turns it over to local police [MPD].

Sooo, I went to the [Molokai] cop-shop and inquired. Timmy [Meyer] couldn't find the report or my pot. (I even went in the back [evidence room] w/Timmy. That is a cool story by itself. The cop-shop was a pot-shop!

Went around circles for a few days. ( My, my, my. Where could my pot be?

Now I have the report # and I gave it to the prosecutor's office. It's the Prosecutor's office that can release [my MM], I guess.

It is taking awhile, but I won't back down. Quietly and respectfully. I have been treated with respect.

More later.

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# 31st Annual Molokai Whippas Fishing Tournament

The 31st Annual Molokai Whippas Invitational Fishing Tournament drew over 80 anglers to the reefs of Molokai on May 3, 2008. The Molokai Whippas is a chartered faculty club of Molokai High School and proceeds from the tournament fund a \$1000 scholarship for a graduating senior. The club also supports faculty workshops and training activities. The club formed in 1977 and over \$20,000 has been awarded over the past 31 years. The tournament is open to all Department of Education employees on Molokai and their invited guests each year.

## MEN'S PAPIO - LARGEST

1. Joe Yamamoto
2. Kyle Lum
3. Wally Ito
4. Don Tanaka

## MEN'S PAPIO - MOST

1. Glen Gillia
2. James Kau
3. Paul Tanaka
4. Garith Usui

## MEN'S PAPIO - TOTAL WEIGHT

1. Dennis Sasaki
2. Tim Clarke
3. Daniel Mahiai
4. Jake Ah Sing

## WOMEN'S PAPIO - LARGEST

1. Janice Espiritu

## WOMEN'S PAPIO - MOST

1. Sheldeen Takeo

## WOMEN'S PAPIO - TOTAL WEIGHT

1. Annette Gorospe

## NON-PAPIO - LARGEST

1. Ike Sanchez
2. Jerry Kawahara
3. Glenn Sasaki

## NON-PAPIO - MOST

1. Wally Arine
2. Ashley Gorospe
3. Lillian Miyaki

## NON-PAPIO - TOTAL WEIGHT

1. Lee DeRouin
2. Bradley Sakamoto
3. Clyde Kobashigawa

Since its inception, the entire tournament has been and continues to be dependent on donations for prizes or to the scholarship fund. The tournament committee gratefully acknowledges the support and contributions of following individuals and businesses who have provided donations to this year's tournament and continued to support the goals of the club. A tremendous mahalo to:

Darryl Arizo, Allen/Jenny Ashitomi, Bill Chang, Tim Clarke, Glen Gillia, Hana Pa'a Fishing, Warren Hananoki, Shige/Jane Inouye, Lorey Ishihara, Izuo Brothers, J&E Fishing Supplies, Jerry/Sheila Kawahara/H&S Paint, Don Kida, Michael Kodama, Jimmy Louis, McCully Bicycle, Molokai Drugs/Kim Svetin/David/Judy Mikami, MKB Sports, Francis/Michelle Naeole/Mike's Catering, Fred Nagao, Nanko Fishing Supplies, Wayne Ng/Design Ng, David Nosse, Eddie/Marlene Okahara, Dick Oshima, Daniel Oshita, Bill/Linda Puleloa, Fred Reyes, Mark Santiago, Dennis Sasaki, Glenn Sasaki, Wayne/Arlene Shinozuka, Mike/Leoda Shizuma, Cyrus/Phyllis Siu, Daniel Siu, Guy/Lisa Takata, Judy Tanaka, Toshi/Helene Yonemura, Bob/Pearl Yoshida.

Hope we didn't miss anyone! Mahalo Nui Loa!!!!



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**Letter to Editor : MHS Challenge**

Every day, literally hundreds of AMAZING young people and adults grace the halls and classrooms of Molokai High School. On May 13, 14 and 15, most of these individuals participated in a transformational experience called "Challenge Day." These days surfaced the beauty and potential not only of Molokai High but also of the entire Molokai community. Evidence pervaded of the power of people coming together, taking care of each other and nurturing the hope of the future -- our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vicki Newberry and Aka'Ula who stood up to the plate on behalf of our children by coordinating and fundraising for this important event. I also thank those who made generous financial donations including Kamehameha Schools and Grace Episcopal Church. Mahalo to those who gave of their time and talent to make this event a reality, especially Katina Soares, Kanani Kamelamela-Dudoit and their "dream team".

Thank you Molokai High students for your openness, trust, love and compassion. Mahalo adults who were "real" for our kids. Thank you also to the many prayer warriors who stood in the gap to see this through.

Molokai High Students, Adults and Supporters – YOU ARE AMAZING!

Mahalo much, Linda Puleloa

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