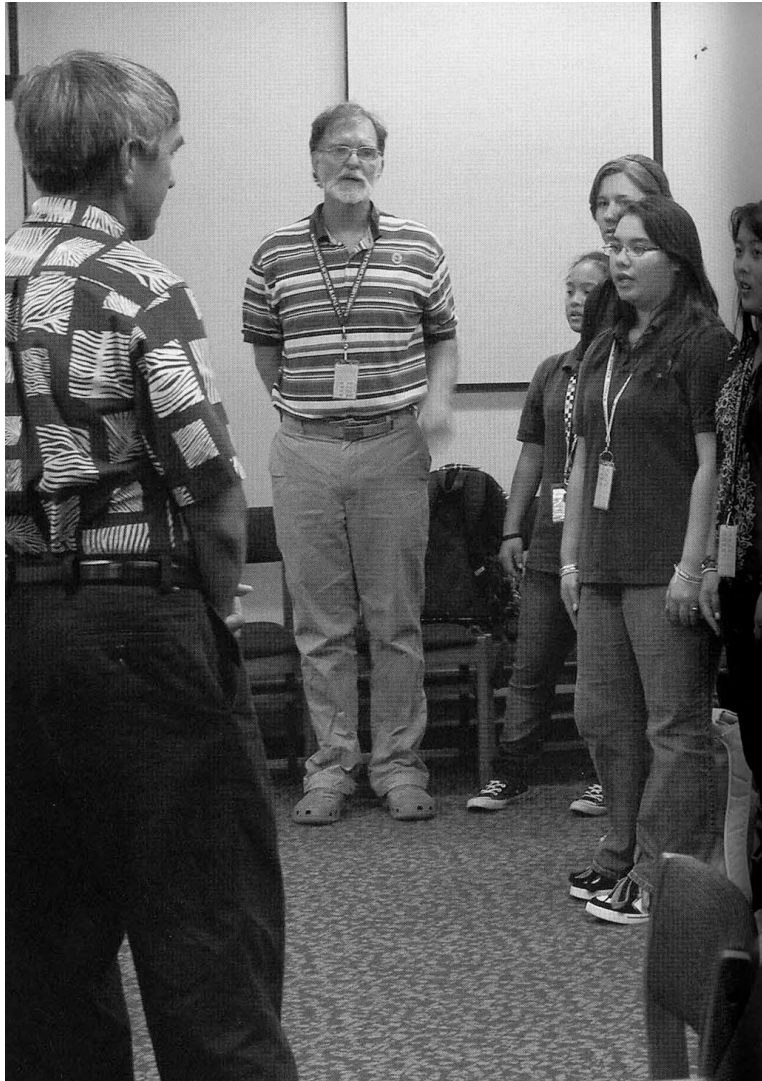


Kū'ē Pono

Elective Midkiff Learning Center class

Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama

2010-2013



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Kū'ē Pono DVD Collection

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Abstract: This collection includes 55 DVD of Kū'ē Pono class guest speakers, people who experienced and were influenced by confrontational events of the 1990's at Kamehameha Schools.

Title: Kū'ē Pono DVD Collection

Size: 1 linear foot

Provenance: Hawaiian Language kumu David Kawika Eyre, Head Midkiff Learning Center Librarian Gail Fujimoto and Kamehameha Schools Archivist Janet Zisk, realized that students were ignorant of 1990's events involving the confrontation between the Schools' trustees and campus faculty, staff and students. They created a Midkiff Learning Center elective class supported by the newly published book, *Wayfinding through the Storm* by Gavan Daws. Guest speakers who experienced what is now called The Controversy brought those events alive to interested students during the 2010-2013 school years. When Kumu Eyre retired in 2012, Kumu Keala Kwan took over until 2013. DVD of the speakers' presentations are a resource for student use.

Bulk dates: 1990-2013

Language of materials: In English; in Hawaiian.

Access: With permission from the archivist or director.

Collection number: CH 2013-3

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

From the 2011 *Ka Na'i Aupuni* pages 10-11:

KŪ'Ē PONO

Wayfinding Through the Storm...

Despite the fact that this pilot course is unfamiliar to the students of the 2010-2011 school year, KŪ'Ē Pono has easily managed to put students on the edges of their seats. KŪ'Ē Pono, meaning "to stand up for what is right," encourages its students to let their voices be heard and speak up in the face of adversity.



Mentored by Kumu Kawika Eyre, students use the book *Wayfinding Through the Storm* by Gavan Daws and Nā Leo o Kamehameha as a guide to express their opinions while keeping an air of dignity and integrity. *Wayfinding Through the Storm* includes the voices of leaders who experienced the heat of the Bishop Estate controversy in the 1990s, strongly urging its readers to find power in their voices.

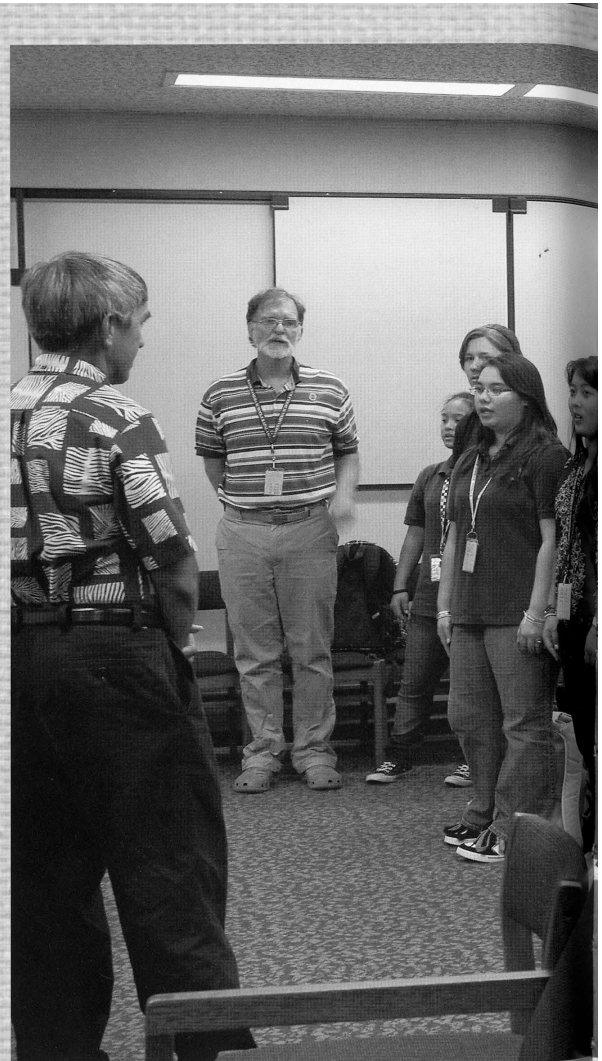
However, reading from this guidebook pales in comparison to observing how the course's students apply this knowledge to the real world. The class brainstormed and instituted a student "Bill of Rights," collecting over 1,000 signatures from students and faculty. This document calls on administration to listen to and to respect the opinions of students, and

its creators are proud of their accomplishments.

KŪ'Ē Pono is not an elective that superficially fills a graduation requirement. The class is a course that recognizes the power of putting a great mind to use in order to make a difference in the Kamehameha Schools community.



Guest speaker Gavan Daws, who is also the author of *Wayfinding Through the Storm*, shares his mana'o about the controversy.

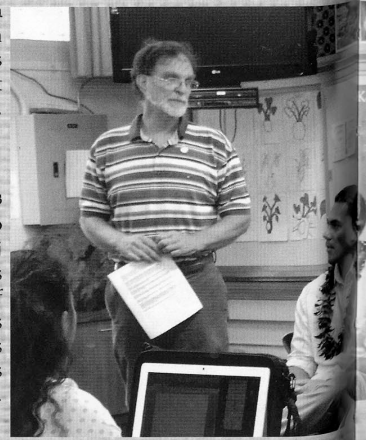


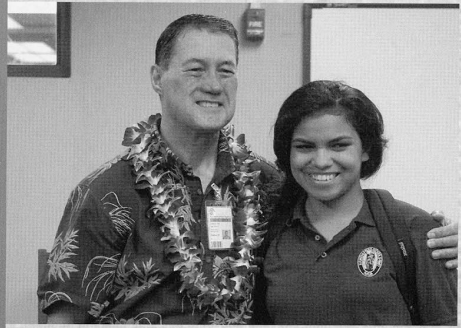
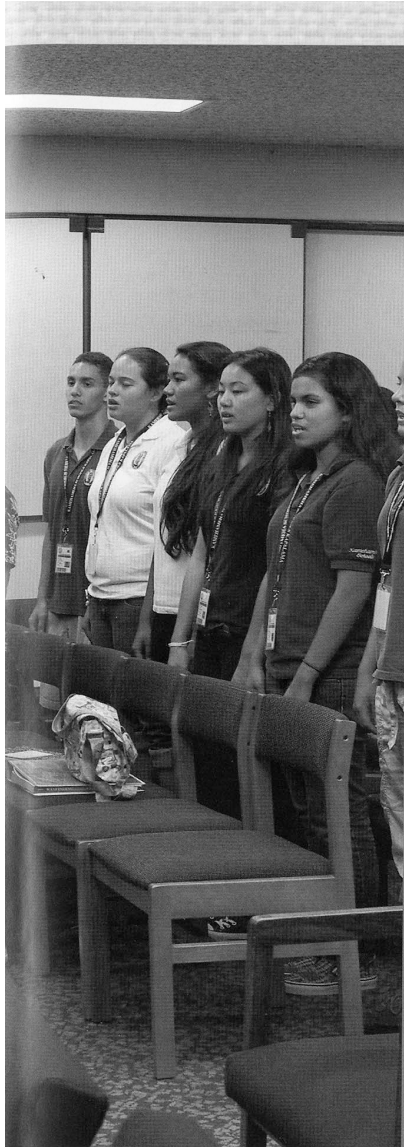
Nainoa Thompson

Guest speaker Nainoa Thompson, shares his mana'o about leadership.

The Courageous Duo

Guest speakers Kamani Kuāla'au and James Moniz ('97), speak of their experiences as seniors during the 1990s and their encounters with the trustees.



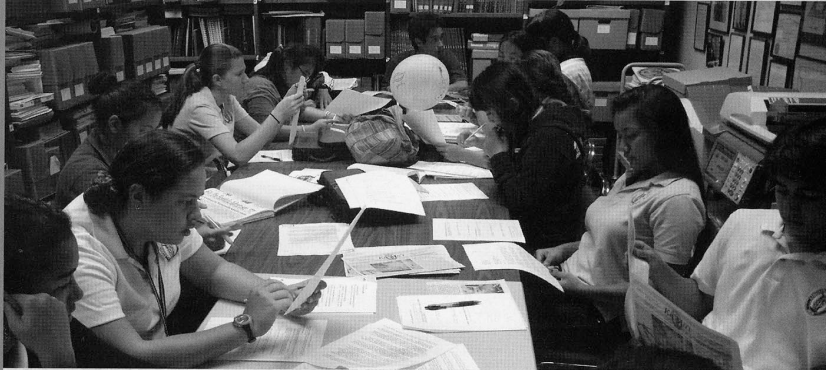


Po'o Kumu

After speaking to the class about Hawaiian leadership, our principal Julian Ako poses with Mariah Hao for a picture.

Working in the archives

Students work on a scavenger hunt pertaining to different aspects of the Bishop Estate case.



Ka'iwakīloumoku

Uncle Randy and Auntie Jamie Fong share the vision of Ka'iwakīloumoku, Kamehameha's soon-to-be cultural center.

Class Portrait

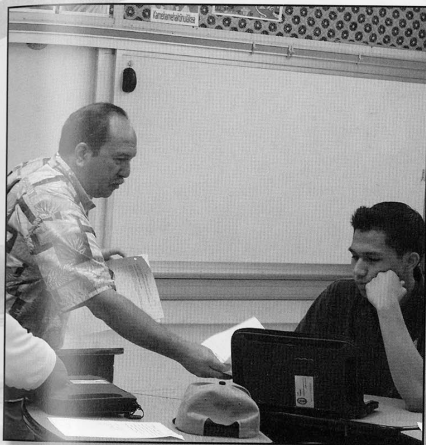
Kū'e Pono's first semester students proudly take a class photo as the first group of this one-of-a-kind course.





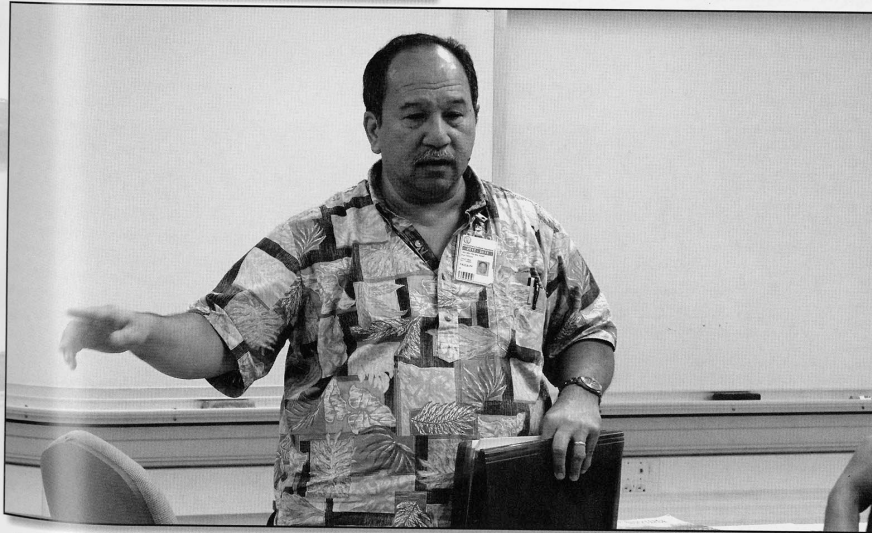
Keala Kwan

Kumu Ke'ala Kwan assumes leadership of *Kū'e Pono*.

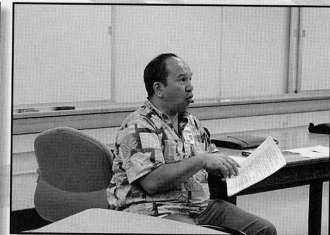


This year's Language Department Head Ke'ala Kwan took over the *Kū'e Pono* class from Kumu Kawika Eyre who retired last year. *Kū'e Pono: Speaking Truth to Power*, is a leadership course that utilizes the book *Wayfinding Through the Storm* that focuses on the mo'olelo of Kamehameha Schools through its controversial events from 1993 to 1999. Kumu Kwan says he was "blessed to 'shadow' Kumu Kawika Eyre" last year to learn his excellent teaching methods and approach to the class.

Although Kumu Kwan still follows the basic class set up by Kumu Kawika, he has added an oral history final exam project. Students must conduct, transcribe, and submit an interview with a kumu about the controversy to the schools' archives. Kumu Kwan reflects that he loves teaching *Kū'e Pono* because it engages students to learn, "feel with their na'au and think critically about real life situations."



"I am humbled by the kuleana to share this mo'olelo which engages students and helps them to learn about issues of activism, community service, servant leadership and much more." -Ke'ala Kwan



"Whether this class, or my 'olēlo Hawai'i ones, I strive to bring passion to learning, with the hope that hauma'na will find their own passion, too." - Ke'ala Kwan

CONTAINER LIST

Kū'ē i ka Pono: Remembering the Broken Trust of the 1990's
by Kumu Kawika Eyre

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

August 2010 to May 2013

DVD list

| DVD File Number | Date | Name of Speaker(s) |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Eyre01 | 8/12/2010 | Keala Kwan |
| Eyre02 | 8/13/2010 | Nainoa Thompson |
| Eyre03 | 9/16/2010 | Elise Yadao |
| Eyre04 | 11/8/2010 | Patrick & Kaylia Iona |
| Eyre05 | 9/8/2010 | Sigrid Southworth |
| Eyre06 | 9/3/2010 | Brian Chang & Julian Ako |
| Eyre07 | 8/30/2010 | Kehau Abad & Neil Hannahs |
| Eyre08 | 9/30/2010 | Jamie & Randie Fong |
| Eyre09 | 10/4/2010 | Randie Fong |
| Eyre10 | 8/20/2010 | Gavan Daws |
| Eyre11 | 11/15/2010 | Beadie Dawson |
| Eyre12 | 10/25/2010 | James Moniz & Kamani Kualaa |
| Eyre13 | 11/23/2010 | Petition |
| Eyre14 | 8/17/2010 | Warren Nishimoto |
| Eyre15 | 10/19/2010 | Winona Farias & Karen Keawehawaii Farias |
| Eyre16 | 9/20/2010 | Sarah Keahi |
| Eyre17 | 1/14/2011 | Gavan Daws |
| Eyre18 | 12/13/2010 | Winona Beamer (students) |
| Eyre19 | 12/7/2010 | Larry McElheny |
| Eyre20 | 1/21/2011 | Keala Kwan & Robert Ramsey |
| Eyre21 | 1/26/2011 | Neil Hannahs |
| Eyre22 | 1/28/2011 | Elisa Yadao & Kawehi Yim |
| Eyre23 | 2/4/2011 | Terry Kelly |
| Eyre24 | 11/22/2010 | Gladys Brandt (by student) |
| Eyre25 | 2/23/2011 | Jaime & Randie Fong |
| Eyre26 | 3/3/2011 | Fred Cachola & Wally Lau |
| Eyre27 | 3/9/2011 | Kawika Eyre, Hailama Farden & Keala Kwan |
| Eyre28 | 3/15/2011 | James Moniz |
| Eyre29 | 4/5/2011 | Patrick & Kaylia Iona |
| Eyre30 | 4/12/2011 | Gary Obrecht and Charlene Hoe |

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| 5Eyre31 | 4/26/2011 | Duchie Saffrey |
| Eyre32 | 5/2/2011 | Beatrice Beadie Kanahale Dawson |
| Eyre33 | 5/16/2011 | Oz Stender |
| Eyre34 | 5/18/2011 | Dr. Michael Chun |
| Eyre35 | 5/28/2011 | Kue Pono Class |
| Eyre36 | 8/18/2011 | Keala Kwan |
| Eyre37 | 8/24/2011 | Elisa Yadao |
| Eyre38 | 8/29/2011 | Brian Chang & Bob Ramsey |
| Eyre39 | 8/31/2011 | Wally Lau |
| Eyre40 | 9/28/2011 | Walter Echo-Hawk |
| Eyre41 | 10/4/2011 | Hailama Farden & Sarah Keahi |
| Eyre42 | 10/26/2011 | Stender Oz |
| Eyre43 | 12/9/2011 | Dr. Michael Chun & Elisa Yadao |
| Eyre44 | 12/15/2011 | John Tsukiyama |
| | 12/12- | |
| Eyre45 | 14/2011 | Kue Pono Finals |
| Eyre46 | 8/22/2012 | Earl Kim |
| Eyre47 | 10/4/2012 | Neil Hannahs |
| Eyre48 | 10/12/2012 | Elisa Yadao |
| Eyre49 | 11/13/2012 | Nainoa Thompson |
| Eyre50 | 12/3/2012 | Trustee Corbet Kalama |
| Eyre51 | 12/7/2012 | Oz Stender & Dr Michael Chun |
| Eyre52 | 1/30/2013 | Jacob Bryan Aki |
| Eyre53 | 2/6/2013 | Neil Hannahs |
| Eyre54 | 2/12/2013 | David Kawika Eyre |
| Eyre 55 | 5/9/2013 | Oz Stender & Dr Michael Chun |

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