



The Honorees

Our 2011 honorees are as diverse, as they are similar. Their professional accomplishments in art, music and athletics allow each of them to stand on their own merit. Yet, their life-long commitment to service-giving is indicative of their personal style and leadership. It is our privilege to recognize each of these recipients with the MoHS Kina'ole award for "**Building a Culture of Excellence**".



Naoki Hayashi's success as an international Gyotaku print artist is a natural outgrowth of his love for the ocean. Raised on the Big Island, armed with a degree in bio-chemistry, Hayashi spent over 10 years as a diving instructor. His prints are reflective of the ocean habitat of his subjects, true to color, creating unique, personal "catch of the day" portraits. Over the years, Hayashi has generously donated many of his prints to the Menehune Kina'ole Awards silent auction, and continues to actively support MoHS through his timeless art. An exceptional role model, he volunteers his skills for schools, special education classes, and senior citizen retirees.



Harvey Yamauchi has always made service to the students, parents, and teachers of the Moanalua community a priority. Yamauchi's service has included stints as Moanalua Elementary PTSA president, MES Fun Fair chairman, Moanalua Middle School PTSA president and MMS Band Boosters president. Yamauchi served as MoHS Music Booster Association president from 2004 – 2008, and his commitment, dedication, and service to the Moanalua community remains unmatched. An exceptional guitarist and singer, Yamauchi is the founder and leader of popular retro rock band, "The King Pins", since 2001.



Perfection in performance is the life mantra of MoHS class of 1977 alumnus, Dae Sung Lee. Lee is a Taekwondo Master and winner of numerous national and world competition awards. Lee has coached at the Olympic level for U.S. and Chinese teams, during the summer games and with junior Olympians. He is the owner and operator of the U.S. Taekwondo Center Hawaii in Niu Valley, where he has trained thousands of students. In 2009, Lee was inducted into the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame and continues to give back to the community through his seminars on "How to be an Elite Athlete," which he delivers frequently throughout the nation.