



The Honorees

Our 2014 honorees are aptly described by the phrase, *"the best of best."* Their professional accomplishments allow each of them to stand at the top of their fields as each has reached the pinnacle of success. Their life-long commitment to service-giving is indicative of why they are so deserving of the Kina'ole Award. It is our privilege to recognize each of these recipients for perpetuating the spirit of Kina'ole in all that they do.



Amy Stone Murai is a longtime supporter of Moanalua High School. She is a founding member of the MoHS School/Community Based Management Council and its successor, the MoHS School Community Council. She served on the councils for a total of fifteen years, three as the Chair. She is a past PTSA Board member at the local and state levels, as well as a former member of the State and National PTA Bylaws Committees. MoHS has benefited from her participation as a Senior Project mentor and judge, a Science Fair judge, and as a member of the leadership team for school accreditation. She also served on the High School Graduation Requirements Task Force for the Hawaii State Department of Education. She currently is the Supervisor of Clinical Research at Kaiser Permanente, with degrees in Nursing from Boston University and UH Manoa. She serves her profession as the Vice Chair of the Hawaii State Board of Nursing and as a committee member for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. She and husband Dan are the proud parents of MoHS graduate, Megan (Class of 2001).



Steven Onoue is a proud member of the Moanalua High School Bicentennial Class of 1976. It would be difficult to find a more active and dedicated member of the Moanalua community than Steven Onoue. For the past 13 years, he has served as the President of the Moanalua Valley Community Association. He is also a Board Member for the Moanalua Gardens Foundation and has served the Moanalua Lions Club as President, Vice-President, Zone Chair, and Regional Chair. He has also been the President of the Aloha Mustang & Shelby Club of Hawaii and has chaired their Toys for Tots Drive for the past two years and remains active in the Men's Leadership of Hawaii organization. He credits past Kina'ole Award Recipient Ron Jones for being a great mentor and role model. His three siblings are also Moanalua High graduates: Lynn Kimura (1977), Mavis Takai (1979) and Glenn Onoue (1980).



Senator Glenn Wakai is one of the most recognizable members of the Hawaii Legislature, having worked for over a decade as a TV reporter for KHON and KHNL. In 2002, he set aside his microphone to pursue a long standing passion for public service. He served in the House of Representatives until 2010 and now serves the Moanalua community in the State Senate. The funding for the new \$5.3 million MoHS Music Building would not have come about without his strong support. At MoHS, he serves on the MeneMAC Advisory Board, judges Senior Projects, and is a speaker at the annual Language Festival. He started a sign waving campaign with MoHS students to slow down speeders on Ala Napunani Street, worked with students in Project Citizen where students introduced bills to the legislature and testified in support of their ideas, and led anti-graffiti efforts with various groups of MoHS students. His service project, Aloha Aina Days, not only helped clean up the community but also raised funds for the MoHS Athletic Department. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Senator Wakai is also President of High Impact Communications, a public relations firm, and runs a non-profit, Reach out Pacific (REPAC), which takes surplus medical and educational supplies to Micronesia.