MICRONESIAN CONNECTIONS

Thursday, February 16, 2012 • 1:30pm - 6:00pm
Room 3125/3121, John Burns Hall, UH Mānoa Campus

“I have laid the stick that connects people together. Now it is up to you, your generation and the generations to come, to build upon that stick a bridge that will ensure the free sharing of information and teaching between the two peoples until the day we become united again as a single people, as we were once before; before men separated us with their imaginary political boundaries of today’s Polynesia and Micronesia.”

Pius “Mau” Pialug

Perspective on Micronesian Communities in Hawai‘i
- Micronesia’s Pacific Connections (particularly Hawai‘i)

Events and Speakers

Personal Stories from Micronesian Students
Students discuss individual struggles and perspectives on discrimination
- Ebil Matsutaro  - LJ Rayphand  - Dolmii Remeliik  - Nikita Salas

Public Policy and Issues Relating to Discrimination
- Senator J. Kalani English (Hawaii State Senate)
- Professor Charles R. Lawrence, III (William S. Richardson School of Law)
- Dina Shek (Health Law Policy Center- Community Projects Legal Director)

Overview of Micronesian Communities in Hawai‘i
- Neal A. Palafox, MD, MPH (JABSOM)  - Joakim Peter  - Josie Howard  - Dahlia Asuega

Other Speakers include:
- Professor Ty Tengan (Ethnic Studies/Anthropology)
- Navigational Students of Pius “Mau” Pialug  - Paul Otoko

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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