

**NATIONAL
PACIFIC ISLANDER
EDUCATOR NETWORK
Annual Conference 2012
Davis Middle School,
Compton, CA**

****Executive Summary****



Marshall Islands

PARTICIPANTS

237 participated in the conference on November 10th, including 109 students, 30 teachers, and 52 parents and 46 community members

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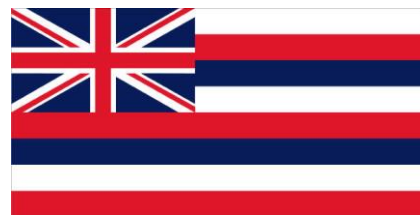
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: First Generation Film produced a documentary about the challenges facing first generation college students



*Film Producers Adam & Jaye Fenderson
& Film Star Keresoma Leio*

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

- Uncle Henry Kamae, Ukulele Expert
- Dance Workshop by Miss Willy
- Dr. Joseph De Torres, Contra Costa College
- Nancy Martinsen, CSU East Bay



Hawaii

CAREER & COLLEGE FAIR

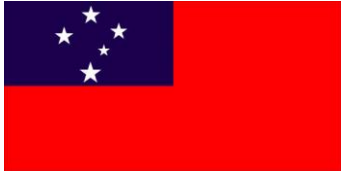
- Cerritos College
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Professional Tutors of America
- Southwest Carpenters Training Fund

AWARDS CEREMONY

- ❖ *Twenty four students* were Christina Diaz Student Scholar Awards recipients
- ❖ *Three* Sevia Ma'ae Educator Awardees were Elizabeth Sanches Martin, Saili Tuitasi and Stephanie Swick
- ❖ *Three* Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Awards were presented:
- ❖ **Amaris Leiataua, Inyssa Perez, Chelsee Sauni, Shawn Mauinatu, Keanuenue Durham, Halley Stillians** received the Christina Diaz Scholarships sponsored by Gateway Business Bank, the Anita Barrios Memorial Fund, the Sarah Tanimoto Memorial Fund, Linda Vaca Memorial Fund, Professional Tutors of America, Melaleuca/Thompson Family Scholarship.

PERFORMING GROUPS

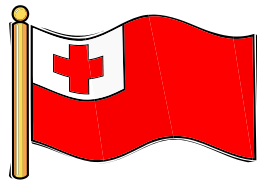
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Samoa

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Tonga

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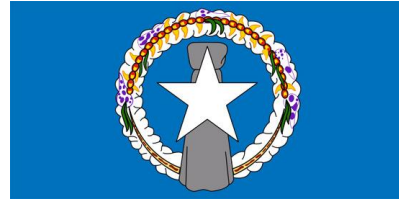
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Northern Mariana Islands – Saipan



Uncle Henry Kamae leads the ukulele class in the Closing



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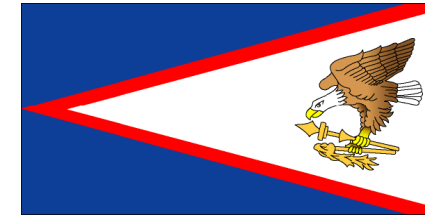
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OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS

Willow Tree Inn and Hampton Inn Carson

Join us for the 12th Annual Conference on November 2, 2013!!!



American Samoa



Walton Middle School Cadet Corps Present the Island Nation Flags

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

- The discussion on land by the Hawaiians in Los Angeles Speakers was important for all Pacific Islanders

- We could relate very well to the story in the film. We need to help all of our first generation students and parents
- Great entertainment. Very proud of all the students and their preparation: Dominguez, Lakewood, Roosevelt, Davis, Walton
- The Hawaiians in Los Angeles speakers spoke from the heart – we felt their aloha and ohana
- We look forward to 2013!

NPIEN Staff Members Lopaka Faria & Judy Ann Sanchez



NPIEN Past President Martha Donnenfield & Secretary Teresa Molina Inspect the Food



Lennox Middle School Students with First Generation Film Stars

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**FIRST
GENERATION**



Closing Keynote Speakers: The Authors of Hawaiians in Los Angeles

