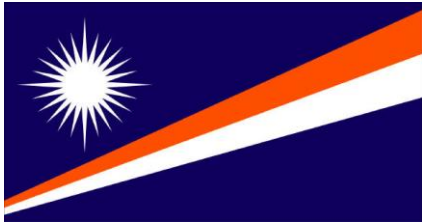


NATIONAL PACIFIC ISLANDER EDUCATOR NETWORK Annual Conference 2013

Davis Middle School,
Compton, CA

****Executive Summary****



Marshall Islands

PARTICIPANTS

204 participated in the conference on November 2nd, including 109 students, 28 educators, and 67 parents and community members

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Meghan Blanco Fitzpatrick, Assistant United States Attorney and Raymond Rolak, Sports Broadcaster and Film Producer



Raymond Rolak

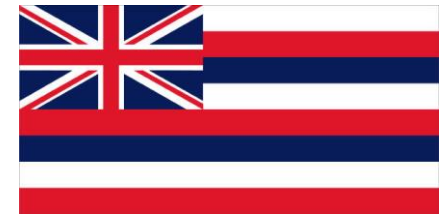


Meghan Blanco Fitzpatrick

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

- Uncle Henry Kamae, Ukulele Expert
- Samoan Dance Workshop by Renee Tiedemann Maravel, Lennox Middle School Teacher
- Maori Haka Dance Workshop by Layne and Rata Hannemann

- Innovative Teaching Strategies by Dr. Joseph De Torres, Contra Costa College and Nancy Martinsen, CSU East Bay
- Arts and Crafts by Jackie Robinson Academy and Cabrillo High School Pacific Islander Clubs, Long Beach Unified School District



Hawaii

CAREER & COLLEGE FAIR

- Cerritos College
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AWARDS CEREMONY

- ❖ *Fifteen students* were Christina Diaz Student Scholar Awards recipients
- ❖ *Four Sevia Ma'ae Educator Awardees* were Leilani Coco, Manaia Petaia, Lilaki Thetford, and Maria Torres.
- ❖ *Four Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Awards* were presented: Don Ku'uipo Hatori, Vaka Faletau, Long Beach State

Athletics, and The Ice House Comedy Club of Pasadena.

- ❖ **Taylor Lepisi, Lyca Montero, Cory Kaaukai, Johanna Vergara, and Jose Gabriel David** received the Christina Diaz Scholarships sponsored by the Anita Barrios Memorial Fund, NT & Associates, the Linda Vaca Memorial Fund, the Sarah Tanimoto Memorial Fund, Horace Mann, Melaleuca, and the Thompson Family.

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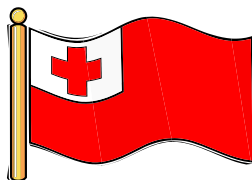
Lakewood High School, Long Beach USD, Dominguez High School, Compton USD, and students from the Channel Coast Ventura County Chapter of NPIEN



Samoa

EXHIBITORS & VENDORS

Horace Mann, Office of Samoan Affairs, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Health Outreach Program, Cookie Lee, Tongan Community Service Center, Ray Diaz Gourd Art, Fetutasi's Island Souvenirs, The Writer's Gateway, Go for Broke National Education Center, Raymond Rolak



Tonga

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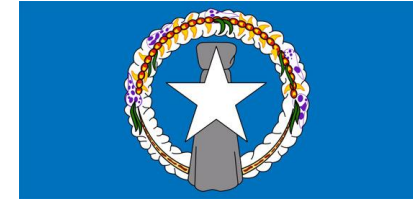
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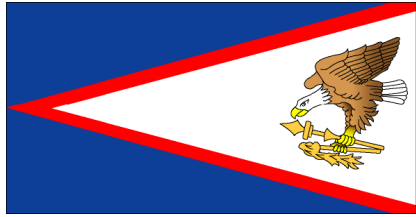


**Brandon Upper,
Scholarship Winner, Will
Rogers Middle School**



**Layne Hannemann and the
Maori Haka Class**

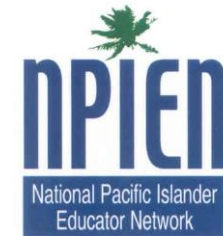
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Davis Middle School's Warm Welcome Sign



Christina Diaz Scholarship Winners



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