

HGA

Spring/Summer/2020

MESSAGE FROM HAWAII GIFTED ASSOC.

Welcome !!!

Special points of interest:

- Hga Update
- Staying.Active&healthy
- Summer.activities
- Grants/Scholarships
- Gather&Play

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Hi.GT.Supporters!
I.know.Relief.Legislation,coro
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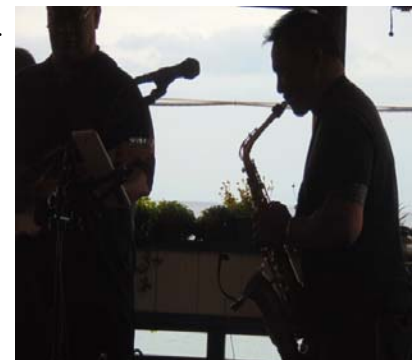
In 2020 we remain steadfast
in our mission and purpose
to support the gifted and
talented Learner.!
Hga has remained commit-
ted yearlong to build schol-
arship funds through various
activities

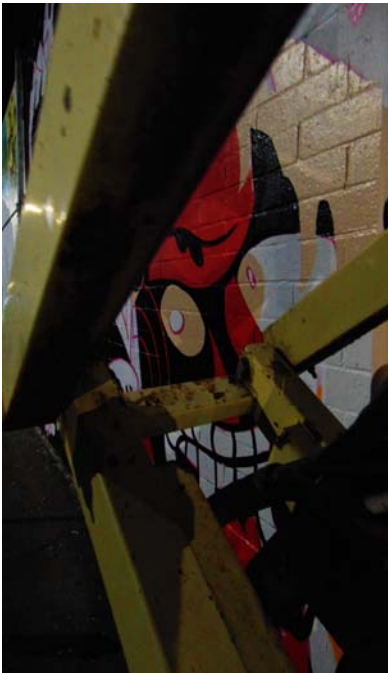
2020/21 theme for Hga is Gather&Play!!

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tions,accomplishments,winning.a.race.etc.we.want.
to.know!.Play.Mind.Games?Show.us!

Don't.forget.to.:view our online gallery that Board
member Patrick Nishimura put together with imag-
es of RACE! Remember,Its,a.Race.to.do.good!

Gather&Play2020/21!





The North Face reinvented rain gear with a groundbreaking performance fabric that breathes

FUTURELIGHT is soft, breathable, and waterproof—and made of 90%

Uber’s redesigned app has an unlikely inspiration: Public transit

Competitors make nice. At least when it comes to visual communication.

recycled materials.

This coronavirus suit protects you inside a literal bubble

It’s a hazmat suit for the urban commuter. And even though it’s just a concept, it can’t be realized soon enough.

fastcompany.com

STAY.HEALTHY!

This is how much exercise you need to get to see a benefit to your brain

Scientists explain how exercise can stave off cognitive decline, and what you need to do to get the benefits.

fastcompany.com



Hga Scholarship Opportunity



Thank you to supporters and Donors of the Hga Scholarship Fund and Hga 2020

Grants; Hga is accepting scholarship applications for 2021 year round from High school and higher education students for financial support. A one page (500 words) letter of request is required as to your background and why you are seeking scholarship funds i.e. higher education and how it would benefit your career. Deadline October 1,2020 Email higifted@aol.com attention-Hga Scholarship. Recipients will be notified by the end of October

Why tech alone cannot advance higher ed



(Pixabay)

New technology can help advance learning and reduce costs but must be considered along with other forces and trends in higher education, Edward Maloney and Joshua Kim write in this opinion piece. Technologies won't improve learning, boost access or reduce costs on their own, and the ideas and people that support technology matter more than the technologies themselves, Maloney and Kim write.

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Questions about election activity? We have answers!

Election season means high-profile candidates speaking on a range of issues, voters looking for information, and an abundance of policy proposals, debates, public forums, social media activity — and so much more. It’s also a great time for nonprofits to take advantage of the unique platform provided by the election season as there are so many opportunities to raise awareness and educate the public and candidates on issues, or advocate for policies.

Alliance.For.Justice.2/18/2020/

www.allianceforjustice.org

We need your feedback! What do you think about the Higher Education Act and how can we as Gifted and Talented supporters move forward! Email us at higifted@aol.com



2020/21 activities that support Higher Education/Hga Scholarship!

RACE

help us RACE to do good!
Tell.us.about.your.projects.or.activities!

Buca Di Peppo

home base for us, always helps to host us for special events and gatherings! Sign up for their special coupon at BUCCA Di PEPP0

BWW

Pearl.Highland
Thank.you.for.hosting.Hga.for.their.fundraising.Night.on.2/20/2020.The.10%proceeds.will.go.to.Scholarship.Fund.

RAGING CRAB

College Nights every Tuesday And Wednesday Nights!
Bring an ID and special prices offered! Hga Night soon!

PICTURE PLUS

Select digital photographers donate 10% proceeds to Hga at Spring how3/20-3/27/2020 Has.been.postponed!!

Live Music Awareness

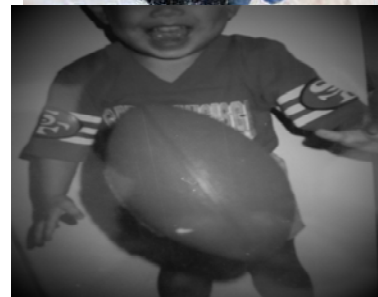
An educational based non-profit that will bring Music into your classroom! Play for US in 2020!
www.livemusicawareness.com

Summer.College.Program: EMERGING.SCHOLARS PRE-COLLEGE.SUMMER PROGRAM.2020

Two-week.and.one.day.programs.Learn.more.about.This.opportunity.at Chaminade.edu/precollege.

Add.Summer.Programs:

Amgenscholars.com
Biosciences.stanford.edu
Nasa.gov
Crowcanyon.org
Omsi.org
Fetch.org
Serteens.org
SEE.Hga.Resources.too!



EDUCATORS MEMBERS!

[Simple Ways to Encourage Kindness in Students of All Ages](#)

With Random Acts of Kindness Day approaching, here are five easy ways to promote kindness across all age groups.

SKETCH.CLASSROOM.2020

The new MakerBot SKETCH Classroom includes a two (2x) printer setup connected to MakerBot Cloud™ and all of MakerBot's Education resources delivering you the ideal student-to-printer ratio and setting you up for 3D printing classroom success

Stratasy's Superlabs Expand Educational Horizons

Stratasy's Superlabs showcase cutting edge technologies that open students to the world of professional-grade 3D printers. This solution brief details the benefits of becoming a Superlab, including exposure and promotion, preferred pricing, access to Stratasy's beta programs, annual site visits and many more.

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Disney.World,Coronado.Springs.Resort!!
Register.to.attend@www.nagc.org

POLICY 2020-2021

2020.CORONA.VIRUS.....

There is no cure or vaccine for coronavirus, but that doesn't mean it's impossible to destroy. No, COVID-19, just like other terrifying pathogens E.coli and MRSA, will literally blow apart if it touches a substance that's incredibly abundant in our environment: copper. I know, this sounds like fake news your cousin would share on Facebook. In fact, it's ancient wisdom. Copper has been prized for millennia for its healthful properties. In the modern era do we understand why: that its ions pierce bacteria and viruses within minutes, perforating it like swiss cheese. As a researcher runs a pathogen lab told me last week, he's witnessed coronaviruses last up to five days on the popular materials of today: glass, plastic, and stainless steel. But there are hundreds of copper alloys that are EPA-certified to have self-sterilizing antimicrobial properties. So why aren't we using them? Here's the kicker: We were before we ripped them out of our buildings and hospitals 40 years ago. [Read my story here.](#)—[Mark Wilson](#)

DUE.TO.THE.RECENT.SITUATION.THE.NAGC.LEGISLATIVE.CONFERENCE.WAS.POSTPONED.TILL.FURTHER.

NOTICE..WE.WILL.KEEP.YOU.POSTED.AS.HGA.CONTINUES.TO.KEEP.ABREAST.OF.THE.CURRENT.SITUATION.....

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Mahalo to Malcolm for website support!



Hga

The Hawaii gifted association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit whose mission is to enrich the lives of the gifted and talented learners, educators, parents and communities. Hga was first established in 1976 and found its roots with the MENSA organization. During this period the MENSA group offered direct services and outreach through their membership. Some years later, Hga has evolved into a resource and referral source for the gifted and talented offering consultation, assessment. Workshops and advocacy support.

Hga Scholarships are awarded annually every fall to select individuals who demonstrate and support excellence in their academic interest. We are governed by voluntary members of the Hga Board of Directors which contributes to the mission and purpose of the association.

Hga is an Affiliate of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC). More information is available online at <http://higifted.info> or email Hga at higifted@aol.com



Still.Raising.The.Bar!!!

In.2020.we.continue.to. bring Gifted and Talented issues to the forefront with other NAGC Affiliate Leaders .Although.unable.to.meet.this.scheduled.March, we hope.to.convene at.a.later.date.and.thereafter.every Spring in DC.

At home, our.plans for 2021 ,is.pulling Board resources together, collaborating actively with partnering organizations as Serteens, Sertoma and MENSA and forming a stronger relationship . We can't to

recognize the gifted and talented ideals and expectations as a cohesive group to voice our support

Our.gifted and talented priorities as:

1. Higher Education
- 2 Professional Development
- 3 Research
4. Diverse Populations

Thank.you.to.Dyson.Chee.for.his.added.testimony.for.Congressional.NAGC/Hga.Packetst.for.the.Hill.Due.to.Postponement.of.the.Conference ,Were.were.still.able.to.keep.our.set.appointments.via.phone.and Keep.connected.to.the.Nat'l.feed back.and.top.current.issues.

Through our collaboration with.Serteens.we.continue.to.keep.pace as a visible force to recognize the gifted and talented so they can attain their career goals and have a better grasp of what issues remain a priority in every state.Our.students.are.near.and.far needed.resources.throughout.all.50.states.

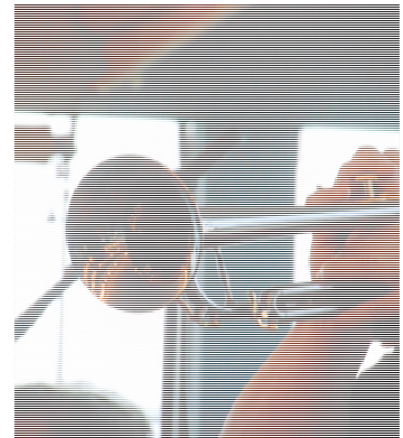


ADVOCACY EFFORTS

2020 Advocacy Comm. . Members are:

- Christine Ohtani-Chang
- Lena Gan
- Stacie Stanley
- Byron Inouye
- Dyson.Chee(student.Rep)

Time.to.Blow.Your.Horn!!!&Make Some.Noise!



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