



Hga

ATTAIN AND SUSTAIN GIFTED

Fall / Winter 2022

Special points of interest:

- Hga Update
- Fall/ Winter 2023
- Resources
- Board Members
- Winter /Spring activities
- Book Review
- Grants/Scholarships

- Attain and Sustain
- Advocating for GT
- Budget

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Greetings GT Supporters

We've got a full calendar for fourth quarter, Hga Scholarship Award in November to recognize Hga Scholar(s), Hga Online gallery of "Attain and Sustain" courtesy of Board member Patrick Nishimura and further Community involvement with Board member, Kathryn Hurd speaking at upcoming Sustainability Event. Hga is also inviting you and guest to a Fundraiser on November 12th, at Waiahole Nursery and Gardens from 4 to 9pm. Crafts, foods and enjoyment for the early eve-

Ning gettogether is a community effort to raise awareness of farmers, businesses, products etc. in the area and connectivity to new and upcoming developments in businesses. It is a first time so please come enjoy the food and activities planned as well as support Hga.

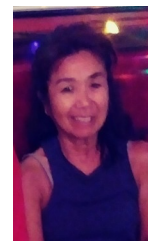
Join me also in welcoming new Board Members Mitch Gray and Jenny Frenkel as they join the team of Hga. I am sure they will be an asset to the Board bringing their expertise and know how to promote, attain and sustain GT and its funding to its annual Scholarship!

Thank you to Mitch and Jenny we look forward to working with both of you

<http://higifted.info>
Thank you and Keep Safe.!

Christine Ohtani-Chang

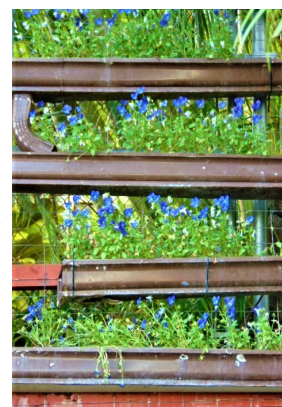
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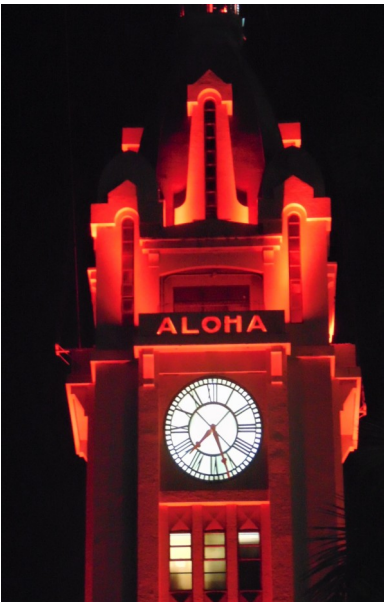


NAGC Advocacy/ Legislative DC Conference ,

This November Conception 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana is off to a positive momentum as we work our way up of the layers of bureaucracy! March is the time for Advocates to take the initiative to take action in DC! Join as an Individual constituent for the sake of advocating for the Gifted and Talented. WE need educated, informed, budgeted minded representation who know what's going on at a National level that affects everyone of our Affiliates. Let's Attain and Sustain our funding level and reach higher goals in 2023!

[Http://www.NAGC.org](http://www.NAGC.org)
[Http://www.higifted.info](http://www.higifted.info)





Hga New Board Members

Please welcome Mitch Gray from Gateway Funding .He brings his expertise in fund-raising through his product distribution,(Worlds Finest Chocolate)

Jenny Frenkel of Intuitive PR

A self motivated PR Professional that has extensive experience in several markets promoting social justice targeting specific causes , people and communities.



Hga Highlights!!!! TIK TOK?

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Featured Article Highlights for Fall/Winter 2023

MINDFULNESS AT WORK BEST PRACTICES

START A MOVEMENT What everyone gets wrong about risk

The cofounder of Rubric explains that risk isn't really about the risk itself, but about the ability to live with uncertainty and ambiguity while relentlessly shaping a better future. [Read More](#)

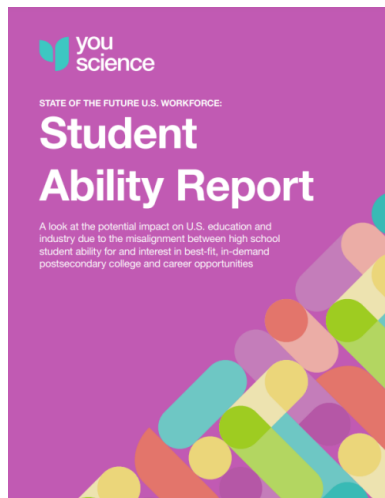
QUESTION THE QUESTION??????

- **Hga Scholarship 2023 submission deadline 10/1/2023, Reminder!!!
- **John Hopkins Scholarship
- **APFCU 2023 Scholarship
- **Paul E. Torrance Award 2023

Creative minds always question the politics

Unknown

Research Roundup: Career Exposure, Credentials and Labor Market Practices Cece Hohman on Sep 09, 2022 09:10 am



CAREER EXPOSURE CREDENTIALS LABOR MARKET PRACTICES

leased [results](#) from their aptitude-based career nationwide in 2021. The analysis found that career areas, especially those with significant potential than three times the aptitude for advanced mathematics times the aptitude for computer technology compared of gender stereotypes on interest in careers. Between aptitude and interest for advanced mathematics that students need more exposure to a variety of interests and goals

**Take our Higher Education
Career Path Survey!
We would like to know
where your purpose is!**



*** JOIN THE FUN!!**

When –Nov 12th
Where– Waiahole
Gardens and Nursery
Time 4–9 pm



Hosted by Katie Hurd as she welcomes guests and Community to a n evening of community sharing, fun, crafts, food, farming and educational tips! Support Hga and attend the event !

Address:
48-190 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaneohe, HI 96744

SPECIAL DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP!

Congratulations to Donna Arany!!!

Donna Arany was a force of nature. She was bigger than life and she celebrated it every day. Donna's superpower was making everyone she met feel important and feel good about themselves. She was sincerely interested in everyone's story, their family and their life.

Throughout her professional career she developed a great appreciation for the hard work and dedication that band students had for their craft. She would often tear up while listening and watching their performances.

As part of her legacy, we would like to offer a small annual scholarship to a band student that could use a little extra help or someone wishing to excel. In that light we are offering \$250 to be used for professional lessons to advance a band student's abilities. To apply, please submit a short introduction of yourself and describe why you would like to be selected to receive this scholarship.

Donna Arany Scholarship



The **Garden Bistro** is hoping to gather resources and looks forward to REOPEN in 2023. Events, Meetings are allowed at this time on the Waiahole grounds with reservations and secure deposits. Come by and take a look at the gardens for



Candy for a "Scholarship "Cause!"

SUPPORT HGA BY SELLING THE WORLDS FINEST CHOCOLATE , 2/\$5.00 OR A CASE FOR \$75.00!!!!
DONATE TO THE HGA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED EVERY NOV.

ADDED INFO AND RESOURCES!!!



Schedule:

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Pokai Bay Beach Cleanup
10:30 am - 6:00 pm - Sustainability Workshops at Honeybee Sanctuary*
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - Bonfire Pau Hana & "Westside Stories"

*Address:

85-890 Waianae Valley Road, Waianae, HI 96792



Malama 'Aina Sustainability Retreat
Sunday, Oct 2, 2022

Let's celebrate Gandhi's birthday and learn about nature while planting trees and creating a food forest!

FREE Event: Family friendly - Fun workshops
Potluck style picnics (lunch and dinner)
Donations welcome! \$10 or fruiting trees, plants, shrubs



Beekkeeping
Vermiculture
Agroforestry
Water Catchment
Soil Regeneration
Permaculture
Aquaponics and Hydroponics
Live entertainment and more!

RSVP on Eventbrite
Want to volunteer or facilitate? Contact
Telepharaoh at (808) 780-4835 or IG@teleybees

Mahalo to New Board member:

Mitch Gray for his special designated Scholarship and highlighted Donna Arany Achievements!



ANIMATION AT ITS BESTBY
Laura Margulies

previously presented at NAGC Convention 2019 see a glimpse of her Creative Animation at <http://digitalarthawaii.org>

See Pauahi Tower Gallery

<http://www.digitalarthawaii.org>

Hawaii gifted association

2022-23 GALLERY
ATTAIN & SUSTAIN
<http://www.higifted.info>



When: 19th of the month of November 19, 2022, 10 to Noon Where: Hi Kai Golf Course 19th Hole Who: DASH (Digital Arts Society of Hawaii) What: Holiday Storefront of prints, card mall gift items! How: Lots of parking, shop and mingle

Digital Arts Society

P.O. Box 22475
Honolulu HI
96822

[Www.higifted.info](http://www.higifted.info) SEE NEW WEBSITE!!!!
Email[higifted@aol.com]
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Patrick Nishimura
Malcolm Mekaru
Mitch Gray
Jenny Frenkel



Attain and Sustain in 2022,/23 as we advocate to attain fiscal sustainability!

2022-23

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

ADVOCACY; Attain and Sustain for the GIFTED AND TALENTED

Advocacy & Policy Comm.

Christine Ohtani-Chang
Byron Inouye
Malcolm Mekaru
Jenny Frenkel

We need your Hands! Policy and Advocacy Network in March 2023 NAGC is headed for the Hill once more. Join us and sign up for NAGC Advocacy and Policy Committee Current Trends:

Legislative FY23 UPDATE/ Education

Public School, Religion and Equality/ after Carson vs. Makin

596 US was a US Supreme Court case related to the first amendment to the United States Constitution and the free exercise clause. A follow up to Espinosa v. Montana Department of Revenue. States may not prohibit families that participate in educational choice programs from selecting schools that provide religious instruction.

Administration Announces \$502 Million for High-Speed Internet in Rural Communities

Funding Will Provide High-Speed Internet Access to People and Businesses in Rural and Remote Areas across 20 States; Additional Funding Will Come From President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in Coming Months



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A Live Virtual Event presented on

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The commercial transformation of America's schools

Private corporations have long found ways to market themselves to students. Digital technology has turbo-charged their efforts. By Alex Molnar and Faith Boninger. ***Read more.***

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RUTH BADER GINSBURG



A Life

Jane Sherron De Hart



"The greatest dissents do
become court opinions and
gradually over time their
views become the
dominant view. So that's
the dissenter's hope:
that they are writing
not for today, but
for tomorrow."

- ruth bader ginsburg

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