Puana Ka 'Ike Lecture Series
        Dr. Keanu Sai
        Friday, March 12, 2010
        5:30 – 8 p.m.
        Bayview Meeting Rooms, Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa

In celebration of King Kamehameha III, Kauikeaouli's birthday, Kamehameha Investment Corporation / Keauhou-Kahalu'u Education Group of Kamehameha Schools and its community partners proudly present:

Kamehameha III and the Transformation of Hawaiian Land Tenure

Dr. Keanu Sai will recount the events that transformed Hawai`i's land tenure system during the reign of His Hawaiian Majesty King Kamehameha III. Topics to be covered include the establishment of the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles; the Great Mahele (Division) between the Government, Chiefs/Konohikis, and the Native Tenants; and the meaning of the clause "reserving the rights of native tenants." A special viewing of the documentary "Ua mau Ke Ea: Sovereignty Maintained", is included along with time for audience questions and answers.

Keanu Sai received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Hawai`i at Manoa in 2008 specializing in international relations and public law. His doctoral research centers on the legal and political history of Hawai`i from Kamehameha I to the present. Before receiving his Ph.D., he was a land title abstractor and one of the principles of Perfect Title Company. He teaches political science and Hawaiian studies at Kapi`olani Community College, and is the author of numerous journal articles and will have two forthcoming books published by the University of Hawai`i Press, one of which is on Hawaiian land law.

For more information on the lecture, contact Natalie Deisroth at 808-322-0088, ext. 100 or email info@kohalacenter.org. At 170, seating is limited; light refreshments will be available.

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