



## Na Mea Hawaii & Pū`ā Foundation Partner To Launch New Textbook & Historical Documentary on Political and Legal History of Hawai`i



**WHEN:** Sunday, September 4, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Na Mea Hawaii, Ward Warehouse

**WHAT:** Launch of “Ua Mau Ke Ea Sovereignty Endures: An Overview of the Political and Legal History of the Hawaiian Islands “  
Book written by: David Keanu Sai, PH.D  
Historical Documentary by: Kau`i Sai Dudoit  
COME & SEE & MEET THEM - A preview of the documentary will be shown along with remarks from both Dr. Sai, & Ms. Sai-Dudoit

### **ABOUT THE TEXTBOOK & HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY ON DVD:**

*Ua Mau Ke Ea* takes the reader on a journey from eighteenth century Hawai`i under the rule of King Kamehameha I, through the nineteenth century of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and up to the twenty-first century of occupation. The book offers a political science perspective on the repercussions of the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom government on January 17, 1893, and the impact of two executive agreements entered into between Queen Lili`iukalani and President Grover Cleveland that still resonate in Hawai`i's society today. Grounded in recognized legal and political theory, Dr. Sai covers critical events surrounding this defining period in Hawai`i's history, including the cession of the Kingdom of Hawai`i to Great Britain by Kamehameha I, introduction of Christianity, international recognition of Hawaiian sovereignty, government reform, the 1887 revolt, United States intervention and ultimately the prolonged occupation of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Historical Documentary brings the history to life through story telling, interviews, and images.

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

This publication and historical documentary on DVD were produced under Pū`ā Foundation's Hawaiian Historical Production Project. The book is an extension of Dr. Sai's doctoral work, and with expertise drawn from Ms. Sai Dudoit's work with Hawaiian Newspapers, the DVD incorporates components of Hawaiian literacy. Proceeds from the sale of *Ua Mau Ke Ea*, will support efforts to adapt these materials for other academic levels and as Hawaiian medium resource materials.

Pū`ā Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 1996 as part of the apology, redress, and reconciliation initiatives of the United Church of Christ and the Hawaiian people for the Church's complicity in the 1893 overthrow. To learn more go to [www.puafoundation.org](http://www.puafoundation.org).