



Proclamation

Ho'okipa is Kapi'olani Community College's (KCC) annual culinary gala showcasing the talents and skills of its students and faculty. Proceeds from the event support the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program at KCC by funding scholarships, learning enrichment activities and national competition opportunities.

The Culinary Arts Program and Hospitality Education Program at Kapi'olani Community College is recognized as one of the most comprehensive of its kind in the Pacific region and provides a valuable source of training for individuals entering Hawai'i's restaurant and visitor industries.

Offering an Associate in Science degree and certificates of achievement and completion in culinary arts and patisserie, KCC students have opportunities to gain practical experience while developing the necessary skills to become certified culinarians. Many of Hawai'i's top chefs were trained at KCC and proceed to bring innovation and creativity to our regional cuisine.

This year's Ho'okipa features the theme, *Celebrating the Centennial of the University of Hawai'i*. The evening includes a formal dinner featuring Hawai'i chef Olelo pa'a Faith Ogawa creating appetizers using products grown on the Big Island, to be held October 5, 2007, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 5, 2007**, as

HO'OKIPA DAY

in Hawai'i, and congratulate the students, faculty, staff and community leaders for their dedication and commitment to the success of this annual gala and fundraiser.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of October 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i