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EDUCATION: Hawaii public school students test lower on average than many of their mainland counterparts. With the rest of the world catching and passing America in the education race, the emphasis needs to stress the importance of a solid educational foundation.

THE ECONOMY: In these tough economic times, many Hawaii residents struggle with the task of trying to make ends meet financially. Along with Hawaii's high cost of living, the everyday struggle to put food on the table or a roof overhead is a major problem due to lack of jobs or layoffs.

THE ENVIRONMENT: Hawaii's tropical environment is home to many endangered species of plants and animals. Protecting these endangered species from extinction and educating the public on ways to preserve these species is of great significance and importance to all Hawaii residents.

**HEALTH and SAFETY:** The high cost of health care coupled along with jobs cutting health care benefits and Hawaii's multi ethnic population, affordable health care is an issue for many families. Along with the safety issues we face every day. From pedestrians being hit by cars while crossing the street, pot holes in the roads and traffic congestion.

HAWAIIAN CULTURE and CULTURE OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE: Hawaiian's are working to preserve their language and culture along with the traditional art and dance. They continue to struggle for self-determination in land and law. Chinese, Japanese, Filipino and many other cultures contribute to what makes Hawaii unique.

Program: Context

Subject: Anorexia / Eating Disorders

Aired: 1/10, 1/12, 1/14, 1/17/15

Time: 8:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Host Lorna Dueck takes a look at anorexia/eating disorders. Her guests are former Miss America 2008 Kristen Haglund and Dr. Debra Katzman as they explain how eating disorders are triggered in some people and how to recognize the signs of someone with an eating disorder.

Kristen Haglund explains how her faith helped her through her anorexia and how peer pressure to be thin is everywhere in our society.

Dr. Debra Katzman explains how eating disorders can be part of a person's genetic make-up.

Program: Maka'l Hawaii

Subject: Hawaiian Net Fishing / Kekei Story

Aired: : 1/11, 1/14, 1/18, 1/21/2015

Time: 8:00 p.m. Duration: 28:30

On today's show, Host Jesse Bright talks with Justin Asing about the ancient art of Hawaiian net fishing. Today's show will take a look at a Hawaiian fisherman using the ancient art of Hawaiian net fishing. Host Jesse Bright will get a lesson in how to make, fold and throw a fishing net. Jesse will talk with a Big Island fisherman who still uses the net to fish every day.

The second half of the show will be story telling from Native Hawaiian language books for the keike. The stories being told in the Hawaiian language. The stories are from three Hawaiian language childrens books teaching Hawaiian language.

Program: Context

Subject: Religion and Violence

Aired: 1/19, 1/21, 1/24/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Host Lorna Dueck Talks with author Karen Armstrong about her book "Fields of Blood". In the book, Karen Armstrong explains how "religion is used as a scapegoat for State violence" and how people put religious significance for their motives.

Joseph D'Souza head of the All India Christian Council, joins the show to talk about human rights in India. He will address abuse, trafficking and the importance of human rights mindset.

Program: Pinoy

**Subject: Small Business** 

Aired: 2/1, 2/3, 2/7, 2/8/2015

Time: 3:00 p.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Local businessman Ernest Palaga talks with Host Ilena O'Brian about how he migrated to Hawaii from the Phillippines and through hard work and dedication he was able to live the "American dream". Ernest will talk about his early struggles trying to work two or three jobs at one time and still working at starting his own business.

**Program: Community Matters** 

Subject: Being Single

Aired: 2/16, 2/18, 2/21/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Today's show is focused on being single and dating. Guests are Laura Bilotta owner and founder of SingleInTheCity.ca, an online dating service for singles that has been operating for 13 years.

Laura Hartell joins the second half of the show to discuss dating for people over 40. She will talk about why more people live alone today than ever before. Laura also explains why healthy singles need vulnerability.

**Program: Community Matters** 

Subject: Be Ready When Disaster Strikes

Aired: 1/12, 1/15, 1/19, 1/22/2015

Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Today members of the Hawaii Red Cross and Civil Defense give tips on how you can be prepared when a disaster strikes. They will talk about what you need to prepare a disaster kit containing food, water, medical supplies and other essentials to last two weeks. Also they will discuss disaster apps for your phone which will allow you to keep updated to matters in your area.

Program: Feeding Hawaii Together

Topic: Helping Feed Hawaii's Hungry

Date: 1/17, 2/16, 3/5, 3/9, 3/10/2015

Time: 3:00 p.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Duration: 15 minutes** 

This is an inside look at Feeding Hawaii Together, a Kaka'ako based organization which helps feed Hawaii's hungry. Executive Director of FeedingHawaiiTogether.org, Charlie Lorenz explains the way the organization works in the community and how people can become involved in this worthy cause of feeding the hungry in Hawaii.

**Program: Community Matters** 

Topic: Vision of Education in Hawaii

Date: 2/5, 2/8, 2/12, 2/15/2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. 7:00p.m. (2/5, 2/12)

Duration: 50 minutes

A community discussion was held at Kealakehe High School in Kailua-Kona, featuring University of Hawaii President, David Lasiter and Vice President of Community Colleges, John Morton. The two representatives of the UH system gave their input as to the vision for higher education in the state of Hawaii.

Program: Maka'i Hawaii

Topic:

Date: 2/4, 2/8, 2/11, 2/15/2015

Time: 8:00 p.m. Duration: 28:30

Today, Host Pomai Brown visits with Hawaiian carver and artist as he explains how he became interested in the ancient art of Hawaiian carving and wood working. We will take a look at many of his carvings such as the Hawaiian nose flute and Hawaiian fighting insturments.

Program: Pinoy

Topic: Becoming a Priest

Date: 3/1, 3/3, 3/7, 3/8, 3/10, 3/14/2015 Time: 3:00 p.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Host Ilena O'Brian interviews local boy and seminary student EJ Restinto. EJ talks about how his live took a 180 degree turn from becoming a gourmet chef to a seminary student.

EJ explains how he needed to fill a void that he knew he was making a difference in the world and helping others in need.

Program: Community Matters Subject: Abused Women Date: 2/23, 2/25, 2/28/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

On today's show, we will take a look at abuse. We will talk with Dawn Harvard, President of Native Women's Association of Canada about violence to aboriginal women in Canada. They will focus on discrimination and inequality as well as what are the high risk factors that lead to violence and murder of women

The second half of the show, guest Cheryl Bear will explain the Faceless Dolls Project as well as The Highway of Tears.

Program: Community Matters
Subject: Solving Homeless Problem

Date: 3/9, 3/11, 3/14/15

Time: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Today's show takes a look at homelessness in our society. The numbers keep growing and what can I do to help. We examine how people become homeless and what agencies are there to help them out of homelessness. We will look at "Being my brother's keeper " as a solution to the problem.

Program: Hola Parisio Subject: Codependency

Date: 3/11, 3/14, 3/18, 3/21/2015

Time: 6:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Today's show focuses in on the fact that more and more households in Hawaii, especially among minority households are codependent on spouses, children, relatives as roommates and government financial aid to be able to afford to live in Hawaii.

Program: Maka'l Hawaii

Subject: Hawaiian Net Fishing/Hawaiian Keiki Story

Date: 3/15, 3/19, 3/22, 3/26/2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. Duration: 28:30

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Program: Pinoy

Subject: Iris Gil Designs Date: 3/22, 3/24, 3/28/2015

Time: 2:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Host, Ilena O'Brian interviews fashion designer Iris Gil to find out how he became interested in fashion design and making clothes. Iris will talk about his passion for fashion design and how he became involved with Filipino fashion design in the traditional style.

Program: Community Matters Subject: Daughters of Hawaii Aired: 3/24, 3/26, 3/28/2015 Time: 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Join Daughters of Hawai'i in honoring Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole at its annual Day at Hulihe'e Palace on Saturday, March 28th from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Come and enjoy a day filled with food, fun and friends. Lots of entertainment, mea'ai, lei, plants and produce, and an onolicious bake sale! Don't forget to visit Tutu's attic— always filled with treasures! And remember to check out the many crafters and artists who will be selling their hand-crafted, locally-made items.

This fund raiser helps the Daughters of Hawaii preserve Hulihe'e Palace.

Program: Context

Subject: Autism and the impact on families

Aired: 3/28, 3/30/2015 Time: 7:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m.

Duration: 28:30

It affects 1 in every 88 kids—boys more than girls. And there is no cure. Autism remains one of the least understood of human conditions. Today, we'll swap myth for fact as Lorna gets first-hand insights in Autism. We'll give you a field guide to symptoms and resources, as we explore the difficulties, the hope, and the methods for raising a child with autism.