

HAWAII MATTERS

QUARTERLY REPORT

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APRIL 2019

04/07/19 – Ku Aloha Ola Mau Drug Treatment

Hawaii Matters host Devon sits down with Sterling Bear from Ku Aloha to talk about Substance Abuse Treatment, dispelling myths about substance abuse addicts and the recovery process. They discuss the mission and role of the Ku Aloha group servicing the community.

04/14/19 – Police Chief Susan Ballard

On this episode of Hawaii Matters, we talk to Susan Ballard, the first female Chief of Police for the Honolulu Police Department. She talks about some of the changes being implemented at HPD, females on the force, technology in use by HPD. Chief Ballard also talks about HPD helps with Hawaii's homeless problem. She addresses the danger, complexity, and reality of being an officer in the field. Chief Ballard also talks about the recruitment and training processes.

04/21/19 – Tennis Coach Rusty Komori

In this week's edition of Hawaii Matters, we talk to former Punahou School tennis coach Rusty Komori. He discusses leadership, ethics, winning, and how he applied his principles to the Punahou tennis team and won 22 state championships in a row. He talks about achieving high levels of success in sports, business, and other areas of life. Rusty also addresses the advantage of having a positive attitude and how that affects one's life.

04/28/19 – Phyllis Look

Please join Devon this Sunday as he welcomes Phyllis Look to the program to talk about "forest bathing." It's not so much about getting your body clean, so much as cleaning your mind and your soul, and getting close to nature again so that you can feel more centered and relaxed as you go about dealing with the hustle and bustle of life. It's a fascinating practice, and you get to learn all about it this weekend on Hawaii Matters.

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05/05/19 – Sheryl Ferido and Kurt Kendro and Dr. Ligaya Stice, Executive Director for the I’m A Bright Kid Foundation

This Sunday, it’s a 2 for 1 show as Devon welcomes Sheryl Ferido and Kurt Kendro to talk about the upcoming Law Enforcement Week activities and their reasons behind bringing “Light Hawaii Blue” here. “Light Hawaii Blue is, a new initiative asking Hawaii Residents to turn their porch lights blue in honor of all law enforcement in the islands. In our second show, Dr. Ligaya Stice, Executive Director for the I’m A Bright Kid Foundation, joins Devon to talk about the Summer Arts Program for students as well as upcoming productions that the organization is planning, as well as sharing some of the things they are planning for the future of the organization.

05/12/19 – Dr. Monique Canonico, a neurologist from Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Monique Canonico, a neurologist from Kaiser Permanente, joins Devon on today’s show to discuss strokes. She talks about some of their causes, how best to prevent them, and also the latest advances in treatment.

05/19/19 – Karen Tan, President and CEO of Child and Family Service (CFS)

Karen Tan, President and CEO of Child and Family Service (CFS), stops by to talk about some of the various programs that CFS operates and how they are fulfilling their directive to support all the families and children of Hawaii.

05/26/19 – Dr. Valerie Besenbruch, Pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente

On this episode of Hawaii Matters, Devon welcomes Dr. Valerie Besenbruch, a pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente. She will be discussing childhood vaccination and vaccines in general, and give you tips on how to keep your family healthy through the use of vaccines.

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06/09/19 – Dr. Jingwen Hou, OB/GYN physician from Kaiser

Dr. Jingwen Hou, an OB/GYN physician from Kaiser Permanente who specializes in fertility, comes in to talk about the different how's and why's of getting pregnant, and she and Devon discuss options and things that couples who are planning to try and have a family need to think about.

06/16/19 – Thomas Remington from the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and Ruhul Amin from NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

This week, Devon welcomes Thomas Remington from the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and Ruhul Amin from NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center to talk about the upcoming Fishers Forum on June 25th at the Ala Moana Hotel. They will discuss the status of the Western Pacific Regional fishery and how advances in technology are helping to ensure enough fish for the present and the future of Hawaii.

06/23/19 – 2019 Miss Hawaii, Nikki Holbrook

This week, a very special guest steps into the Hawaii Matters studios, recently crowned 2019 Miss Hawaii, Nikki Holbrook. She speaks with Devon about the process of running for Miss Hawaii and about Service Nurtures All People, or S.N.A.P, the organization she founded to inspire kids to do more public service.

06/30/19 – Jace Mikulanec, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii

On this Sunday's Hawaii Matters, Devon welcomes Jace Mikulanec, President and Executive Director Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. He talks about some of the JCCH's programs and discusses his recent work with the Honouliuli national historical project, which preserves the Honouliuli internment camp that was used in World War II to house Japanese Americans during the war.