



# NATIVE HAWAIIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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**THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO LUNCHEON AND ITS ANNUAL MEETING  
Giving Voice to Hawaiian Resistance: Jonathan Osorio  
and Leilani Basham**

Dr. Jonathan Osorio and Dr. Leilani Basham, scholars of the politics of Hawaiian identity and culture, will discuss Hawaiian resistance through mele and olelo.

**Dr. Jon Osorio** is the Director and an Associate Professor of the Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He teaches introductory and upper level Hawaiian Studies courses with a focus on nineteenth century history. His research interests include the politics of identity in the Hawaiian kingdom and colonization in the Pacific. An accomplished musician, composer, and author, Jon wrote *Dismembering Lahui: The History of the Hawaiian Nation to 1887*, published by the University of Hawaii Press in 2002. A native of Hilo, Jon has spent most of his adult life in Honolulu; he has lived in Palolo Valley for over 20 years.

**Dr. Leilani Basham** is a Kanaka Maoli who traces her genealogy to the islands of Oahu and Kauai. She received her BA in Hawaiian Studies (1992), her MA in History (2002), her PhD in Political Science (2007), and she has taught Hawaiian language within the University of Hawaii system for the last 15 years. Leilani's research interests are grounded in Hawaiian language, history, political theory, and cultural practice, whether focusing on mele lahui (national poetic texts), Hawaiian forms of law and lawmaking, or Hawaiian sexuality. Currently, Leilani is an Associate Professor at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, teaching Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language courses.

**DATE:** Friday, April 18, 2008  
**TIME:** 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street  
Conference Room, 20th Floor  
**COST:** \$10 for Hawaiian plate lunch (lunch pick-up from 11:45 am)  
**RSVP:** By Monday, April 14, 2008

To order lunch complete the registration form below and return it by April 14th, or e-mail your reservation to [karenjones@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:karenjones@hawaii.rr.com) by the same date and we'll collect money at the door. If you order lunch you must pay whether or not you attend. If you are bringing your own lunch, just show up!!

## April 18, 2008 LUNCHEON

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No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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