

# 6th Annual Pacific Islander Education Conference

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*National Pacific Islander Educator Network and  
Paramount High School Pacific Islander Club*

Paramount High School, 14429 S. Downey Ave., Paramount, CA 90723

**Saturday November 17, 2007 General Session and Educational Workshops: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Awards Luncheon and Entertainment: 12:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Workshops: Financial Aid, College & Career Fair, Student Discussion Forums, Innovative Teaching Strategies,  
Higher Education Forum, Ukelele Classes with Uncle Henry Kamae (Bring Your Uke)  
Arts, Crafts & Dance for children and all ages**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Maenette Benham, Michigan State University  
Keynote Speaker: Saitia Fa'aifo "Dr. Aloha" Author "The Riches of Respect"**

**"Uniting the resources of the village to strengthen families, the community,  
and promote educational excellence."**

**To Register: NPIEN President, Bianca Larson or Dr. Victor Thompson CEO, 562-496-2319 [npien.mail@verizon.net](mailto:npien.mail@verizon.net),  
[www.npien.com](http://www.npien.com)**



## PRESENTS TWO DYNAMIC SPEAKERS!

### TEACHERS WILL ENJOY:



**Dr. Maenette Benham** is an assistant professor of educational administration at Michigan State University, and a Native Hawaiian. She teaches courses on school leadership, diversity, and school reform. She has K-12 teaching experience, and has also worked with the City of Lansing, the Lansing School District, and the Ingham Intermediate School District on diversity and multicultural education programs. Dr. Benham holds an Ed.D. degree in K-12 educational administration from the University of Hawaii-Manoa. and undergraduate and master's degrees at San Francisco State University. She is the author of “Indigenous Models for Contemporary Practice” and “Culture and Educational Policy in Hawaii”

### STUDENTS, YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD ANYONE LIKE HIM DR. ALOHA!!



**Saitia Fa'aifo, “Dr. Aloha,”** is a dynamic trainer, educator, motivational speaker, and activist. From humble beginnings in Kalihi, Oahu, Hawaii, he became a successful business entrepreneur and manager. The author of “The Riches of Respect,” he has earned the reputation as the most powerful motivational speaker from Hawaii, as he emphasizes how to earn, gain, and establish respect at work and in life!

