

Aloha! Please join us in celebration and observance of the Summer Solstice June 19 and 20 for our eighth presentation and June programs. Visit us at [www.kaieie.org](http://www.kaieie.org)!

## HO`OULU HAWAIIAN LECTURE SERIES JUNE 2009

*Ho`oulu*   
Hawaiian Lecture Series

*In observance of the Summer Solstice*

### **Hā`Ena`ena I Ka Lā** Portals of Knowledge to the Hawaiian Universe

*presented by*  
Kumu Hula, Kēhaulani Kekua and `Aikāne Alapā`i  
Hāluu Palahiwa O Kaipuwai and Native Kaula`i LLC

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

#### Lecture Program

Featuring ancestral stories, practices, chants and traditions of harnessing mana from the sun and heavens to bring health and prosperity to the land and mankind. ...celebrating the solstice

**6p to 8p**

Free admission. Donations welcome.

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

#### Workshop: "Ka`Aha Kapu"

The ancient philosophy of `Aha and the principals that speak to the spiritual and cultural practices of mālama or caring for our life giving elements is the focus for this workshop. Traditional interlacing methods from 2 – 8 strands of kaula (cordage) will be taught to create an `aha for meditation & pule, along with the teaching of selected chants.

**10a to 2p**

\$45 fee - Advance Registration Required

**Location: Parish Hall in Kilauea**  
Advance registration required for workshop. Space is limited!  
For information and to register on-line log on to:

**[www.kaieie.org](http://www.kaieie.org)**

*A series of Hawaiian Lecture programs and workshops dedicated to the perpetuation of ancestral knowledge, practices and art forms.  
Presented by the Ka`ie`ie Foundation in partnership with Limahuli Garden and Preserve and Mālama Kaula`i.*

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## **Portals of Knowledge to the Hawaiian Universe**

**Presented by Kumu Hula, Kehaulani Kekua**

**Halau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai**

**6pm to 8pm**

**Parish Hall, Kīlauea**

**Free Admission, Donations welcome and appreciated**

This month's theme for the Ho`oulu Hawaiian Lecture Series program takes a concentrated look at the "Intense breath of the sun" and its importance in Hawaiian culture. Ancestral stories, chants and traditions of harnessing mana or spiritual power and energy from the sun and heavens will provide a prelude to this year's Summer Solstice. The ancient philosophy of `Aha and the principal practices of mālama or responsible stewardship of Hawai`i's life-giving elements and sustainable resources will be used to navigate this 2-part program. How the ancients utilized the sacred connections and nuances of `Aha to restore health, life and balance with seasonal solstice and equinox alignments of the sun will also be shared.

**Saturday, June 20**

## **Workshop: "Ka `Aha Kapu: Interlacing Connections of the `Aha Cord"**

**10am to 2pm**

**Parish Hall, Kīlauea**

**\$45 Workshop Fee**

**Advance Registration Required, Space is Limited.** The words, `Aha and Kaula take on literal meanings as cords, ropes and lines. But they also have to do with the in-depth wisdom and profundity of spiritual ceremony and sacred processes of healing and rejuvenation. Not only pertaining to the physical and spiritual health of the human body and family, but for the wellbeing of the greater community and natural environments that extend to the land, earth and atmosphere. `Aha and kaula enable for connections and conduits that channel mana.

The workshop, "Ka `Aha Kapu" will provide hands-on instruction of traditional interlacing methods of working with 2 to 8 strands of kaula (cordage) to create `aha for practical, as well as for cultural and spiritual use. Workshop includes all activities, instruction, handouts and materials. Participants will also be taught selected chants appropriate for solstice observances. Space is limited. Advance Registration Required. Register on-line at [www.kaieie.org](http://www.kaieie.org).

The presenter is Kehaulani Kekua - Kumu Hula of Halau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai -- a traditional hula school founded on Kaua`i by her grandmother - Kumu Hula, Helen Kaipuwai Kekua Waiiau. Kumu Kehaulani is one of Kaua`i's foremost experts on Hula and Hawaiian culture. She attributes her depth of knowledge to her upbringing and training which stems from an ancient lineage directly connected to Ka Ulu A Lono and Ka Ulu A Paoa - two of Kaua`i's celebrated hula temples. Also featured this month will be co-presenter, `Aikane Alapa`i who is the Alaka`i of Halau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai.

Space is limited for the 6/20 workshop. Register on-line at [www.kaieie.org](http://www.kaieie.org).

The Ho`oulu Hawaiian Lecture Series is a community offering presented and sponsored by the Ka`ie`ie Foundation in partnership with Limahuli Garden & Preserve and Malama Kaua`i. To register for this and other Ho`oulu Hawaiian Lecture Series workshops call 346-7574 or visit [www.kaieie.org](http://www.kaieie.org).