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KS Maui Celebrates Our 26th Annual Founder's Day

It is a time-honored tradition for the Kamehameha Schools 'ohana to give thanks to Ke Akua each year for the generosity and legacy of our beloved founder Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. This year, Founder's Day returned as a in-person event held in Ka'ulaheanuiokamoku Gym. Though the in-person event was limited to KS Maui haumāna in grades 5, 8 and 12, the live-streamed broadcast reached all haumāna, kumu and 'ohana. It was truly a beautiful service to commemorate Pauahi's life and her vision of a thriving lāhui.

[Watch the recording of this year's Founder's Day here.](#)

[See the photo gallery of the event here.](#)



Ka Maka Koa Haumāna Produce Professional Quality

Sports Broadcasting

While our athletes made their mark as skilled players on the field and the court this semester, our Ka Maka Koa Broadcast haumāna have been building a different kind of reputation: as sports broadcasters.

Under the title of Ka Uila Sports, our video production haumāna have been bringing live high school sports into the living rooms of Maui 'ohana since the Maui Interscholastic League started back up at the end of September. From thrilling instant replays to live commentary provided by kumu and haumāna, Ka Uila Sports has all the hallmarks of professional sports broadcasting.

"People are really loving it," says Kepa Cabanas, a sophomore. As Sports Show Director, Cabanas must orchestrate a crew of up to 12 haumāna, multiple camera angles, and the live commentary. "With the limitations on the amount of spectators that can be at a live game, we're trying to bring people the next best thing."

Ka Uila Sports has aired everything from wāhine volleyball to bowling to football. It's not always easy, says Cabanas, and requires a lot of time and dedication outside of school, but the reactions of classmates and kumu have been worth it. Watch for Ka Uila Sports to return in the winter with more sports, such as soccer and basketball.

[Watch Ka Maka Koa Broadcasts here.](#)





Ku'umana Bailey Captures Silver at State Air Riflery Championships

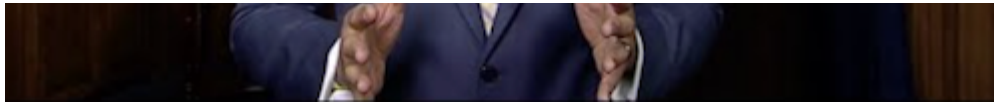
Our very our senior Ku'umana Bailey made Maui Interscholastic League history by being the first MIL — wahine or kāne — to bring home an air riflery trophy in the state championships. She faced stiff competition, including shooters from other Kamehameha Schools campuses.

As reported in the Maui News, "her 87.4 score in the final round was third-best and left her second overall with 626.4 after winning a tiebreaker with Kamehameha Hawai'i's Kylie Iwamoto."

Bailey told the Maui News that she was surprised at the final results. "While I was shooting I actually thought I was doing really bad until I saw the final score and it just shocked me."

[Read more on Bailey's huge accomplishment in the Maui News!](#)





U.S. Rep. Kai Kahele Sends Lā Kū'oko'a Message to KS Maui Haumāna and Kumu

As our campus commemorated Lā Kū'oko'a, U.S. Rep. Kai Kahele sent his well wishes and shared his mana'o with kumu and staff on the importance of perpetuating this day as Kanaka 'Ōiwi. Take a moment to hear Rep. Kahele's message. [Watch Rep. Kahele's message now.](#)



Hawaiian Independence Lives On in Lā Kū'oko'a Celebrations at KS Maui

Across our 'A'apueo campus at the end of November, our haumāna commemorated Lā Kū'oko'a, Hawaiian Independence Day, which was achieved in 1843 when patriots from the Kingdom of Hawai'i such as Timoteo Kamalehua Ha'alilio garnered recognition from the other world powers including Great Britain and France. Festivities included traditional Makahiki games, arts and crafts, mea 'ai Hawai'i including fresh kalo and ulu, and of course mele and hula.



Winter Concert 2021 Spreads Holiday Joy

Performing arts haumāna put on a spectacular Winter Concert filled with holiday favorites — and a special guest — to close out the first semester.

Hosted by the effervescent Kumu Kanani Franco, the concert aired live on Ka Maka Koa and featured high school 'ukulele haumāna performing tunes such as Winter Wonderland and Olinda Road. Middle school 'ukulele haumāna, fresh from their performance at the Maui Mall, strummed out mele such as Feliz Navidad and Carol of the Bells.

Dale Nita, a beloved former KS Maui kumu, made a special guest appearance as a piano accompanist. The high school choir sang Nita's

arrangement of White Christmas.

You can still catch the concert if you missed it. Get the 'ohana together and prepare to be wowed by our talented students. [Watch the concert on Ka Maka Koa!](#)



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