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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS BATTLE FOR A SPOT AT A NATIONAL CONSUMER EDUCATION COMPETITION IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

- WHAT: Hawai'i LifeSmarts State Competition
- WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.
- WHERE: State Capitol Auditorium, Honolulu
- WHO: Hawai'i high school students in grades 9-12.

Kea`au High School will defend its LifeSmarts Champion title against Farrington High School, Hilo High School and Kealakehe High School. The winner of the Hawai'i competition will advance to the national competition April 25 - 28, 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri.

LifeSmarts is a consumer education competition that tests teens in grades 9-12 about personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

LifeSmarts is brought to Hawai'i by the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and is run by the National Consumers League. Local partners include the Better Business Bureau Foundation, the Hawai'i Credit Union League and the State Department of Education. **To learn more, contact LifeSmarts State Coordinator Jackie Choy at 586-2760.**

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