

Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women
in association with
the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women & and the Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights

invites the public to join us at two exciting events to celebrate courageous women, whose tireless work helped shape Hawai'i.

Honoring Hawai'i's Legendary Women

On **Monday, March 9, 2009** from 4:30 – 7:30 PM at **McCoy Pavilion -Ala Moana Beach Park** we will be celebrating the life and work of two magnificent women whose work has inspired many in Hawai'i nei.

“Over the Rainbow”

AH QUON MC ELRATH
Social worker, Organizer, Advocate

DR. DONNIS THOMPSON
Educator, Author, Political Advocate and Athletic Director

Ms. Jade Moon, Mistress of Ceremony

Light Refreshments and Entertainment



KA LEI MAILE ALI'I
The Queen's Women

Monday, March 16, 2009, Mc Coy Pavilion Auditorium, Ala Moana Beach Park, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Ka Lei Maile Ali'i - The Queen's Women was first performed at a celebration of Queen Lili'uokalani's birthday in 2001 at the Kana'ina Building, on the grounds of Iolani Palace. Taken from the story that appeared in the *San Francisco Call* in 1897, the one-act play is a re-enactment of a now famous meeting in Hilo between *Hui Aloha 'Āina o Nā Wāhine* (Women's Hawaiian Patriotic League) and the maka'āinana. The subject of that gathering was the Ku'e Petition, also known as the Monster Petition, signed by nearly every kanaka maoli living at that time. The petition was returned to Hawai'i nei by Dr. Noenoe Silva in 1997 from the National Archives of the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. It was on display at the Bishop Museum in 1998.

Both Events are **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Light Refreshments will be served