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HEART OF GOLD 2025 AWARD GOES TO HERB LEE, JR.

WPI applauds and upholds the efforts of the past 30 years that Herb led the Pacific American Foundation, “PAF ‘Ohana” to connect the ancient past to the future restored landscape and to bring throngs of young people, kama‘āina, visitors, local and federal government into a realization of the importance of truth about Hawaii and Hawaiian culture.

What Andy Young, former Mayor and Ambassador to the United Nations has done for America’s civil and voting rights, Ted Turner has done for communications and restoring preserving the future of the American bison, and Vice President and Senator Al Gore has done for our understanding of climate reality, Oahu’s Herb Lee, Jr. has opened the pathway for all Pacific Americans.



It began with a desire to uphold his own heritage, through restoring ancient Hawaiian fish ponds in Kāne‘ohe, Hawaii. Herb is a foremost peace builder, a communicator, an educator and a renaissance man. Come hear about some of the fun that Herb calls his “career” - listen and engage in this informal reflection of a man who received honors from President Obama and is a beloved father and friend to young and old around the globe.

March 4, 2025 at 12 – 2:00PM, an award ceremony and luncheon (\$50) will be held at First Hawaiian Bank 999 Bishop St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 RSVP by March 1st, Payable at the door, but please call or text Nancy at Educating for Peace 503.701.9987

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