

# 'Ōlelo opens two new media centers on O'ahu in 2009

Earlier this year, 'Ōlelo Community Television opened the Wahiawā Community Media Center, located on the campus of Leilehua High School, and the Governmental Media Center, located at the State Capitol.

The Wahiawā facility provides area schools, local residents, military families, and community groups with convenient, neighborhood access to video production resources and training. The Hawai'i State Department of Education worked in partnership with 'Ōlelo to dedicate space on the Leilehua High School

campus, which is being shared with the Leilehua Cinema Tech program.

The new mini-studio facility at the State Capitol makes video production resources available to the Hawai'i Legislature and the Hawai'i State Administration and its agencies to assist them in informing Hawai'i citizens about governmental deliberations, issues, services, programs and activities in a timely manner. The facility is available during the legislative session and throughout the year.

## When our voice thrives, so does our community.

### How do you measure success?

For 'Ōlelo Community Media it could be the over 50,000 hours of original local programming that have been created in the past twenty years, it might be the thousands of people who have received training, the expansion from a small facility in Kaka'ako to seven Community Media Centers on O'ahu, or perhaps the many government, educational and non-profit organizations we've served. All are measurable benchmarks of success.

However, what those of us at 'Ōlelo take the most pride in is the difference we've helped make in people's lives. It's partnering with schools to enable students from previously underserved communities to find a purpose, a voice and in some cases a career. It's working with our seniors and kūpuna to recapture and preserve history while learning from their wisdom. It's bringing our governmental issues and discussions into homes via cable and the Internet to enable each of us to become more informed about the challenges facing our community.

### Strengthening our communities.

What began in 1989 as a seed to provide O'ahu residents a voice through media has taken root as a resource to grow a stronger, vibrant, more engaged citizenry. Serving the fundamental right to speak out is no less important than it was twenty years ago. However today, 'Ōlelo's scope reaches further, enabling communities, individuals and organizations, not only to voice their concerns, but to engage in solutions.

### Get involved.

Many opportunities and challenges lie ahead. 'Ōlelo's charge is to meet them with expanded resources and innovative forms of technology that will offer the community improved tools for even greater access. The rest is in your hands. As stewards of these resources, we invite you to get involved, speak out and make a difference. Contact any one of our Community Media Centers, listed below, and we'll help you get started. We promise you a very rewarding journey.

## The 'Ōlelo Channels:

### 49 Channel 49 FOCUS:

A fusion of programs that offer opportunities to learn about your community up close and in-depth, with live gavel-to-gavel coverage of the state Legislature and a variety of local premiere programs.

### 52 Channel 52 O'AHU:

A blend of culture and community through programming that ranges from arts and entertainment to local sports and recreation 24 hours a day.

### 53 Channel 53 NATV:

A celebration of the cultural influences that make Hawai'i unique, with programming that explores the vast tapestry of cultural and ethnic diversity of the Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific region, and the world.

### 54 Channel 54 VIEWS:

Issues-oriented programming, including gavel-to-gavel coverage of grassroots community issues, City Council meetings, neighborhood board meetings and other diverse discussion programs related to government and civic issues.

### 55 Channel 55 TEC\*:

Educational programming that includes credit and non-credit courses offered by the University of Hawai'i. UH provides all-day programming on TEC.

### 56 Channel 56 TEACH\*:

Educational programs for educators and students in grades K-12 provided by the Department of Education.

### 'ŌLELONET

A video-on-demand service that allows viewers to search for and watch locally created programs, City Council meetings, state legislative proceedings and community meetings that are available on 'Ōlelo's website, [www.olelo.org/olelonet](http://www.olelo.org/olelonet).

\*'Ōlelo partners with the Hawai'i Educational Network Consortium (HENC) to provide funding and channel access for educational programming by the University of Hawai'i, the Hawai'i State Department of Education and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools.

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Community Media Center  
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(808) 834-0007

Wai'anae  
Community Media Center  
at Wai'anae High School  
85-251 Farrington Highway  
Wai'anae, HI 96792  
(808) 696-1003

Waipahu Community Media Center  
at Waipahu Intermediate School  
94-455 Farrington Highway  
Waipahu, HI 96797  
(808) 671-3950

Kahuku/North Shore  
Community Media Center  
at Kahuku High and  
Intermediate School  
56-490 Kamehameha Highway  
Building 7  
Kahuku, HI 96731  
(808) 293-9357

Windward Community Media Center  
at S.W. King Intermediate School  
46-155 Kamehameha Highway  
Kaneohe, HI 96744  
Phone: (808) 236-1463

Pālolo/Kaimukī Community  
Media Center  
at Jarrett Intermediate School  
1903 Pālolo Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
(808) 737-8803

Wahiawā Community Media Center  
at Leilehua High School  
1515 California Avenue  
Wahiawā, HI 96786  
Phone: (808) 621-9727

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