

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 68 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 21th., at the MGR:

+ Steve Murray - Associate Editor - MidWeek

+ Romolo Barros - Founder - Hawai'i Triple Crown - Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Steve Murray - Associate Editor - MidWeek - Steve Murray, a Navy Veteran has been a writer/columnist and editor at MidWeek since 2002. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and a masters in business administration from the Shidler College of Business. He is also co-owner/co-host of 1420Golf on ESPN1420. Steve writes in an irreverent style, and likes to include his business and ethical training when commenting about athletics. Recently he has published a number of columns discussing UH and the NCAA's financial and ethical challenges. His has written columns on the *NLRB Ruling A Blow To NCAA Hypocrisy*, *Akana Case Is Anything But Nothing*, *UH Budget Now A Community Concern*, *Recruit With Violent Past A Risk for UH*, *Smaller Stadium A Sound Financial Plan*, *Buying Out Chow A Cheaper Solution*, and *Grambling Players Right To Boycott*. Steve will take questions at the luncheon.

Romolo Barros - Founder - Hawai'i Triple Crown of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu – Romolo was born and raised in Brazil, but his education in jiu jitsu didn't start until he was a senior at a California high school. According to Romolo, jiu jitsu has improved his overall life, to be a better husband, father, a better human being and a complete fighter. Romolo wanted to create a tournament to showcase the talent in Hawai'i through friendly competition. The Hawai'i Triple Crown of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a series of 3 tournaments and the first one, the Hawaiian Open Championships are scheduled in May. The final 2 tournaments are, the State of Hawai'i Championships scheduled in July and the Aloha State Championships scheduled in November. The neighbor island events are the Maui Open scheduled in August and the Kauai Open is scheduled for September. Next year the Big Island will have their first tournament. This is the 10th

year for the Triple Crown of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Romolo will entertain questions during the luncheon.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.