

# 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 28th., at the MGR:

**+ Mary Wooley – Associate Head Basketball Coach - Rainbow Wahine - UH**

**Mary Wooley – Associate Head Basketball Coach - Rainbow Wahine - University of Hawai'i** - After finishing 17-14 in consecutive seasons under Head Coach Laura Beeman, Coach Wooley was promoted to Associate Head Coach this spring. In her 2 years at the University of Hawai'i the team has exceeded win totals of previous years, recorded wins over BCS conference teams, and broken records for consecutive home wins. In her role as Associate Head Coach, she oversees recruiting, scheduling, team goal setting, individual player development, and team offense. Prior to her arrival at UH, Coach Mary served as an assistant with Laura Beeman at the University of Southern California for three seasons. At the University of Southern California, she had many responsibilities including offensive adjustments, opponent substitutions and opponent offenses. Coach Wooley assisted in the development of the post players including a player who earned recognition for All Pac-12 Honorable Mention, Pac-10 All Freshmen Team, and Pac-10 All-Tournament Team, and a recent WNBA first round draft pick. Coach Mary's career in women's basketball began at Temple University under the tutelage of WNBA All Star and three-time Olympian, Dawn Staley. Starting as graduate assistant in 2003, Coach Mary was a part of three Atlantic 10 Championships in four years and six NCAA tournament appearances. After three years as the graduate assistant and earning her Masters of Education in Counseling Psychology in 2005, Coach Mary became the team's Director of Basketball Operations for three seasons. As the Director of Operations, she was responsible for all of the behind the scenes work of the program, while also being instrumental in all phases in the development of the Dawn Staley Basketball Academy and S5 Foundation. She was a four-year letter winner at NCAA Division II University of Carolina Aiken. As a forward and team captain, she helped lead the Pacers to a Peach Belt Conference Championship and back-to-back division titles. Coach Mary also helped USC Aiken to its first-ever NCAA Division II tournament appearance. In conjunction with her coaching career, Coach Mary is also continuing to pursue her PhD in kinesiology, specializing in exercise and sport psychology. Coach Mary will entertain questions.

**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.**