

## Honolulu Quarterback Club

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 66 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, May 14th., at the MGR:

- + Bob Barry – Coach – Husson University – Flitz F.C. Hawai'i - NSCAA State Technical Coordinator Hawai'i - Soccer**
- + Wayne Coito - Director of New Media – NCAA Division II – PacWest Conference**

**Bob Barry – Coach – Husson University – Flitz F.C. Hawai'i – NSCAA State Technical Coordinator – Soccer** - Barry is a prestigious soccer coach in the High School ranks, spending 26 years as the Head Coach at Iolani School. While coaching at Iolani, he led teams to 5 State Championships in 10 State Finals appearances. In 2004 he was inducted to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and last year was the recipient of the National Soccer Coaches of America Robert Robinson Award for outstanding long-term contribution to high school soccer. Coach Bob is best known for his work with goalkeepers and served as an assistant women's coach at the University of Hawai'i after a one year stint as the head men's coach at Willamette University in Oregon. He was the Head Men's Soccer Coach at BYU-Hawaii Campus, and coached at Richmond and UMass Amherst. It seems the rest of the soccer world, specifically the North Atlantic Conference, has taken notice of the leadership behind the 2011 Eagles, Husson's men's soccer team was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the conference. Coach Bob has run a Goalkeeper Clinic for over 30 years in both Honolulu and Honokaa. Coach Bob will be available for questions at the luncheon.

**Wayne Coito, Director of New Media – NCAA Division II – PacWest Conference -**

Wayne is the Director of New Media at the NCAA Division II-affiliated Pacific West Conference, overseeing production of PacWest Magazine The Television Show, which he also co-hosts on OC16 and ComCast Sports in the San Francisco Bay Area, and the PacWest Magazine print publication, as well as the conference social media sites. In September 2011, Wayne began a four-year term on the nine-member NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee, one of only 3 representatives from Division II. An NCAA association-wide committee, the MOIC is charged with increasing opportunities for ethnic minorities in intercollegiate athletics with primary focus on the education and welfare of the ethnic minority student-athlete. Now in his 5th year with the PacWest, Wayne previously served as Director of Compliance and External Affairs and as a special assistant

to the commissioner. Wayne is also the president of Hawai'i Sports Fans LLC, which specializes in travel tours for the local sports fan. The HSF Inaugural Tour this August, escorted by TV and radio sports personality Bob Hogue, will take fans to the UH football game at USC along with three Major League Baseball games in San Diego, Anaheim, and LA. Wayne is a 2007 graduate of Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY where he double majored in economics and computer science and competed on the men's volleyball team. Wayne graduated from Kamehameha Schools, where he played basketball and volleyball. Wayne will take questions from attendees.

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 these speakers!**

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