

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, July 2nd., at the MGR:

+ Laura Beeman – Head Coach – Women's Basketball – UH
+ Joji Yoshida - Actor - Personal Trainer – Martial Art Artist

Laura Beeman – Head Coach = Women's Basketball – University of Hawai'i – Coach Laura makes her first appearance at the HQC as new head coach. She has over 20 years in both collegiate and professional basketball. Her reputation as a very good coach is based on her success as one of the best junior college coaches in the country and having a similar success as an assistant coach at USC and the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks. She has just finished hiring her final coach to complete her coaching staff. She will talk about her assistant coaches, Gavin Peterson, Mary Wooley, and Linnae Barber plus she will talk about her director of operations, Lindsey Baker, the team and recruiting. Coach Laura has extensive recruiting contacts in California which is a plus as the team heads into the Big West Conference.

Joji Yoshida - Actor - Personal Trainer – Martial Art Artist – Joji returns to the HQC to discuss his role as Chief Engineer Hiroki in the movie "Battleship". Here is a typical situation the way Hollywood works. Joji had a principal part in the movie and spent months filming here and on the mainland, his one line in the movie was cut, but he was involved in several scenes. He will be showing several scenes from the movie. His extensive Film and TV credits include "Hawaii 5-0" and completed stunts on "My Wife & Kids", "ER", "50 First Dates", "Bay Watch", and "Godzilla". In addition to his acting. Joji is an experienced personal trainer. He has a unique fitness concept that he developed based upon his diverse sports background and years of training in the martial arts. He provides training for an exclusive list of clientele that are celebrities and professional athletes. Joji will share stories he has experienced in the stunt business and will describe the different stunts he performed in "Battleship".

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!**

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