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A Message from the HSSC Historian

Dear HSSC Members,

Aloha! It is my honor to serve you as your 2016-2017 HSSC Historian. I promise to uphold my responsibilities as your Historian, making sure that all messages to the Public are transparently and honestly delivered, accurately representing our wholesome work and progress. I am humbled to serve you because as a council, I know that we can accomplish extraordinary things. Together, we will tackle many issues that will create a promising future for our students.

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family, friends, and the opportunity to receive an education. Being able to attend school allows me to grow intellectually and learn more about the world that surrounds me. I am thankful for you! I am so glad that you and I have the same drive to help improve our educational system, which ultimately makes our state, nation, and world a better place. I admire your commitment to this council; it says a lot about your character and your heart. Thank you for caring so much about your community.

Mahalo for allowing me to serve you. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season ahead! Remember to always be grateful for everything and always be kind to everyone.

All the best,

Kariza Nolasco
 Historian
 Hawaii State Student Council 2016-2017



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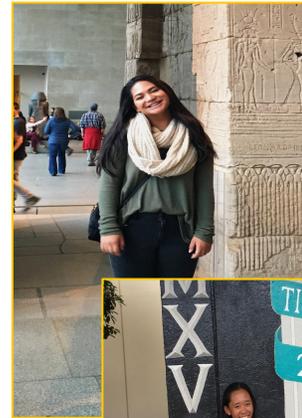
HSSC Meeting Dates for SY 2016-2017
 January 21, 2017 // March 11, 2017 // May 6, 2017
SLC 2017: June 22-24, 2017

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What Are You Thankful For?

I'm thankful for all of the blessings in my life, my family and friends for their continuous love and all of the opportunities that I have been graced with, especially the HSSC council for being so amazing.

-Victoria Kaahaaina, HSSC Secretary



What Are You Thankful For?

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they're always comforting me when I get stressed out.

-Andrea Lyn Mateo, BOE Student Member



What Are You Thankful For?

I'm thankful for the counseling department at my school for helping me with my college apps (even when I notify them late).

-Jessica Valdez, HSSC Chairperson



What Are You Thankful For?

Jesus and Mrs. Frias. He gave me life; she gave me hope.

-Neil Castaneda, HSSC Vice Chairperson

What Are You Thankful For?

I'm thankful for my mother, she has helped me get through difficult times and has supported me throughout high school.

-Matthew Darrah, HSSC Sergeant-At-Arms



EMERGE Conference 2016

By: Jessica Valdez, HSSC Chairperson

The Center for Tomorrow's Leaders "Emerge" Conference was an amazing experience to be a part of. With an attendance of 600 high school students from around the state, we were empowered and encouraged to develop key leadership skills. This year's theme was, "Beyond the Horizon." We commonly think of the things that are only right in front of us, the issues that pertain to now. By looking "beyond the horizon," we are forced to think of all the possibilities that lies ahead of us and look toward the future. The emphasis on building a better tomorrow for ourselves was showcased throughout the conference as multiple guest speakers from a variety of careers shared their backgrounds. We learned about their trials and tribulations along their path to success and got to ask a few questions as well. Overall, this was an eye-opening experience that taught everyone that it takes courage to dream for a better life.

