



## Aloha e everyone and welcome to April 10, 2005 of Kaleo O Nani Newsletter!

### Celebrate Life!

excerpt from Trial By Fire a True Story of Hope

"One inevitable part of living is the experience of pain. Misery however is a choice! No one can make us miserable without our permission. For me, "losing face" is a very serious offense against the self. It is my firm belief that when we compromise our value systems, we lose a part of ourselves. We slowly chip away at the core of who we are individually and as a society. In today's world, we tend to follow rules based on principles we believe in. Yet, we often compromise these same rules when we cannot have our own way". Nani Aki Linder

One man walked in truth for 84 years celebrating life. His face is visibly marred from years of travel to serve the faithful. Sweat, blood, tears, assassination attempt, this man lead a billion Roman Catholics with diplomatic simplicity. A simple man, who was a shining beacon of hope for a world community. He spent enormous energy "holding within" his personal physical suffering. An example most Asians recognized. He taught us to live by example as he walked the talk. He did not waiver. He did not bow to the temptation of compromising rules. He fought for life born and unborn. In death he showed us how to leave with grace and dignity. One man, one voice has shown the world that love matters, life matters and to be not afraid. I am certain that Jesus met him with the words, "well done, thou good and faithful servant, come sit with me now and rest!"

Believing in the Human Spirit Of Hope,

Nanipuaaalaomaililaulii Aki Linder - Alala Ke'o ke'o White Raven

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[Did you know?](#)

Not one cell in your body is an accident. Each cell contributes to the

whole. Everything on earth has a purpose... including you! When you are authentically living your purpose you receive the support of nature. Heart cells don't try to be lung cells, each regenerates according to its purpose. We are to feed the whole body, mind and spirit created by a higher power than us.

### **MASTERING THE ART OF LIVING DIVERSITY SERIES**

**I would invite you to read this article when you have a moment to think and reflect. It is a serious topic with a call to action at the end. I hope you will honor us with your comments as you see the needs of the children.**

### **Summon The Warriors By Nani Aki Linder**



Malamalamama ika mana'o na keiki o ka aina(enlightened knowledge from children of the land)was expressed and enjoyed by all last month at the Kamehameha Schools Song Contest. This is a school in our Hawaiian Islands for koko (blood) Hawaiian Children a legacy of Princess Pauahi Bishop. Paid for by crown monies.

It warmed my heart to watch our Hawaiian children compete in mele, chants and show reverence for the aina and Na Kupuna of Hawaii (elders). I watched for hours completely captured by the ambiance of song and language by Kanaka Keiki's. At first I thought, I want to go home to Hawaii, to my aina and never return.

Later I said to my husband Ron, this is what I envision for our Indian Children. There isn't any reason they cannot have it. Yet Powers that be must awaken and hear the cries of the people! Parents must insist that those we entrust our children daily to, take positive action to weed out those who would harm our children by thought, words and deeds. The cries of our Native Children grow louder. HELLO! IS ANYBODY LISTENING?

Warrior Woman of American Indians and all Warrior Women I address you with ka ha'a ha'a (humility) as a Hawaiian Woman Warrior and as White Raven, adopted daughter of Maggie John Tlingit Medicine woman. Tlingit Warrior Woman.

There are those who will ask me to mind my own business and go back to Hawaii. Others may say, "she is not Indian why should we listen?" Other's still, reading or hearing my words may wish to cause physical harm as has happened before in 1995 when I was attacked and injured because an ignorant man thought I was an Indian Woman and should move out of his way. He said only two words as he struck me not once but twice. "Move Squaw!" Well my answer is this: My feet are planted firmly on the side of Indian children and will be as long as I draw breathe. I was honored and humbled to be ceremonially adopted by Maggie John respected Tlingit Indian Medicine Woman and named White Raven. I am Hawaiian by birth and a human from Creator just like you. You can trust me. I care. I know many of you do too.

These are my heartfelt thoughts:

It is time to yank off the yoke of fear and embrace a vision of HOPE. It is time to join hands and diligently work to open the eyes of Reservation non Indian educators and all those who would touch our children's lives in the school setting. [Why? Because our children and grandchildren are worthy.](#) ALL AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDREN have the right to enjoy equally from the banquet of life.

That any native child is beaten, mocked, placed in tiny cubicles or padded rooms, ridiculed, even dies from "suspicious" means in 2004 & 2005 reeks of ignorance and boarders evil and must be condemned in the strongest of terms. I have heard the despair in many of your words and see the tiredness in your eyes. I appeal to you to continue your quest for improvement for the children you love so much. Help us open doors for Cultural Immersion. Our people continue to struggle yet our children, our land, our ancestors, our sacred honor beacons us to run as the ancient Wolves who honor and guard their family, ALWAYS!

[Any division causes delays. In delays are many denials. As a result, our children continue to suffer. Many of you know of what I speak.](#)

Christine Rose of STAR organization and I, Nani Linder have formed an alliance. We agree that teacher Orientation must include Cultural immersion. We agree it is incumbent on Native peoples to educate educators to the ways of American Indian people. Educators can learn if we teach them. Yet nothing will work if we do not unite and act. I invite you to voice your needs for our children. I invite you to take decisive action. I invite you to consider carefully these questions: If not you, whom? If not now, when?

Over 200 years of Indian bashing has taken its toll. Doing it their way is not working. Our children continue to wilt on the vine. It is not too much to recommend that teachers who come to teach our Native children comprehend our culture. I mean really comprehend! Not the pre-conceived notions Hollywood has portrayed. Or worse, stereotyping and mis information brought into classrooms everyday. We read stories often from all parts of the U.S., of Indian children being shamed, placed in padded rooms, beaten, threatened, intimidated, committing suicide, giving up. Most of you can add to this list. Note the date is April 2005! For shame!

I summon all American Indian Warriors, teachers, councilors, concerned woman, yes and Congress and our President to become warriors for justice and fairness for children. Let us rally for the purpose of promoting THRIVING amongst our Indian children, indeed all children instead of conforming to barely surviving as a way of life.

Many people are ingrained in thought, in that case I invite you to consider thinking outside of the box. [Let's begin our work with the end in mind. Visualize and focus on the children flourishing.](#) Focus on Tribes having their own schools and teachers if that is what it takes. As an alternative, promoting immersion as part of teacher orientation for all those who would teach American Indian children or children of color. Its all doable. But you have to want it bad enough to make it happen. Woman united do achieve and move mountains. Our Children are worthy of our efforts. They are our future. Indeed our Native peoples are worthy.

Lets dialogue, but more than that lets TAKE ACTION. If it were about money the problems would have been solved already for we spend billions a year on education and still our children drop our more than others. Our suicide rate is amongst the highest in the nation. I honor each of you. I plead with you to speak with other Women Warriors and encourage them to join our quest and attend a Warrior Woman's Summit. I invite you to email me and lets mastermind specifics of lighting a fire of HOPE for the sake of the children. Nothing works unless we do.

Creator has given us a vision and strength to be up to the task, but we cannot do it alone. We invite all of you to join us. We invite you to tell us what you are willing to do to help. If you cannot attend a Summit, we recommend you buy a ticket and sponsor a woman who wants to attend.

If you are a corporation, we humbly ask that you sponsor our vision quest to help all of us save the children. We need your collective kokua! (help) .  
FYI< I am not a non-profit or a minority women business certified for special grants or contracts. I thrive competing for Diversity speaking and training contracts like everyone else. As a woman of color people expect me to gain from what is termed "feebies" or being a quota. I thrive or fall serving others on my own two feet, using my own earned money and pay taxes.

In the long term, our vision embraces world peace. How? When people thrive there is no reason for war, bickering etc. Visualize with the end in mind. Think its not possible? The world just buried a man who made a difference and changed history reaching out one person at a time to billions with a B. Our intention is to serve the greater good and not being afraid to do it.

### How can you help?

For information or to support an International Women's Summit.

Promoting Immersion as part of teacher orientation in schools.

Taking positive action for the sake of our children.

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**Point to Ponder:** Reflect and capture the ambiance of the most wonderful day of your life to date. See it, embrace it , hold it close. Savor the moment! Delicious moment! Now share that special time with a friend. Smile you have just taken an instant vacation. I am smiling as I write, remembering!

### Action Exercise For April 2005:

**If you mastered last months exercise, congratulations. If not stick with it for this month as well. It would be breaking an oath of integrity to were I to push ahead before you mastered March's exercise. It would be like baking a cake and leaving out some important ingredients.**

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## Spring and Summer Tips

**Remember that summer heat and leaving your pets in a locked car while you shop can**

**be lethal for your furry friends. Leave them at home.**

**If you are in a parking lot and see or hear an animal in distress, go into the store and report it to customer service and insist they announce this distress so the owners are alerted. Animals can suffer brain damage and die in such heat.**

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Continuing with our Tip Sheet series we add four new tidbits of hope which we invite you to reflect on, take what you need and discard the rest.

### ***University Of Life Tip Sheet Series part 5***

**By Nanipuaaalaomaililaulii Aki Linder**

- 1. Teach so folks understand. Learn something new everyday, when you stop learning you stagnate and wither. Its the truth folks, best to hear it from someone who cares about you. None of us is ever as good as we think we are or as bad. So it is ever so wise to praise and remember those who helped you up the ladder of success. None of us reaches success by ourselves.**
- 2. Humility is a strength. Those who are humble need no fancy title. They will feel and know your essence without title or speech.**
- 3. Find the value in replacing your I can't story with the benefits of I can. Without this shift in perception proceeding as planned is bumpy or worse.**
- 4. Build your home, work place, client base, students and yourself with a foundation as steel. How? Learn, practice, practice some more until you are the master of your niche. Then become the world class master second to none. Begin with the end in mind; "be the competition!"**

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Need a splendid, experienced speaker on Diversity, Cultural Immersion or Cross Cultural Leadership? When you want experience and cutting edge knowledge not taught in any books, better pick up the phone and call Nani Aki Linder 509-467-7714.

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### Guest Writer Mary Butler

is a friend who has the ability to make me laugh, think deeper and just plain old enjoy living. She has the ability to see beyond the surface you and zero in at the core of "what's ailing ya!" She truly cares and shares everyday that she breathes. She is so busy helping others am certain that when God calls her name she will "ask for another day to finish helping the person she is sharing and caring with." Pope John Paul The Great asked the next generation to reach out and help others. Mary Butler is doing that as she teaches and walks, by example. I am humbled she calls me friend and honored to print her words of wisdom. I would recommend you get a cup of tea, sit back and enjoy Mary's words.

***"Why are you unhappy? Because 99% of what you do is for yourself and there isn't one."***

***~~ Wei Wu***

Win/Win. Now a buzz word, a matter of seminar jargon, but a topic nonetheless dear to my heart. We are taught the general principle of this as kids with "The Golden Rule - do unto others as you would have them do unto you." But the concept is so much bigger. If life is indeed a game, the goal is for both parties to maximize "points" -- you know... great relationships, happy families, the dream job, a world that works for everyone. It is a deep understanding that we are all indeed connected and what affects one, affects us all. If you look deeply into this way of thinking then much of what we are taught and observe in ourselves and others must shift. If we truly live from this belief then even our most casual behaviors must change.

When was the last time you smirked because some guy on the freeway who was driving aggressively was cut off by another driver and forced onto the shoulder? How about the last time you felt irritation at the grocery store when a noisy Mom was hollering at her young child? Do you recall a time when a co-worker received the promotion that you **knew** was rightfully yours and you reacted with resentment, however silent? The principle of win/win says that we don't win unless they win. That we create the optimal results for ourselves, **but so must they!**

What if we practiced delighting in the success, comfort and happiness of others? Win/win/= Give/Give. The way to rise to the top is to wish everyone well, to hope with all of your heart that they will succeed and yes, whenever possible, to help them do so. If they can realize their dreams then so can you. Wishing them well and aiding them however you can is living in an atmosphere of abundance and wealth. There are other combinations in this game: win/lose or "I give to you and you take from me" (a particular favorite of women); lose/win or "I take from you and you still give to me" and lose/lose or we take from each other -- the game of "If I can't win, nobody will!"

I know we all talk about this in the bigger and more obvious instances. But what about the

small and subtle ones? Back to the lady at the grocery store, hollering at her young child. She isn't winning in that moment, so your irritation with her will not move her towards that winning place. Being irritated and judgmental, however subtly, doesn't lift her up or help you out. How about asking her if you can help move the cart or load that heavy box for her? Maybe at the very least you can silently bless her and imagine her in a peaceful, nurturing place or in your mind speak to her with love and compassion for what looks like a stressful day?

Finally, **what** do you give to others in your life? Do you give them what you think they want or what they should want? Do you give them what is comfortable for you or what you know you can safely offer? Or do you give them their heart's desire -- what you have heard or know they would really like because you have listened carefully or even better -- you've asked. Not those Valentine's & Christmas presents...I'm talking about the expressions of love they have said mean the most to them, the support at work they would like, the listening they have asked for or the friendship they have told you they dream about. How generous in your giving can you be? Spend some time on this and ask yourself "am I giving, or am I taking?" And look deeply at this question "can I really win when others in my life are not?" And if you find they aren't, are you part of the solution for them?

And finally, give. Then give again, and again. Give. Be of service. Become even a more thoughtful person than you already are. Offer assistance. Be nice. Say thank you. Be generous, then dig even deeper into a new well of generosity. Praise others, praise yourself. Give to others and it will only be a matter of time until your life is filled with all of the treasures you desire.

**"My religion is very simple -- my religion is kindness."**

~~ The Dalai Lama

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## The Final Word

This has been quite a month. A disabled woman was who was not dying of anything was allowed to be starved to death. (As a woman with a physical challenge that sent shivers down my spine.) A young girl of 9 was kidnapped by a known sex offender. Held and violated for a few days. killed and was buried yards from her own home. The trial for the death of a 5 year old girl kidnapped and murdered by another sex offender got underway. Social Security reform topped the President's agenda. Same old bickering and half truths from Congress rather than working to fix the problems for the sake of the country. Gasoline prices skyrocketed not because we don't have enough crude oil but because we don't have the refineries to produce gasoline. Lets face it, because we use too much. The government in Iraq is finally getting into place. Jane Fonda has written a book and hit the airwaves igniting the fury of former Viet Nam POW's. Another Indian child is shamed in school but no media covered that. Millions of us watched the death with dignity and burial of Pope John Paul the Great.

Millions of us ate and millions of us didn't. Millions have a home and more millions don't. We have so much, and take it all for granted. Yet life does move on so on this day I ask humbly that each of us do our best to uplift the life of someone else. How? Share and care as best you can. Visit a sick person. Volunteer at animal shelters. Give some of your clothing to those who need. Give some of your blankets to those who are without. Give some of your food so that others might eat. Praise your child, spouse or significant other. Know what? It only takes a moment to say I love you and bring joy to someones heart. Mean to's often turn into regrets because life is so short. So go ahead, stop reading, pick up the phone and call someone you care about or were mad at and make their day. Tell them you care. When you get home (or they get home) show them again with thought, word and deeds how much they matter.

Be not afraid to be bold, be brilliant, become! Know that you are loved.

Contact us about becoming involved in a "Summon The Warriors International Woman's Summit!" [nani@universityoflife.info](mailto:nani@universityoflife.info)

**A Hui Hou! (till we meet again) Pau (the end)**

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