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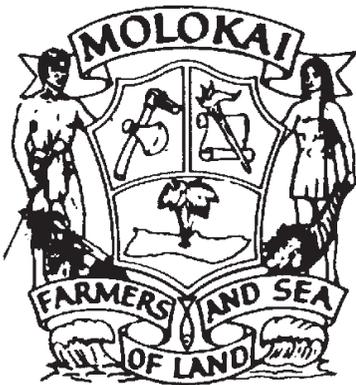


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## Molokai High School Class of 2007

The processional followed by a stirring “Star Spangled Banner” by Chelae Primacio and Rydge-Alan Villa and the a cappella harmony of the “Hawai’i Pono’i” set the stage for the commencement ceremonies on June 2nd. Preceding the guest speaker, former MHS teacher, Steven Nawahine were Class President Deisha Pico, Salutatorian Hanson Wong, and three Valedictorians -- Clinton Manley, Zaneta Whitten and Jeannette Tensfeldt. “Hard to Say Goodbye” and “Stand by Me” were musical gifts the Class of 2007 presented a cappella. The Class of 2007 accepted their diplomas from Principal Linda Puleloa and VP Earl Nakamura.



### MHS Class of 2007 Scholarship Awards

1. JOHN & CLARA SABAS: Jeanette Tensfeldt, Chelae Primacio 2
- HUNG WO & ELIZABETH LAU CHING FOUNDATION: Jaimie Casino, Deisha Pico, Chelae Primacio, Hanson Wong 3. MOLOKAI COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: Jose Alberto Clemente, Joseph Masui 4. MOLOKAI WHIP-PAS: Clinton Manley, Zaneta Whitten 5. FRIENDS OF MHS FOUNDATION KAKO’O MALU: Jeanette Tensfeldt, Carl Adolpho III, Punahale Luafalemana, Justin Neuhart, Deisha Pico 6. FRIENDS OF MHS FOUNDATION YOLA FORBES: Deisha Pico 7. FRIENDS OF MHS FOUNDATION WALTER MEYER, JR.: Justin Neuhart, Carl Adolpho, Jr., Deisha Pico, Punahale Luafalemana 8. HALI’A ALOHA: Anuhea Naeole, Ariel Keanini, Ashley Ponce, Chelae Primacio, Deisha Pico, Frank Charles Borden, Jaimie Casino, Jeanette Tensfeldt, Joreen Kepa, Justin Neuhart, Kimberly Mokuau, Puaalea Alcon, Tiana Conley, Tyler Sullivan, Vanna Montizor 9. MOLOKAI COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: Deisha Pico, Jose Alberto Clemente
10. HO’OLEHUA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB: Frank Charles Borden, Puaalea Alcon, Joreenn Kepa, Kimberly Mokuau, Vanna Montizor, Anuhea Naeole, Deisha Pico, Chelae Primacio 11. HO’OLEHUA HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION: Deisha Pico 12. MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL & MOLOKAI HEALTH FOUNDATION: Jose Alberto Clemente, Tiana Conley, Kimberly Mokuau 13. HSTA MOLOKAI CHAPTER: Kimberly Mokuau, Justin Neuhart 14. MOLOKAI LIONS CLUB: Jeanette Tensfeldt, Justin Neuhart
15. MCC- UHF HAWAII VETERANS MEMORIAL: Vanna Montizor
16. MCC - UHF KURISU & FERGUS: Ashley Ponce 17. MCC-UHF VAN REMMEN/TOFTNESS: Reggie Villa 18. NATURE CONSERVANCY INTERNSHIP: Justin Neuhart

19. PATRICK S. KAWANO: Anuhea Naeole, Nohea Pankee, Reggie Villa, Frank Charles Borden, Vanna Montizor
20. LASER-PROFESSIONALS: Justin Neuhart 21. MOLOKAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Tyler Sullivan, Deisha Pico
22. MOLOKAI FILIPINO CULTURE CLUB: Justin Neuhart, Jose Alberto Clemente, Deisha Pico, Tiana Conley, Puaalea Alcon, Jaimie Casino 23. WAL MART SCHOLARSHIP: Deisha Pico 24. CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY: Jeanette Tensfeldt 25. KUALAPU’U MARKET: Carl Adolpho III, Anuhea Naeole, Deisha Pico
26. FRIENDLY MARKET CENTER - MATH AWARD: Scott Dudoit
27. FRIENDLY MARKET CENTER - VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AWARD: Corey Remegio
28. FRIENDLY MARKET CENTER- LANGUAGE ARTS AWARD: Jeanette Tensfeldt
29. HERBERT & OLLIE BROOK: Kimberly Mokuau, Hanson Wong, Tyler Sullivan 30. LAURA ROWE BURDICK: Justin Neuhart, Frank Charles Borden, Ariel Keanini 31. DIAMOND RESORT: Jeanette Tensfeldt 32. ROTARY CLUB OF LAHAINA: Carl Adolpho III, Jeanette Tensfeldt 33. AMERICORP: Chelae Primacio 34. ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: Joseph Masui 35. ARTHUR SCHULTE JR - U OF PORTLAND: Joseph Masui 36. SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY - PERFORMING ARTS: Tristan Kiyon
37. MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI: Clinton Manley
38. CLASS OF 1977: Joreen Kepa, Frank Charles Borden
39. URBAN PATACSIL FAMILY: Ariel Keanini
40. ALBERT Y INABA- ACADEMIC: Justin Neuhart, Zaneta Whitten
41. ALBERT Y INABA -VOCATIONAL: Tiana Conley, Deisha Pico

The Senior Class of 2007 goes forward, Friendly Market Center Management and Staff congratulate all of you on your achievements! 🎓🎓

**Special Best Wishes to FMC staff :**

Tim Motas & Richard Kamakou Mariano and award winners of the Friendly

Market Center Scholarships:

Math Award: Scott Dudoit

Vocational/Technical Award: Corey Remegio

Language Arts Award: Jeanette Tensfeldt

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Molokai High School is proud to announce that the following students were credited with perfect attendance for the 2006-2007 school year. Each student was awarded a gift certificate, courtesy of Kamoi Snack-N-Go.

Congratulations to:

Leilani Ahina, Courtney Albino, Cristy Bali, Julien Bumatay, Jerome Clemente, Korie-Lee Dudoit-English, Michael-Patrick Kamakana, Kaili Levi, Amy Luuloa-Kealaiki, Tierra Madani, Cesar Navarro, Tirzah Pactol, Candice Pauole, Shaye Santiago, and Rusty Valdez.

Mahalo to Kamoi Snack-N-Go who sponsors the Perfect Attendance program! This is the second year of the program initiated by Mrs. Kimberly Svetin, President of Molokai Drugs/Kamoi Snack-N-Go.

**Molokai High School 2007 4th Quarter Honors List**

The **Principal's Honors List** are students who earned Mark Point Averages of 4.000 or above while enrolled in six or more courses, four or more of which are solid courses. For the fourth quarter of the 2006-2007 school year, they are:

**Grade 9:** Leilani Ahina, Julien Bumatay, Jesse Lite, Candice Pauole, Ryan Johnston. **Grade 10:** Estrella Madani, Colton Manley.

**Grade 11:** Ayla Bicoy, Kristan Forsberg, Tierra Madani, Kelsy Takashima. **Grade 12:** Kristina Cacpal, Clinton Manley, Kimberly Mokuau, Jeanette Tensfeldt.

The **Honor Roll** students who earned Mark Point Averages of 3.500 to 4.000 for the fourth quarter of the 2006-2007 school year are:

**Grade 9:** Chenoa Ahuna-Kaai, Jason Akaka, Courtney Albino, Jo Duvauchelle, Ceriann Espiritu, Lauriel Hernandez, Aulani Hiro, Danna-Lynn Hooper-Juario, Brennan Lee-Namakaeha, Maluhia Mendes-Medeiros, Kerianne Mokuau, Kanahale Montizor, Cesar Navarro, Alvin Ringor, Sasha Ritte-Juario, Justine Sanchez, Chris-Jenn Tancayo, Kealohapauole Will.

**Grade 10:** Josephine Adolpho, Kailana Estrella, Courtney Keanini, John Rosales.

**Grade 11:** Arian Blair, Tesia Hirose, Chelsea Kapuni, Donovan Keliipuleole, Nicolette Montizor, K-Cel Pawn-Kalilikane, Rusty Valdez.

**Grade 12:** Carl Adolpho, Pualalea Alcon, Frank-Charles Borden, Jaimie Casino, Tiana Conley, Ariel Keanini, Amy Luuloa-Kealaiki, Anuhea Naeole, Justin Neuhart, Deisha Pico, Allen-Marie Tancayo, Zaneta Whitten, Hanson Wong.

The **Honorable Mention** students who earned Mark Point Averages of 3.000 to 3.499 for the fourth quarter of the 2006-2007 school year are:

**Grade 9:** Herbert Antolin, Rebecca Carpenter, Lynsey Dudoit-Alapai, Kilohoku Dunnam, Jamie Duvauchelle, Lansen-James Eala, Shae'lee Hirashima, Mason Horner, Kaprice Ingram Aki, Mahi Kan-Hai, Kelli Kawano, Kaili Levi, Jonathan Linkee-Espaniola, Kathrine Luuloa-Chang, Kaniala Makekau, Chyen Plascensia-Walker, Jose Ragasa, Reiff Spencer-Misaki, Kalani Wainwright.

**Grade 10:** Kuulei Alameida, Cristy Bali, Zachary Barros, Julie-Ann Bicoy, Jerome Clemente, Sabryna Corpuz, Alaysha Duvauchelle-Greenleaf, Alanna Kong, Kyle MacMillan, Courtney Makaena, Dianna Ocampo, Kaohela Ritte-Camara, Micah Ritte-Manangan, Adrienne-Joy Sibayan, Macy Simmons, Chentel Villa.

**Grade 11:** Whitney Apo, Alea Arce, Kuilauokalani Chow, Jonathan Clemente, Quirino Espejo, Pulamalani Hanaoka, Cheyanne Keliioomalua, Christine Keliikuli-Peters, Jaimie Langer, Daniel Pelekane-Tamashiro, Kian Phillips, James Puaa-Spencer, David Puaoi-Dawson, Kainalu Purdy, Nelson Rapanot, Amber Sterner, Ashley Sullivan, Kegal-Joe Tancayo, Chase Will, Lisa Wooldridge, Tiana Yamamoto.

**Grade 12:** Aolani Ahina, Jose Alberto Clemente, Henry Corpuz, Riley Domingo, Rayna-Mae Hiro, Mei-Lee Kahee, Matthew Kelly, Kirk Kiaha, Punahela Luafalemana, Joseph Masui, Jeremy Nakaza-Koizumi, Chelae Primacio, Coreyllynn Remegio, Kaenaokala Sproat-Albino, Tyler Sullivan.

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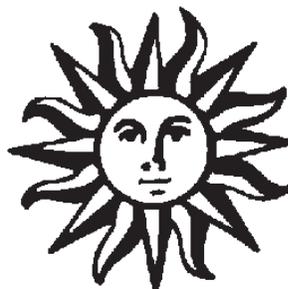
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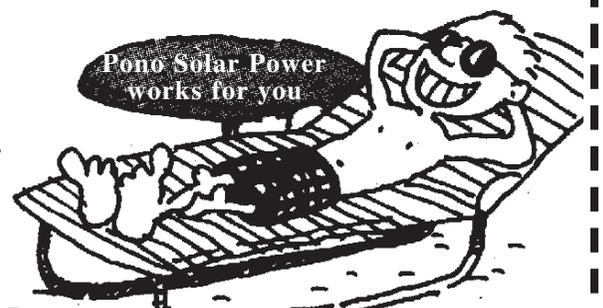
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**The Joys of Commencement Day at MHS- 6/2/07**



Friends since Kilohana School days, Lautaro, Keku, Fred and Hamilton share success on Commencement Day!



photo left: Valedictorian Jeanette Tensfeldt (Maunaloa School)



photo at right: Theresa Umemoto-Greenleaf (Kaunakakai School) celebrated their graduation with family from near and far.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS from Molokai High School**

July 26, 2007 The new school year begins, all teachers report to school. Freshmen orientation with their parents are invited to the orientation to be held in the Barn. The program will start at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to start off the new school year as the program is filled with news and information for all the new students! See you there!

July 30, 2007 First day of school! This day is for 9th graders only!

July 31, 2007 All students report to school.

A couple of friendly reminders:

All currently enrolled students will be on Molokai High School's enrollment rosters on the first day of school. If any student is transferring or leaving the school for some other reason, the student must be released from MHS by a parent or guardian. All requests must be made in writing. Continued enrollment and non-attendance will result in the student being reported as a "No-Show" and subject to possible court action. Its the Lingle Police State in Hawaii now, you know!

Class of 2007: For any student who will need final transcripts, please place your request with Mrs. Lori Kaiama immediately. Final transcripts are scheduled to be available on or about June 18, 2007.

Any guardian holding a Power of Attorney, please have these renewed for the 2007-08 school year. Your current POA expires on June 7, 2007. Mahalo!

**Molokai High School Registration & Transfers for 2007-2008 Year—NOW**

Molokai High School (MHS) registration for the 2007-2008 school year is currently in progress. Please call the school at 567-6950, Ext. 228, to see if the school can help in any way.

Students who will be transferring to MHS from a mainland school, a foreign country, a Hawaii private school, or another Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) school should call MHS at 567-6950, extension 228 (Mrs. Kaiama) immediately for information and to set up an appointment

If the student is transferring from the mainland or a private school and has not been in a State of Hawaii, DOE school previously, the following documents are required: Tuberculin clearance and physical examination (before entering school), shot record, transcripts of all previous credits earned from grades 9-12, birth certificate, release and clearance forms from previous school.

New immunizations that are required of all students include: Hepatitis B (three shots), Measles/Mumps/Rubella (two shots), Chickenpox, (immunization shot or doctor's certification that child had chickenpox). Please call Mr. Ken Gonzalez at 553-3663, for any clarifications. DOH personnel will contact students who are not in compliance with health requirements. Its the Lingle Police State!

Students who are enrolling and who will not be residing with their legal parent/guardian must present a notarized Power of Attorney at the time of registration. The Molokai resident who has the Power of Attorney must accompany the student at the time of registration. The Power of Attorney must be specific in the rights being designated. All Powers of Attorney will expire at the end of the school year.

If the student is transferring from a DOE school or was previously enrolled at a DOE school, the following documents are required: Transcripts of all previous credits earned from grades 9-12 and release and clearance forms.

If the student is transferring from a foreign country, show your documents: Tuberculin clearance and physical examination (before entering school), shot record, transcripts of all previous credits earned from grades 7-12, birth certificate, release and clearance forms from previous school, and passport! Acktung!

**Bush Declared Martial Law**

President George W. Bush [ "the Constitution is just a goddamned piece of paper" Bush, the same person who's done more to dismantle the Bill of Rights, and our constitutionally mandated checks and balances, than anyone in history], is the guy who's going to ensure that our constitutional form of government endures by seizing control, and subjugating Sovereign American Citizens under martial law? And he has openly declared himself to be a dictator in the event of a "national emergency" under new provisions that will effectively nullify the U.S. constitution, effectively end civil liberties and implement a system of martial law in the event of a catastrophic attack on a U.S. city, or major civil unrest related to illegal immigration or economic crash.

The one absolutely certain way of bringing this nation to ruin, of preventing all possibility of its continuing to be a nation at all, would be to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities. Yet today's government, by allowing and indeed encouraging a Third World immigrant invasion of the United States, encouraging it by offering endless incentives like Social Security, food stamps and free education, as well as refusing to enforce existing immigration laws, is overseeing a radical conversion of America.

First you have to deal with the root cause, open borders, unenforced immigration laws, and incentives. That is a costly and time-consuming solution, but one that is critical and vital if we take national sovereignty and security seriously. The alternative is lawlessness, cultural anarchy and continued subversion of the clear will of the people, and subjugation by dictatorship.

Such dictatorial powers is anathema to any notion of liberty or freedom.

New legislation signed on May 9, 2007, declares that in the event of a "catastrophic event", the President can take total control over the government and the country, bypassing all other levels of government at the state, federal, local, territorial and tribal levels, thus ensuring total unprecedented dictatorial power.

The National Security and Homeland Security Presidential Directive, which also places the Secretary of Homeland Security in charge of domestic "security", was signed earlier this month without the approval or oversight of Congress and seemingly supercedes the National Emergency Act which allows the president to declare a national emergency but also requires that Congress have the authority to "modify, rescind, or render dormant" such emergency authority if it believes the president has acted inappropriately.

Journalist Jerome Corsi, who has studied the directive also states that it makes no reference to Congress and "its language appears to negate any requirement that the president submit to Congress a determination that a national emergency exists." In other words the new directive excludes Congress altogether from governance in a state of emergency.

While alluding to the "enduring constitutional government", the directive actually ensures the end of constitutional government as each branch, the executive, legislative and judicial, are stripped of equal authority and must answer directly and solely to the President.

The mainstream media has not reported on the directive and the White House has refused to comment.

Mercenary forces like Blackwater operate beyond civilian and military law. They are covered by a 2004 edict passed by American occupation authorities in Iraq that immunizes all civilian contractors in Iraq from prosecution.

Blackwater, barely a decade old, has migrated from Iraq to set up operations in the United States and nine other countries. The huge contracts from the war -including \$750 million from the State Department since 2004 - have allowed Blackwater to amass a fleet of more than 20 aircraft, including helicopter gun ships. Jeremy Scahill, the author of Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army, points out that Blackwater has also constructed "the world's largest private military facility - a 7,000-acre compound near the Great Dismal Swamp of North Carolina." Blackwater also recently opened a facility in Illinois ("Blackwater North") and, despite local opposition, is moving ahead with plans to build another base near San Diego. The company recently announced it was creating a private intelligence branch called "Total Intelligence."

Erik Prince, who founded and runs Blackwater, is a man who appears to have little time for the niceties of democracy. He has close ties with the radical Christian Right and the Bush White House. He champions his company as a patriotic extension of the U.S. military.. a mercenary army, paid for with government money, which operates outside the law and without constitutional constraint.

Mercenary units are a vital instrument in the hands of despotic movements. The appearance of Blackwater fighters, heavily armed and wearing their trademark black uniforms, patrolling the streets of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, may be a grim taste of the future.

Halliburton Detention Camps For Political Subversives now exist and more under construction. Halliburton subsidiary Kellogg, Brown and Root had been awarded a \$385 million dollar contract by Homeland Security to construct detention and processing facilities in the event of a national emergency.

Discussions of federal concentration camps is no longer the rhetoric of paranoid Internet conspiracy theorists, it is real news.

Under the enemy combatant designation of Patriot Act, anyone, even if they are a US citizen, can be kidnapped and placed in an internment facility forever without trial, e.g., Jose Padilla, an American citizen, has spent over four years in a Navy brig. Alex Jones has attended numerous military urban warfare training drills across the US where role players were used to simulate arresting American citizens and taking them to internment camps.

The move towards the database police state in the US, where every offence is arrestable and DNA records of every suspect, even if later proven innocent, are permanently kept on record, is the only tool necessary to create a master list of 'subversives' that would be subject to internment in a manufactured false flag national emergency, such as 9-11, that was created by government agents.

A new provision in the extended Patriot Act bill allows Secret Service agents to arrest and jail protesters accused of breaching any security perimeter, even if the President or any other protected official isn't present. The definition of 'free speech zones' can be shifted around loosely and this would open the floodgates for protesters to be grabbed and hauled away at the whim of the Secret Service.

It happened during the 2004 RNC protests, thousands of New Yorkers and a few from Hawaii, were arrested en masse in indiscriminate round-ups and taken to Pier 57, a condemned, asbestos poisoned old bus depot, where they were imprisoned without charge for up to 24 hours and more.

The existence and development of internment camps in America are solely intended to be used to round up en masse and imprison 'political dissidents' (anyone who isn't prepared to lick government boots) after a simulated tactical nuke or biological attack on a major US city. The national ID card is also intended to be used for this purpose, just as the Nazis used early IBM computer punch card technology to catalogue lists of homosexuals, gypsies and Jews before the round-ups began.

**"It cannot happen here' is always wrong," the philosopher Karl Popper wrote. "A dictatorship can happen anywhere."**

## Lawsuit Filed Against Navy Sonar to Protect Whales and Dolphins

Conservation and animal welfare organizations have filed a legal challenge to the U.S. Navy's plan to use high-intensity, mid-frequency active sonar in antisubmarine exercises in Hawai'i's waters. The planned sonar would emit blasts far louder than levels associated with mass whale strandings and fatalities.

The Navy has announced plans to use the sonar in up to twelve separate sets of Undersea Warfare Exercises (USWEXs) during 2007 and 2008 in Hawai'i's waters, including within the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary and near the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

Attorneys from Earthjustice filed suit in Hawai'i federal district court on behalf of Ocean Mammal Institute, the Animal Welfare Institute, KAHEA, Center for Biological Diversity, and Surfrider Foundation. Marti Townsend of KAHEA said, "The Navy is not above the law. Just the reverse—as a government agency, the Navy should be setting an example. Protecting the country includes following its laws, not skirting them."

NMFS, the agency responsible for protecting endangered marine life, relying almost entirely on the Navy's assessments, made little effort to analyze the sonar's effects or require the Navy to implement protective mitigation, such as that to which the Navy agreed for the 2006 RIMPAC exercises in Hawai'i. The plaintiffs have sued NMFS as well, for violating the Endangered Species Act.

The Animal Welfare Institute's Susan Millward commented, "It's disappointing that NMFS abdicated its responsibilities by allowing the Navy to decide for itself the mitigation it will use." Dr. Marsha Green of Ocean Mammal Institute added, "The Navy knows protecting whales is possible—it used more protective mitigation in the 2006 RIMPAC exercises than it plans to use in these."

Read the complaint online here:

[http://www.earthjustice.org/library/legal\\_docs/complaint-against-navy-sonar-in-hawaii-05-16-07.pdf](http://www.earthjustice.org/library/legal_docs/complaint-against-navy-sonar-in-hawaii-05-16-07.pdf)

Background Hawai'i is well known as the winter breeding grounds for thousands of endangered humpback whales, but endangered blue, fin, Northern Pacific right, sei, and sperm whales also are found here, along with thousands of whales and dolphins of other species that will be exposed to the sonar. A whale's keen sense of hearing is vital in every aspect of its life history, including foraging for food, finding mates, bonding with offspring, communicating with other members of their species, navigating through lightless waters, and avoiding predators. Exposure to sonar blasts can cause serious injury or death caused by hemorrhages or other tissue trauma, temporary and permanent hearing loss, displacement from preferred habitat, and disruption of feeding, breeding, nursing, communication, sensing and other behaviors essential to survival.

In July 2004, more than 150 melon-headed whales congregated in the shallow waters of Hanalei Bay, Kaua'i during the Navy's biennial RIMPAC exercises. The whales had to be herded back to open water by volunteers, and a young whale calf was found dead. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) concluded the Navy's sonar transmissions were a "plausible, if not likely, contributing factor to the animals entering and remaining in the bay."

The Navy's 2006 RIMPAC war games were halted by a court-ordered temporary restraining order, and the Navy agreed to implement mitigation measures. The Navy has failed to include most of that mitigation in the upcoming exercises. The Navy's exercises will occur in addition to the 2008 RIMPAC war games.

Use of military sonar has been associated with strandings not only on Kaua'i, but in Greece (1996), the Bahamas (2000), Madeira (2000), Vieques (1998, 2002), the Canary Islands (2002, 2004), the northwest coast of the U.S. (2003), and Spain (2006). Necropsies performed on whales stranded in the Bahamas and the Canary Islands (2002) revealed hemorrhaging around the brain and in other organs, most likely due to acoustic trauma from the use of high intensity sonar. The Navy itself concluded that for the Bahamas stranding an acoustic injury caused the animals to strand and subsequently die, and a report commissioned by the Navy stated that the evidence of sonar causation is, in our opinion, completely convincing.

In 2004 and 2005, whales and dolphins stranded or died on the coasts of Australia and New Zealand, North Carolina, and Florida after use of high intensity sonar. The Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission, the world's preeminent body of scientists studying whale populations, has found that the evidence linking midfrequency sonar to the mass strandings and deaths of whales appears "overwhelming."

The Navy acknowledged in its Environmental Assessment for the Hawai'i exercises that its sonar will reach whales at levels up to 215 dB—at least a hundred thousand times more intense than the levels at which the whales stranded in the Bahamas incident—and that the sonar will, at a minimum, likely significantly alter or cause the abandonment of the whales' migration, surfacing, nursing, feeding, or sheltering behaviors.

Recognizing it will harm whales in violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Navy in January 2007 exempted itself from that law.

The Navy nonetheless refused to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in violation of the National Environmental Policy Act, refused to include protective mitigation, and dismissed as insignificant the impacts to thousands of marine mammals, including humpbacks nursing calves in Hawai'i's protected nearshore waters. It also failed to comply with the Coastal Zone Management Act and National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

## HOSEA 4:6—My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

What is so sad about all of this is that the most people go about their daily lives with little or no knowledge that any of this is going on. Have you heard about any of the above in the lamestream TV or newspapers? Why not? Isn't it important that the American people know about these happenings?

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance and enforcement of constitutional limits on government agents. Hold them accountable; punish them for wrongs! Protect and defend our Constitution, or Bill of Rights, or Unanimous Declaration!

Thomas Jefferson stated: If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. No nation, in which the people have abrogated their responsibility in overseeing their instruments of government, has stood the test of time and tyrants.

## Human Genes into Rice Crops?

ThePharmaceutical GMO Rice in Kansas

On May 16, the USDA approved a large-scale "field trial" permit for Ventria Biosciences to produce GMO rice altered with human genes to produce drugs that the FDA has not yet approved. Ventria has proposed using the rice-extracted protein drugs to treat infants with diarrhea, and as additives in infant formulas, yogurt, granola bars, and sports drinks, among other uses.

The permit was granted despite receiving at least 20,000 comments in opposition from citizens, scientists, farming and rice groups and only 29 comments in support. The permit allows cultivation in the Junction City, Kansas area of up to 3,200 acres of the drug rice. This is the same rice that Ventria attempted to plant in California and Missouri in 2004 and 2005, but were prevented from doing by rice farmers and broad citizen opposition.

USDA's notice of the permit approval concluded that extreme weather events that might spread GMO effects are rare and unlikely to occur in the area of the field trial. The decision came a week after tornadoes in the Kansas River Valley and heavy rains caused severe flooding in east-central Kansas, including floodwaters in an area which passes just a mile from one of the proposed planting sites.

In Arkansas reported a GMO rice last year contaminated vast quantities of U.S. Southern long grain rice and wrecked economic havoc on that industry. The reporter writes, "The company whose genetically engineered rice is at the center of an ongoing government investigation - and has disrupted U. S. rice exports - has been quietly testing another transgenic variety in Arkansas.."

On May 3rd, after a lengthy legal process, a California federal circuit judge imposed a permanent injunction on Monsanto's GMO alfalfa, engineered to be herbicide (Roundup) resistant. Until the USDA conducts a full Environmental Impact Statement on the crop, further sales of alfalfa seed and planting of the crop are illegal. Judge Breyer also ordered that the seed distributor, Forage Genetics, must make the locations of all current GE alfalfa plantings available to the public on a government website so that growers of organic and conventional alfalfa can test their own crops to determine if there has been contamination.

In calling for the injunction, Judge Breyer noted that contamination of natural and organic alfalfa by the GE variety has already occurred, and noted that "Such contamination is irreparable environmental harm. The contamination cannot be undone." In a previous preliminary ruling in March, the judge noted that "for those farmers who choose to grow non-genetically engineered alfalfa, the possibility that their crops will be infected with the engineered gene is tantamount to the elimination of all alfalfa; they cannot grow their chosen crop." Commenting on the agency's refusal to assess this risk and others, the judge noted that "Nothing in NEPA, the relevant regulations, or the caselaw support such a cavalier response."

Monsanto and Forage Genetics, the developers of the GMO alfalfa seed, failed to convince the Judge that their interests outweighed the public interest in food safety, freedom to farm natural crops, and environmental protection.. In fact, Judge Breyer specifically noted that Monsanto's fear of lost sales "does not outweigh the potential irreparable damage to the environment."

This decision marks the first time any GE crop in the U.S. has been halted by a legal process, and it establishes very important precedent to challenge the flawed regulatory process for these novel organisms and establish the vital link between the environment and the economic wellbeing of non-GMO farmers.

Monsanto's MILK LABELS: Defend rBGH Labeling of Milk

Several large dairy producers and food companies (including Starbucks and Safeway) have made news recently by getting rid of recombinant bovine growth hormone, also known as rBGH or rBST, from their milk supply. This is great news for consumers, since this artificial growth hormone is known to cause harm to cows and may pose harm to humans.

Recombinant bovine growth hormone, also known as rBGH or rBST, is injected into cows to make them produce more milk. This practice, which is known to cause harm to cows and may pose harm to humans, is banned in Canada, Japan, Australia, and all 25 countries of the European Union. Although this is not technically an application of genetic engineering, it raises many of the same issues - the failure of the U.S. food and agricultural regulatory system to act in the interests of consumers and family farmers; the corporate control of our food system; and the industrialization of agriculture, moving from sustainable farming practices.

Monsanto, the company that makes the artificial growth hormone, is seeing much of its market slip away. In an attempt to preserve their profits, the company has asked the Food and Drug Administration to restrict the use of labels identifying "rBGH-free" or "rBST-free" dairy products. If Monsanto succeeds in convincing FDA to restrict rBGH-free labeling, consumers will lose valuable information about how their food is produced. Write to the FDA and tell them that consumers have a right to know!

So called progress technology will be our downfall if history repeats: The Romans lined their aqua ducts with lead. They never realized how they poisoned themselves. Modern society has burned leaded gasoline for years before switching to the newest additive unleaded, but we don't know the affects of the new additive yet. But the incidence of autism and cancer are increasing. Genetically altering our food supply adds to our wondering why there is more incidence of colon cancer, bees dieing, and the increasing control over food and freedom by a cabal of wealthy oligarchs whose ambition is to create and to control a One World Government.

## You Can Protect Freedom: Question Authority!

"Where Rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them." Miranda v Arizona, (1966)