

FREE GRADUATE-LEVEL SEMINAR OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



From Enemy to Ally

Japan's recovery after WWII, the new international order, and the Hawai'i voices in the room



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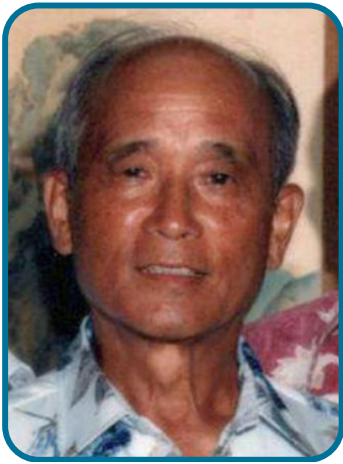
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Eighty years ago, recovery from World War II was underway. New governmental organizations, guided by the United Nations, held great promise for reorienting the world toward peace. In the Pacific, the U.S.-led Supreme Command for the Allied Powers directed the demilitarization and recovery of Japan and drafted an entirely new constitution renouncing war. Japanese officials refined it and steered it through the Diet; the Emperor promulgated it on November 3, 1946. It has governed Japan ever since, unamended. Join us to examine what this episode teaches about occupation, recovery, international collaboration, how a defeated adversary became one of America's closest allies, and what those lessons mean for us today.

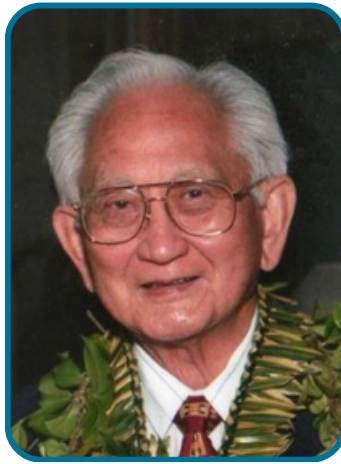
RSVP HERE:**Saturday, October 24, 2026****Aloha Tower Marketplace - MPR3****10 AM - 12 PM | Doors open at 9:30 AM***Includes parking validation & light refreshments*

Honoring Local Heroes

The Hawai'i voices in the room



Raymond Aka



Col. Harry Fukuhara

The seminar recognizes Raymond Aka of Wailuku, Maui, who bridged the languages of the 1946 drafting, and Col. Harry Fukuhara, Nisei soldiers of the U.S. Army's Military Intelligence Service who served through the U.S. occupation of Japan. Their service supported Japan's postwar reconstruction, its democratic reforms, and the enduring U.S.-Japan alliance.

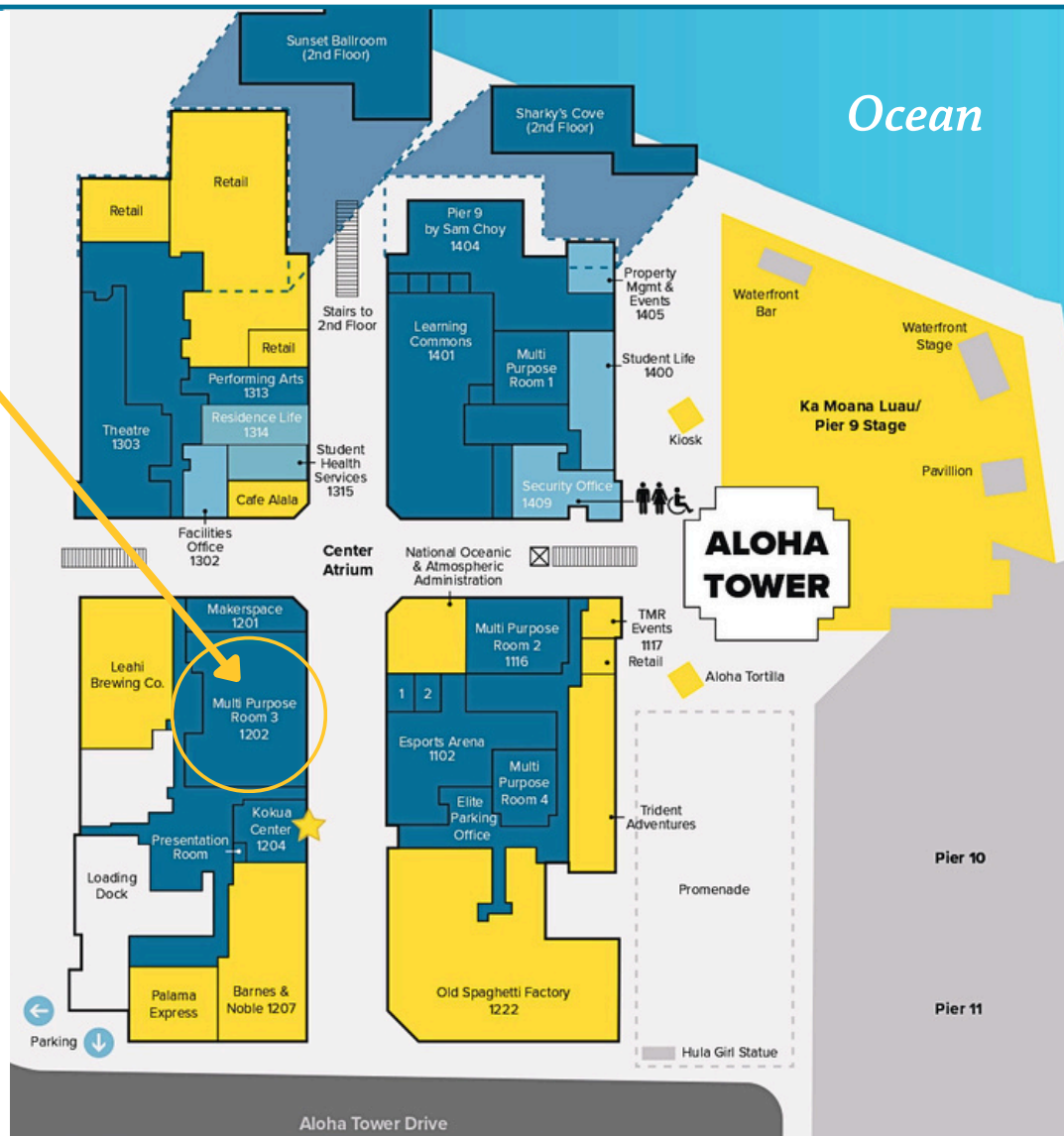
Members of the Fukuhara family will be in attendance representing both households.

ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE CAMPUS MAP

Multi-purpose Room 3

(Right next to Kōkua Center ★)

Parking in Pier 8 on Aloha Tower Drive + extra parking on Piers 5 & 6



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