



MeneMAC "video jockeys" host MegaConference Junior 2009

Learning Center Staff

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Beginning Drama

Kelly Calistro – LC Coordinator
Sociology/Psychology

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Civics / Modern History of Hawaii
American History
Digital Media Embedded

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Advanced Drama
TV Production & Film as Art
Directed Studies

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Biology
Physical Science
Media Core

Lynne Sueoka – teacher
English I & II
Broadcast Journalism I & II
Arts & Communication Capstone

what MeneMAC parents like about the program...

"...the exposure to media and the equipment...the 'completeness' of the program and the teamwork used."

"...the fact that the program is very independent and 'self-taught.'"

"...that it's different from the rest. It's not just problems on a worksheet or in a textbook..."

"...I feel this program meets all the standards, and does so beautifully! These students are learning to identify and produce quality products, as they reflect upon award winning projects and diligently work to create their own masterpieces. They are learning to work together through collaboration; developing valuable life skills and having loads of fun in the process! They are becoming accomplished problem solvers as they strive to make personal connections to history. And finally, they are taking responsibility for their own learning as the tale of those undaunted, bus-riding, knowledge-seeking girls so aptly depicted. This truly is teaching at its best!"

and what our students say...

"I came to Moanalua High School on the first day of school expecting MeneMAC to be "just my elective." I didn't know that becoming a MeneMAC-er meant that I would spend my language arts and social studies classes in here, too. This course doesn't push students to the level that [we] want to be at, but it pushes [us] to be at the level [we] never knew [we] could be at."

Teresa Fiona Munoz



"not just an elective, a way of life"

The MOHS Media Communications & Technology Learning Center (MeneMAC) offers a comprehensive, four-year program that emphasizes the integration of content and technology skills, student inquiry and leadership, and project management/problem solving skills in authentic contexts.

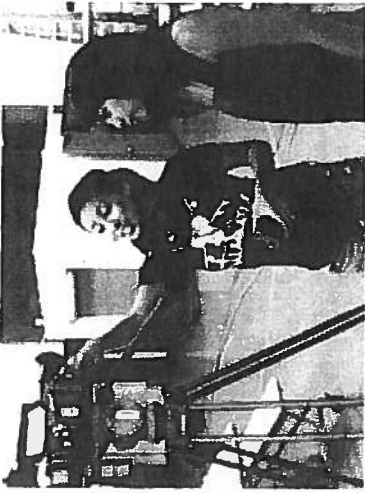
The center started out with a focus on video production. Subsequent program expansion and enhancement included a drama department, web-based projects, and audio productions.

The number of Learning Center participants has increased from twenty to over a hundred.

The current phase of development is that of the media academy, in which students take core credits with a media focus, find a focus area, and by their senior year, gain real world experience through business and higher education partnerships.



www.mohs.k12.hi.us/media-central



MeneMAC Course of Studies

The first phase of the learning center curriculum development is a basic 4-year program, with two focus areas: journalistic and dramatic video production. This course of studies offers a broad, introductory curriculum in the first two years and then student selected focus areas, with more project and career orientation in the last two years.

In the first year, learning center students take English and Social Studies, Science, and Media Communications within the learning center. In the second year, they take Social Studies, with an embedded Media Productions credit, English, and Science. In the third and fourth years, the content integration is incorporated into the project-based approach. At this level, students are offered experiences within the professional and academic community in the area of media communications and technology. Seniors can also enroll in the Arts and Communication Capstone program, an industry-oriented senior project curriculum.

Learning Center Achievements

Youth Xchange Video Contest

Spring, 2009

Kristen Valdez, Winner Expert LC Team, Winner Short Media Core, Finalist, PSA

Spring, 2007

Sean Galera – Finalist, PSA

Student Television Network Awards

Fall Nationals, 2008

Monthly Show—3rd Place

News Package—3rd Place

STN National Conventions

2010 Convention, Anaheim, California

1st Place Sweet 16 Film – MeneMAC Film

2nd Place Mobile Journalist – Andrew Tran

Honorable Mention PSA – MeneMAC Film

1st Place TV Graphics – Chase Hamano

3rd Place Collaborative Commercial

2006 Marisa Kiethanom

2008 Keith Champaco

Honorable Mention Video Essay

2004 Lorraine Pascual

2006 Gerald Rojo II

Honorable Mention Music Video

2004, 2008, 2009

Olelo Monthly Series

"Now Loading"—MoHS Video Magazine

'09 Western Region Finalist – Youth Production

KC3 Videoconference Competition

2010 – 1st & 2nd Place National Awards

2007 – 3rd & 4th Place National Awards

eCybermission Competition

2004 – 1 National Finalist

2004 -- 3 Regional Winners

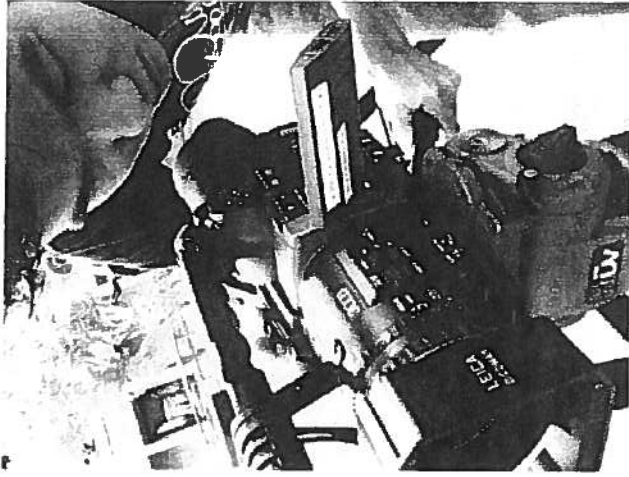
2005 – 2 Regional Winners

2006 – 1 Regional Winner

2007 – 1 Regional Winner

2008 – 1 Regional Winner

2009 – 1 Regional Winner



Real World Challenges Real World Learning

MoHS FilmFest

MeneMAC sponsors an annual Film Fest, featuring the work of learning center students as well as the participants in MiniMAC.

MiniMAC

Learning center students conduct a yearlong mentorship for students from Moanalua Elementary, culminating in the sixth graders' participation in the MoHS FilmFest.

MoHS PTSA Kina'ole Honorary

Documentaries

Annual Kina'ole Awards Banquet

Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Field Work & Internships

With Blue Water Multimedia and HDology