EAST ALL-STARS

Ivan Tse, **Bryce Hara**, **Anson Li** and **Jayden Tran** from Kalani High School won the grand prize at the Hawai'i Regional WorldQuest Competition on March 7. They will represent Hawai'i at the national competition in Washington, D.C., later this month. Students were tested on topics ranging from pop culture to migration and immigration. For more info, visit paachawaii.org … East O'ahu residents Dr. **Traci Masaki Tesoro** and **Terence Young** recently joined the board of trustees at Mid-Pacific Institute. Tesoro, a Mid-Pacific parent, is a primary care physician at Queen's Kāhala Clinic and chief of the primary care clinical program for the Queen's Health Systems. Young, a Mid-Pacific alumnus, is executive vice president of O'ahu operations at Hawai'i Pacific Health and chief executive officer of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Benioff Medical Center … Hawai'i Kai resident **Melinda Gibbs** was promoted to senior vice president of business insurance at Atlas Insurance Agency. Gibbs has more than 25 years of experience in the insurance industry … Kaimukī resident **Karen Ouk** joined Coldwell Banker Realty's Honolulu office as an independent agent. Ouk previously served as the Asia-Pacific Health and AI Parternerships lead at Google Japan … **Dan Banda** celebrated his 50th year working at Maunalani Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on March 12. Banda commutes from Wai'ane and is the only employee to have worked for all four of the nursing center's administrators. The center honored him with a Dan Five-O-themed party … Mālama Maunalua's rain barrel program is accepting applications from those who live in the Wailupe watershed (between Wiliwiliniu and Hawai'i Loa ridges). Approved applicants can have a free rain barrel installed on their property to reduce storm water runoff. The deadline to apply is April 30. Register at bit.ly/4dRpCTG. There is also a separate application for those who live outside this area … Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation is awarding microgrants of $500-$5,000 to organizations, including those on the East side, that improve women and children's access to the legal system; reduce child abuse, domestic violence and sexual abuse; increase financial independence; and improve women and children's health, education and welfare. The deadline to apply is April 3. Visit hwlf.org/grants or email **Dianne Brookins** at hwlf-grants@gmail.com and **Zale Okazaki** at zale.okazaki@hawadvocate.com. HWLF prefers candidates email completed applications … *apang@midweek.com*

Kalani High School students (from left) Ivan Tse, Anson Li, Bryce Hara and Jayden Tran pose Pacific & Asian Affairs Council board governors ambassador Lauren Kahea Moriarty (left) and Ruth Limtiaco. **PHOTO COURTESY PACIFIC & ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

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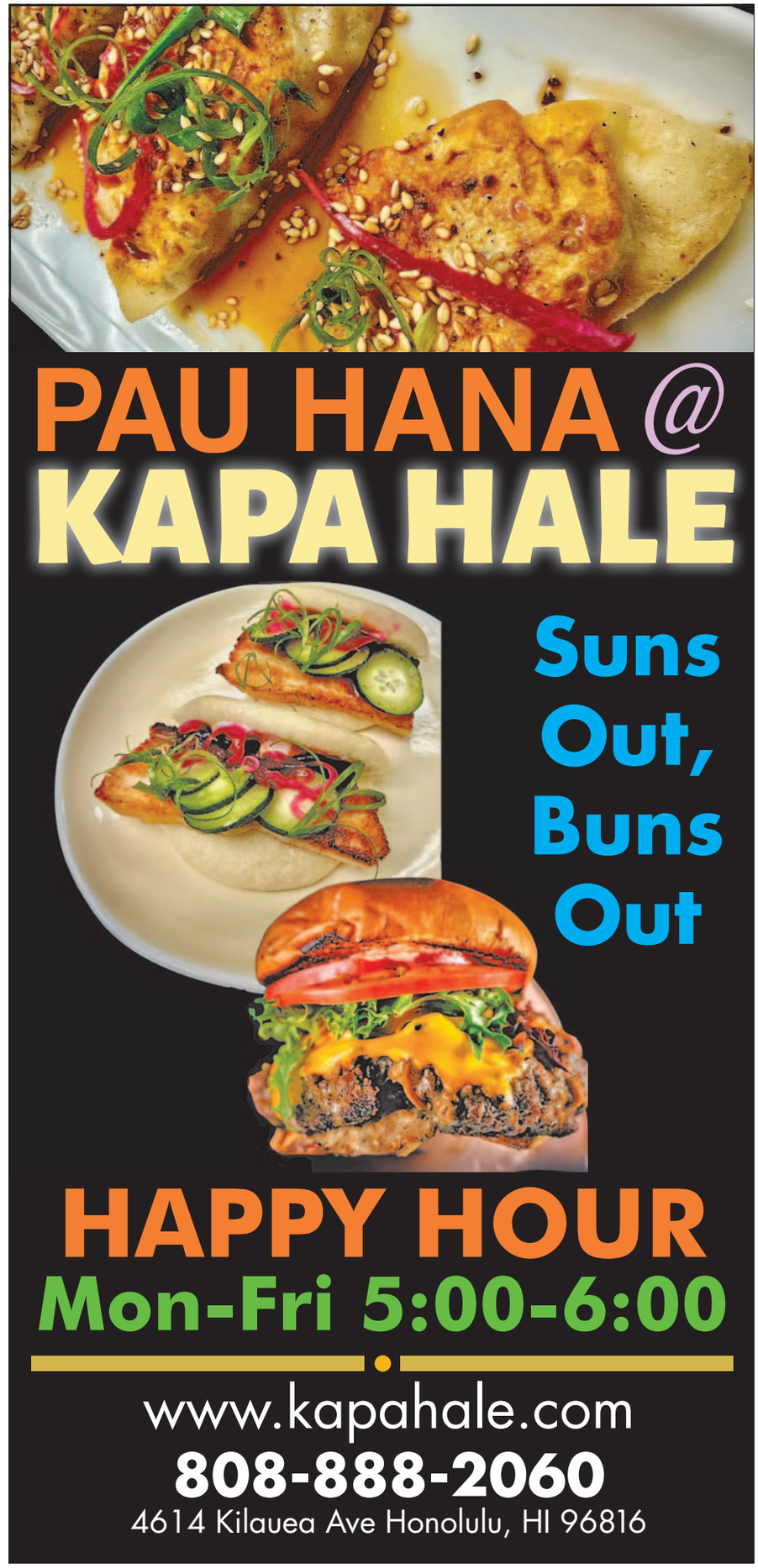
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