

## Student delegates for 48th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program

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U.S. Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Daniel K. Akaka today announced the appointments of Devin Chu and Jonathan Davis as Hawaii's delegates to the 48th Annual United States Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. From March 6-13, 2010, they will participate in an intensive study of the U.S. government and, in particular, the U.S. Senate.

Devin Chu is Student Association Second Vice President at Hilo High School. He also serves as School Community Council Chairperson and Hawaii Secondary Student Conference Planner and is a member of the Key Club. He is also on track to become an Eagle Scout. After attending college on the East Coast, Devin hopes to become an astronomer and study the universe. He would like to focus on public outreach and education along with his research. Devin would also like to represent the science community by getting involved with public service.



Jonathan Davis is Student Government President at Island Pacific Academy. He has served as a Student Government Representative, National Honor Society President and Vice President, Constitution Committee Chair and Judicial Councilmember. He also participated in the Congressional Student Art Competition. He would like to study international relations in college and plans to become a diplomat at the State Department or United Nations.

Chosen as alternates to the 2010 program were Marissa Mann of University Laboratory School and Kara Nelson of St. Andrews Priory.

"Devin and Jonathan are two outstanding students who will represent Hawaii very well. Senator Akaka and I are very pleased that they will be participating in this special program. This will be an invaluable experience for them, and it will deepen their understanding of how the Senate and the federal government works," said Senator Inouye.

The United States Senate Youth Program is funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Each of the 104 delegates will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. All transportation, meals and accommodations are also provided. No government funds are used for the program.