The Shorebreak Art of Clark Little – 2010

**Talk and book signing**

**Wednesday, June 12, 7:30pm**

Kennedy Theatre

**Kids First! Film Festival**

FREE family films, Sundays at 3pm in Art Auditorium

**The Genius in Us All**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

7PM IN UHM’S ARCHITECTURE AUDITORIUM

<unless otherwise noted>

**Wednesday, July 7**

**From Blue Planet to Blue Mars: Avatars and Replicants for Alternative Realities** with Henk Rogers

Considered one of the visionaries of computer games, Henk Rogers changed the face of the industry as the entrepreneur responsible for bringing Tetris to the United States and world market. Rogers gives us the inside story on game development (including a sneak peek into his newest invention, a high definition virtual world on Mars) and his very real mission to end our dependence on fossil fuels.

HENK ROGERS is the President and CEO of Blue Planet Software and Foundation. Raised in Holland until age 11, he attended secondary school at New York City’s famous specialized school for mathematics, science and technology, Stuyvesant High School. He went on to study computer science at the University of Hawaii.

**Wednesday, June 2**

**The Nature of Giftedness, The Nurturing of Leaders** with Ann Shea Bayer, Maenette Ah Nee-Benham, and Robyn McMullen

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One of those featured in Herzog’s film is UH Mānoa physicist Peter Gorham, who went to Antarctica to “capture” the elusive neutrino, a subatomic particle with a mass less than a millionth of an electron. Dr. Gorham will introduce the film, share his experiences, and reflect on the Antarc’s role as a fulcrum in the balance of world ecology. PETER GORHAM found in physics the standard of truth he was missing in his study of English literature. His pursuit of the neutrino led him to UH Mānoa, where he received his doctorate, and to groundbreaking experiments at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and on the Antarctic Impulsve Transient Antenna (ANITA) project.

The groundbreaking work on Canine Sign Language and dogs’ ability to detect medical conditions in humans will be discussed and demo’d by this unique multi-species panel.

MAUREEN “MO” MAURER is the founder of Hawaii Canines for Independence and has been providing Assistance Dogs to people with disabilities in Hawaii since 1992. She recently developed a new language for people with limited mobility who are also non-verbal to communicate with their Service Dogs.

CATE DORY is a certified Assistance Dog trainer and contributed to the development of Canine Sign Language at Hawaii Canines for Independence. DR. WENDI HIRSCH is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with Kapi’olani Behavioral Health Service at Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women and Children and an Adjunct Clinical Faculty at the Department of Psychiatry in the John A. Burns School of Medicine. She is the full-time handler for HCl Therapy Dog Tucker. BRIAN KAJIYAMA is a doctoral candidate in the Special Education department at the UH Mānoa. He has Central Paihui and was the inspiration for the development of Canine Sign Language. Kajiyama, who is nonverbal, communicates with his Service Dog Zeus solely through sign language.

**Wednesday, June 9**

**“Encounters at the End of the World” (film screening) with remarks by Peter Gorham**

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**Wednesday, July 21**

**Stories of Social Entrepreneurship in Hawai’i with Olin Lagon**

Social entrepreneur Olin Lagon shares personal stories from several social ventures based in Hawai’i that have brought in millions of dollars in income in support of social causes and engaged thousands of people across the state to lead by example. These ventures created jobs in some of our most underserved communities and have been featured prominently in national press (including a recent presentation on Apple’s new operating system).

OLIN LAGON was raised in public housing projects and graduated from the University of Hawai’i with degrees in Accounting and International Entrepreneurship. He has worked on several startups that blend business and social/environmental objectives and designed software adopted by Fortune 500 companies. Lagon currently leads Kanu Hawai’i’s social venture and technology efforts.

**Wednesday, July 28**

**“In Art Auditorium”**

**Unleashing Abilities: The Genius of Dogs** with Maureen Maurer, Cate Dory, Dr. Wendi Hirsch, Brian Kajiyma, and Service Dogs Tucker and Zeus

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