
Hello, my name is Justine Espiritu. I was born in San Francisco, CA and I am 3/8 Filipina, ¼ German, 1/8 Irish, 1/8 Swedish, and 1/8 English



Three adjectives
others might use to
describe me are
active, independent,
low-maintenance

DO ALL THE
THINGS!



My favorite color is **turquoise**, my spirit animal is a koala, and my favorite band is Windy Wendy and Phil Strauss.



In my free time I like to surf, read outside, and make photo collages of surfing and reading outside



If I could go anywhere, I would go to Sri Lanka because I heard there's good longboarding waves!



ANXIETY GIRL!

able to jump to the worst conclusion
in a single bound!



I am most worried about the stress and anxiety of being a human causing me to feel sorry for myself and then taking the good parts of life for granted

I am most proud of the fact Michael Quisenberry credits my book club as responsible for him finishing his first book in 20 years



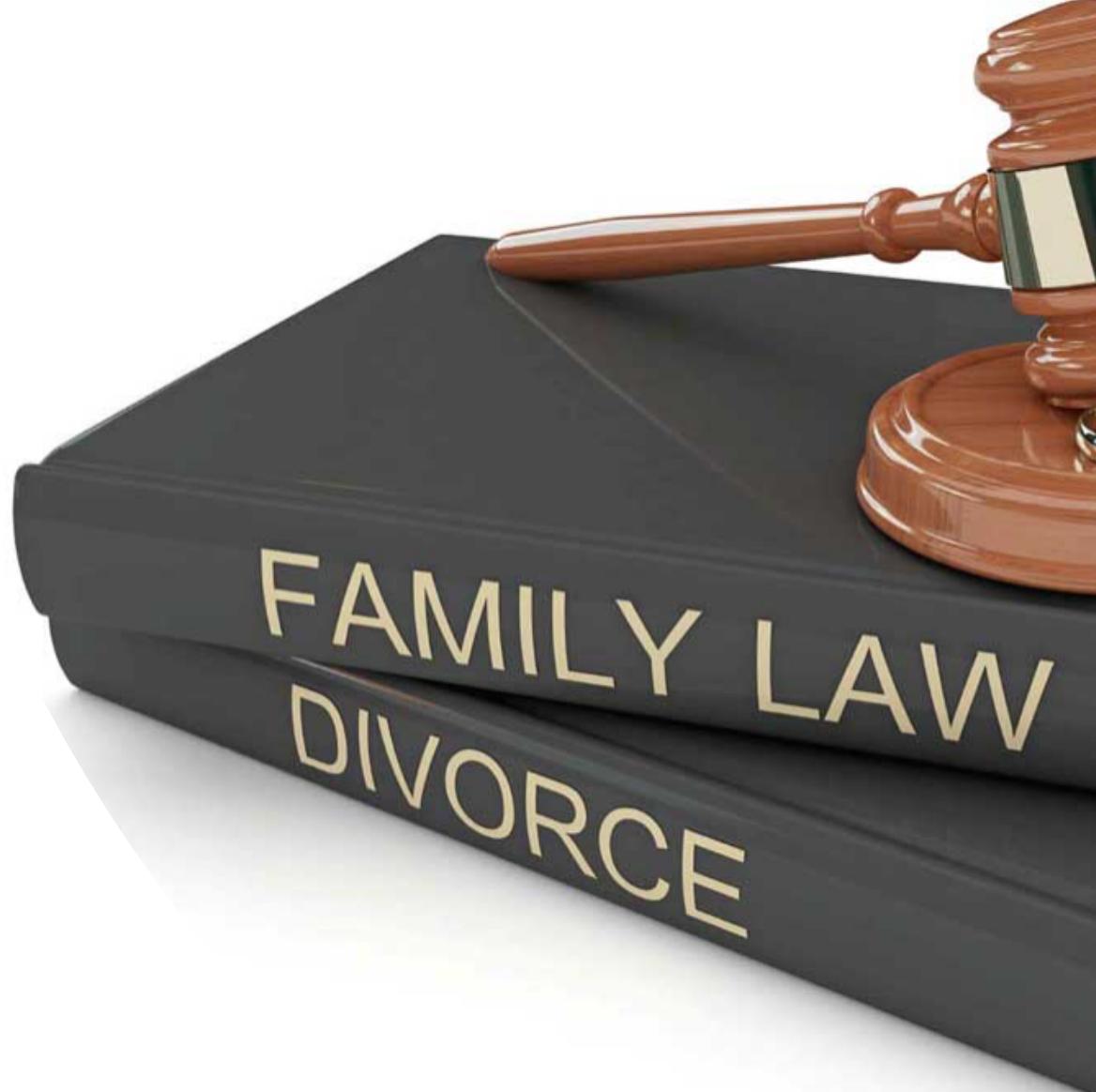
HAPPINESS IS



My favorite thing about myself is that the simplest things make me feel happy and fulfilled

**...reading outside
on a sunny day.**

When I was a kid,
I wanted to be a
divorce attorney



I usually wake up at
6:30 am and go to
sleep by 11:30 pm



I went to Santa Rosa High School for high school and Chaminade University and UH Manoa for college, where I majored in Psychology and History/Political Science



The most interesting topics
I've learned about are
International Relations and
Futures Studies

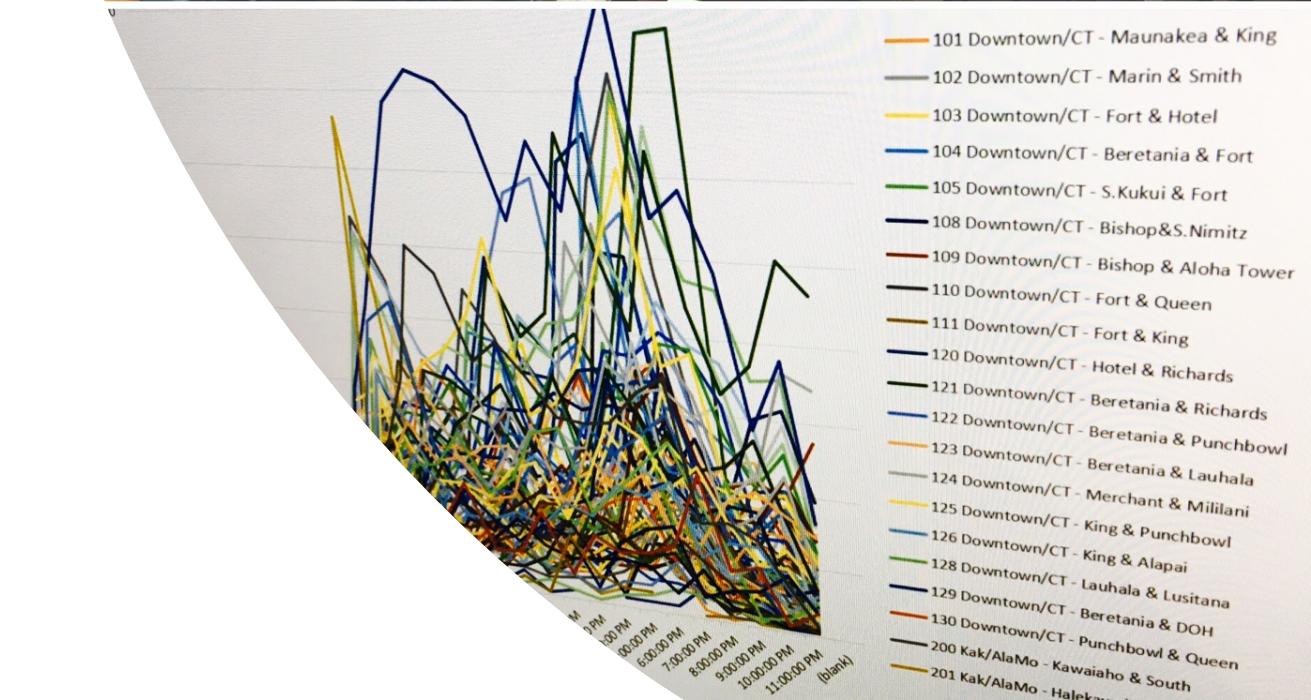


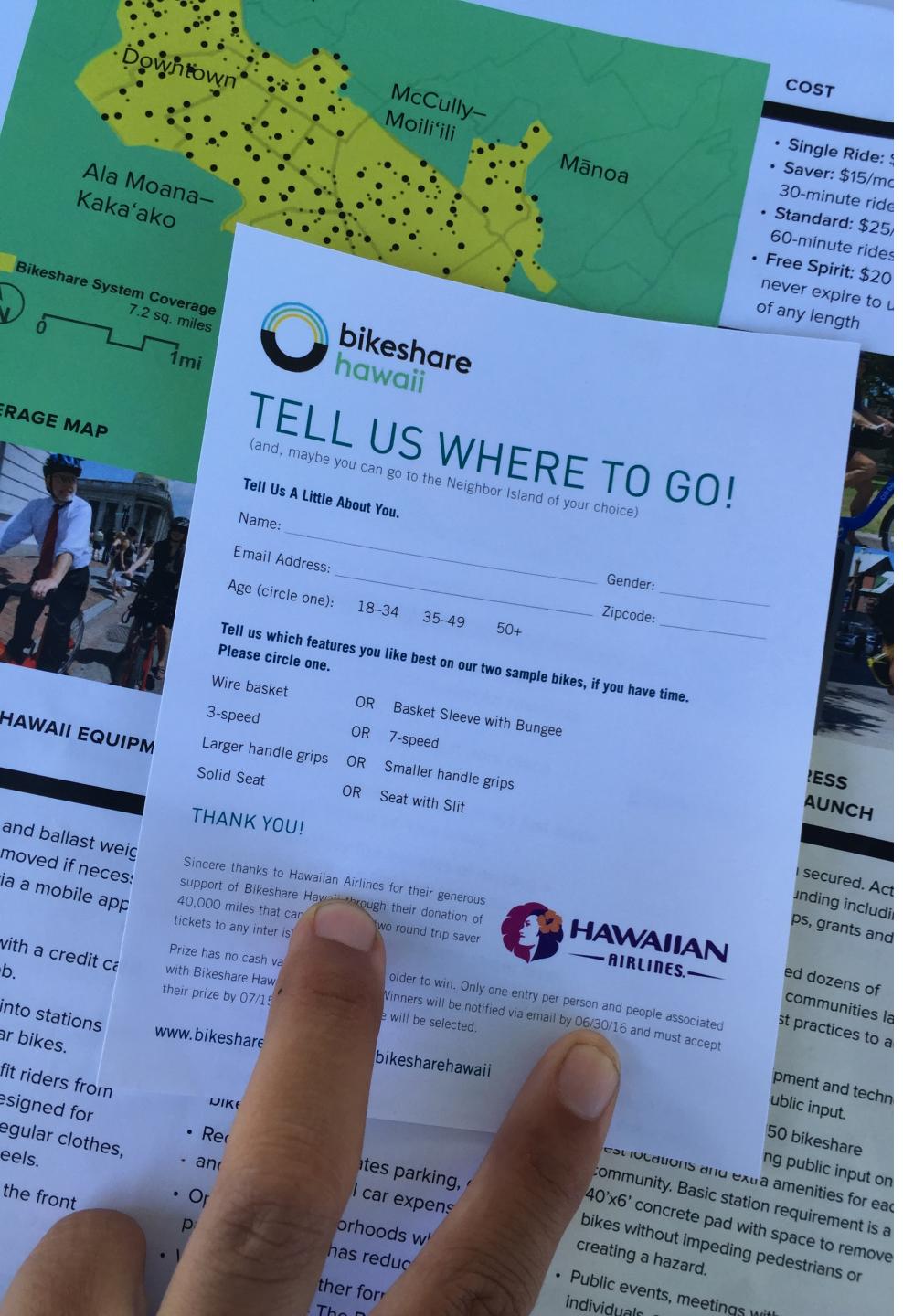
Currently, I am the
Grants and Programs
Manager at Bikeshare
Hawaii



I enrolled in this class because bikeshare collects a lot of data and I want to understand it and share it in order to

- 1) improve our service to the community
- 2) maximize revenue and be as self-sustaining as possible, and
- 3) better convey the benefits of bikeshare and be a more effective fundraiser for Bikeshare Hawaii.



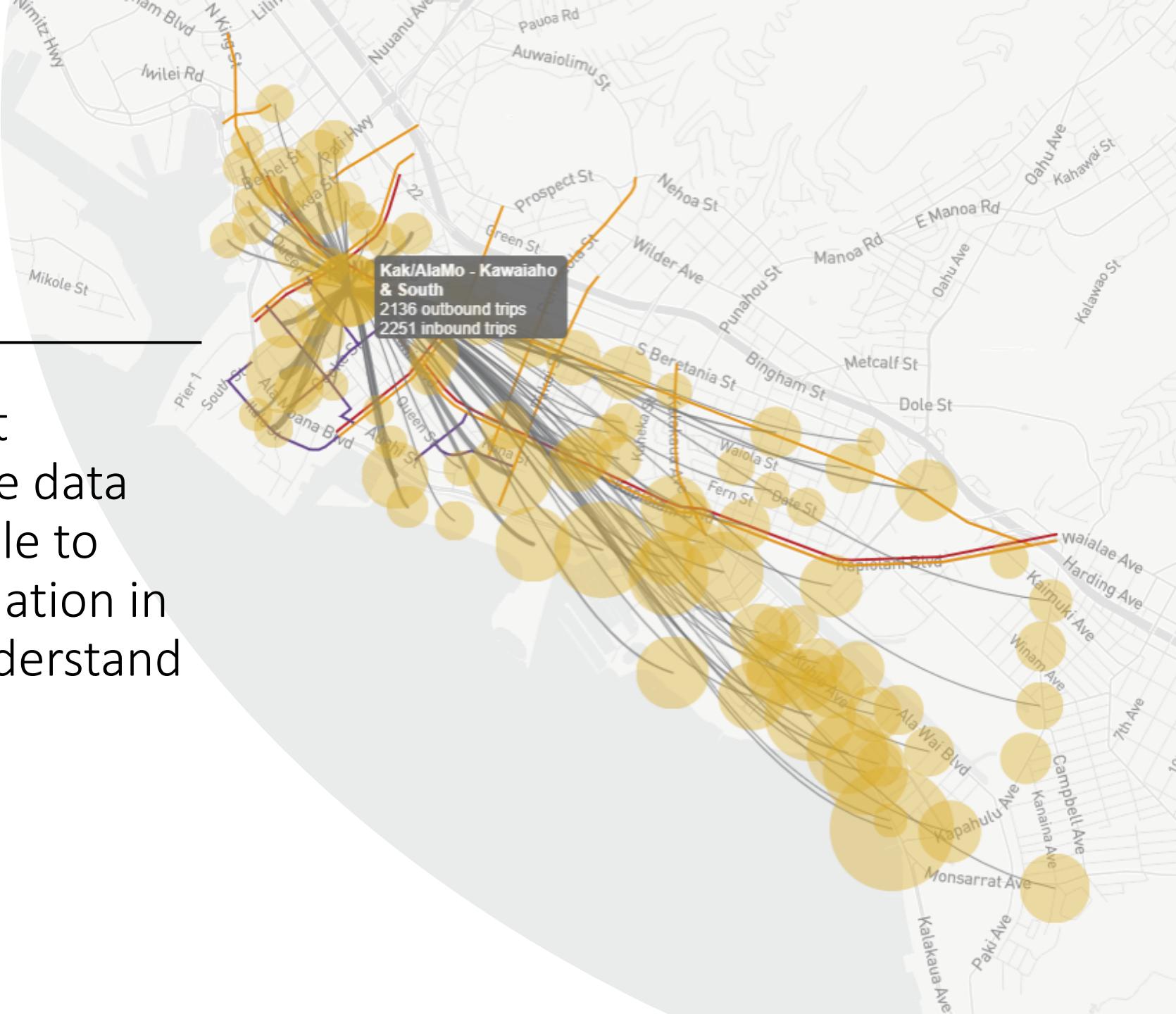


My experience with data analysis is limited to short surveys

I learn best when I
feel comfortable
enough to ask a lot of
questions



I am most excited about learning how to visualize data because I want to be able to present complex information in a way that is easy to understand



After this class, I hope to be a more effective resource for Bikeshare Hawaii and cultivate stronger advocates for bikeshare in Honolulu

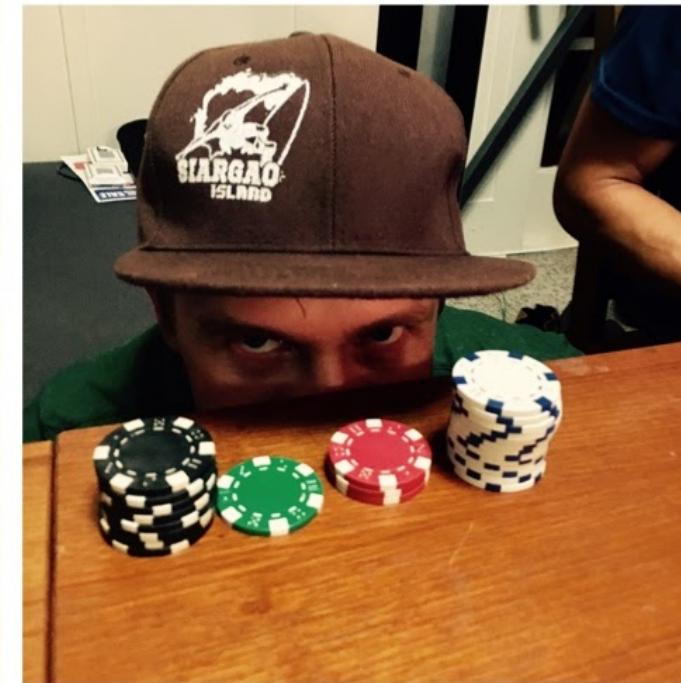


My dream job is
to be my own
boss



The philosophy I live my life by is to focus on all the good there is to be happy about and be as inclusive as possible in order to spread the joy to others!







12th Avenue Little Free Library Is One Of Three Area Book Hubs

BY PAIGE TAKEYA

An unobtrusive wooden box on 12th Avenue is here to make the world a brighter place, one book at a time.

The 12th Avenue Little Free Library is only about three months old, but things are off to a great start, according to steward Molly Pierce.

"I would say probably anywhere from 60 to 80 books have been exchanged," she said of her little box, which was built by Habitat for Humanity. "Anyone can take a book or leave a book. You don't have to leave a book in order to take one."

Little Free Library is a nationwide nonprofit that sets up library "boxes" to promote literacy and commu-



12th Avenue Little Free Library

nity. Pierce says they're fairly common on the Mainland, but less so here in Hawaii.

She got the idea to start her own library when her roommates told her that her book collection was getting out of control. So she grabbed some off of her piles, put out a call on Facebook for more, and stocked the outdoor box.

"I found a way to contin-

ue to have a lot of books, but some of them not in the house," she joked.

In the beginning, she says, books disappeared as people spotted the library while driving or walking past, but after about a few weeks, readers brought them back — plus new ones.

"The library got over-stuffed," Pierce said. "The day I went out and realized there weren't any of the original books I'd put in there left, I was really happy."

Now there are seedlings available for aspiring gardeners to take, as well as old magazines, textbooks and more.

Pierce leaves a notebook on the shelf for people to keep records of what they bring and leave. And she's seeing evidence that people

are starting to gather around this little library.

"It's a neighborhood community," Pierce said. "This is primarily people who live within four, five blocks, everyone who just walks by.

"I have one neighbor, she's wonderful," Pierce added. "She writes about every book

that she borrows. She'll borrow the book and when she brings it back, she'll write almost a tiny book report on all the things she liked about it, all the things the author could have done differently."

12th Avenue Little Free Library is located at 536 12th Ave., and can be found online

at facebook.com/12thavelittlefreelibrary.

Other East Oahu libraries include one in Kaimuki near Liholiho Elementary School on Maunaloa Avenue, and one in Kuliouou on Lawelawe Street. Visit littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap to find exact locations.

Sacred Hearts Is Pro-STEM For Girls

with science.

The 23rd annual Science Symposium for Girls, to be held Saturday (Feb. 18) from 7:45 to 11:20 a.m. at Sacred Hearts Academy, is taking its mission of STEM education for girls very seriously.

Sacred Hearts has invited Dr. Holly Olson, assistant professor in obstetrics and gynecology at John A. Burns School of Medicine, to serve as featured speaker. Olson will push girls to "dream and explore all aspects of their education," the school reports, and also work with parents while the students get hands on

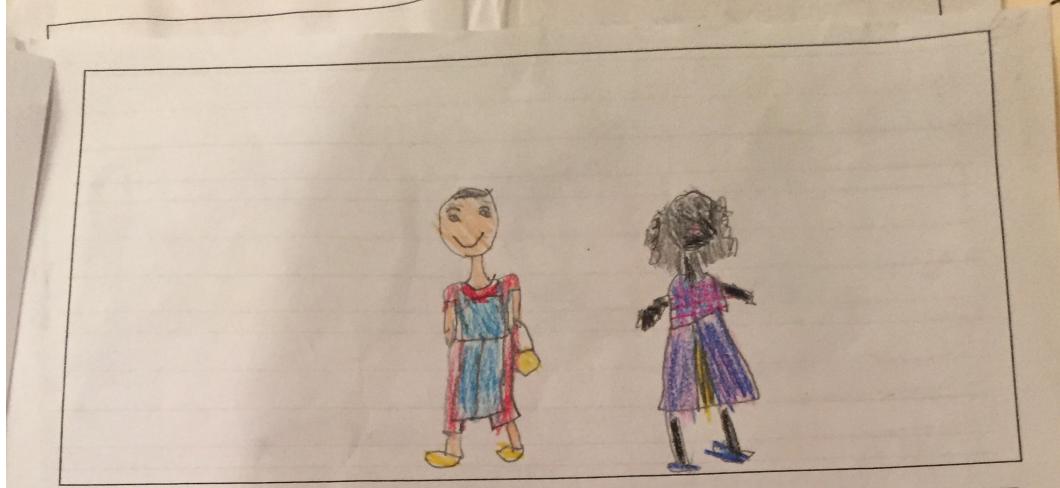
Items on the agenda for girls in grades 5-8 include 18 workshops, with topics ranging from "Catch the Culprit — Using Science!" on crime scene investigation, "Fascinating Fare Just for Foodies" with lessons on flavor profiles and taste, and "Worming Through Life" on composting earthworms.

Admission is free, but deadline to register is Feb. 13 at sacredhearts.org/sciencesymposium2017-registration, or call 734-5058 ext. 232.

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If you enjoy working with seniors, we want you to be a part of our team! You can make a big difference in the lives of seniors and family caregivers by serving as a Program Assistant with the Franciscan Adult Day Center in Manoa.





Dear Farmer Sam

and Justice,

Thank you for teaching

us about farms.

Love Meji.