Aloha, honorable Regents,

I am writing in support of moving the location of the telescope. As you have seen, there is widespread support of the protection of the Mountain and aquifer from bulldozing and building the telescope on Mauna Kea.

The University is receiving a "a very bad reputation" for not protecting the aina or supporting the Hawaiian Cultural agenda.

Yes, you held meetings and received input for 7 years. Did you listen to any of the testimony? Did you pay attention? No, you decided to ignore the people in support of your own agenda of becoming a "world class astronomy center". You are instead becoming a "world class ignoring University" and the world is watching you closely.

Show us your class act at the end of the week moratorium.
1) Yes, take down the outdated equipment.
2) Propose a new location for the telescope. One which will be acceptable to science, culture and society.
3) If you can not find a different location which will be acceptable, you must scrap the project. That being the case, I suggest you use the money earmarked for the telescope to deal with the issues of hunger, sanitation, homelessness, developing an economy which supports the population rather than depletes our human resources.

Then, when you have accomplished the above "planet supporting" compliments....then and only then build a telescope to look out into the Universe. We obviously don't know how to understand or manage our own home planet, yet.
Mahalo for your time and interest in reading my heart felt and sincere thoughts on your blind-eye telescope project. Sincerely, Sandra L. Stokes