



## Weaving Voices: Visionary Women in Politics and Education

### Panel and Discussion Event

Featuring oral histories from Congresswoman *Patricia Saiki*, county and state lawmaker *Helene Hale*, and educator *Marion Lee Loy*, this program will explore what inspired these women to emerge as community leaders in pursuit of their policy goals and how education served as a tool for women to empower and engage our community.

Thursday, March 4, 2021—5:30 - 6:30 pm HST

Join us on Zoom for this virtual event

*Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Department of Ethnic Studies!*

As educators, women have played a leading role in shaping the minds of the youth of our nation. For some, teaching has led to even larger leadership roles in government, including elected office. In honor of Women's History Month, join us in conversation with Hawai'i's First Lady, *Dawn Ige*, and retired schoolteacher and Employee Retirement System board member, *Pili'oloba Lee Loy*, to reflect on the impact of some of the earliest elected and influential women in Hawai'i's political and educational arenas.

In conjunction with our virtual public events, you can listen to our past with the Weaving Voices Podcast, which intertwines oral history voices, recorded by the Center for Oral History. These oral history recordings are stored in the Hawaiian Collection at Hamilton Library, UHM.