

# Capitol Connection



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On behalf of Senators Carol Fukunaga and Norman Sakamoto and Representatives Jon Riki Karamatsu and Glenn Wakai, I invite you to attend TIGR New Aloha Economy Days at the State Capitol on March 24th.

On the legislative front, we face our next major deadline on Friday, March 21st. All bills must move to its final committee by this date, known as Second Lateral.

Sincerely,

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## TIGR Tech Day is Coming!

Join us at the State Capitol for TIGR Tech Day on Monday, March 24th. Hundreds of government, business and technology leaders will gather in Downtown Honolulu to participate in the New Aloha Economy Days, sponsored by the Hawaii State Legislature, City Bank/TIGR (Targeted Industries Growth Report), Kapolei Property Development, and the Hawaii Technology Trade Association.

TIGR Tech Day at the State Capitol will give legislators and the public the opportunity to interact on a personal level and to exchange ideas to continue growing the technology industry and diversifying Hawaii's economy.

### Tech Panel, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Capitol Auditorium

Industry experts will discuss "The Impact of Act 221 on Technology Companies". Speakers include Ken Tang, Trex Hawaii; David Watumull, Hawaii Biotech; Kevin Sypniewski, Assist Guide; Bruce Kim, Innovaware; and Peter Renfray, Iris Wireless.

### 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Tech Day Exhibits, 4th Floor Lanai

Businesses such as Computer Training Academy, Oceanic Imaging Consultants, and Time Warner Telecom Inc. will showcase their latest developments, projects and services on the 4th floor of the State Capitol.

### 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Digital Media Student Showcase, Room 329

The Digital Media Student Showcase will highlight the achievements and endeavors of some of Hawaii's schools. Students from Waianae High School, Baldwin High School, Maui High School, and Chiefess Kamakahalei Middle School will be available to present their projects and answer questions. The showcase will also feature the Community Entrepreneurs Foundation.

## A Successful Film Day on March 13th

Several hundred people attended a successful Film Day on March 13th at the Dole Cannery. Independent filmmakers and others shared their ideas on how to strengthen Hawaii's film industry. Read all about TIGR Film Day by visiting the Honolulu Advertiser,

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2003/Mar/13/ln/ln22a.html>

## What are Emerging Industries and TIGR?

Growth and diversification are key to Hawaii's New Economy. Emerging industries offer long term potential to achieve those goals, because they capitalize on Hawaii's strategic and technological assets, location, and natural environment.

The Targeted Industries Growth Reports (TIGR) focus on emerging industries in Hawaii that have high growth potential, specifically:

1. Telecommunications and Internet Services
2. Sports Tourism
3. Film Industry, Multimedia, and Computer Software
4. Health Tourism, Medical Products and Services Exports
5. Diversified Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Forestry
6. Educational Tourism
7. UH-Centered Biotechnology, Ocean/Earth Sciences, and Astronomy

For example, the latest TIGR Report spotlights new leadership at the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Center for Advanced Communications headed by Dr. Magdy Iskander.

*"Iskander takes seriously idea of university as engine of economic growth for State – mission featured prominently in HCAC charter ([www.hcac.hawaii.edu](http://www.hcac.hawaii.edu)). Iskander: "We strongly believe in promoting partnerships with local industry – in every way we can think of." ([www.tigrnet.org/tigr/reports/03\\_03issue.html](http://www.tigrnet.org/tigr/reports/03_03issue.html))*

Iskander and HCAC are pioneering research and development in wireless technologies, and TIGR says, "UH can now claim leadership role in antennas (particularly multiband antennas for wireless industry), beam forming, information systems niches, and is very competitive in coding and signal processing. HCAC also looking to excel in training next generation of leaders in wireless industry."

Earlier this year, TIGR highlighted Hawaii's National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences, which is fueling the state's \$117 million ocean science and tech industry, and Kailua's Nobscot Corporation, which develops proprietary online tools for human resource management.

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### What's Cooking at the Capitol?

**Andagi (submitted by Amy Ige)**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 cups flour                  | 1 cup sugar              |
| 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 teaspoon salt          |
| 3 eggs                        | 1 cup milk               |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla            | vegetable oil for frying |

Sift dry ingredients into a medium mixing bowl; set aside. Slightly beat eggs with fork. Add milk and vanilla; stir. Add dry ingredients; mix but do not over-mix. Heat vegetable oil to medium heat. Drop batter by hand or spoon into hot oil and fry until done. Makes about 2 dozen.

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