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Senator Kahele to Honor Recipients of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards Banquet

HILO -- Senator Gilbert Kahele will be among several dignitaries attending the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Annual Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards Banquet. He will be presenting certificates of recognition to the awardees. The event will be held **on Friday, February 24th at UH Hilo's Campus Center Dining Hall, beginning at 5 p.m.**

"It is an honor to be part of this great event celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of such notable citizens of Hawai'i Island," said Senator Gilbert Kahele, who represents Ka'u, Puna and Hilo.

This year's award recipients in the Distinguished Alumni category include:

- Brigadier General Gary M. Hara
- Dennis O'Brien
- Gladys Sonomura
- Ross Wilson

Recipients in the Distinguished Service category are:

- Dr. Miyoko Sugano
- Jimmy Yagi

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