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**SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL APPOINTS
NEW PRESIDENT AND SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Glenn Medeiros and Sione Thompson slated to begin 2015 – 2016 school year

HONOLULU, Hawaii – April 22, 2015 Two new appointments were announced today by Saint Louis School Board of Trustees Chairman T. Michael Hogan, Jr.: Glenn Medeiros, Ed.D., will be President and Sione Thompson, M.Ed., will be School Principal. Medeiros and Thompson will begin their new positions starting July 1, 2015.

In addition to his position as assistant professor at Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii, Medeiros' career includes Vice Principal at Maryknoll School in Honolulu and primary and secondary school teacher on Oahu. He received his BA in History and Humanities from the University of Hawaii – West Oahu, his Master of Education from the University of Phoenix in Hawaii and his Doctor of Education from the University of Southern California. Medeiros is known worldwide as a former pop star musician, but his most recent accomplishments are in academia, of which Dr. Medeiros is most proud.

“I am humbled for the opportunity to work with the excellent staff and faculty of Saint Louis School as we strive to educate students in the Marianist philosophy, while developing them to be outstanding young men in the community,” said Dr. Medeiros. “Walter Kirimitsu and the school's Board of Trustees have established a solid foundation for moving the school forward.”

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Sione Thompson began his tenure at Saint Louis School as a social sciences teacher and has steadily moved up the ranks to Dean of Students, Vice Principal, Director of Advancement and to his current position as Assistant Head of School. He earned his BS in Sociology and Master of Education from the University of Hawaii and is completing his MBA at Chaminade University.

Head of School Walter Kirimitsu, a Saint Louis alumnus, looks forward to a bright future for Saint Louis being led by two proven, dedicated educators. "Although I am retiring this June, I am pleased that the school is positioned to take on the challenges in years to come," he remarked. "The school is fortunate to have a strong leadership team with Glenn Medeiros and Sione Thompson. Their combined business acumen and academic experience will make us proud."

Medeiros and Thompson received resounding support from the school's governing Board of Trustees. "The Board did an extensive search and felt Glenn Medeiros was the best person for this position," said Board Chairman Hogan. "He will be able to harness the energy and power of the school's dedicated and talented faculty and staff. Together with Sione Thompson's familiarity and experience, we firmly believe this will be the catalyst for Saint Louis School to build upon the solid, educational institution established 169 years ago."

"The Marianist Province of the United States is very happy to have this new leadership team in place," said Bro. Edward Brink, SM Assistant for Education, Marianist Province of the United States. "Our commitment to Saint Louis School in particular and Catholic education in Hawaii depends upon excellent leaders ready to embrace the Marianist philosophy of Education. Dr. Medeiros and Mr. Thompson are ready to engage in this unique work."

The Saint Louis Alumni Association also endorsed the appointments. "The Saint Louis alumni brotherhood is looking forward to Glenn and Sione's leadership of our alma mater," stated Alumni Association President P. Gregory Frey. "The Saint Louis Alumni Association is dedicated to supporting the school in every aspect."

"Saint Louis has shaped who we are today -- our experiences, our careers and our personal lives," Frey continued. "We have faith that the school will continue to provide the educational, spiritual and character building that we were so fortunate to experience."

A formal announcement and introductions will be made to Saint Louis students at an assembly on Thursday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in McCabe Gym. Media are invited to attend.

About Saint Louis School

Founded in 1846, Saint Louis School is Hawaii's only all-boys school and offers a college-preparatory program that includes business leadership and award-winning extracurricular programs in performing arts, mathematics and athletics. The school emphasizes spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual growth under the Catholic, Marianist tradition of education. To learn more, please visit www.saintlouis-hawaii.org.

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