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### **ANA COMMISSIONER TO ANNOUNCE FY 2004 GRANTEES AT CNHA'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONFERENCE**

Honolulu, Hawai'i – Commissioner Quana Crossland Stamps of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) will announce ANA's 2004 Pacific Region grant awards on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Native Hawaiian Conference.

ANA is the only federal agency providing financial assistance to all Native Americans, including American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and the Native peoples of American Samoa, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. In 2004, ANA will award approximately \$25 million to Tribes and Native non-profit organizations to support Social Economic Development Strategies, Language Preservation initiatives and Environmental Regulatory Enhancement.

This will be the first time that an ANA Commissioner will publicly announce grant awards in Hawai'i. Following her presentation, the Commissioner will introduce a diverse panel of three ANA grantees who will share the success of their community-based projects.

Panelist will include:

- **Nalani Mattox-Primacio** – publisher of culturally-appropriate children's literature
- **Dale Ferriman** – trainer of Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs
- **Candido Taman** – facilitator of Chamorro and Carolinian language use

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Additionally, Commissioner Stamps will participate in a Dialogue Session with Conference participants on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to speak directly with Commissioner Stamps about ANA's funding initiatives.

ANA is a contributing sponsor of CNHA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Native Hawaiian Conference August 31 – September 3, 2004, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort and Spa. For more information on the conference, contact CNHA on O'ahu at 521.5011, or toll free at 800.709.2642, or visit CNHA's Web site at [www.hawaiiancouncil.org](http://www.hawaiiancouncil.org).

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