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ABOUT

Jonah Ke Ali'i Kona Stewart is an EHCC leader who is humbled and honored to contribute to the mission and vision of EHCC. Jonah firmly believes that it is his responsibility to share and perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture and is passionate about delivering on this kuleana.

Jonah started his cultural journey early in life; after spending his formative years in Hawai'i, his appreciation and respect for Native Hawaiian culture and hula developed as a Hālau Lōkahi student under Kumu Hinaleimoana Wong. Kumu Hina created the bridge for Jonah to live his dream of being a haumāna of Kumu Robert Cazimero's Hālau Nā Kamalei o Lilileihua and cherishes the hula brotherhood that grows over the years. With the foundational training provided by his Kumu, he hopes to share his knowledge, aloha, and experience with anyone willing to learn.

Jonah is currently studying at the University of Maryland Global Campus, majoring in Digital Media and Web Technology. His goal is to obtain expertise in this particular STEM field and use these skills to enrich STEM programs to benefit keiki, who are near and far. He enjoys playing music on his 'ukulele or guitar and enjoys developing software skills and handling computers in his spare time.