

BARACK OBAMA

44th President of the United States

Served as president **2009–17**

Born **August 4, 1961**

Political affiliation **Democratic Party**

“*The strongest weapon against hateful speech is not repression; it is more speech—the voices of tolerance that rally against bigotry and blasphemy, and lift up the values of understanding and mutual respect.*”



TIMELINE

Watch: Obama's biography

- 2008**
Obama is elected president.
- 2010**
Congress passes the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare."
- 2011**
U.S. forces kill Osama bin Laden, the mastermind of the September 11, 2001, attacks.
- 2011**
The Iraq War ends.
- 2015**
In its ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the U.S. Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage in all 50 states.
- 2017**
Obama retires after a second term.



VICE
PRESIDENT



Joe
Biden

FIRST
LADY



Michelle
Obama

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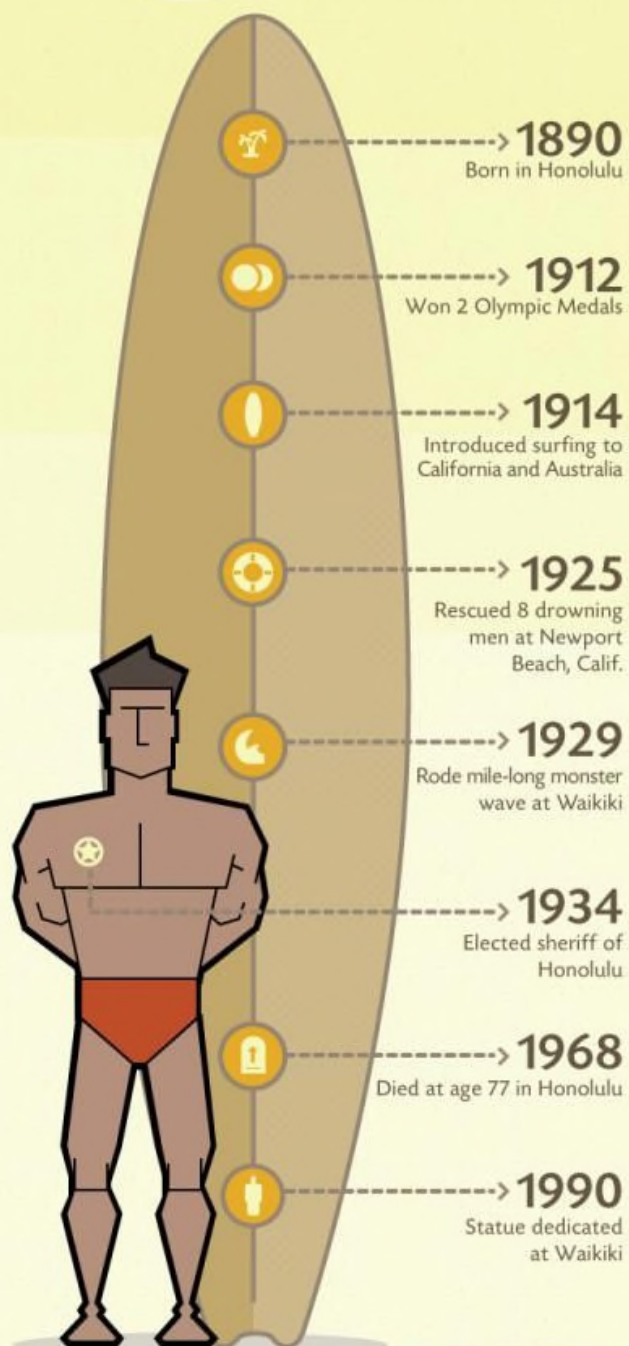
Duke Kahanamoku



The Big Kahuna

Duke Paoa Kahanamoku (1890-1968)

Duke Kahanamoku, the father of modern surfing, is the subject of a new museum exhibit in Honolulu, Hawaii.



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Kahanamoku c. 1912

Personal information

Full name	Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku
Born	August 24, 1890 Hale'ākala, Honolulu, Kingdom of Hawaii
Died	January 22, 1968 (aged 77) Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S. ^[1]
Height	6 ft 1 in (185 cm) ^{[1][2]}
Weight	190 lb (86 kg) ^[1]

Surfing career

Sport Surfing

Medal record [hide]

Representing the United States

Olympic Games



G	1912 Stockholm	100 m freestyle
G	1920 Antwerp	100 m freestyle
G	1920 Antwerp	4×200 m freestyle
S	1912 Stockholm	4×200 m freestyle
S	1924 Paris	100 m freestyle

DUKE KAHANAMOKU

Father of Modern Surfing & Hawaiian Legend

Who Was DUKE KAHANAMOKU?

Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku
 (1890-1968)

was a Hawaiian swimmer, surfer, and cultural icon widely regarded as the "Father of Modern Surfing."



2. Olympic Champion & Swimming Legend

- Won 5 Olympic medals competing for the US
- Set multiple world records in freestyle swimming
- Widely regarded as one of the greatest swimmers of his era.
- His wet technique and flutter kick helped advance freestyle swimming worldwide.



3. THE FATHER of MODERN SURFING

- Popularized surfing globally with demonstrations in California, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
- Rode & introduced traditional Hawaiian surfboards (olo)
- Made surfing a lifestyle and cultural export of Hawai!



4. LEGACY & HONORS

- Statue in Waikiki
- Inducted into Swimming Hall of Fame & Surfing Hall of Fame
- Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Championships



5. Hero, Sheriff & Cultural Ambassador

- Lifesaving Hero – Rescued eight men in 1925 using a surfboard, pioneering surf rescue.
- Sheriff of Honolulu – Served nearly 30 years (1932–1961).
- Hollywood Figure – Appeared in films while promoting Hawaii.



HAUNANI-KAY TRASK

Native Hawaiian Scholar, Educator, Poet, Activist
(1949–2021)

WHO WAS SHE?

- Native Hawaiian scholar, educator, poet, and activist
- Dedicated her life to Hawaiian language, culture, and sovereignty
- Respected leader and voice for Native Hawaiians
- 1949–2021



EDUCATION



- Earned B.A., M.A., and Ph.D.
- All degrees in English
- University of Wisconsin–Madison

CAREER & WORK



- Professor at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Founded the Kamakākūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies
- Professor Emerita
- Taught Hawaiian language, literature, and history
- Well-known speaker and researcher on Hawaiian issues

MAJOR WORKS



- *From a Native Daughter: Colonialism and Sovereignty in Hawai'i* (1993)
- *Eros and Power: The Future of Hawaiian Politics*
- *Light in the Crevice Never Seen*
- *Night Is a Sharkskin Drum: Poems*

RECOGNITION



- Recognized leader in the Hawaiian sovereignty movement
- Spoke around the world about Indigenous rights and decolonization
- Influential voice in academic and activist communities



LEGACY

- Worked to protect Hawaiian culture, language, and identity
- Helped build Native Hawaiian studies and programs
- Inspired many people and future generations

IN SHORT



Haunani-Kay Trask was a powerful voice for Native Hawaiian rights, culture, and self-determination. Her work continues to inspire.

Haunani-Kay Trask

Native Hawaiian activist, teacher, writer, poet

1949 - 2021

Born

San Francisco
1949

Grew up

O'ahu
Hawai'i

Died

Honolulu
2021

Timeline

- 1967** ● Finishes school at Kamehameha Schools
- 1972-81** ● BA, MA, PhD (political science), Wisconsin-Madison
- 1980s** ● Becomes professor at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 1987** ● Founds Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies
- 1993** ● Leads march of 15,000 people, 100 years after the fall of the Hawaiian Kingdom
- 2021** ● Passes away, aged 71



Her work

- Co-founds Ka Lāhui Hawai'i, a group for Hawaiian self-rule
- Writes books, poems, and articles about Hawaiian rights
- Speaks for Native Hawaiian land and rights around the world

Family: her sister, Mililani Trask, is also a leader for Hawaiian rights