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**An After Dark in the Park Program
at Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium
with Dwight Pitcaithley**

**“The Future of the National Park Service: Managing the
Three-Legged Stool”**

April 14, Tuesday, 7 PM

At Tuesday night's **April 14th After Dark in the Park** at 7 pm, the *Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park* are pleased to co-host the former **Chief Historian of the National Park Service, Dr. Dwight Pitcaithley**. A noted scholar of Lincoln and the Civil War, Pitcaithley's career in the Park Service involved shaping the way interpretation of the Park system's many historical sites tell our nation's story. This work provides him with a unique and informed perspective on both the history and possible future of our National Parks.

Established in 1916, the National Park Service approaches its Centennial year. In 2016, along with Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park, one of the first Parks in the system, NPS will celebrate its 100th anniversary with reflections on the past and visions for the future. What has NPS provided for the public all these years, where does it stand today and what roles should it play in the coming century?

Dwight Pitcaithley brings 30 years of public service to this thoughtful program about the Park Service's past and future. He offers provocative questions about supporting the National Park Service's core mission – coordinating preservation, research and education in the next 100 years. All of us who care about our Park, as well as the place of Parks in our nation and our own lives, will enjoy hearing his view of parks past, present and future.

Join us for this free* public lecture.

Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park and its non-profit educational partner the *Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park* are honored to host the National Park System's retired Chief Historian and New Mexico State University professor Dwight Pitcaithley, whose work is well-known and highly esteemed by colleagues and historians.

Dwight Pitcaithley's visit to Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office, the American Studies Department and the College of Arts and Humanities of the University of Hawai`i at Manoa; and the Hawai`i Council for the Humanities (HCH), with support from the “We the People” special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A \$1.00 donation at the auditorium door is suggested. Park entry fees apply.

