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Rodney Kohagura Installed as HUOA's 55th President

"Hukurashaya - proud to be Uchinanchu"

This year the Hawaii United Okinawa Association will celebrate the essence of the word "Hukurashaya," which literally means "Proud to be Uchinanchu." It is this pride in our heritage that allowed the HUOA and Okinawans living in Hawaii to succeed, to build a cultural center, and dream towards tomorrow. According to President Rodney Kohagura, "The characteristics of Hukurashaya was evident with our issei as they endured many years of hardship and struggles when they made many sacrifices to make a living for their families. They proudly kept their identity by staying together as a group and sharing many things as family. This left us a heritage that must be preserved for our children and future generations. I believe Hukurashaya is applicable today for our Americanized sansei, yonsei and gosei (third, fourth and fifth generations), for they will be the ones to carry on our Uchinanchu heritage. We should strive to expand our Okinawan culture with a Hawaiian twist and keep the Uchinanchu spirits flourishing." We have been challenged by President Kohagura to keep our heritage strong, to raise our children with the Uchinanchu spirit, and to keep our future generations – proud to be Uchinanchu.



PRESIDENT RODNEY KOHAGURA
FLANKED BY PRESIDENT ELECT LAVERNE HIGA NANCE (L)
AND 2004 PRESIDENT CHERYL OKUMA-SEPE (R)

On December 11, 2004, Governor Linda Lingle installed the 55th HUOA administration. President Rodney Kohagura will be joined by fellow officers President-elect Laverne Higa Nance (Nago, Hui O Laulima), Vice President David Arakawa (Nishihara), Vice President Jon Itomura (Chatan-Kadena), Vice President Wayne Uejo (Gushikawa), Executive Secretary Jane Tateyama (Motobu), Assistant Executive Secretary Janyce Miyashiro (Ginowan), Japanese Language Secretary Chikako Nago (Gushikawa), and Treasurer Gary Miyashiro (Ginowan). Completing the Executive Board are Immediate Past President Cheryl Okuma-Sepe (Gushikawa); Advisors Dorothy Shiroma Hoe (Nishihara), Isaac Hokama (Osato), Thelma Lam (Yomitan), Dexter Teruya (Oroku Azajin), Gladys Tokunaga-Asao (Tamagusuku), and Maurice Yamasato (Haneji); Club Representatives Nolan Fong (Yomitan), Dwight Ikehara (Kin), and Jane Takayasu (Itoman); Standing Administration Committee Chairman Jimmy Toyama (Yonabaru); Standing Programs Committee Chairman Victor Yamashiroya (Chatan-Kadena); Standing Communication and Information Committee Chairman John Tasato (Ginowan) and Executive Director Wayne Miyahira (Gaza). *(continued on page 6)*

Meeting the Challenges facing the Hawaii Okinawa Center

2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Completing the Dream

It has been fifteen years since we opened the Hawaii Okinawa Center. We have fulfilled our dream, to create a center which perpetuates and honors the Okinawan cultural heritage in Hawaii and for the past fifteen years, our Hawaii Okinawa Center has educated, entertained and supported Hawaii's community.

2005

The 2005 HUOA Board of Directors is concerned that in the near future, HUOA's current revenue income will not be sufficient to cover both operating cash and non-cash expenses (depreciation). Thus, to keep the Hawaii Okinawa Center viable, the HUOA Board of Directors felt it necessary to address the future needs of our Center, so that ten – fifteen – twenty years from now, your children and grandchildren will be able to understand and learn about the proud legacy it represents and teaches. The challenge, that faced the 2005 Board was to find a dependable source of income that would provide for the needed financial support the Center requires in the future.

THE DREAM.....The Hawaii Okinawa Center began as a dream.....a vision of a cultural center dedicated to the Issei to help us preserve, promote and perpetuate the Okinawan culture.

THE HISTORY.....In 1986, an ambitious campaign to raise funds to build the Hawaii Okinawa Center was introduced to the public. Heading this campaign was Albert T. Teruya, co-founder of Times Supermarket, Ltd. and serving as Honorary Chairperson was Lynne Waihee, First Lady of the State of Hawaii.

Contributions ranging from \$2 to \$700,000 poured in from individuals, clubs, businesses, corporations and foundations. Over nine million dollars was raised to erect the Center, five million of which was raised through the efforts of our member clubs.

Through the commitment, support and belief of over 5,000 donors the Hawaii Okinawa Center was built on 2.5 acres in Waipio Gentry. Designed by architect Maurice Yamasato, our Center features two buildings in the shape of a turtle, which, in Okinawan culture, symbolizes long life. Traditional Okinawan kawara clay tiles, a gift from the people of Okinawa, line the roofs of both buildings. Two beautifully landscaped gardens grace the Center. Maintained by dedicated volunteers, the gardens provide a beautiful backdrop for weddings, family gatherings and peaceful thought. *(continued on page 3)*

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Completing the Dream. . . (continued from page 1)

The Albert T. and Wallace T. Teruya Pavilion, named for the founders of Times Supermarket, Ltd., is a multifunctional auditorium/theater and banquet hall featuring a theater stage and professional lighting and sound systems. The Teruya Pavilion is the setting for many cultural performances, conferences, ceremonies, banquets and receptions. Last year, the Pavilion, also known as the Legacy Ballroom, hosted our Children's Summer Day Camp, our Kariyushi Variety Program, which honors our senior entertainers, many Okinawan concerts and our RedDirt Storytelling Festival.

The Yeiko and Kameko Higa Building, named in memory of the Issei parents of Charles and Francis Higa, founders of Zippy's restaurants, houses the administrative offices of the HUOA, a display area for Okinawan artifacts, historical and cultural materials, a library of books on Okinawa and things Okinawan and a gift shop. Classes held in this building include uchinaaguchi (Okinawan language), ikebana (flower arrangement), sanshin and taiko.

Our Okinawa Center stands as a living, thriving community center, museum and theater where the Okinawan culture is preserved, promoted and perpetuated for future generations.

It takes many volunteers and donors to run and sustain the Center and its programs. For the past several years, the HUOA has struggled to meet the daily financial challenges facing the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Our annual fund drive "Preserving Our Legacy," Okinawan Festival, craft fairs, rental income, donations, and special events have allowed the association to maintain the Hawaii Okinawa Center, the HUOA programs and staff.

THE CHALLENGE..... A question now arises: Will our current efforts be enough to sustain our beautiful legacy five, ten and twenty years from now? This is a challenge the HUOA Board has wrestled with for fifteen years, a challenge which they have not been able to effectively address, until today.

Our Center is celebrating its 15th Anniversary in June. Through the efforts of our volunteers and staff, the Center has weathered very well. Visitors and members alike are impressed by the beauty of the buildings and gardens. But, like all of us, with age comes new problems and concerns. As the Center gets older, the HUOA Board continues to try to find solutions to the following major concerns:

- Will we have the funding to repaint, re-roof, or refurbish the Center?
- How will we fund the repair, replacement or upgrade of machinery and equipment if we have a breakdown?
- What happens if our annual fundraising efforts cannot raise enough money to maintain the Center?
- Do we have the funding to hire professionals when our volunteer club members can no longer perform the work at the Center?

COMPLETING THE DREAM
Meeting the challenges facing the Hawaii Okinawa Center

Two years ago, then HUOA President George Tamashiro, was approached to see if the HUOA would consider purchasing the vacant property across the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Concerned about the Center and realizing the property could be a potential investment or revenue generating commercial property, President Tamashiro assembled a small group of skilled professional volunteers to investigate the feasibility and potential of such an investment.

Last September, the committee reported their preliminary findings to the HUOA Board of Directors and asked our Board to seriously consider this major capital fund campaign project as a means of meeting our future financial demands.

On January 10, 2005 the HUOA Board of Directors voted to support this important campaign and has initially committed \$300,000 for the committee (referred to as the Land Acquisition Committee) to continue due diligence, coordinate the capital fund drive and negotiations for land acquisition. (The resolution is printed in its entirety on this page)

THE TIMELINE..... The following timeline was presented to our Board of Directors to serve as a guideline for our fundraising efforts. This timeline is based on both the purchase of the property and the construction of improvements on site.

- 2 Year Goal: \$4.5 Million
 For purchase of land and allow design and construction of the first phase rental facility to proceed. As additional funds are received in years 3 to 5, more rental facilities could be developed.
- 5 Year Goal: \$9 Million in total through fund raising dollars and/or private investments.

(Our Committee will be providing additional information and plans in the forthcoming weeks to set in motion this very important fundraising campaign.)

THE GOAL

Do you believe that the Hawaii Okinawa Center is important to preserve Okinawan culture for you, your children and grandchildren ten years from now?

Can we raise 9 million dollars?

We can do it! With the help and cooperation of all Uchinanchus and Uchinachus at heart, our Board of Directors believe that this goal is achievable, if our fundraising program is planned and executed properly. Similar to the beginning of the 1986 campaign, a lot of planning and organizing still has to be done.

In taking our Dream to the next level.....we need your help, your commitment, your belief, that the Hawaii Okinawa Center is important to us and Hawaii's community.

Chibayabira – Let's go for it!!!

MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AND RESEARCH THE UKEE STREET PROPERTY FOR PURCHASE AND INITIATE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS
 (AS ADOPTED BY THE HUOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JANUARY 10, 2005)

Whereas, the Hawaii United Okinawa Association ("HUOA") is a non-profit organization engaging in many Okinawan cultural activities for the purpose of preserving and promoting the Okinawa culture and heritage in Hawaii;

Whereas, the HUOA owns and maintains the Hawaii Okinawa Center, the home of the HUOA and where many diverse cultural and gathering activities are held;

Whereas, the Hawaii Okinawa Center ("HOC") is the primary asset of the HUOA and its construction was completed over 14 years ago involving a fundraising campaign of nine million dollars (\$9,000,000);

Whereas, the HOC represents a substantial depreciable asset, which incurs wear and tear over time due to age and usage and will require numerous repair and maintenance projects which are substantially in terms of cost;

Whereas, the HUOA is primarily dependent upon a few annual fundraising campaigns and a sole catering contract to meet the operating cash expenses of the organization;

Whereas, the organization's current revenue income is not sufficient to cover both operating cash and non-cash expenses;

IT IS HEREBY MOVED that the HUOA authorize a capital fundraising effort in an amount, necessary to purchase and improve upon the proposed Ukee Street property in order to generate annual income that may be used to supplement the operating and maintenance budget for the purpose of eliminating any and all future operating deficit concerns;

Further, whereas, the HUOA had established the Land Acquisition Committee, an ad hoc committee, in 2003 to investigate the purchase of the land on Ukee Street, located directly across from the Hawaii Okinawa Center;

Whereas, the Land Acquisition Committee has determined that up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$300,000) would be required to be spent through February 28, 2007, for due diligence and for other matters concerning and relating to the acquisition of the Ukee Street property;

Whereas, the Land Acquisition Committee has also taken the responsibility for coordinating the requisite capital fundraising efforts of the HUOA;

IT IS FURTHER MOVED that a budget allocation, authorizing the expenditure of up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) by the Land Acquisition Committee to conduct due diligence and other matters for the purchase of property on Ukee Street for a period not to exceed February 28, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER MOVED that the Land Acquisition Committee be responsible for the land acquisition negotiations and for coordinating the capital fundraising effort to raise a total amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) to be raised in increments over a five year period to meet the capital requirements of the HUOA.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Land Acquisition Committee's authority for due diligence expenditures shall be conditioned upon a determination that the Ukee Street property purchase is feasible and fundraising efforts are on schedule as determined by the Executive Council and Board of Directors of the HUOA. Should due diligence determine that the purchase is not feasible or should fundraising efforts fall short of incremental goals, the authority for due diligence expenditures shall be terminated and all monies raised shall be specifically earmarked for investment purposes and/or capital improvements as approved by the HUOA Board of Directors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land Acquisition Committee provide a monthly written report to the Executive Council updating its activities including expenditures or obligations incurred relating to property acquisition and fundraising efforts.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the President, President-elect and Treasurer be authorized to execute any contracts, agreements or the like, required in order to effect the purposes of this motion.





CLUB NEWS

OUR CLUBS OUR FUTURE

GINOWAN SHIJIN KAI

Happy New Year Ginowan members. Our Shinnen Enkai will be held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on Saturday, March 12, 2005 from 5 pm to 9:30 pm. Come and enjoy the fellowship of family and friends, good food, entertainment and door prizes.

On behalf of the past and present officers, we would like to thank all of you who have helped in the activities and projects of the HUOA and club functions, especially in the planning of the installation banquet for the new HUOA president, Rodney Kohagura. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.... We look forward to another busy and prosperous year.



HUI MAKALA

RELEASES 2005 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Hui Makaala is seeking interested qualified applicants for their 2005 tuition scholarships. The scholarships are available to high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or university. Selection is based on scholastic excellence, community involvement and financial need.

If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Hui Makaala at PO Box 2604, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803, or it may be downloaded from www.huoa.org (click on clubs - Hui Makaala), or through high schools throughout the state. For additional information, please contact Gary Nako at nako.gary@verizon.net.



HUI O LAULIMA

A special event is scheduled for April 2nd, Saturday at Jikoen Temple, from 8am to 2pm. Titled "A Celebration of Spring", the event will feature a presentation from Gwen Fujie on Tongue Fu - the Martial Arts for the Mind and Mouth, hands-on workshops on flower arrangement and wreath making. Additional information will be mailed to members in HOL's upcoming newsletter.



HUI OKINAWA

The annual Membership Meeting of Hui Okinawa was held Sunday, November 28, 2004 at the Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin Sangha Hall. The event was chaired by Roy Hokama. The meeting was presided over by President Thomas Ortogero, Jr. and covered the 2004 financial report by Treasurer Alben Namihira, the nominating committee report, the election of officers, and the presentation of club awards.

The 2005 officers are: President Carolyn Oki, 1st Vice President Betty Suetomi, 2nd Vice President Andrew Gushiken, Secretary Lynn Namihira, and Treasurer Alben Namihira.

The Awards Committee, chaired by Bernard Sagawa, presented the following awards: Warabitcha Award, for youth service and participation in activities during the year went to: Preston Chibana, Megan Escalona, Taylor Escalona, Jonathan Hara, Brian Ikeda, Ann Inouye, Hollye Kihara, Kayla Kosaki, Kyle Kosaki, Gerrie Morishita, Jamie Morishita, Kathy Oyadomari, Jessica Sagawa, Jesse Shiroma, Katie Shiroma, Steffie Stubblefield, Joni Tao, Beth Tsuha, Christina Watkins, Kayla Yamashiro, and Marisa Yamashiro; Distinguished Service Award for dedication and loyalty: Taka Aragaki and Richard Oshiro; Chibayaa Award for dedication and diligent service: Annie Aoki, Cynthia Inouye, Allan Sasahara, and Sharon Sasahara; Hatarachaa Award for extraordinary effort and time in furthering Hui Okinawa's Projects and goals: Olga Hayashi, Jasmine Iyo, Sue Mukai, and Doreen Tao.



RICHARD OSHIRO

Member-of-the-Year Award went to Amy Shiroma for her dependability, dedication, commitment, and loyalty to Hui Okinawa. A charter member of Hui Okinawa, formerly known as Hui Hanalike (1946) she was its first secretary and participates in various functions and has chaired many sub-committees. She serves as Hui Okinawa's Media Publicity Chairman a position held for many years, and submits to radio stations and the local newspapers, news articles relating to the club functions, HUOA and other Okinawan cultural events. Her other accolades include serving as past president of the Professional Secretaries International Hilo Chapter; helping Hale Aloha O Habitat for Humanity's home construction and its fundraiser, Walk-A-Thon; and presently helps prepare food at the Peanut Butter Ministry.

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OKINAWAN KARATE: A CULTURAL LEGACY

A SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT THE HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

BY CHARLES C. GOODIN
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR HAWAII KARATE MUSEUM AND HAWAII KARATE SEINENKAI

Several years ago I visited the HUOA to meet with Mrs. June Arakawa. Her husband, Tomu Arakawa, was a prominent instructor of the Goju-Ryu form of Karate and I had come to discuss Karate history with her. Mrs. Arakawa had displayed a group photograph at the HUOA. Several t-shirt clad young men were shown with a distinguished older gentleman who wore a suit. I instantly recognized the older man as Kentsu Yabu, or Yabu Gunso, a very famous Okinawan war hero and karate sensei who visited Hawaii in 1927. Mrs. Arakawa had written the name of a couple of the younger men, who were Yabu Sensei's students here in Hawaii. One was Sadao Asato. Another was Ryosonkin Nakama. Mrs. Arakawa asked me if I might try to identify the other men. She gave me the names of some people to call to begin the inquiry.

One contact led to another, and slowly but surely, additional photographs began to emerge. Several families donated the photos to me. These included the families of Seishin Uehara and Shigeru Miyashiro, two active Karate teachers in Honolulu before the war, as well as the families of Sadao Arakaki, Tomu Arakawa, Chinzen Kinjo, Chosoku Kochi, Seio Morikone, Oki Shikina, Koto Shiroma, Kizo Teruya, Seiichi Urasaki, Taru Yonamine, Mrs. Tomiko Tengan, and many others. I felt compelled to form the Hawaii Karate Museum to protect and preserve these and other treasures.



KARATE IN KALIHI, CIRCA 1933.

I began to display the photos a few years ago. Presentations were given at the 2001 and 2003 Okinawa Festivals, the 2003 Worldwide Uchinanchu Conference, and last year at the Children's Summer Camp at the HOC.

Now, thanks to the HUOA and the generosity of countless Karate sensei



and their families, we will present a dozen enlarged Karate photographs, all from before WWII, at the HOC Gallery. This special display will begin on Monday, February 21st. In the future, we hope to update and rotate the display so that this unique aspect of Okinawan culture will be honored and preserved.

This photo display shows more than Karate - it shows a cross section of Okinawans in Hawaii in the pre-WWII era. One of the photos, printed above shows Chojun Miyagi, the founder of the Goju-Ryu form of Karate, at the Waipahu Hongwanji in 1934. Seated to his right is Reverend Chiro Yosemori. And to his right is a baby, perhaps only a year old. That baby is Bishop Chikai Yosemori. This photo was courtesy of the family of Dr. Ryoan Uesato, a prominent Okinawan physician who lived in Waipahu.

Please come to the HUOA to see the display. Perhaps you can help us to identify people. And if you have old Karate photographs or books that you would like to donate or that we can copy, or you just wish to discuss Okinawan Karate in Hawaii, please contact me at 488-5773 or email me at goodin@hawaii.rr.com.

2005 HAWAII-OKINAWA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



SEEKS HOST FAMILIES AND INTERESTED STUDENTS

23 STUDENTS TO ARRIVE FROM OKINAWA - MARCH 5TH TO 19TH

HUOA is seeking twenty three OAHU students/families to host one or two Okinawan students themselves or collaboratively with another student/family for a home-stay and visitations to their schools from March 5th - 16th (visiting students will be leaving for the Big Island on the morning of March 16th). The ability to speak Japanese is not a requirement. (February 11th deadline)

Hawaii's Department of Education is also seeking a maximum of twenty five students STATEWIDE who would like to participate in a home-stay in Okinawa, tentatively scheduled for June 10th - 24th, 2005. (March 11th deadline)

Please contact Jane Serikaku at 488-9445 or Blain Shinno at 733-9141, ext. 321 at the Department of Education for applications or if you have any questions.

UH WEST OAHU - OFFERS CLASS ON OKINAWANS

SPECIAL TOUR TO OKINAWA PLANNED

Professor Joyce Chinen will be teaching SOC/ANTH 496J: "Okinawans Locally and Globally" during Summer Session 2005 at the University of Hawaii - West Oahu. Students will be able to earn 3 credits in this intensive special course from May 31st to June 14th, 9am to 1:30 pm daily.

2005, also marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the Battle of Okinawa (*Irei no hi*). The Summer 2005 offering will also feature a special Uchinanchu Diasporic Communities Tour to Okinawa, Osaka, and Tsurumi-Kawasaki (outside of Tokyo), from June 16th to 29th. Travelers will be able to visit pre-World War II and post-war immigration communities; museums; be in Okinawa for *Irei no hi*; meet and discuss issues with professors at the University of the Ryukyus; and learn about the changing nature of Uchinanchu culture and communities.

For further information on the "Okinawans Locally and Globally" course and/or the Uchinanchu Diasporic Communities Tour, please contact Professor Chinen at 454-4720 or by email at chinen@hawaii.edu or Professor Joe Mobley at jmobley@hawaii.edu



HUOA MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

AN INVITATION TO ALL OKINAWAN CLUBS AND BOWLERS

The HUOA Mixed Handicap Bowling League is offering a challenge to all Okinawan clubs. Here are the past Bowling champions; "GUSHICHAN - September 1996", "KIN III - July 1997 and November 1998", "GAZA YONAGUSUKU DOSHI KAI - April 1998", "GUSHIKAWA - August 1999", "KOCHINDA CHOJIN KAI - May 2000 and 2004", "MINAMI NAKAGUSUKU II - March 2001", "CHAMPURU I - March 2002", and "DUSHI GUATA - January 2003 and November 2003". The HUOA Mixed Handicap Bowling League is offering a challenge to all past champions to defend or regain their CHAMPIONSHIP. If any other club wants to take this opportunity to show that they have the ability to challenge or just come out for OKINAWAN fun and fellowship, the HUOA Mixed Handicap Bowling League bowls at Leeward Bowl from 1pm to 4pm, Sundays. Please contact the HUOA Sports Director Wayne Uejo at sports@huoa.org or the HUOA Office at (808)676-5400, for more information.



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2005 Officers' Biographies

RODNEY KOHAGURA PRESIDENT

Rodney is a member and past president of the Ginowan Shijin Kai and the Okinawan Genealogical Society of Hawaii. He served as a vice president of the HUOA (2002, 2003), vice-chairman for several HUOA Craft Fairs, and co-chaired the 2003 and 2004 Okinawan Festivals. In 1999, Ginowan Shijin Kai honored Rodney as their Uchinanchu of the Year.

Rodney is a sansei, the second of three children. He is the son of the late Shinkichi and Kiyoko Kohagura of Waipahu. Rodney works at Menlo Worldwide, in customer relations, import and export operations and hazardous material handling. Rodney and his wife Carol reside in Central Oahu with their son Craig.

LAVERNE HIGA NANCE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Laverne is a member and current president of Nago Club. She was honored as Nago's Uchinanchu of the Year in 2001. Her parents', (Tom and Betty Higa) strong commitment to Nago Club and HUOA, have inspired her to embrace her Okinawan heritage. She is also the chairperson for the Okinawa Restaurant Project.

Laverne is a licensed civil engineer, realtor associate, certified handwriting analyst, and a second degree reiki practitioner. She was recently appointed as the City and County of Honolulu Chief Engineer. Laverne and her husband Tom reside in Honolulu.

DAVID ARAKAWA VICE-PRESIDENT

David currently serves as a vice president for Nishihara Chojin Kai and is a member of Hui Makaala. His interest in the Okinawan culture was encouraged by his father Goro, and his grandfather, the late Zempan Arakawa, who was a charter member of the Nishihara club. Over the years, David has been active in various activities with Nishihara Chojin Kai, Hui Makaala, Kita Nakagusuku and the Hawaii Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Club. His commitment to his Okinawan heritage was strengthened after attending the 2001 Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa and visiting relatives in Nishihara town with his father, wife, brothers and sisters, and their spouses.

David served as Corporation Counsel for the City and County of Honolulu under Mayor Jeremy Harris. Early in his legal career, he served as a Career Criminal and Organized Crime Prosecutor at the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney. He was a partner with Fujiyama, Duffy and Fujiyama, and later formed his own private practice law firm. David and his wife Bertha live in Honolulu with their daughter Erin and son Galen.

JON ITOMURA VICE-PRESIDENT

Since 2000, Jon Itomura has worn many hats for the HUOA. His responsibilities have included serving as chairperson of the Fund Development Committee, Membership Benefits Committee, Okinawan Festival Program Committee, Autumn Dance Matsuri Committee, and a member on numerous other committees including the Executive Council, HOC Tenth Anniversary and the World Uchinanchu Conference.

Jon is currently president of Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai and was past president and Uchinanchu of the Year for the Young Okinawans of Hawaii. His Uchinanchu cultural experience is also diverse. He splits time between performing Shishimai, dropping andagi, drumming Eisa, learning sanshin and constructing Okinawan Eisa drums. During his free time, he serves as the Supervising Attorney for the State of Hawaii, Division of Consumer Advocacy. His past professional work experiences include being General Counsel for the Campaign Spending Commission and Deputy Attorney General.

Jon's wife, Darlene, supports his many activities. They have two sons, Dane (6) and Joel (4).

WAYNE UEJO VICE-PRESIDENT

Wayne is a member and advisor of Gushikawa Shijin Kai. He was recognized as "Uchinanchu of the Year" in the mid 1990's. He is the son of Stanley and Katherine Uejo, formally of Kauai. Wayne is currently the HUOA Sports Director and served as co-chair for Children Games Committee at the 2003 and 2004 Okinawan Festivals. He is employed by Marine Corps Base Hawaii Facilities Installation and Logistics Electrical Planning and Cost Estimating Division. He served five years as Vice President for the non-profit organization "Friends of Kalihi" and was active with the City and County of Honolulu Police Activity Programs.

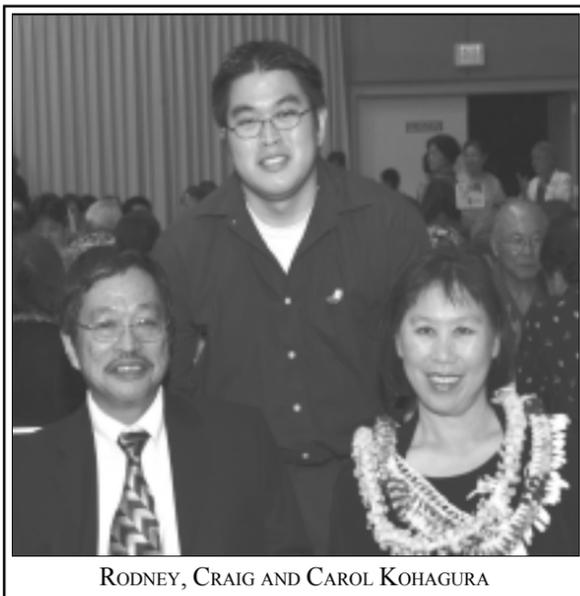
Wayne lived in Karlsruhe and Stuttgart, Germany for eighteen months while on duty with the U.S. Army. He is also a Vietnam Veteran. Wayne and his wife Kazue reside in Honolulu with their sons Jeffrey, Nathan and Patrick.

2005 huoa Installation Banquet

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Over 850 guests witnessed Rodney's installation, held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center. When you entered the Legacy Hall you were greeted with beautiful miniature Christmas tree centerpieces, two thirteen foot decorated

Christmas trees, and a delicious Okinawan/American buffet. If you were a romantic, you could smell the aroma of hundreds of leis that bedecked our officers, Uchinanchu(s) of the Year, and guests with special friends. The evening opened with a good luck appearance of the shishi – Okinawan liondog (aka Young Okinawans Jon Itomura and Eric Nitta) who welcomed all and HUOA special guests Governor Lingle, Consul General of Japan the Honorable Masatoshi Muto, United Japanese Society of Hawaii President George Yamashita, Pastor Mark Turansky from the Pacific Islands Bible Church, representatives from the media and Honorary Chairpersons Akira and Jane Sakima.



RODNEY, CRAIG AND CAROL KOHAGURA

Thanks to Co-Chairpersons Janyce Miyashiro and John Tasato and members of Ginowan Shijin Kai, the evening was filled with many special moments: From the passing of the gavel from Cheryl

Okuma-Sepe to Rodney Kohagura; Cheryl receiving an appreciation gift of a koa jewelry box from HUOA - laser engraved with her administrative theme kanji "Warai Fukui" and gold pendant; the presentation of gifts to our member clubs Uchinanchu of the Year; recognition of the winners from HUOA sports program; special performances by pianist Ron Miyashiro, soloist Brandon

Higa, odori by members of Tamagusuku Ryu Senju Kai, Frances Nakachi Director, and the most memorable odori performance of "Tuu Mata Machi" by Rodney and his "Rodnettes," dancers Laverne, David, Jon, Wayne and Jane (choreographed by Frances Nakachi).

Though the evening was filled with anticipation towards 2005, it also was a time for reflection. President Cheryl Okuma-Sepe writes:

"It is hard to believe that a year has come and gone. Reflecting on the activities of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association for 2004, it is amazing that so much was accomplished. HUOA's success this year was possible only because of the hard work, dedication, devotion and combined efforts of all of you. HUOA is a strong and vibrant organization in this State. This is only possible because of the many volunteers who come forward time and time

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again, together with tremendous support for the many friends in this community and in Okinawa.”

“2004 has been an incredible year of “Warai Fukui” (joy in our hearts brings good fortune).



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
PRESIDENTS KOHAGURA AND OKUMA-SEPE

Through various events, we have joined hands with our friends around the world and become “One” through our “Bridge of Friendship” between Okinawa and Hawaii. Receiving standing ovations was the musical production “Umi Kara Buta ga Yatte Kita” (Pigs from the Sea), brought direct from Okinawa to Hawaii for the first time. There was the first International Friendship Dance Performance in Hawaii from Brazil Ryubu Kyokai featuring Tamagusuku Ryu Teda no Kai in a showing of international friendship. The highlight at the Okinawan Festival featured the Okinawa group “Begin”. We also had the good fortune of meeting with various government officials visiting us from Okinawa and HUOA receiving the prestigious Japanese Government – Foreign Minister’s Commendation. These

and the many other performances, events and activities of 2004 contributed to the perpetuation of our culture, as well as to the continuing goodwill and fellowship that we have with Uchinanchus in Hawaii and around the world!”

“It is an honor to have served as your 2004 President and I thank you for an awesome year which has been so enriching and inspirational to me personally. I have learned so much from all of you as we worked together to perpetuate our Uchinanchu heritage. I extend my best wishes to HUOA’s incoming President Rodney Kohagura and his new Board of Directors and Officers.”

2005 will prove to be a challenging year for HUOA, its members and Board of Directors, as evidenced at HUOA’s first Board of Directors meeting on January 10, 2005. Three major motions were discussed and passed:

-  The Board authorized the creation of a new HUOA Standing Committee, called “Club Development and Sustainment.” This committee is tasked with overseeing issues, developing policies and plans that will assist our member clubs.
-  The Board authorized the creation of the HUOA Legal Subcommittee, under the HUOA Administration Standing Committee. This committee will oversee HUOA issues, contracts and claims that require legal counsel and provide advice and counsel to other HUOA committees.
-  The Board authorized HUOA’s Land Acquisition Committee to investigate and research the purchase of 94-1042 Ka Uka Blvd. (undeveloped property directly across of the Hawaii Okinawa Center), as an investment vehicle that will support the future financial needs of the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Further, the Board authorized the release of \$300,000 over a period of two years for the committee to conduct Due Diligence, Fund Development marketing and implementation, and preliminary acquisition. (Additional information is covered in a companion article on page one)

President Kohagura’s closing remarks to the membership at the Installation Banquet, best describes the action taken by the 2005 Board of Directors and the direction HUOA will take for 2005:

“We look forward in 2005 in supporting and strengthening and creating opportunities for our members in preserving and perpetuating our Okinawan culture. 2005 will be a pivotal year for changes for the better for our clubs and HUOA as we implement plans to support the clubs and making the Hawaii Okinawa Center self-supporting. I envision that most of us will be here to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the HOC and some will be here to celebrate HUOA’s 100th year.”

“I am deeply honored to serve as your President and will proudly uphold the prestigious position for which you have entrusted me. I thank the officers and advisors who have joined me as a team that will look forward to meeting the challenges that will arise in 2005 while continuing to serve our membership.”

Ippe nihei deebiru.



Hukurashaya

We pay unlimited appreciation
To our forefathers,
Because of you,
Young Okinawans in Hawaii
Will carry on a proud legacy
At the crossroad of East and West,
Look out there, we are one big family.
Yes, we are proud to be Uchinanchu
And Uchinanchu-at-Heart.

Mighty spirits of young Okinawans
Elevating the pioneers’ dreams
Like golden flowers blooming
All over the Hawaiian Islands
Hukurashaya Uchinanchu
Yes, we are proud to be Uchinanchu
And Uchinanchu-at-Heart

We are thrilled over young glorious achievements
Your courage is superior
We gather together to honor you today
Hukurashaya Uchinanchu
Yes, we are proud to be Uchinanchu
And Uchinanchu-at-Heart

What a promising future it is!
We Uchinanchu are blessed
Our forefather’s philosophy awakens us
To “Respect our seniors”,
Our parents can never be repaid
To willingly “Sacrifice for a Good Cause”,
To be open hearted as “Shikee-ya-choodee”
To believe in “Mutual Aid”
What a happy day today is
Let us share God’s blessing.

HUKURASHAYA POEM AND HOKORI CALLIGRAPHY
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“THE MEN OF HUOA”

2004 Uchinanchu of the Year



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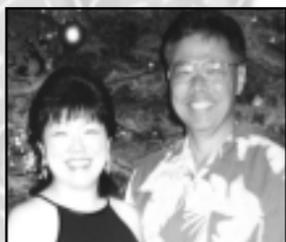
Uchinanchu of the Year

THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION (HUOA) WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED UNSELFISHLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUBS AND OUR ORGANIZATION. IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND PLEASURE THAT WE HONOR THIS WONDERFUL GROUP OF PEOPLE ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. **IPPE NIHEI DEEBIRU!!!**



AWASE DOSHI KAI
FLORENCE MITSUE TERUYA

Awase Doshi Kai is proud to present Florence Mitsue Teruya as Uchinanchu of the Year. Florence has been serving Awase in numerous capacities for over 50 years as club officer, event coordinator and all around volunteer. Florence and husband Tadanobu share quality time with their family, planning the Shinnen Enkai, the annual picnic and the children's Christmas party. Florence also handles the distribution and sale of Awase's scrip for the Okinawan Festival. These are only highlights of her countless hours of service to the club. On behalf of the members of the Awase Doshi Kai, we extend our heartfelt gratitude, Florence, for your dedication and great work. Ippe Nihei Deebiru!



AZA GUSHIKAWA DOSHI KAI
WENDY AND DEAN TOMITA

Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai honors Wendy & Dean Tomita as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year. Over the years, Wendy (Tokuda) Tomita has served as our club president, secretary, and advisor. Wendy represented "Aza" in the HUOA 2001 Leadership Tour and continues to assist HUOA with the Student Exchange events. She co-chaired the very successful Aloha Party for the "Pigs from the Sea".

Both Wendy and Dean have been an integral part in our club's andagi fundraisers at various sites. Fellow members agree that Dean is one of our "best andagi droppers", perfect in size and shape! Together with their daughter, Heather, and other family members, they are active with our volleyball teams. A true reflection of the "Uchinanchu Spirit", they assist at the table for Shinnen Enkai, Picnic, and the choba for our members. Ippe Nihei Deebiru, Wendy and Dean for your friendship and support!



AZA YOGI DOSHI KAI
PAUL KOMIJI

Aza Yogi Doshi Kai is proud to honor Paul Komeiji as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Paul is a dependable, energetic, responsible person and a natural leader. He has been instrumental in getting the younger members involved in club activities.

Paul has actively participated in the Okinawan Festival, Shinnen Enkai, HUOA craft fairs and sports. He has been an enthusiastic emcee and auctioneer for our Shinnen Enkai. He has co-chaired the Country Store at the Okinawan Festivals, and works with the Yogi and Yomitan club members to introduce new items to sell, boost profits and to solidify the friendship between the clubs.

Paul and his wife, Kristi, have two children. He is the owner of a computer consulting business, Centech, LLC. Aza Yogi Doshi Kai thanks and congratulates Paul Komeiji.



BITO DOSHI KAI
JOYCE N. CHINEN

Bito Doshi Kai has selected Joyce N. Chinen as Uchinanchu of the Year. Joyce is the daughter of the late Wallace and Kiyoko Chinen and is married to Robert Ellefson. She is a longtime member of Bito and has helped with the club's various projects, including working in the barbecue chicken booth at the Okinawan Festival every year and with the club at the HUOA craft fairs.

Joyce is a professor of sociology at the University of Hawaii at West Oahu. In 2000, the centennial of Okinawan immigration to Hawaii, she organized an international scholars forum on the Okinawan diaspora (Okinawan settlements worldwide) for the HUOA and the Okinawan Centennial Celebration Commission. She is presently editing a volume of "Social Process in Hawaii," which will include the papers presented at the forum. This summer, she will teach a course, "Okinawans Locally and Globally". In observance of the 60th anniversary of

the end of the Battle of Okinawa, Joyce is organizing a "Okinawan Diasporic Communities Tour" to Okinawa and mainland Japan next summer.

Congratulations to Joyce Chinen, Bito Doshi Kai's Uchinanchu of the Year.



CHATAN-KADENA CHOJIN KAI
RAY UYEMA

Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai proudly presents Ray Uyema as Uchinanchu of the Year. Ray has served as Secretary for "Chatan" for four years (2000-2004). His activities over the past few years include Chairperson for the Chatan-Kadena Nisei Family Book project, Shinnen Enkai Red & White Competition Coordinator, Summer picnic "go-to" guy, Newsletter editor, Festival shave ice expert, and efficient floor scrubber and window washer at HOC clean-up days. Undeniably, Ray is someone who shows up for every Chatan-Kadena project and event.

Ray and his wife, Fay, are the proud parents of Ellise and Cassandra who continue to perpetuate the family's Uchinanchu spirit by being active members of Tamagusku Ryu Senju Kai - Frances Nakachi Dojo.

Words do not convey the gratitude that we share with Ray for all of his contributions and for being an excellent role model as a volunteer who gives from the heart in the true Uchinanchu spirit.



CLUB KOBASHIGAWA
JANET AND LARRY NAKATA

Club Kobashigawa honors Janet and Larry Nakata as Uchinanchu of the Year. They are longtime members and have participated in many club functions over the past 50 years. Janet was also a dedicated volunteer at the Okinawan Festivals.

"Proud to be Uchinanchu", they nurtured their son and two daughters to be proud of their Okinawan heritage. Janet retired from Willows Restaurant and Larry from General Tire.

The members of Club Kobashigawa extend their gratitude for your dedication, Janet and Larry, and congratulate you as Uchinanchu of the Year. Ippe Nihei Deebiru!



CLUB MOTOBU
YOSHIO AND NAOYE KANESHI

Club Motobu is happy to honor Yoshio and Naoye Kaneshi as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year. They have been dedicated members for over 50 years. They are hardworking and quietly very supportive of the club's various activities throughout the years. Though

they are well into their senior years, with the assistance of their family they continue to participate in the club's functions. Club Motobu continues to prosper by the support from members like the Kaneshi's. The members of Club Motobu thank Yoshio and Naoye for their Uchinanchu spirit!



GAZA YONAGUSUKU DOSHI KAI
JANE MIYASHIRO

A long time member of Gaza Yonagusuku Doshi Kai, Jane Miyashiro has participated in many club and HUOA activities. From mixing andagi dough at the Okinawan Festivals to the rhythmic beat of the paranku (little drums), Jane has been a dedicated member. She has been on goodwill tours to Washington DC, Chicago, New York and South Carolina with the Paranku Clubs of Hawaii. She has participated in the Aloha Week Parade and other parades here in Hawaii and Okinawa. Jane is also an accomplished sanshin player and is always proud to share her talents in the Okinawan performing arts.

Gaza Yonagusuku Doshi Kai congratulates Jane Miyashiro as Uchinanchu of the Year.



GINOWAN SHIJIN KAI
YOSHIMORI MIYASHIRO

Yoshimori "Mori" Miyashiro is a dedicated and hardworking member who unselfishly volunteers his services. He recently celebrated his 92nd birthday in August 2004. Always smiling and pleasant, Mori has been a backbone of the Ginowan Shijinkai. He is always willing to help with the Club's activities and share his valuable wisdom and knowledge with the younger members. Mori has been a part of the pre and post-Okinawan Festival setup and clean up crew, working with the carpenters for many years. He no longer drives, but has been taking the bus to and from Kapiolani Park so he can help out at the Festival. He continues to perpetuate the true Uchinanchu spirit.

Congratulations Yoshimori, Ginowan's Uchinanchu of the Year!



GINOZA SONJIN KAI
SEIKICHI NAKAMA

Seikichi Nakama was one of 21 charter members when Ginoza Sonjin Kai was formed back in 1948. He is one of two surviving founding members of the Ginoza Sonjin Kai. When the Sonjin Kai was formed over 50 years ago, the members' mission was to maintain relationship with Okinawa, to perpetuate the Okinawan culture in Hawaii and to assist their friends and relatives from Ginoza. Seikichi has been instrumental in continuing to maintain relationships with the Ginoza Son officials and others in Okinawa.

Over the years Seikichi has served as president of the club and in many other capacities, including Japanese secretary. He has actively and wholeheartedly led, participated and supported all of Ginoza's activities. Congratulations to Seikichi Nakama, Ginoza's Uchinanchu of the Year.



GUSHICHAN SONJIN KAI
GAIL WATANABE

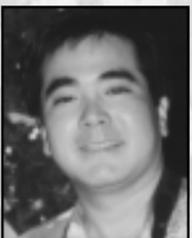
Gushichan Sonjin Kai is proud to honor Gail Watanabe as Uchinanchu of the Year. Gail has served as President, Vice President, and Director of our club. She dedicates her time to help plan the picnics, Shinnen Enkai, and volunteering on HOC clean up day. She has served the HUOA as Corresponding Secretary for two years, co-chaired Heiwa Dori and Mahalo Party for the Okinawan Festival, and was on various committees for the craft fair and cultural events.

Gail and her husband Ken have also graciously opened up their home to host exchange students for several years. Gail's hobbies include gardening, reading, hiking, and playing the sanshin with Shinsato Shosei Kai. She is a 4th grade teacher and also a mentor for BYUH student teachers. She has three children, Keri Zittnan (Jim), Bryce and Reid. Join us in applauding Gail Watanabe for this most deserving honor!



GUSHIKAWA SHIJIN KAI
JUNE UYEUNTEN NAKAMA

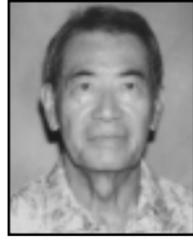
Gushikawa Shijin Kai is proud to recognize June Uyeunten Nakama as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year. She has contributed unselfishly towards all club activities and events. Both she and her husband, Calvin (Club President), have dedicated many years to educating and entertaining our club and the community with their talented performances in Okinawan song and dance. Her tireless dedication, participation, and performances at various cultural events, parades, fund raisers, (including the successful "Pigs from the Sea"), has been an inspiration to everyone in the Gushikawa Shijin Kai. June exemplifies the true Uchinanchu Spirit, and we are most honored to have her as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year.



HAEBARU CLUB
WILLIAM S. AKAMINE, JR.

Haeburu Club's honoree of the year is our outgoing President, William "Bill" S. Akamine, Jr. Bill's father William, cousin Bernard and paternal granduncles have been involved in leadership roles of Haeburu Sonjin Kai for many years. Bill continued their family legacy by becoming club President in 2000 to present.

He became active with the club and HUOA activities following the 1999 Leadership Study Tour to Okinawa, where he learned of the Okinawan culture. He recognized the importance of encouraging participation and involvement of younger members as well as invigorating the senior members with youthful and creative ways in the club's activities and support of the HUOA's mission. Bill is the Administrative Manager of the Hawaii State FCU. Congratulations, Bill!!!



HAWAII SASHIKI-CHINEN DOSHI KAI
GEORGE KAMIYA

George Kamiya was born and raised in Hakalau, Hawaii. His parents, the late Kichiei and Gozei Kamiya, encouraged him to be a member of Hawaii Sashiki-Chinen Doshi Kai. He joined the club in 1963.

George learned about his roots and became a dedicated and active member, participating in many activities and functions. He served as our club's Treasurer for seven consecutive years. He is proud to be Okinawan and his contributions to perpetuate the Okinawan culture has earned him the honor of being selected for Sashiki-Chinen's Uchinanchu of the Year 2004.



HAWAII SHURI-NAHA CLUB
YVONNE KEARNS

Yvonne Kearns is a staunch supporter of the Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club. Whether it is early in the morning at the craft fairs, or late in the afternoon at the Okinawan festivals, we can always count on her participation. She is our unofficial club historian; she tracks our club's activities with photos and written records. She assembles a special poster board of pictures for all to view at our Shinnen Enkai.

Yvonne served as our club Secretary for several years and played an integral role in the merger of the Shuri and Naha Clubs, spending many hours conducting extensive research. For all of your efforts Yvonne, thank you very much.



HUIALU, INC.
FUSAKO TAMASHIRO

Hui Alu Inc. proudly presents Fusako Tamashiro as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Fusako has unselfishly given her time and talent to perpetuate the Okinawan culture on Kauai. She has involved her family, Hui Alu members and friends in perpetuating the art of andagi making. She also chaired the andagi booth at the Kauai Okinawan Dance Festival for the past three festivals, and has cheerfully organized andagi making at our golf tournaments, Warabi Ashibi Day camps and at various gatherings. Fusako's effort to share her andagi talent has brought many Uchinanchus and Uchinanchus-at-heart to enjoy the fellowship of working together.



HUI MAKAAALA
RYAN OKUNAGA

Ryan Okunaga is Hui Makaala's 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year. Ryan served as President of Hui Makaala in 2002, is a member of the scholarship selection committee, and is currently on Makaala's Board of Directors. He has been very instrumental in raising money through our annual fashion show and golf tournaments to provide scholarships for Hawaii's high school students. In addition, Ryan has been a major asset in promoting the dreams, aspirations, goals, and mission of Hui Makaala's founding members. While he has devoted many hours in supporting Hui Makaala events, he also makes time to participate on other HUOA committees. Ryan's dedication truly demonstrates that he is our Uchinanchu of the Year.



HUI O LAULIMA
JEAN YAMASATO

Hui O Laulima is proud to have Jean Yamasato as our 2004 "Woman of the Year." The daughter of Chiyoko Iha and the late Yoshio Arakaki, Jean is recognized by both the Okinawan and Japanese cultural community. She is a longtime member of Majikina Honryu Buyo Dojo and Matsudai Dance Club where she holds the name of Matsudai Takechidori.

Jean has served the Hui O Laulima for many years as our Scholarship and Grant Chairwoman, oversees the kimono dressing at the cultural tent (Okinawan Festival), is a member of our Cultural Cookbook Committee and Community Service Outreach Performance group, "Tsurukagi Angwata."

She is also a member of Hui Makaala, Haneji, Chatan and Osato. As a recently retired school teacher, her free time allows her to travel with her husband Maurice and spend quality time with her children - daughter Aolani and husband Gannon, son Aaron and wife Natsumi, and two granddaughters Haley and Lia.

2004 honorees

2004 honorees Uchinanchu of the Year



HUI OKINAWA

AMY SHIROMA

Amy Shiroma is recognized for her dedication in all of Hui Okinawa's activities and functions. She is a charter member of Hui Okinawa (organized in November 1946) and served as the first Secretary. Amy continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and is the chairperson for selecting the Hui Okinawa member for the annual older American Awards. She served as the Sonjin Kai's Media Publicity Chairman for many years, and submits to radio stations and the local newspapers, news articles relating to the club functions, HUOA and other Okinawan cultural events. Her other activities include being a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, past president of the Professional Secretaries International - Hilo Chapter, volunteer with The Habitat for Humanity and the Peanut Butter Ministries. Congratulations to Amy Shiroma, Hui Okinawa's 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year.



ISHIKAWA SHIJIN KAI

RICHARD AND PAT IHA

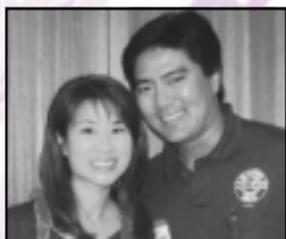
Ishikawa Shijin Kai is proud to honor Richard and Pat Iha as our 2004 HUOA Uchinanchu of the Year. They have supported our Ishikawa Club for many years. This loving couple volunteers and works very hard every year at our food booth, at the Okinawan Festivals and on HOC Sunday cleanup. Whenever we ask for their help, they enthusiastically volunteer. Thank you, Richard and Pat, for the many years of support and for your strong dedication to the Ishikawa Shijin Kai.



KIN CHOJIN KAI

FRED TOYAMA

Fred Toyama is an outstanding member of Kin Chojin Kai. He has served as our President, Advisor, and District Representative. Fred has helped the sansei officers with support and advice. He encouraged many of us to support our club and keep it going for future generations. We are proud to have Fred Toyama as our Uchinanchu of the Year.



KITA NAKAGUSUKU SONJIN KAI

GARRET G. & TAMLYN MIYAGAWA

Kita Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai is proud to present Garret G. (DDS) and Tamlyn Miyagawa as our Uchinanchu of the Year. This "dynamic duo" became club members a few years ago, and in their second year, they were elected President and Secretary. Since then, they have injected new energy and fresh ideas for the club.

After years of non-participation in the HUOA athletic activities, through Garret and Tamlyn's encouragement, our members participated in several HUOA golf tournaments and encouraged our members to form a bowling team.

The Miyagawa family has embraced the Uchinanchu spirit and their children, Krislyn and Reyn, have participated and enjoyed the Children's Day Camp for the past two years. Tamlyn is a member of the Afuso Ryu Hawaii and has entertained us at our Shinnen Enkai this past year, playing the sanshin and singing.

Our unanimous choice this year for "Uchinanchu of the Year" is our own "Dynamic Duo", Garret and Tamlyn Miyagawa.



KOCHINDA CHOJIN KAI

KIKUE (GRACE) CHINEN

Kikue (Grace) Chinen, the widow of Kochinda's Past President and long-time Advisor, Seiko Chinen, is a great supporter in perpetuating the Okinawan culture. She has done her best to keep alive the Uchinanchu spirit, and always encourages her children to continue in their father's footsteps and to be a part of the leadership of Kochinda Chojin Kai. This devotion has ensured that future generations of her family will continue to preserve the Okinawan culture.

With her family of five children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, their presence is recognized at club events. The Chinen's have participated in Kochinda Chojin Kai for over fifty years and promise to be active for the next fifty years.

With sincere appreciation for her continued support to our club, the members of Kochinda Chojin Kai honors Kikue (Grace) Chinen as our Uchinanchu of the Year for 2004.



MAUI OKINAWA KENJIN KAI

LINDA KIYABU

"Ask Linda" is a familiar refrain at any given Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai's board meeting. Whenever someone has a question or needs help, Linda is the go-to person. The daughter of Sakae and Nancy Kiyabu, Linda has been a valued member since 1992. She served as an Auditor, Assistant Treasurer, and Vice President. For several years, she has produced our club's newsletter virtually single-handedly. Linda co-chaired the Bonen Kai, Shinnen Enkai, picnic and Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2003. She is serving as co-chairperson for our 2005 Festival and makes the time to publicize our activities, oversee T-shirt sales and advise new chairpersons in need of help. Linda undertakes all that we ask for, to assure a well organized and smoothly run function. Thank you, Linda, for all your hard work.



NAGO CLUB

LORETTA HIGA TOKUDA

Nago Club's Uchinanchu of the Year is Loretta Higa Tokuda. Loretta and her husband James are members of the club for many years and have been strengthening her family ties by volunteering at the Heiwa Dori (Okinawan Festival) and at the HUOA craft fairs. You can also find her volunteering at the HUOA mailing campaigns.

Loretta is a retired school teacher from Heeia Elementary School. Her hobbies include golfing, traveling, arts and crafts, and physical fitness.

Nago Club is fortunate to have an energetic and supportive member like Loretta. Congratulations Loretta and Ippe Nihei Deebiru.



NAKAGUSUKU SONJIN KAI

DOREEN HIGA

Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai proudly presents our energetic and dedicated sansei, Doreen Higa, as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Being an involved member of the Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai seemed to be a natural way of life for Doreen, with her parents and grandparents as her role models. Doreen and her dad, Harold Isa, are the only father and daughter team that has served as presidents of our Sonjin Kai.

Chairing the Nmu Muchi booth at the Okinawan Festival was a tremendous task that Doreen undertook for many years. She was also the chairperson of the food booth at the HUOA craft fair and was successful in "volunteering" the club's members to assist. Of the many contributions that Doreen has made, being the chairperson of our funeral committee is honored and valued most. Doreen has brought comfort, guidance, and support to our bereaved member families. Helping our members in their time of need is the experience that Doreen cherishes the most.



NISHIHARA CHOJIN KAI

RICHARD SHIROMA

Nishihara Chojin Kai proudly presents our Uchinanchu of the Year, Richard Shiroma, or "Rich," as many of us affectionately called him, as he touched our lives with happiness and joy. Although Rich is no longer with us, his bright smile and heartfelt laughter, his hand reaching out to grasp yours and the hug that came with it, his jovial hello as he welcomed old and new to the Summer Picnic, Shinnen Enkai and Bonen Kai, and his "toasts" with his Nishihara buddies fills our personal memory books. Everywhere Rich went he embraced us with his warmth, shared his positive attitude, and enthralled us with his "Let's Go Fishing" stories and jokes. We counted on Rich as he made the difficult easy, and never hesitated to volunteer for the "hard" jobs. He touched our lives forever and for the better. He reminds us that it is not enough just to be proud to be Uchinanchu, but that we must enrich the lives of others by living the Uchinanchu spirit, friendship, love, caring, and unselfish giving.

We extend our deepest love and appreciation to Rich's wife, Sandra, and his family for allowing us to celebrate our memories of Rich this evening.



OKINAWA CITY - GOEKU SONJIN KAI

MAE MASAE KUBA CHUNG

Mae Masae Kuba Chung, daughter of the late Richard and Kiyoko Kuba is the President of Okinawa City-Goeku Sonjin Kai and our Uchinanchu of the Year. Mae was selected for her outstanding service to our club and her active community involvement. In addition to her participation with Shinsato Shosei Kai (sanshin), she is an active member of Waianae Baptist Church,

Waianae High School (where she is employed as an Assistant Librarian), and chaired the Waipahu Christmas parade for three years. When time permits, Mae enjoys gardening, tai chi, karaoke singing and jogging. Mae's favorite joys are her three children Cheryl, Chrissy, Chanson and her three grandchildren, Donovan, Copeland and her namesake, Chloe Mae.



OKINAWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF HAWAII JUNE TAKENO

What does Uchinanchu mean? Is it an ethnicity, a race, a profile, a value?

We define it as all of the above in nominating June Takeno as our Uchinanchu of the Year. June's ancestors came from Tamagusuku, Okinawa. She is a devoted wife, a caring mother, a loving grandmother, a retired nurse, an avid supporter of her neighborhood activities, and loyal member of the Okinawan Genealogical Society of Hawaii and the HUOA.

June has co-chaired our mini bazaars, tee shirt activity, handbook and guidebook for the club's travel to Japan and Okinawa, served as Club Historian and helped on committees. She was a key individual in the Tamagusuku Middle School International Fellowship program, and was active in raising funds to cover the cost of the project.

She successfully organized and accomplished a family reunion attended by more than 150 individuals. She volunteers to help with festival and first aid activities.

June's values of loyalty, commitment, hard work and volunteerism to her family, her community, "OGSH" and the HUOA make her our choice as Uchinanchu of the Year.



ONNA SONJIN KAI KAREN MORIWAKI

Karen resides in Mililani with her daughter, Cassandra, and her friend Jack. She is a supervisor at a check cashing agency and a most valued employee for the past 18 years. Like any local, she enjoys the beach, air shows, and especially gardening. Cooking local style is another favorite pastime yielding the "meanest broke da mouth" teriyaki sauce anyone has ever tasted. Although she is always busy with Cassandra's activities, Karen is very generous with her support for our club. Karen has participated in all of our club functions with extreme dedication and is always there to help in every way possible. Onna Sonjin Kai is very fortunate to have a reliable and hard working member, and congratulates Karen Moriwaki as our Uchinanchu of the Year.



OROKU AZAJIN KAI VALERIE TERUYA

Valerie Teruya, (Yago Uyehanjame), is a dynamic volunteer who is involved in many activities of the Oroku Azajin Kai and the HUOA. She currently serves as the Immediate Past President and Director of our club and served as President from 2001 to 2003, and Vice President from 1999 to 2001. Valerie has helped in planning, managing and participating in our club's annual picnic, and Shinnen Enkai. She has also participated in the annual HUOA festivals and craft fairs, HOC cleanup, and various parades and activities.

Valerie has performed the hula and, with her husband Dexter, learned and performed the Okinawa Shisa (lion) dance before their club members and HUOA audiences. Under Valerie's leadership, an updated club directory, hachimaki (headband), aprons and T-shirts were designed and produced for the club members. Valerie and Dexter supported the HUOA by providing home-stay services to out-of-town visitors who performed at the HOC.

In addition to being a working mother, Valerie also takes Okinawan odor lessons, walks her dog daily, and is a very active member of the Hui O Laulima club. Congratulations to Valerie Teruya, Oroku Azajin Kai's 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year.



WAHIAWA OKINAWA KYOYU KAI JANET (SHIMABUKU) KIM

Wahiawa Okinawa Kyoyu Kai selects Janet (Shimabuku) Kim as their 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year. This long overdue recognition is for "Aunty Janet's" dedication for keeping this organization vibrant. She is a role model for the youth in our members' families. She manages the club's bowling league which she and her husband, Richard, formed in 1984. They have had three generations of families bowling over the years. Our banquet hall for Shinnen Enkai is setup and decorated by Janet and we can count on her being at our annual picnics at Puuiki Beach. She also organizes the team of volunteers to

work at the Okinawan Festivals. The Kims are also long time members of the Bito Doshi Kai. Janet Kim is most deserving of this recognition!



YOMITAN CLUB NOLAN T. FONG

Nolan Toshio (Ikehara) Fong, President of Yomitan Club, is a young man who is very proud to be Uchinanchu. He is a Sansei and has been an active member of our club for over 13 years. The responsibilities of being Yomitan's President, has given him the courage and confidence to voice his opinions.

Nolan embraces and appreciates all things that pertain to his Okinawan culture, such as, beating the taiko at the bon dances, watching "Churasan" on TV, going to Okinawan plays, movies and various HUOA performances, drinking awamori, eating yakisoba and champuru, and actually traveling to Okinawa to absorb the culture. Volunteering at the Hawaii Okinawa Center and participating in our club's activities has given him a great deal of satisfaction and has strengthened his Uchinanchu Spirit.

Yomitan Club is happy to present Nolan Fong as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year.



YONABARU CHOJIN KAI DEBBIE FUKUJI

Debbie Fukuji has served on the Yonabaru Chojin Kai Board for several years, and our Secretary for the past three years. After completing a two-year term under the previous President, Debbie graciously agreed to continue in this important position for another term. In addition to her duties as Secretary, Debbie, has been instrumental in the planning and coordination of the club's annual functions including the annual picnic and the Shinnen Enkai.

The members of Yonabaru Chojin Kai extend our gratitude for your dedication, Debbie, and congratulate you as our 2004 Uchinanchu of the Year.



YONASHIRO CHOJIN KAI NORA NAKASATO

Whenever there is a call for volunteers, whether for the HUOA or Yonashiro Club activities, we can always rely on Nora Nakasato. Although petite in stature, her non-stop energy and immeasurable dedication to the HUOA community all come from a "BIG" Uchinanchu heart. Nora serves lunch to the volunteers who prep Kapiolani Park days before the Okinawan Festival. Then during the festival she volunteers in the commercial plants tent. She also steps up to the plate when there is a call for volunteers to assist with HUOA projects and activities. Nora is a role model and the vital link sustaining the club and perpetuating the mission for the next generations to follow.

Nora, your fellow club members dedicate this evening to you for all that you do for the club and the HUOA. Congratulations Uchinanchu of the Year – Ippe Nihei Deebiru!



YOUNG OKINAWANS OF HAWAII (YOH) MEMBERS OF YOH

The YOH Board offers its entire membership to receive the Uchinanchu of the Year award for 2004. The YOH has enjoyed the unique experience of having most of the membership assume active roles. The members' enthusiasm made it possible to bring out over 50 performers to community bon dances, entertain and bring smiles to senior citizens at the Kuakini Senior Care Center, coordinate the annual Windward Summer Cultural Festivals, and continue to pour their hearts into the annual Senior Holiday Luncheon. Members are involved in many more community and HUOA activities.

Fellowship is an important element of the programs that keep the membership busy throughout the year. Members joined YOH for many reasons and they know how to have fun together. The members live for the present, but the friendships that are developed in YOH through the various programs are expected to last a lifetime.



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RedDirt Storytelling Festival

BREAKS GROUND AT THE HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER

An intimate and appreciative crowd gave a standing ovation at the conclusion of the Red Dirt Storytelling Festival recently held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on November 19th and 20th. This storytelling festival was the first of its kind in Central Oahu and did not disappoint the crowd who came to experience the art of storytelling at its best. Headlining the festival was renowned storyteller and internationally acclaimed Celtic harpist, Patrick Ball. His Gaelic melodies resounded with unexpected clarity in the cavernous Teruya Hall. Complementing his artistry on the Celtic Harp were his tales of life growing up on the east coast as well as tales of Ireland, which he pointed out as being an island nation much like Okinawa. Joining Patrick Ball were professional storytellers Janice Terukina, Eric Mita, Woody Fern, Dann Seki, Jeff Babb, Nyla Fujii-Babb, Joe Miller, and Walter Cravalho.



The Red Dirt Storytelling Festival began on Friday evening with Tales Under a Tent featuring Janice Terukina and Eric Mita, with Walter Cravalho on slack key guitar. Situated on the lawn of the Takakura Garden, this event featured improvisational skits of daily life "local style". Funny throughout and hilarious at times, one would be hard pressed to understand most of the jokes unless one had a clear understanding of words like "slippa", "neva" and of course, "hana butta". Nevertheless, an outstanding performance in the best setting in the world – under the stars, on the grass, at the Hawaii Okinawa Center.

The Tales Under the Tent was followed by "Obake Tales" with Patrick Ball, Woody Fern, Nyla Fujii-Babb, and Dann Seki. For this event, a stage was placed in the center of the hall with seats placed in concentric circles and footlights set on dim. In this setting, the crowd was initially greeted by the haunting melody of an Okinawan koto as performed by Bonnie Miyashiro. The highlight of this evening's performances was perhaps the eerie tale of a samurai who was visited nightly by his deceased lover in her attempt to get him to join her in the next dimension. Even now, at night when the Okinawa Center is still and vacant,

if you listen very closely you may hear the "clip-clop" of wooden gettas paying a visit. If you hear such a sound, do not walk, run!

Saturday's performances began with Tales for the Entire Family. This performance gave center stage to three of Hawaii's best storytellers in Jeff Babb, Nyla Fujii-Babb, and Dann Seki. Each told heartwarming stories for the young and young at heart. With the crowd consisting of mostly pre-adolescences – some post-diaper - most of the stories were about the choices we face in life and dealing with the consequences. Mixing pidgin and comical facial expressions as well as the guitar mastery of Jeff Babb, Nyla and Dann mesmerized the crowd with their tales.



"GORO MASKED" DANN SEKI WITH THE REAL GORO ARAKAWA

The culminating event of the Red Dirt Storytelling Festival was the Tales from Island Cultures on Saturday evening. Once again featuring Patrick Ball, this performance also included a musical prelude by Bonnie Miyashiro on Okinawan koto, June Nakama on sanshin, and Lynn Miyashiro on fue. Tales from Island Cultures had an ensemble cast of Woody Fern, Nyla Fujii-Babb, Joe Miller, Dann Seki, and Patsy Young. Highlighting the evening's performances were tales of the Okinawan spirit in Hawaii as told by Patsy Young and Goro Arakawa through Dann Seki. Patsy gave her account of life growing up on Maui as a young Okinawan girl. How opportunities, while somewhat limited for a young woman in that time period, would later reveal themselves to produce one of Hawaii's most outstanding public servants. In a separate story, Dann Seki acting as Goro Arakawa in his youth, told the tale of a young Okinawan from Waipahu in the "Big Apple". In the time period before he made the "palaka shirt" and a crowing rooster famous, Goro was quite the man about town learning about business – and meeting his future bride - in New York City.

Chaired by Jimmy Toyama with committee members Goro Arakawa, Robert Castro, Ford Chinen, Vicky Dworkin, Junior Eguchi, Nyla Fujii-Babb, Brandon Hayashi, George Kaneshiro, Roy Kaneshiro, Calvin Nakama, Dale Nakasone, Norman Nakasone, Tim Slaughter, John Tasato, Victor Yamashiroya, and a special event logo designed by Wes Miyasaki, this event was deemed a worthwhile and successful first endeavor. So much so, that the committee is already at work planning for Red Dirt Storytelling Festival II. Stay Tuned!

Congratulations!

Zippy's Restaurants would like to congratulate the Hawaii United Okinawa Association on its 2004 Red Dirt Storytelling Festival.

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ON November 1, 2004, the HUOA launched its 5th Annual “Preserving Our Legacy” Campaign. Over 11,000 letters were mailed to our membership and close friends requesting financial assistance in the maintenance of the Hawaii Okinawa Center and to help support our programming efforts. Last

year, through the generous support of one thousand two hundred ninety two individuals, families and organizations, we raised \$162,035. This year we hope our contributors will be as generous and numerous as they were last year.

We are proud to announce that this year many of our friends have responded to our request and as of December 31, 2004 – we received one thousand one hundred twenty four donations, representing \$118,852. We are so grateful for the continued support that ensures the perpetuation of our Okinawan culture and ultimately, our Uchinanchu heritage.

This year our association has adopted the concept of “hukurashaya,” an Okinawan word when translated means – proud to be Uchinanchu. Our Issei believed, worked and taught their children to be proud of their Okinawan heritage and culture. It is this spirit that has allowed us to build the Hawaii Okinawa Center and it is this spirit that drives this campaign.

From our hearts, thank you very much. Your tax-deductible donation towards this annual fund drive allows us to continue to educate and share our Okinawan culture with the people of Hawaii.



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HUOA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
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Feb 7 HUOA Executive Council Mtg. 7pm - HOC
 Feb 16 Ikebana Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Feb 19/20 *MOKK Golf Tournament -Maui
 Feb 21 Uchinaaguchi Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Feb 21 PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY
 Feb 22 Karaoke Club. 6:30pm HOC (Teruya Pavilion)

Mar 7 HUOA Executive Council Mtg. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Mar 9 Ikebana Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Mar 13 *JTB Honolulu Festival Parade
 Mar 14 HUOA Board of Directors Mtg. 7pm (Teruya Pavilion)
 Mar 21 Uchinaaguchi Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Mar 29 Karaoke Club. 6:30pm HOC (Teruya Pavilion)

Apr 4 HUOA Executive Council Mtg. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Apr 13 Ikebana Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Apr 16 HUOA Leadership Administration Workshop
 Apr 18 Uchinaaguchi Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 Apr 26 Karaoke Club. 6:30pm HOC (Teruya Pavilion)
 Apr 30 HUOA Spring Craft Fair - 9am to 3pm - HOC

May 1 KARIYUSHI -XVI HOC
 May 2 HUOA Executive Council Mtg. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 May 9 HUOA Board of Directors Mtg. 7pm (Teruya Pavilion)
 May 11 Ikebana Class. 7pm HOC (Higa Building)
 May 28/29 HUOA Invitational Golf Tournament
 May 30 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
 May 31 Karaoke Club. 6:30pm HOC (Teruya Pavilion)

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Jan 31 "Uta Ya Sanshin Udui Hanekachi" by Nidaime Teishin Kai - Hawaii Shibu (Part Two) held at Leeward Community College Theatre on April 17, 2004 (Premiere)
 Feb 7 **Hawaii Taiko Kai**
 Feb 14 "Shinasaki" Part One - A recital by Jane Kaneshiro Sozan Kai (at Leeward Community College Theatre April 19, 1998)
 Feb 21 "Shinasaki" Part Two - A recital by Jane Kaneshiro Sozan Kai (at Leeward Community College Theatre April 19, 1998)
 Feb 28 "Uta Ya Sanshin Udui Hanekachi" by Nidaime Teishin Kai - Hawaii Shibu (Part Three) held at Leeward Community College Theatre on April 17, 2004 (Premiere)
 Mar 7 Okinawan Festival 2003 - Show No. Six (Premiere) Featuring Shinsato Shosei Kai, Radio Okinawa, Traci Toguchi, Afuso Ryu Gensei Kai, Ryukyu Kobudo Taiko, Frances Nakachi Ryubu Dojo, and Jake and Bruce Shimabukuro.
 Mar 14 Okinawan Festival 2002 Show No. Four (August 31 and September 1, 2002 at Kapiolani Park Bandstand)
 Mar 21 Okinawan Festival 2002 Show No. Five (August 31 and September 1, 2002 at Kapiolani Park Bandstand)
 Mar 28 HUOA 55th Installation Banquet held December 11, 2004 at the Hawaii Okinawa Center (Premiere)

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