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## LAVERNE HIGA NANCE INSTALLED AS 2006 HUOA PRESIDENT

About 650 people came together at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on Saturday, Dec. 3, for the installation of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association's 2006 officers and advisors and to recognize the 2005 "Uchinanchu of the Year." Special guests included Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona; Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann and Consulate General of Japan Shigeo Iwatani and his wife Yuko. Also in attendance were Benjamin Fukumoto, president of the United Japanese Society of Hawaii, and Dean Hirata, chairman of the board of directors of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii.

Lt. Gov. Aiona praised the Okinawan community. "You do so much for the community," he said. He recalled watching the Hawaii Okinawa Center being constructed in the late 1990s with his then-young family. "This is a building that represents the Okinawan culture," Aiona said.

Mayor Hannemann described the HUOA as "a beacon of light" that is preserving the Okinawan culture, honoring the Okinawan ancestors and keeping alive the cultural legacy for future generations. He thanked the HUOA for the opportunity he had last year to meet and honor Okinawan businessman Jimmy Inamine, founder and owner of Jimmy's Bakery and Supermarket in Okinawa. Inamine has been a longtime supporter of the HUOA: The Inamine Cup, which is awarded annually at the HUOA golf tournament, was donated by Inamine.

Hannemann praised incoming president Laverne Higa Nance — his appointee as director and chief engineer of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Facility Maintenance — for exemplifying "grace under pressure," a reference to her composure in light of her father's passing last August.

The Mayor said he is looking forward to joining Hawaii's Uchinanchu community at this October's Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa.



Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann installs the 2006 officers (from left): president Laverne Higa Nance; president-elect David Arakawa; and vice presidents Jon Itomura, Paul Komeiji and Ford Chinen.



Sports awards were presented to (from left): Jane Serikaku, Kaaren Takara, Tomomi Shimabukuro, Wayne Uejo and Harry Arakaki.

Mayor Hannemann installed Higa Nance and her fellow officers: David Arakawa, president-elect; vice presidents Jon Itomura, Ford Chinen and Paul Komeiji; Jane Tateyama, executive secretary; Ardis Kaneshiro, assistant executive secretary; Chikako Nago, Japanese language secretary and assistant treasurer Milton Higa. Serving as advisors will be James Iha, Norman Nakasone, Jane Serikaku, Lillian Takata, Dexter Teruya and Victor Yamashiroya.

Higa Nance succeeds Rodney Kohagura from Ginowan Shijin Kai as president of the HUOA. She is a member of Nago Club and Hui O Laulima.

Higa Nance selected "Shinasaki — With Okinawan Spirit and Heart" as the theme for her year. "These words truly embrace who we are. Okinawans, with tremendous spirit and heart for our music, culture, food, dance, language and love for one another," she wrote in her printed message. Higa Nance dedicated her year as president to her parents, Betty and the late Tom Higa — "and especially to my Dad, whose Shinasaki will always be my guiding strength."

Karii congratulatory toasts were offered by United Japanese Society president Ben Fukumoto and emcee Cyrus Tamashiro, who, like Higa Nance, is a member of Nago Club.

The lunch-time installation program also recognized 45 "Uchinanchu of the Year," who were lauded as the "backbone of the organization." The "Uchinanchu of the Year" were selected by their respective clubs for their contributions to their club and fellow members, the HUOA and the community.

Also presented were the HUOA's sports awards. Jane Serikaku from Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai accepted the grand champion's trophy on behalf of Nakagusuku member Kent Tamashiro. Kaaren Takara, also a member of Nakagusuku, accepted the Inamine Cup on behalf of her club. The Mixed Handicap Bowling League trophy

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## "SHIGERU AND SOYO SERIKAKU CHAYA" DEDICATED AT HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER

Hawaii United Okinawa Association members and volunteers can now gather for small-group meetings or to simply admire the beautifully maintained Takakura Garden over a cup of hot tea or coffee.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the HUOA and the James Serikaku family formally dedicated the new 2,166-square-foot Shigeru and Soyo Serikaku Chaya. The Paranku Clubs of Hawaii, directed by Violet Ogawa Sensei, led the opening procession through the Takakura Garden, followed by a shishimai lion dance by Jon Itomura and Eric Nitta.

Just outside the doors of the new building, which opens up to the Takakura Garden, Bishop Chikai Yosemite of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, assisted by Rev. Koho Takata, blessed the new chaya. James Serikaku, whose \$150,000 gift to HUOA made



James Serikaku cuts the ribbon, formally opening the chaya named in honor of his parents. Shigeru and Soyo Serikaku.

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# President's Message

## Laverne Higa Nance

### "Shinasaki – With Okinawan Spirit And Heart"

These words truly embrace who we are: Okinawans – with tremendous spirit and heart for our music, culture, food, dance, language – and love for one another. As I reflect upon 2005 and years past – those years are stepping stones to bring us forward to 2006 – I am humbled and honored to serve all of you in fostering a healthy and thriving Hawaii United Okinawa Association.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Past President Rodney Kohagura and his executive council for their time and effort spent in 2005. We should also keep Rodney's theme, Hukurushaya, "Proud to be Uchinanchu," alive in our hearts. Thank you, Rodney.

In 2005, we recognized our "Uchinanchu of the Year" honorees who have served their clubs and HUOA with their time and unselfish dedication. These people exemplified the meaning of Shinasaki and we must strive to follow in their footsteps.

With sincere appreciation, I thank the officers, advisors, committee members and the board of directors who have agreed to serve in 2006, and the HUOA staff. I look forward to working with you on the many challenges we have ahead of us. I believe we all intrinsically share the common goal of preserving and perpetuating our Okinawan heritage. However, this can only be accomplished through our continued support of our clubs and the HUOA. We also need to be financially stable, supported by a strong foundation of people working together, starting from our HUOA staff, to the committees, to the executive council, to the board of directors, and ultimately to the clubs. Let's all work together with Shinasaki as our guiding strength.

I wish to thank a special friend. As I pondered over my theme for 2006, I asked Masayuki Oshiro, a dear friend from Okinawa, to help capture my initial concept of "embracing our Okinawan heritage" – bringing our essence to our hearts. After much thought, we decided on "Shinasaki – With Okinawan Spirit and Heart." I thank Mr. Oshiro for spending the time researching and creating "Shinasaki" as our 2006 theme.

On December 3, 2005, Mayor Mufi Hannemann installed the 56th HUOA administration. I am joined by fellow officers, President-elect David Arakawa (Nishihara, Hui Makaala), Vice Presidents Ford Chinen (Tamagusuku), Jon Itomura (Chatan-Kadena, Young Okinawans of Hawaii), Paul Komeiji (Aza Yogi), Executive Secretary Jane Tateyama (Motobu), Assistant Executive Secretary Ardis Kaneshiro (Nishihara), Japanese Language Secretary Chikako Nago (Gushikawa Shijin Kai) and Assistant Treasurer Milton Higa (Kita Nakagusuku). Completing the Executive Council are Immediate Past President Rodney Kohagura (Ginowan), James Iha (Wahiawa), Norman Nakasone (Wahiawa), Jane Serikaku (Nakagusuku), Lillian Takata (Nago), Dexter Teruya (Oroku Azajin), and Victor Yamashiroya (Chatan-Kadena).



Incoming president Laverne Higa Nance's parents, Betty and the late Tom Higa, were selected as Nago Club's Uchinanchu of the Year. A bittersweet Betty Higa is pictured here accepting that award from outgoing president Rodney Kohagura and her daughter Laverne.



2006 president Laverne Higa Nance (center) is pictured with (from left) photographer Dave Au, Keiko Ura from KZOO Radio, husband Tom Nance and mother Betty Higa.



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was presented to Tomomi Shimabukuro on behalf of GO-TAMA Hawaii Katsuren Chojin Kai. Gushikawa Shijin Kai president Harry Arakaki accepted the Softball Slow-pitch League champion's trophy for Gushikawa Shijin Kai (Blue). HUOA sports director Wayne Uejo accepted the award for the newly formed tennis league. The first tennis award went to honorary champions from Gushikawa Shijin Kai, Hawaii Katsuren Chojin Kai and Young Okinawans of Hawaii.

Those attending the installation were treated to an entertainment program that included a mix of Okinawan and Island contemporary music by the multitalented Keith Nakaganeku and Calabash, and Okinawan dances by students from Cheryl Nakasone Sensei's Jimpu Kai U.S.A. Kin Ryosho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho. 



Students from Jimpu Kai U.S.A. Kin Ryosho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho, led by Cheryl Nakasone Sensei, performed at the installation.

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## Chaya Dedicated

possible the chaya, then cut the ribbon, opening the chaya to those attending the event.

James Serikaku made the donation in memory of his Issei parents, Shigeru and Soyo Serikaku, who immigrated to Hawaii from Sashiki village in southern Okinawa. The gift was made on behalf of Serikaku's late wife Beatrice and their children – Warren Serikaku,



James Serikaku (center) and 2005 HUOA president Rodney Kohagura (far left) with three of Serikaku's seven children (from left): daughter Wanda Teraoka, son Warren and daughter Cheryl Sasaki at the entrance to the new Shigeru and Soyo Serikaku Chaya.

Sharon Kokubun, Cheryl Lynn Sasaki, Wanda Teraoka, Aileen Takara, Jeannette Serikaku and Laura Bautista. James Serikaku subsequently donated additional funds to air condition the chaya.

The \$250,000 building adjoins the Yeiko and Kameko Higa Building and will be available for use by HUOA members. It was designed by Honolulu architect Maurice Yamasato, who designed the Hawaii Okinawa Center's two other buildings: the Albert T. and Wallace T. Teruya Pavilion, and the Yeiko and Kameko Higa Office Building, both of which were

dedicated when the Hawaii Okinawa Center opened in 1990.

A photo exhibit borrowed from the Waipahu Cultural Garden Park documented the adventurous spirit of Shigeru Serikaku. He arrived in Hawaii in 1906 and opened a service station near the present site of the Garden Park. In 1913, only 10 years after Wilbur and Orville Wright's historic first flight, Serikaku began assembling his own airplane with a French-made, four-cylinder engine. The adventurous Issei designed and built his airplane. In 1914, he climbed into the cockpit of his flying machine circled several times and landed in Moanalua Gardens, making history as the first successful flight of a Hawaii-designed and built airplane.

Gracing the walls of the chaya for the dedication festivities were the beautiful paintings of Honolulu artist Seikichi "Chick" Takara. Also on hand were Nobuko Kida Sensei, who demonstrated Ikenobo Ikebana flower arranging, and Awamori Spirits LLC, which offered awamori-tasting. Meanwhile, in the adjoining Higa Building, the Hawaii Karate Museum, directed by Charles Goodin Sensei, opened a special photo tribute to the late karate sensei, Tomu Arakawa.

The focus then shifted from the Shigeru and Soyo Serikaku Chaya to the Teruya Pavilion, where a program celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Hawaii Okinawa Center got underway. It featured music by the Royal Hawaiian Band and a full program of Okinawan entertainment. Certificates of appreciation were presented to two Okinawan community cultural treasures – veteran paranku leader Violet Ogawa Sensei, and the late sanshin teacher, Kiyoshi Kinjo Sensei, who was represented by his widow Marilyn. Also presented certificates of appreciation were administration committee chair James Toyama and HOC architect Maurice Yamasato. 



James Serikaku enjoying the opening festivities with daughters Wanda Teraoka (left) and Cheryl Sasaki.

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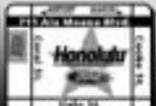




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The Hawaii United Okinawa Association expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the 2005 "Uchinanchu of the Year" who have contributed so generously to the success of their respective clubs and our organization. With heartfelt appreciation, we honor this wonderful group of people on this special occasion. *Ippe Nihei Deebiru!*



*Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai  
Roy and June Nakamasu*

Dedicated, hard-working, supportive, willing to help, humble.... those are descriptors that accurately describe Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai's 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year recipients, Roy and June Nakamasu.

Roy has served Aza Gushikawa as an officer seven times as Treasurer, Secretary or Advisor and is the son of Takejiro and Chiyo Nakamasu who also were active members of the Doshi Kai. Of course, we know when you are serving as an officer, your spouse automatically becomes your private assistant and biggest supporter. That is why June is also nominated with Roy. Both Roy and June volunteer whenever possible to help the club with its various activities such as working at HUAO Craft Fairs and planning picnics and shinnen enkai. The Nakamasus have supplied ice for our annual picnics and the Aloha Picnic that we hosted for the "Pigs from the Sea" cast last year. They have also provided the use of their woks for andagi fundraisers.

It is very reassuring to have the support of club members like Roy and June Nakamasu. We believe that Roy and June epitomize the Uchinanchu spirit and take great pleasure in presenting the Nakamasus as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year.



*Aza Yogi Doshi Kai  
Doreen Miyasato*

Aza Yogi Doshi Kai is proud to honor Doreen Miyasato as our Uchinanchu of the Year. She is one of the younger generation with new ideas and is willing to volunteer services for the activities of our club and HUAO. Doreen co-chaired the HUAO Evening Craft Fair 2004, "An Evening in Waipio," and worked together with members of Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai, Bito Doshi Kai and Aza Yogi Doshi Kai. She has volunteered for several years at the Okinawan Festival Country Store.

Doreen was also the coordinator of the Aza Yogi Doshi Kai's Volleyball team for about five years, encouraging the younger members to become actively involved in sports and developing friendships with other team members. She has also helped at the HUAO Clean up and the Halloween Haunted House project.

Congratulations and *Ippe Nihei Deebiru* for being Aza Yogi Doshi Kai's Uchinanchu of the Year, 2005.



*Bito Doshi Kai  
Walter Ikehara*

Walter Ikehara is Bito Doshi Kai's Uchinanchu of the Year. Walter has been an active member of our club for many years. As President, he spearheaded Bito's involvement in last year's "Evening in Waipio" Craft Fair, getting many members to come out to help make the craft fair a success for the Hawaii United Okinawa Association. He also assisted with Bito's participation

in this year's Okinawan Festival and he did all of this in addition to becoming a first-time father and assuming a new position as fishery information specialist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. From the members of Bito Doshi Kai: *Ippe nifee deebiru, Walter!*



*Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai  
Sandra Yanagi*

Sandra Yanagi has demonstrated that she is many things to many different people and is very proud of her Okinawan heritage. Her active leadership and participation in the Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai is just one of the numerous ways that she contributes to the perpetuation of the Okinawan culture in Hawaii.

Through the influence of her father, the late Bokuzen Kaneshiro, and the encouragement of her mother, Haruko Tamanaha Kaneshiro, Sandra has done whatever she could to help her Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai and the Hawaii United Okinawa Association thrive. She has served as Vice President, President and Advisor for the Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai and fills many roles in various committees for the HUAO, including her current dedicated effort for the Land Acquisition Committee.

She and her husband, Carl, also contribute their time and effort to the Okinawan performing arts through their support of their daughter, Allison, and by volunteering to assist with stage performances and events. She accompanies

Allison to Okinawa for certification exams and recently witnessed the presentation of Allison's "Saiko-sho."

Congratulations Sandy, and thank you for being such a special person.



*Club Kobashigawa  
Ellen C. Miyake*

Club Kobashigawa is proud to honor Ellen C. Miyake as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. Ellen is a long time member and has served as club President and Treasurer. She has participated in many club functions over the years. One favorite event was attending the annual summer picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Ellen could often be heard giving a supporting cheer to all of the game participants. Ellen has three daughters and four grandchildren who are proud of her strong spirit. The members of Club Kobashigawa extend their gratitude to Ellen for her many years of service and support. Congratulations, Ellen! *Ippe Nihei Deebiru.*



*Club Motobu  
Marion Arakaki*

Club Motobu proudly recognizes Marion Arakaki as its Uchinanchu of the Year 2005. A teacher by profession, Marion started the Senior Citizen Karaoke Club of Kilauea in 1987. That same year, she started karaoke classes for senior citizens at the Jikoen Hongwanji. She has also taught karaoke classes at the University of Hawaii and at the Lanakila Center. These classes

have not only brought happiness to the members, but also to their families and friends.

Marion has successfully arranged for her karaoke members to perform in Japan, Canada, Mexico, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Hilo, Kona, and Maui. These performances have brought memorable experiences for her students. Recognized as a talented performer herself, Marion has been involved in Kariyushi fundraisers such as the popular one held at the Sheraton Hotel. These shows have not only generated sizeable revenue for HUAO, but showcased much of the talent of the Okinawan community. Marion's busy schedule also includes monthly performances of singing, hula, Okinawan dancing, bingo, and gifts for residents of the Avalon Care Center.



*Gaza Yonagusuku Doshi Kai  
Thomas Ichiro Kobashikawa*

Thomas Ichiro Kobashikawa was born on May 22, 1913 in Puunene, Maui. In 1941 at the age of 28, Thomas was one of the original founding members of Gaza Yonagusuku Doshi Kai and served as Treasurer for ten years. He volunteered to provide the PA system at the annual picnics. He and his wife, Mildred, were also responsible for the prizes and also made donations and sponsored T-shirts from their business.

He was the owner/operator of Pawa'a Radio Shop for 37 years. Thomas and Mildred raised four children, never missing annual picnics, New Year's parties, and club baseball games on Sundays. Retired from business in 1980, Thomas with wife Mildred now enjoy watching their five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren grow up.



*Ginowan Shijin Kai  
Max Shinkawa*

Ginowan Shijin Kai is proud to honor Max Shinkawa as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. Max and his wife, Sharon, have been active members and always attend all of the club's functions. They have two grown children, son Shad and daughter Shelby, who also help at the HUAO festival. Every year since the festival moved to Kapiolani Park, Max has taken a week of vacation time

to support the HUAO festival. He has been there for the set up and breaking down, clean-up, and taking supplies back to the HOC. On both Saturday and Sunday during the festival, he has helped in the holding booth and delivering supplies to the various food booths. He enjoys helping people and the friendships made during the festival. Max plays on Ginowan's volleyball team, which won this year's championship trophy. When not playing volleyball, he is totally engrossed in his 1966 Chevy which he refurbished from the inside to outside. Max is a big man with a big HEART and always willing to lend a helping hand. He is a true example of "HUKURASHAYA - Proud to be Uchinanchu."



**Ginoza Sonjin Kai**  
**Bobby Toguchi**

Ginoza Sonjin Kai members are proud to honor our distinguished member, Bobby Toguchi, as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Bobby graduated from Waipahu High School and the University of Hawaii with a degree in Asian History. He worked for Japan Airlines in the passenger service department until deciding to keep Highway Inn open after his father, Seiichi, decided to retire.

Bobby served as Ginoza's president from 1983 to 1988. His concern for our members and his ability to speak both English and Japanese made him the obvious choice, especially with the older members, as the person to call on when help was needed. He is still being called to help with funeral services. His dedication to the Okinawan culture and the community was evident, as one member pointed out, when Bobby went door to door to raise money for the building of the Okinawan Center. Ippei Nihei Debiru, Bobby!



**Gushichan Sonjin Kai**  
**Lyn Uesato**

Gushichan is honoring Lyn Uesato as this year's Uchinanchu of the Year. She is currently the club Treasurer and in the past, has served as Assistant Secretary, Vice President and President. She actively tries to keep all club members informed of events by publishing the club newsletter and submitting information for the club's webpage. In 1999, she traveled to Okinawa with the HUOA Leadership Study Group. The highlight of her trip was when she met family she didn't know were still living in Gushikami Village. Lyn has helped the HUOA by co-chairing the Heiwa Dori booth at the Okinawan Festival and serving on a couple of Winter Craft Fair committees. She is VP and Director for a local technology firm, managing day-to-day operations and is a consultant on networking and business solutions.



**Gushikawa Shijin Kai**  
**Michael Seki**

Gushikawa Shijin Kai is proud to recognize Michael Seki as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. He has contributed endless hours of hard work to all club activities and events. Mike's dedication to the members of the softball and volleyball teams has helped enormously in providing support services for Gushikawa Club and HUOA activities. He has contributed unselfishly to the success of our club and organization. It is with great pride and pleasure that we recognize Michael Seki as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Congratulations, Mike!



**Haeburu Club**  
**Joe and Donna Oshiro**

Haeburu Club's honorees are Joe and Donna Oshiro who spent their work years in Okinawa. Their two sons were born in Okinawa and are successful civil engineers. Joe served in Italy with the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company A. After his discharge, he accepted a civil service position, spending almost fifty years with the U.S. Army Post Engineers, Torii Station, Okinawa. Donna was employed by the Dept. of Defense Military Dependent Schools on the food service staff. They returned to Hawaii in 1993 and actively participated in community and club activities such as Haeburu Cho's Student Exchange Program, HOC clean-up, and the Okinawan Festival. They continue to volunteer time and financial support to Haeburu Club and HUOA activities. Their generosity and personal commitment is a reflection of an Okinawan proverb: "Shikinoo Chui Shijii Suru Kurasuru" (Let's live helping each other in the world). Joe and Donna's contribution to promote and enhance the Okinawan culture and heritage, at the same time honoring their parents and issei pioneers, is truly the Okinawan spirit we want to perpetuate in our community.



**Haneji Club**  
**Nancy (Yogi) Miyashiro**

Haneji Club is honored to have Nancy (Yogi) Miyashiro as the club's Uchinanchu of the Year. Nancy is a longtime member of Haneji Club and has served as Kucho (district captain) for many years, contacting her "Aza" members for manpower needs and other club activities. In the past years, Nancy has served as chairperson for the Andagi and Yaki Soba booths at the HUOA festival. Nancy is a retired cook from Moanalua Middle School's Cafeteria. A dedicated member of the club, Nancy has included her family in the club activities. Nancy is married to James Masa Miyashiro, who has been a strong supporter of Nancy and her club activities. The Haneji Club thanks Nancy and Masa for their dedicated service.



**Hawaii Sashiki-Chinen Doshi Kai**  
**Clarence Tamashiro, Jr.**

Clarence Tamashiro, Jr. started his young life as a member of Hui Makaala and participated in their programs for over twelve years. He served as an Assistant Treasurer, member of the Board, and President of the bowling league. In 1963, he was one of the participants selected to travel to Okinawa for the People to People Exchange Program and in 1965 he was chosen "Member of the Year."

Upon his dad's insistence, Clarence joined the Hawaii Sashiki-Chinen Doshi Kai and worked hard for the betterment of the club. Besides serving as President, he has always been actively involved in all of our club's activities and HUOA functions. His dedication to preserve and perpetuate the Okinawan culture has certainly earned him Hawaii Sashiki-Chinen Doshi Kai's 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club**  
**Pearl Wong**

Pearl Wong has been an active member of Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club since the merger of the two clubs over 10 years ago in 1994. She was the President of Naha Club at the time of the merger and was recognized as the Uchinanchu of the Year from Naha Club. She is currently the Secretary of the Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club. Pearl is always willing to help and participate in any club or HUOA activities. She served as secretary for the HUOA Volleyball League. Every year at our club picnic, Pearl makes sure that we have shave ice, water, and juice, even bringing her own monstrous ice chests to prevent rapid melt down of the blocks of ice. At the Okinawan festival, Pearl can be found helping out in the club's Okinawan Mixed Plate booth. If we are short on volunteers for the second shift, Pearl can be counted on to work an additional shift. Hawaii Shuri-Naha is proud to honor Pearl Wong as our 2005 "Uchinanchu of the Year."



**Hui Makaala of Hawaii**  
**Eric and Michele Nitta**

If you've attended any Hui Makaala event in the past few years, Eric and Michele Nitta were sure to have been found busily assisting. They have been very active members of our organization and have coordinated many Hui Makaala events. Since visiting Okinawa as part of the HUOA Leadership tour, both Michele and Eric have served in various capacities with Hui Makaala, culminating with Michele serving as our 2001 Hui Makaala President and Eric as our 2004 Hui Makaala President.

Recently, the Nitta family has increased Hui Makaala membership with the addition of daughter Amanda and son Travis. Despite their growing family and professional careers, the Nittas always find time not only to support Hui Makaala, but also to be active members of both Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai and Young Okinawans of Hawaii. Many of you may be unaware, but Eric is also the self-proclaimed "better half" of Shiisa along with Michele's brother, Jon. Shiisa provide engaging performances seen at HUOA, Hawaii Okinawan community, and local events. Many thanks to the Nittas for their dedication to and support of Hui Makaala!



**Hui O Laulima**  
**Ellen Higa**

Hui O Laulima's Uchinanchu of the Year is the incomparable Ellen Higa. Known for her expertise in the art of andagi, she has chaired the Okinawan Festival Andagi Booth for over twenty years and has directed the HUOA Craft Fair andagi production. The daughter of Akira and Jane Sakima, she was exposed to her Okinawan heritage and the meaning of "Uchinanchu Spirit" early in life. Ellen has given her time and expertise in countless Okinawan concerts and activities. Always willing to assist her community, she is also active in her Church and serves as a lay minister. Ellen is a social worker for the State of Hawaii and is an active member of Ginowan Shijin Kai and Paranku Clubs of Hawaii. She currently serves as HOL's Aloha & Welfare Chairman and will become its President-Elect for 2006. We congratulate and thank Ellen for her many accomplishments and countless service.



**Hui Okinawa**  
**Ruby Maekawa**

Ruby Maekawa is recognized for her leadership, dedication and active participation in all of Hui Okinawa's yearly activities and functions. A retired secondary school teacher, Maekawa has served as a board of director for many years and has chaired the club's annual shinnen enkaï twice in the past years. Maekawa has served as the Hui Okinawa Children's Day Camp director for the past four years. The mission of this annual week-long event is to perpetuate the Okinawan culture and is supported by the State of Hawaii Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Maekawa is cited for her outstanding leadership in coordinating over 80 volunteers through meticulous planning which resulted in a fun learning environment and hands-on cultural experience for the participating children, ages 8-13.



**Hui Uruma**  
**Seiko Kaneshiro**

Hui Uruma's Uchinanchu of the Year, Seiko Kaneshiro, was born in Kukuihaele and graduated from Honokaa High School during World War II. He farmed several acres of taro in Waipio valley and also manufactured poi for twenty seven years. Kaneshiro was one of the charter members who organized the Hui Uruma Club in the early 1950s and served as one of the club presidents and the keirokai chair over a number of years. The members of the club consist of residents from Kukuihaele to Ookala and Kamuela. The purpose of the club is to promote good fellowship among club members and between Okinawan clubs on the Big Island. Some of the club activities were presenting annual scholarships to graduating seniors, summer picnics to Kawaihae and Hapuna beaches, excursions to the Volcano National Parks, and an annual New Year's party. Congratulations, Seiko Kaneshiro!



**Itoman Shijin Kai**  
**Ai Saito**

Itoman Shijin Kai is proud to present its Uchinanchu of the Year, Ms. Ai Saito, who has actively participated in the organization's program since becoming a member. She is presently the club's efficient Recording Secretary, taking and distributing minutes at our bi-monthly meetings and is a big help at all our functions, including running the games at our annual picnics and in the children's game booths at the Okinawan Festival. She has also helped at the annual HUOA Children's Summer Cultural Day Camp. She directed the rehearsals for the local children in the "Pigs from the Sea" production in 2004. In 2002-2003, she spent six months in Itoman under the auspices of the Itoman City government as an intern and trainee, learning about the Okinawan and Itoman culture. Ai is a student of koto and is a member of Miyashiro Soho Kai. She also does eisa drumming with the Hawaii Eisa Shinyu Kai. She is truly an inspiration for young members to become active in the organization.



**Kin Chojin Kai**  
**Caroline Akiko Toyama**

Kin Chojin Kai is honored to recognize Caroline Akiko Toyama as our Uchinanchu of the Year. Akiko has been a samisen sensei for many years and has devoted many hours to the Okinawan musical scene. We can always count on her and her group to entertain us at our New Year's parties.

Akiko has been our translator of many correspondences from Kin, Okinawa and was most helpful during the Kin centennial celebration when tons of communications were necessary to and from Kin Cho in Okinawa. Akiko has been very instrumental to our club's revival.

We take pride in having Akiko as our Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Kita Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai**  
**Franklin S. Yogi**

Kita Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai is proud to honor Franklin S. Yogi as our Uchinanchu of the Year for 2005. He is a very familiar face to the organizers at many of the HUOA functions that require a sound technician. Franklin has donated his skill as well as his very own personal sound equipment to make many a dance, music, and stage performance a success. This important resource has helped reduce the cost of putting on many of our HUOA-sponsored events. Franklin and his family have also strongly and generously supported many of our club activities such as the shinnen enkaï and Okinawan Festival. Year-round and year-after-year, Franklin continues to give his Uchinanchu spirit without regard for recognition or compensation. It is with much appreciation that Kita Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai honors Franklin S. Yogi as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. Ippe Nihei Deebiru, Franklin.



**Kochinda Chojin Kai**  
**Derek Kobayashi**

Derek Kobayashi is a great-grandson of the late Kichizo Isara, one of the founders of Kochinda Chojin Kai. He is the first yonsei to serve as Kochinda's President. Derek grew up with a large extended family of grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, and many cousins who always attended Kochinda's functions. He has fond memories of the fun times he had at the shinnenkaï parties, picnic, volleyball games, and Okinawan Festivals. It was through these activities that he was exposed to the Okinawan culture and knew that he wanted these experiences to continue for his own three sons, Kian, Kelsen and Kendal, and also to share with his wife, Kathy.

Derek has served as Kochinda's energetic and efficient President for the past two years. In addition to the usual duties of coordinating club activities and recruiting volunteers for HUOA activities, Derek did an outstanding job of keeping members informed of HUOA issues. He participated actively at HUOA board meetings and in the past has provided legal representation of the HUOA and has volunteered his time to work on legal documents for HUOA. Congratulations, Derek.



**Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai**  
**Hideo Goya**

You would never guess that Hideo Goya is 74 years young! People have often remarked that he hasn't aged. Hideo's parents immigrated from Nishihara-Gaza, Okinawa and he was the youngest of 10 children. At age 20, he joined the Deigo Club, a predecessor of the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai (MOKK), but soon moved to the mainland. What was intended as a visit ended up as a 22-year stay. Hideo obtained a Bachelor of Science in business and credits a realtor who encouraged him to pursue college. He moved back to Maui in 1968 with his young family and worked as a realtor for years. He has served as vice president and on golf tournament, festival, shinnen enkaï, Bonen Kai, and bazaar committees for MOKK. Although his work is often behind the scenes, his leadership qualities are evident in whatever he does. He believes that being Uchinanchu provides a lot of fellowship because the people understand each other and tend to give more than they receive. Hideo is semi-retired, taking care of his properties and traveling with his wife, Nancy. They have two children, Sandra and Mark.



**Nago Club**  
**Tom and Betty Higa**

Nago Club members proudly honor Tom and Betty Higa, the couple who have literally been the club's backbone and who have been synonymous with Nago. Tom Higa, an independent State Farm agent, served as president for three decades. Besides Nago Club, he was involved with the United Okinawan Association from its infant days in the early 1960s. Tom ardently supported the Okinawan community. He was dedicated to giving of himself to the community-at-large as evidenced by his support of numerous charities and non-profit organizations. Tom's last philanthropic role was that of a volunteer docent at Iolani Palace, which he thoroughly enjoyed. In August 2005, we lost a very special man in Tom.

Tom's ever-supportive wife Betty continues the Higa legacy. She, too, served Nago Club as President and in other leadership roles. She is a member of Hui O Laulima. A retired school teacher, she continues to tutor, directs the Jikoen choir, and actively supports HUOA activities. Our sincere gratitude to Tom and Betty Higa for their lifelong demonstration of commitment to the community! Your work, your efforts, your examples of giving, and your dedication are deeply appreciated. Mahalo.



**Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai**  
**Lester Higa**

We proudly present to you, Lester Higa, Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai's 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year! He is the son of Edward (Mako) and Dorothy Higa of Honouliuli and is the Vice President of Hawaii Business Equipment. Lester has served as President, Vice President and Advisor for Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai and continues to be very involved in all of our activities. Annually, we depend on Lester and his cohorts, Mike Yahiku and Wes Waniya, to rent the van and pick up all of our game and door prizes for our picnic. He recruits his wife and daughters to participate and help at our shinnen enkaï and the Okinawan Festival. In his "younger" days, Lester also played on Nakagusuku's terrific softball team. We appreciate Lester's continued support, involvement, and willingness to help whenever we needed him. Lester takes great interest in his daughters' activities and has been involved with Golf Team Hawaii and other junior golf programs. He currently helps with the Aiea High School Band Booster club, but his passion is golf and helping his daughters, Kristine and Katrina, with their golf games.



**Nishihara Chojin Kai**  
**Clara Arakawa**

Born and raised in Puunene, Maui, Clara Arakawa has been a long-standing active member of Nishihara Chojin Kai together with her husband, James, before he passed away in June 2001. As a young mother, Clara ensured that her three daughters attended the yearly shinnen enkaï and picnics and continually reminded them to be proud of their Okinawan heritage. Clara is proud that her father, Makaru Goya, was one of the founding members of the Nishihara Chojin Kai. Clara has been a dedicated and hard-working volunteer for many years, devoting her time to help with distribution of prizes at the picnic, working at the food booth each year at the Okinawan festival and also at the Winter Craft Fair. Clara, who celebrated her 81st birthday, looks forward to attending the next Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa. Her first experience in 2001 was such an enjoyable one. Her enthusiasm had her dancing impromptu kachashi to the musicians playing in the street. Nishihara Chojin Kai is truly proud to recognize Clara Arakawa as our Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Okinawa City-Goeku Son**  
**Laura Shinto**

Laura Shinto is Okinawa City-Goeku Son's choice for this prestigious award. She served as Vice President for two years, was chair for the Okidog booth at the 2002 Okinawan Festival, chaired and co-chaired our annual shinnen enkaï for the past three years, and also volunteered for the HUOA 2003 Winter craft fair and the Okinawan Festival.

Laura serves as an Administrative Officer at the University of Hawaii at the Pacific Bioscience Research Center and has a 19-year old son. She enjoys singing (has a beautiful voice), jewelry-making, ceramics, creating gift cards, drawing, and watching Food TV network. She is a great tennis enthusiast, having participated in the USTA Sectionals (state championships) for the Mixed League. She belongs to the U.S. Tennis Association and the Honolulu Tennis League and practices at least three times a week.

Thank you, Laura, for your endless support to our club and HUOA.



**Okinawan Genealogical Society of Hawaii**  
**Shigeru and Kazuko Tanoue**

The Okinawan Genealogical Society of Hawaii was organized in 1993. Shortly thereafter, our nominees, Shigeru and Kazuko Tanoue, felt an urge to help us and joined the club in 1996. In researching our Okinawan genealogical roots, we are constantly faced with many difficult documents and articles written in Japanese. The Tanoues have unselfishly given us their precious time and effort translating, interpreting, and clarifying hundreds of documents and articles. In addition to all the paperwork, they have answered and wisely counseled many of our members. They are a Godsend!

Over the years, we have heard and read about the "Uchinanchu at Heart." The Tanoues not only have the "heart," but their generosity, humility, gratefulness,

sharing and giving nature is part of their daily routine. We at OGSN would like to publicly thank the Tanoues for their many years of gracious and unselfish service and unofficially recognize them as "naturalized Okinawans." Ippe Nihei deebiru, Shigeru and Kazuko Tanoue!



**Oroku Azajin Club  
Tsutoe Taira**

Oroku Azajin Club has selected Mrs. Tsutoe Taira, yago Uchiuebaru, as our Uchinanchu of the Year. At the annual HUOA Okinawan Festival, the Oroku Azajin Club regularly works on the preparation of the andagi food item. Due to Tsutoe's many years of leading the club in this effort, she is frequently called Oroku's "Andagi Lady." She arranged the workers in an assembly line structure to prepare the andagi batter. Teams were set to bottle/mix the liquid for the batter and mix the dry ingredients. Mixing of the fully assembled (wet and dry) ingredients followed and finally the completed batter was bagged and ready for cooking. For the 2005 Festival, the Oroku Azajin Club prepared and mixed 285 recipes in some five hours. On Sunday, the Oroku Azajin Club cooked andagi the entire day.

Over the years, Tsutoe has taught and trained many club members, including the youngsters, in the art of mixing and cooking andagi. She has also participated in the HUOA craft fairs, HOC clean-up days, Oroku's annual picnics, and shinnen enkaï. Tsutoe also involves her husband, Wilfred and son, Terry, in all the Club activities.

Oroku Azajin Club is proud to name Tsutoe Taira as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Oroku Doshi Kai  
Kelly-Anne (Akamine) Brown**

Oroku Doshi Kai (ODK) proudly recognizes Kelly-Anne (Akamine) Brown for her unselfish, dedicated, loyal, and resourceful efforts to provide a successful program for the ODK club. Kelly-Anne has played an integral part in planning and implementing functions for our club's annual picnic and shinnen enkaï.

Kelly-Anne is a fourth generation Okinawan, proud of her heritage, who actively perpetuates the Uchinanchu culture with her two children. She has co-chaired the 2003 Winter craft fair successfully. The annual HUOA Festival's Craft Gallery tent is where Kelly-Anne excels with many of the club's volunteers. She assists in the day's inventory and receipts and works late into the night. We, ex-officios of the ODK, feel indeed fortunate to have such a young and dedicated individual in our group. Congrats, Kelly-Anne (Akamine) Brown, ODK's Uchinanchu of the Year!!



**Tamagusuku Club  
Nobuo and June Takeno**

Nobuo and June Takeno have been active in Tamagusuku Club and have helped the club in numerous ways. Nobu was co-chair in preparing the club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet in 2003. Being able to read Japanese, he researched and wrote about the history of Tamagusuku

Son, Okinawa, and wrote about the different azas or hamlets. He translated immigrants' names and also wrote the history of Tamagusuku Club in Hawaii for the anniversary booklet. He was co-chair in organizing a trip to Tamagusuku Son, Okinawa, in 2004 for club members and friends.

Nobu and June, as a couple, were co-chair of Tamagusuku Club's Young People's International Fellowship Program in 2004 where students from Tamagusuku Son came to Hawaii to attend classes and home-stay with club families.

June has helped the club and HUOA in her own right. She has arranged for the entertainment at our club's shinnen enkaï, contacted club members to help in the Pigs' Feet Soup booth at the HUOA Festival, staffed the First Aid station at the festivals and craft fairs, and is a docent at the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Nobu and June Takeno continue to perpetuate the Uchinanchu culture and heritage and our club is proud to have them as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Urasoe Shijin Kai  
Clement Okamura**

Clement L. Okamura is Urasoe Shijin Kai's outstanding Uchinanchu of the Year. Clem is a long-time active member of 35+ years. He has served as team manager for Urasoe's Softball team for the HUOA league for countless years. Under his leadership, he required team members to participate in several HUOA

activities during the year. Projects have included Hawaii Okinawa Center clean-up, Spring Craft Fair, and the HUOA Festival.

He has been a member of the Spring Craft Fair Steering Committee, responsible for parking and permits. Clem also chairs the last shift of the Andagi Cooking Booth for the Okinawan Festival, a position he has held for fifteen years. He celebrates this event with his wife Sandra (Janiko), children Jared & Shaye, and a grandchild. Congratulations, Clement, Urasoe's outstanding Uchinanchu of the Year.



**Wahiawa Okinawa Kyoyu Kai  
Cindy (Tamanaha) Yamaguchi**

We proudly select Cindy Yamaguchi as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. Following in the footsteps of her dad, Shigemasa Tamanaha, who served as president and worked as chair of just about every committee or position in the Kyoyu Kai while leading the very important funeral committee for the past 35 years, Cindy assumed a very critical position which was vacated by the military deployment of

the incumbent. She quietly filled the void.

We look to Cindy to continue to guide our younger members and enroll new members who move into our area communities. She has worked hard to improve communication among the board of directors, district representatives, and the general membership, resulting in better attendance and participation in club activities. Successful in recruiting workers for the recent Okinawa Festival, she also made arrangements and led the program for our annual picnic which was held at a location more accessible within the Wahiawa area. This is a prime example of our younger set changing the old ways of doing things and successfully gaining the acceptance and plaudits of our membership.

Cindy Yamaguchi has earned this distinction as our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year!



**Yomitan Club  
Tom and Pat Uechi**

Yomitan Club is proud to announce Tom and Pat Uechi as its 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year. Tom and Pat have been very active and supportive in all of Yomitan Club's activities for over 30 years. Tom has served and represented our club in various capacities, including as

President, Vice President, Treasurer, chair of numerous committees, Advisor, and his favorite role as Mr. Aloha Uchinanchu - extending aloha to all the tourists by posing for pictures whenever Yomitan Club participated in HUOA parades. This past shinnen enkaï, Tom co-chaired and produced an unforgettable play, re-enacting the arrival of the first Yomitan plantation laborer, the arrival of the Yomitan picture brides, life on the plantation and carried through from the '40s, 50s and through the Yomitan youth of today. The play was quite awesome and brought laughter and tears to the audience as they reminisced the past.

Pat, of Korean descent, is 100% "Uchinanchu at Heart" and has served as Vice President of our club and has always supported and participated in all of Yomitan Club's activities alongside Tom...and as the saying goes, "behind every successful man, there is a woman." Pat is Tom's woman.

Thank you, Tom and Pat, for your most valuable dedication and support to Yomitan Club.



**Yonabaru Chojin Kai  
Lawrence Higa**

Yonabaru Chojin Kai is proud to select Lawrence Higa as its Uchinanchu of the Year. Larry truly exemplifies the meaning of hard work, volunteerism, and dedication. Whenever there is a club or HUOA event, we can always be sure that Larry will be present to lend a hand. Although Larry is not a newcomer to Yonabaru Chojin Kai, he has become an active and much-needed

member of our board of directors. Larry was one of the key planners for the club's involvement with the Winter craft fair last year and is always the first to arrive and the last to leave any event. He is always at our club's annual picnic and shinnen enkaï, volunteering his time and pickup truck to help set up and clean up for the events. Larry also recently coordinated the club's participation at the Okinawan Festival.

Larry Higa exemplifies the spirit of the Yonabaru Chojin Kai and our club is honored to recognize him as Uchinanchu of the Year. Congratulations, Larry!



**Yonashiro Chojin Kai  
Miyoko Ishimaru**

The words that come to mind when honoring our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year are selfless, dedicated, caring, leads by example, and generous. For years, Miyoko Ishimaru has actively participated and supported all the activities of the club and the HUOA with her endless energy and enthusiasm. She shies away from the limelight and the recognition, always giving credit to others. Yet in her "quiet but effective" actions, she leads by

example. As one of our "elders," we seek and appreciate her guidance and advice at meetings and other matters of protocol. She takes pride in the Okinawan heritage passed on to her by her parents, the legacy she carries to share with others, and the hope that future generations will know what "Uchinanchu Pride" is all about.

We are so proud to honor you, Miyoko, because we, in turn, are honored that you have given so much to Yonashiro Chojin Kai.



**Young Okinawans of Hawaii  
Keith "Kip" Nakamoto**

Our 2005 Uchinanchu of the Year is Keith "Kip" Nakamoto. As Culture co-director, he has been a valuable asset to the club.

With his never-ending enthusiasm, he sought to evolve from primarily a sports participant to a dedicated cultural member. His dedication involved accepting and promoting the renewed spirit of YOH. He supported this club in recent years with his consistent physical presence, routinely arriving early and staying late, as well as providing the intangibles such as zany humor, true reliability, dependability, and loyalty. This was evidenced by his self-initiated commitment to reach out to new and old members, strangers and guests at any function or event. You would find him introducing himself and always extending his sincere appreciation for the club and its members without even asking for a beer! So, this year, we nominate Keith Nakamoto as our Young Okinawans of Hawaii Uchinanchu of the Year. 🍻

# Warabi Ashibi: Children at Play

## Popular Okinawan Cultural Day Camps Return in 2006



Warabi Ashibi, the popular summer program for children, will once again offer a variety of fun and exciting activities for children on Hawaii, Kauai, Maui and Oahu in June 2006. Each island's program is unique, but all



programs are bound by the commitment to introduce children to culturally relevant projects that are also fun and challenging.

Examples of some past activities include paranku drumming and music, karate, Okinawan cooking, arts and crafts, and Okinawan/plantation games, to name a few.

Member clubs assisting in the coordination and planning of the camps are: Hui Alu (Kauai), Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai, Hui Okinawa (Hilo, Hawaii), Kohala Okinawa Kenjin Kai and Hui Uruma (Kohala, Honokaa and Paauilo, Hawaii), and Hui O Laulina (Oahu). Please contact island coordinators where you live if you'd like to register your child or if you are interested in volunteering. For additional information, contact Karen Kuba-Hori at the HUOA office, 676-5400.

### HILO, HAWAII

When: Monday - Friday, June 12 - 16  
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Location: Hilo Hongwanji Betsuin YBA Hall  
 Who: Children ages 8 - 13  
 Registration: \$70 (discount for multi-child households)  
 Director: Ruby Maekawa  
 Contact: Ruby Maekawa, (808) 959-4855

### MAUI

When: Tuesday - Friday, June 13 - 16  
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Location: Maui Okinawa Cultural Center (MOCC)  
 Who: Children ages 7 - 12  
 Registration: \$60  
 Director: Traci Villarosa & Jana Yamashiro  
 Contact: MOCC at (808) 242-1560 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or Jana Yamashiro (808) 877-9074

### KAUAI

When: Monday - Wednesday, June 12, 13 and 14  
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Location: Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall  
 Who: Children ages 8 - 13  
 Registration: \$50  
 Director: Katy Miyashiro  
 Contact: Katy Miyashiro, (808) 332-9929

### KOHALA, HAWAII

When: Saturday & Sunday, June 10 - 11  
 Hours: TBA  
 Location: Hawi Jodo Mission Hall  
 Who: Children ages 8 - 13  
 Registration: \$30 (discount for multi-child households)  
 Director: Kathy Matsuda  
 Contact: Kathy Matsuda, (808) 889-6450



## Hawaii United Okinawan Association Oahu Children's Day Camp

When: Tuesday - Friday, June 6 - 9  
 Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 9 a.m. - noon  
 Location: Hawaii Okinawa Center  
 Who: Children ages 8 - 13  
 Registration: \$70 (discount for multi-child households)  
 Director: Thelma Arakawa

Activities: Okinawan cooking, Paranku drumming and music, pottery, Okinawan/Plantation games, Okinawan/Japanese arts and crafts, and much more. Learn to dance and make your own drum. Let us share our culture with your children in a fun learning environment!

Leader to child ratio: 1 to a maximum of 10. Enrollment is limited to the first 60 children. We are looking for adults and high school students interested in serving as volunteer leaders. We will train!

Contact: Karen Kuba-Hori  
 Phone: (808) 676-5400  
 Email: huoa@hawaii.rr.com

## Registration Form

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Each registered child will receive one free Camp T-shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$7 (Youth) and \$10 (Adult) sizes.

### Registration Fees:

One child (\$70) \_\_\_\_\_

Two children (\$135) \_\_\_\_\_

Three children (\$200) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional children (\$65 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate additional shirt sizes

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to HUOA. Mail to:

HUOA  
 Children's Day Camp  
 94-587 Ukee Street  
 Waipahu, HI 96797

Upon acceptance, additional forms will be mailed to you.

*Ippe nihei debiru*

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### Planned Giving

BY NEIL MYERBERG OF MYERBERG SHAIN & ASSOCIATES

*We* are now in economic times without precedent. Interest rates are volatile and still are at all-time lows. The stock market has advanced, but not at traditional levels, over the past twelve months. Real estate prices are higher, but there may be a "bubble" in some areas because mortgage rates are rising. Lower mortgage rates enable individuals to pay more than they once thought possible for the property they have been seeking. As mortgage rates move up, fewer individuals are able to buy the properties they want.

Some people still feel nervous about the stability of the current economy. Older individuals are afraid to take risks with their retirement assets. Younger individuals, still working and investing for the future, fear that their assets may go through another substantial reduction in value when the markets take note of the large amount of the Federal deficit.

How can you take advantage of the **opportunities available now** while protecting against the feared downside? **That's where your partnership with a charitable organization like HUOA can help.**

**HUOA** has a planned giving program that can provide **significant lifetime income protection and substantial income tax and estate tax savings**

for its contributors. The tax laws encourage a partnership between a taxpayer and a charitable organization. There are **tax incentives** provided under the laws to encourage various types of charitable giving. That is why individuals who want to sell their appreciated stocks or real estate to purchase lifetime annuities without paying capital gains taxes enter into life income plans with organizations like HUOA. And that is why so many people have found that planned giving transactions can provide them and their families with more **financial and tax benefits** than virtually any other type of conservative financial or tax plan.

And best of all, you gain the pleasure of being able to allocate some of your financial and tax benefits to HUOA to enable us to provide programs and services to the Hawaii Okinawan Community now and in the future.

Be a **"Friend of HUOA"**. Let us help you help yourself and your family and provide for the children and families that are part of the Hawaii Okinawan Community.

For more information, please contact Karen Kuba-Hori at the HUOA office at 808-676-5400 or by e-mail to huoa@hawaii.rr.com.

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### A BOLD VISION FOR THE FUTURE

BY ALAN CHINEN AND JANE SERIKAKU

CO-CHAIRS, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*For 2006,*

the focus of HUOA is centered on the concept of “shinasaki,” an Okinawan word meaning “spirit and heart.” Our Issei believed, worked and taught their children to be proud of their Okinawan heritage and culture, and to perpetuate the spirit of Uchinanchu. This is our mission. This is why our Hawaii Okinawa Center was built. This is what we want to instill in our children, now and in the years to follow. But this year there is a bold new direction added to our focus, one which holds exciting new promise for our organization and our community.

HUOA’s vision for the future is embodied in a unique project aimed at acquiring and developing land for the creation of sustainable income-producing property that will afford us new financial stability and security.

The project will serve to endow HUOA with new strengths and capabilities that will enable the organization to better serve Okinawans as well as a broad cross section of the general community.

The reason behind this project is simple, yet staggering in its implications: in recent years, HUOA’s total annual income has been insufficient to cover an annual estimated operating and depreciation deficit of \$300,000. In order to survive and merely maintain our current level of activities, we must overcome this shortfall and ensure that our financial well-being remains strong and healthy in the years ahead.

Moreover, in order to live up to our goals and aspirations, we must do much better. We must raise more funds. We must build a secure and ongoing endowment program. And we must create a viable and continuing source of income. What we are doing today is for the benefit of those who follow us; for the building of our community for the future, for expanding our base and increasing our scope of activities.

In addition to the purchase and development of the land contiguous to our Center, the fund-raising efforts from this campaign will help us develop an endowment through current and deferred giving and increase the size and annual donations as well as the number of donors. All these efforts will be coordinated to work in support of one another, raising more money in a more cost effective manner.

More specifically, the far-ranging benefits to be gained from this project will serve to increase the effectiveness and reach of our organization, not only in Oahu, but statewide, in turn, allowing us to:

- ~ Enhance awareness of the Okinawan culture and history.
- ~ Foster the relationship between Hawaii and Okinawa.
- ~ Preserve the Okinawan community in Hawaii.
- ~ Provide new programs and services for our elderly, youth, and community outreach.
- ~ Ensure the long-term goals of HUOA and its programs.
- ~ Sustain the Hawaii Okinawa Center

Programs to be expanded will include education, history, genealogy, crafts, music, cultural and social concerns of our community, and the maintenance and expansion of the Hawaii Okinawa Center.

Our full understanding and support of this vital project is necessary if we are to accomplish all of this, continually serving our community, and sharing the richness of our culture and history with others in Hawaii and around the world.

In addition to increasing the size of our service area, the breadth of our programs to the community, and providing for a new source of revenue for the association, this project will help to create new business and employment opportunities for the area and allow HUOA to contribute to the betterment of surrounding communities and the State of Hawaii. Facilities included in the development plans range from warehouses and wholesaling spaces to banks, restaurants, and more.

It will also allow us to initiate a technological hub to link us with neighbor islands and, eventually, Okinawa, creating a system that will provide such valuable tools as video conferencing, telecommunications, and virtual meetings and seminars.

When fully developed, we expect the property to produce an annual 5% return. But to reach that goal, we must first raise a total of \$9 million; \$3.6 million by June 1, 2006 to purchase the land, and the remainder by December of 2008 for its development.

An investment in this bold, new project is an investment in the future of our community and that of our children. Although the plan is ambitious, it is sound, based on the same conservative and fiscally responsible practices HUOA has successfully employed throughout its 55-year history.

It is our deepest concern that in the near future, HUOA’s current revenue income will not be sufficient to cover both operating cash and non-cash expenses. Thus, to keep the Hawaii Okinawa Center viable, we firmly believe that it is necessary to address the future needs of our Center, today, 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. In short, the challenge we face is to create our own dependable source of income to provide for the needed financial support the Center requires in the future.

In short, the overall benefits to our community will extend to encompass fundamental and critical areas that will have a positive and lasting effect economically, culturally, and socially...strengthening the very fabric of our daily lives.

In the spirit of Uchinanchu, we must act as one to fulfill our dream and that challenge. In honor of previous generations and in promise to those that lie ahead, we must not let HUOA fail. Historically, our community has survived because of our unity and determination. Now that our survival is again at stake, we must respond accordingly. Our community demands no less.....*ippe nihei deebiru*

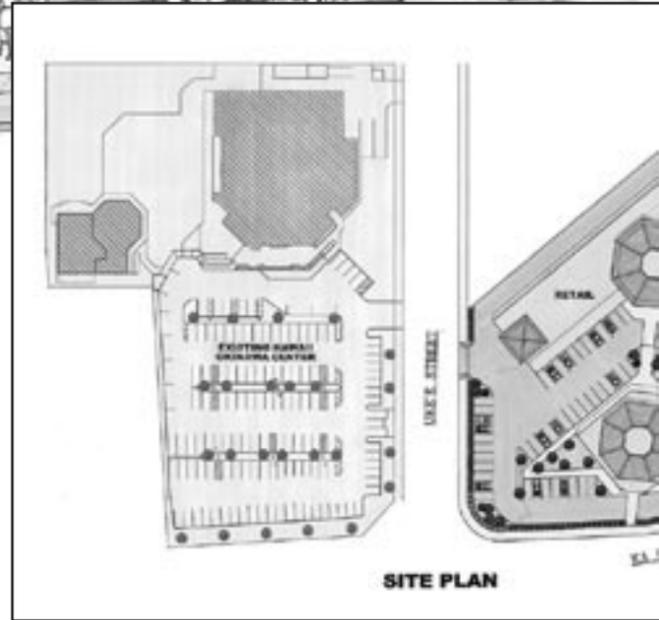
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## Our Vision

# HAWAII OKINAWA



## Our Leaders



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\* We are saddened by the passing of Capital Campaign Honorary Chairperson Dr. Albert Miyasato, 2000 HUOA President, Honorary Chair for the Capital Campaign and Legacy Awards, Advisor, Community Leader and Friend.

## Questions & Answers

*We*

REALIZE MANY OF YOU MIGHT HAVE QUESTIONS WE HAVE NOT ANSWERED TO YOUR SATISFACTION, THE QUESTIONS & ANSWER SECTION BELOW HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONTAINS THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND THE QUESTION YOU DESIRED ANSWERED, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN KUBA-HORI AT THE HUOA OFFICE AT 676-5400 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

# PLAZA



### THE CONCEPT

HAWAII OKINAWA PLAZA  
 ~ APPROXIMATELY 27,000 SQ FT  
 ~ DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INCOME FOR  
 THE HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER  
 ~ LOCATED DIRECTLY ACCROSS THE  
 HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER



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### 1) WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

The continued viability of HUOA and its programs and services is in serious jeopardy, with the organization facing a serious annual deficit in operating funds projected over the next decade. The funds raised by the campaign will be used to acquire and develop land that will create an ongoing source of income for the organization that will eliminate this deficit and provide for financial security for HUOA in perpetuity.

### 2) WHY ARE WE DOING THE CAMPAIGN NOW?

There is a tremendous need to develop a steady income stream to sustain HUOA's programs, activities and the Hawaii Okinawa Center. We have the opportunity to purchase and develop a viable income producing property across the street from the Hawaii Okinawa Center, to be named the Hawaii Okinawa Plaza.

### 3) ARE THERE OTHER ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO RAISE THE FUNDS?

Yes, including grants from corporate entities, governmental sources, and private foundations, plus personal gifts from HUOA leadership.

### 4) DO WE NEED TO RAISE ALL THE MONEY THIS YEAR?

No. Our goal is to raise \$3.6 million by June 1, 2006 and the remaining \$5.4 million by December of 2008.

### 5) WILL THERE BE METHOD OF RECOGNIZING MY DONATION?

Absolutely! Every single gift will be recognized in a special booklet, in permanent records at the Hawaii Okinawa Center, and on electronic sites. In addition, naming opportunities and plaque recognition for larger gifts will be made available for commemorating individuals, families, organizations, and corporations.

### 6) WHAT WILL HUOA OR WHAT WILL I GAIN BY THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT?

HUOA will gain the financial security to enhance, expand, and continue its programs and services in benefit to the community for generations to come, while ensuring the continuing preservation and promotion of the Okinawan community in Hawaii and strengthening our ties with our Okinawan homeland. As a contributor, you will gain not only recognition within the community, but the satisfaction of knowing that you have played an integral role in the very survival of our organization and our unique way of life.

### 7) CAN HUOA SURVIVE WITHOUT THIS CAMPAIGN?

HUOA can survive without the campaign, but without it, will have to face the deficit problem every year. By working to solve it now, we are spreading the risk factor in a way that is financially responsible, eliminating future deficits and the problems and dangers they pose.

### 8) CAN THE OKINAWA CENTER SURVIVE WITHOUT THIS CAMPAIGN?

The Center can also survive, but the question here is not a matter of survival, but the quality of that survival and the continued viability of the Center and its programs and services.

### 9) WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY DONATION IF THE GOAL IS NOT REACHED?

If the campaign goal is not reached, you will be given the option of having your gift returned, or of having it placed into a permanent endowment fund in benefit of HUOA and the Center.

### 10) WHAT TIME FRAME ARE WE LOOKING AT COMPLETING THE PROJECT?

Our goal is to purchase the land in June of this year, and to be well into the developmental process by December of 2008.

# Preserving Our Legacy 2005 - 2006 ANNUAL DRIVE

On October 20, 2005, the Hawaii United Okinawa Association launched its Sixth Annual "Preserving Our Legacy" fundraising campaign. Over 11,000 letters were mailed to our members and close friends, seeking their support for the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and our home, the Hawaii Okinawa Center.

Last year, we raised \$159,262, thanks to the generosity of 1,538 individuals, families and organizations.

As of Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> of this year, we have raised \$166,801.15 through the generous support of 1,674 donors. This year's total to date represents an increase of more than \$7,000 over last year's total. Additionally, more than 100 new donors helped us reach that to-date total. Thank you for your continued support which helps ensure the perpetuation of our Okinawan cultural heritage.

Under the leadership of fundraising co-chairs Alan Chinen and Jane Serikaku and annual fund drive chair Mark Miyahira, the HUOA launched a new means of fundraising for the annual campaign, which we attribute to the large increase in revenues this year. More than 75 volunteers participated in the "Phone Mail Campaign," calling over 3,000 previous HUOA donors and asking them to support our current program. T-Mobile provided free phones and airtime. Phone Mail Campaign co-chairs Roy Asato, Gladys Tokunaga-Asao and Thelma Lam extend their thanks to the donors, volunteers and T-Mobile.

This year, President Laverne Higa Nance has selected "Shinasaki – With Okinawan Spirit and Heart" as the HUOA's theme. It is with "Shinasaki" in mind that we hope you will continue to support our fundraising efforts on behalf of the HUOA and the Hawaii Okinawa Center and our mission to preserve, perpetuate and share the Okinawan cultural heritage with our entire Hawaii community.

From our hearts, *ippe niffee deebiru.*

## DONATIONS

Mahalo to the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions (received between Oct. 1, 2005 and Jan. 31, 2006) to the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and the Hawaii Okinawa Center.

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Master Okinawan dance Sensei Lynne Yoshiko Nakasone has been honored many times in her illustrious, 67-year career. She has performed for Japanese royalty and, supported by her legions of students, recently reached the landmark 1,000th goodwill performance presented for the enjoyment of the local community.

From being selected as one of the 10 best dance artists in Okinawa (1955), to becoming the first from outside Okinawa to be awarded the Certificate of Meritorious Achievement by the Governor of Okinawa (1986), to being chosen for an Individual Artist Performing Arts Fellowship by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (2002), to being designated a Living Treasure by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (2002) to name a few, Nakasone Sensei's long list of accomplishments is indeed impressive.

At the very top of the list, however, May 20, 2006 may likely represent the convergence of several of Nakasone Sensei's most treasured life milestones. On that day, Lynne Yoshiko Nakasone will celebrate her 73rd birthday, an auspicious occasion known as "Koki Iwai." This is also the 50th golden wedding anniversary of her marriage to Clarence Nakasone. And, last but not least, she will proudly present "Kugani Nuuzi (Golden Rainbow)," the 50th anniversary recital of her Nakasone Dance Academy at 6:30 p.m. at the Neal Blaisdell Center (NBC) Concert Hall.

According to Nakasone Sensei, about 100 performers will grace the stage at the May 20 event. Many others will be in attendance to help Nakasone Sensei celebrate a journey that began in Okinawa under the tutelage of Master Kin Ryosho Sensei and bridged the cultures of Hawaii and Okinawa since she first arrived in Hawaii in 1955.



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# CLUB NEWS

*Our Clubs, Our Future*

## Hui Okinawa

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Hui Okinawa cultural club. Because of this special year, the Board of Directors decided to release a very full schedule of activities and events for the rest of the year. The following is the schedule:

On Saturday, March 11, the Okinawan Student Exchange Program potluck was held at the Hilo Hongwanji YBA Hall from 5:30 p.m. Lani Yamani was in charge of the activity.

In April, scholarship committee chair Alben Namihira will be releasing information on Hui Okinawa's two scholarship programs: one for graduating high school seniors and the other for a college student furthering his/her education. He will also have information on the Jack Miyashiro Scholarship.

Grads Night, honoring Hui Okinawa's high school and college graduates, will be celebrated on Friday, May 19, at the Hilo Women's Club. Nozomi Kanoho will chair the event.

Kaweo Kanoho and Chris Ramos will present a recital on Sunday, May 28, at the Hilo Community of Christ Church at 1842 Kinooole St.

"Warabi Ashibi," the children's cultural day camp, will be held from June 12 to 16 at the Hilo Hongwanji YBA Hall. Ruby Maekawa is in charge of the activity.

"Uchinanchu No Takara," a gala concert featuring seven local musical and dance groups, will be held Sunday, June 18, at the University of Hawaii at Hilo Theatre, from 1-3 p.m. Kaweo Kanoho is chairing this event.

Clifford Kaneshiro is chairing the Autumn Festival, which will be held Saturday, October 14, at the Hilo Hongwanji Betsuin Sangha Hall.

Hui Okinawa's year-end bonenkai, annual meeting and announcement of the Member of the Year is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, at Auntie Sally's Luau House, starting at 10:30 a.m.; Betty Suetomi and Roy Hokama are the co-chairs.  
- by Amy Shiroma

## Yonashiro Chojin Kai

Our club is extremely proud to share news of a special honor that has been bestowed upon one of our members. Colleen Uejo was named the Honolulu School District's Teacher of the Year. She was one of seven teachers honored at the Board of Education's Sept. 1, 2005, meeting.

"These individuals are representative of Hawaii's best, most caring and talented classroom teachers," said Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto. "They make learning happen, earn respect from their students and colleagues, and bring considerable honor to their profession."

Colleen is a special education preschool teacher at Linapuni Elementary School. She also taught special education at Kaimuki Middle School and worked at various private schools. She began teaching in 1971.

When asked why she chose teaching as a career, she said: "It's not for the money, and it's not for the glory. It's simply my love for children and wanting to teach them the skills that they need to get them through life."

Colleen is the daughter of Masa and Kae Uejo and is the vice president for the Yonashiro Chojin Kai. She is also a member of the Kin Chojin Kai.

Congratulations, Colleen. We are very proud of you and your achievements!

## 'A Taste of Okinawa' Event to Benefit HUOA Capital Campaign

Famed restaurateur Jimmy Inamine of Jimmy's ("Okinawa's Favorite Family Restaurant") will be honored at the "Taste of Okinawa" fundraiser on Thursday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (JCCH).

The event will feature delicious and healthy Okinawan cuisine prepared by Inamine's top chef from Okinawa. Net proceeds from the event, which is being sponsored by the Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Group (WUB) Hawaii, will benefit the HUOA Capital Campaign. Tickets are \$50 and are available through WUB members or by calling Chris Pearce at 733-3333.

## 'Taikai Caravan' to Promote Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai

The "Taikai Caravan" from Okinawa will be at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on June 5 to share more detailed information about the Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai, announced Jane Serikaku, HUOA Taikai Chairperson.

More than 7,000 Uchinanchu from all over the world - including approximately 700 from Hawaii - are expected to attend the Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai, which will be held October 11 - 15, 2006 in Okinawa. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact their travel agent or join the HUOA Annual Study Tour group with N&K Travel Service.

The time of the June 5 program is yet to be confirmed as this publication goes to press. Participants are asked to check with their travel agencies or call the HUOA at 676-5400 for more information.

## Uchinanchu News Form

Uchinanchu is the voice of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and its member clubs. We would like to encourage our clubs and committees to submit information about their activities (upcoming and past) for publication in Uchinanchu - and are trying to make it as simple as possible by providing you with this form. Just fill in the blanks and mail (94-587 Ukee St., Waipahu, HI 96797) or fax (676-7811) it to the Hawaii Okinawa Center - we'll take care of the writing, spelling and editing. The form is also available at the Hawaii Okinawa Center as well as on the HUOA's website, www.huoa.org. Information can also be e-mailed directly to Uchinanchu editor Karleen Chinen at kchinen@lava.net.

Clubs that do not have their own newsletter are encouraged to use the Uchinanchu Club News form to disseminate information about upcoming activities to their members.

Let's hear from you!

### UCHINANCHU NEWS FORM

Club or Committee name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the event? (i.e., club shinnen enkaï, club's anniversary, visit by guests from Okinawa, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date/time/location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

An annual event? \_\_\_\_\_ Special occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people attended, or are expected to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe event (please provide as much information as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you honor or recognize anyone? Who and why? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are also submitting a photo, please identify the people in the photo, when/where it was shot and describe what the photo shows. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (name/phone/e-mail address) \_\_\_\_\_

Club officer? \_\_\_\_\_ Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to attach additional information on a separate sheet.

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# 36th Annual Hawaii Okinawan Invitational Golf Tournament

Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & May 28, 2006

West Loch Municipal Golf Course

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ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members and guests of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and affiliated Okinawan clubs.

FLIGHTS/HANDICAP	APPROXIMATE FLIGHT STARTING TIMES:
Championship/0-9 36 holes One low gross, all others net	7:30 am
"A"/10-19 36 holes- Low Net	6:30 am
"B"/20-30 36 holes- Low Net	9:00 am
Women/0-38 36 holes- Low Net	8:00 am
Seniors (60 & over)/0-30 36 holes- Low Net	8:30 am

**OPTIONAL:**

Super Seniors (75+)/0-30, 18 holes- Low Net Sunday, May 28 - 8:45 am

*NOTE: Championship Flight golfer with the lowest 36 hole gross total will be declared the Tournament Champion. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play off. For net scores, ties will be decided by matching cards or by other methods as determined by the Tournament Committee.*

**AWARDS & BANQUET:** Prizes and awards to be presented on May 28, 2006 at Jikoen Temple, 1731 North School Street, with cocktails starting at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$110.00 includes green fees, cart fees, City and County of Honolulu user fees, and awards banquet. Additional banquet tickets are available at \$15.00 each. Super Seniors: \$55.00, green fees & cart fees, Sunday User fees & awards banquet.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** First 120 players or May 22, 2006, whichever comes first.

**STARTING TIMES:** Starting times for all flights will be from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.. Tee times will be posted at the Starter's Booth at West Loch Municipal Golf Course. All participants will be grouped according to flights: Seniors, Women, A, Championship, and B.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Please call Wes Teruya at 235-3117 or 228-8696.

### ENTRY FORM

Detach, complete and mail this form so we receive your entry no later than Monday, May 22, 2006. Entry fees must accompany this form or it will be rejected. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to verify and adjust handicaps and to accept or reject entries. Please **print** all information. *Mahalo*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap as of 5/1/06 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Sonjin Kai \_\_\_\_\_

Your Golf Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU INTEND TO PLAY IN THE:**

Senior (60+) Flight? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Super Senior (75+); Sunday Only? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\$110.00 Entry Fee (Super Senior Entry Fee \$55.00)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ additional Banquet Tickets @ \$15.00each

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Please make check payable to: HUOA

Kindly mail check with this completed ENTRY FORM before May 22, 2006 to HUOA-Golf, 94-587 Ukee Street, Waipahu, HI 96797-4214  
*Ippe Niffee Deebiru!!*



*Thank You  
to the Hawaii United Okinawa Association*



Charles Higa and the family of the late Francis Higa would like to thank the Hawaii United Okinawa Association for honoring them and others as 2005 Legacy Award recipients.

The Hawaii United Okinawa Association is a highly regarded organization that recognizes those individuals who have contributed their heart and soul to the Okinawan community in Hawaii. It is a great honor to be recognized by their fellow Uchinanchus.



# HUOA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar!

April 3	Executive Council meeting, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
April 12	Ikebana class, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
April 17	Uchinaaguchi class, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
April 17	SPRING CRAFT FAIR, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., HOC
May 8	Executive Council meeting, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
May 10	Ikebana class, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
May 15	Uchinaaguchiclass, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
May 23	HUOA Karaoke Club, 6:30 p.m., Teruya Pavilion
May 27-28	HUOA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
May 30	Board meeting, 7 p.m., Teruya Pavilion
June 5	Executive Council meeting, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
June 6-9	WARABI ASHIBI - CHILDREN AT PLAY Okinawan Day Camp for Kids Oahu HOC
June 10-11	WARABI ASHIBI - CHILDREN AT PLAY Okinawan Day Camp for Kids Kohala, Hawi Jodo Mission
June 12-14	WARABI ASHIBI - CHILDREN AT PLAY Okinawan Day Camp for Kids Kauai, Kauai Convention Hall
June 12-16	WARABI ASHIBI - CHILDREN AT PLAY Okinawan Day Camp for Kids Hilo, Hilo Betsuin Hall
June 13-16	WARABI ASHIBI - CHILDREN AT PLAY Okinawan Day Camp for Kids Maui, Maui Okinawa Cultural Center
June 14	Ikebana class, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
June 19	Uchinaaguchi class, 7 p.m., HOC (Higa Bldg.)
June 27	HUOA Karaoke Club, 6:30 p.m., Teruya Pavilion

# "HAWAII OKINAWA TODAY" SCHEDULE

Watch "Hawaii Okinawa Today," Monday evenings at 7 p.m. on 'Olelo-Oceanic Cable Channel 53. You can also view our shows on Oletonet - simultaneous Web streaming. For updated information contact; hot@huoa.org or visit our website; www.huoa.org for detailed information.

- Apr. 3 Miruku Yugafu - Show #1 by the Okinawan Traditional Performing Arts Troupe at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on January 9, 2000.
- Apr. 10 Miruku Yugafu - Show #2 by the Okinawan Traditional Performing Arts Troupe at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on January 9, 2000.
- Apr. 17 Centennial Celebration Opening Banquet held January 8, 2000, at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.
- Apr. 24 22nd Okinawan Festival 2004 - Show #8 featuring more Okinawa Buyo Club, Nuuanu YMCA Okinawa Shirin-Ryu Karate Club, The Shisars from Tokyo, Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko (Premiere).
- May 1 "Yui Nu Kukuru" - HUOA 51st Installation Banquet, January 20, 2001. Featuring the installation of 2001 President James Iha, Ryukyu Kobudo Taiko, Hooge Kai Nakasone Dance Academy and other entertainers.
- May 8 "Dentoo No Bi" - Hooge Kai Nakasone Dance Academy, 45th Anniversary Recital Part I, held at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall on June 16, 2001.
- May 15 "Dentoo No Bi" - Part II
- May 22 Festival 2004, Show #9 - Featuring Miuta Taisho, Radio Okinawa, Hawaii Taiko kai, Naha Taiko and Begin.
- May 29 3rd Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival 2001 - Preview  
Also featuring EM (effective microorganisms) and the 2001 Children Day Camp at the Hawaii Okinawa Center, June 11 - 15.

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