

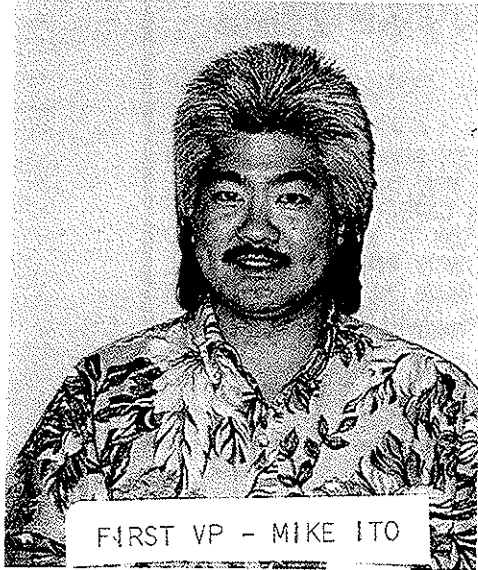
# HUI MAKAALA



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## MAY I PRESENT YOUR OFFICERS FOR 1998



FIRST VP - MIKE ITO



PRESIDENT LLOYD HIGA



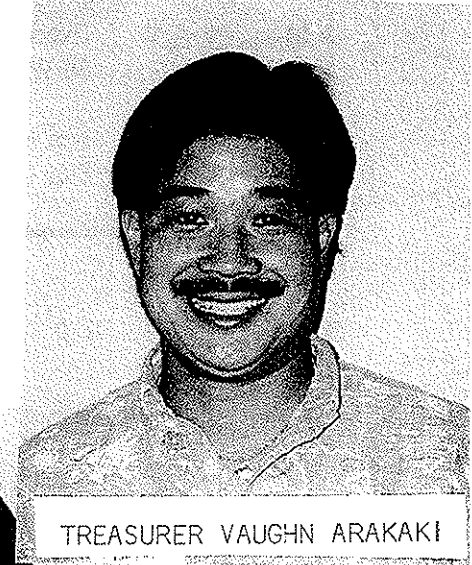
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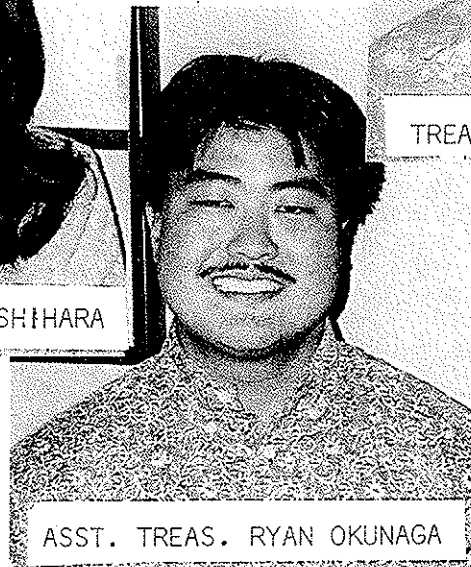
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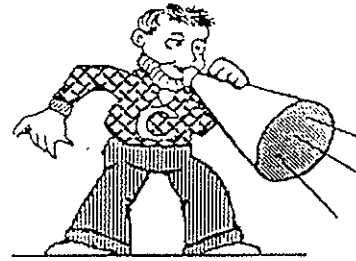


ASST. TREAS. RYAN OKUNAGA

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**1998**

- Sat., July 25 Dragon Boat Races @  
Ala Moana Park (for  
participation, call Ryan  
Okunaga @ 842-3223)
- Sun., Aug. 16 11:30 a.m.- Membership  
and Scholarship Awards  
Luncheon @ Ala Moana  
Hotel, Chrs., Jan  
Nako/Dolly Moe (see  
reservation flyer)
- Sept. 5 & 6 Okinawan Festival @  
Kapiolani Park - Hui  
Makaala to man  
Yakisoba Food Booth
- Sun., Oct. 18 29th Annual Hui  
Makaala Scholarship  
Luncheon and Fashion  
Show @ Waikiki  
Sheraton, Chr. Patsy  
Takaesu (see flyer inside)
- Mon., Nov. 9 Executive Board Meeting  
@ Wisteria @ 5:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 22 Hui Makaala - Clean-Up  
Day @ HOC - 8 to noon



**INTRODUCING**

**OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome

CHARLES FUKUHARA, JR.  
SUSAN MORITA (ARAKAKI)  
LESTER & CAROL ANN NAGAMINE  
JAYSON T. NAGAMOTO  
NOLAN K. NAKASHIMA  
RYAN OKUNAGA  
CLAYTON "SCOTT" TAKAMOTO

Renewing Membership  
BEN H. & CAROLE OSHIRO



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**CALL FOR ASSISTANCE**

Editor is trying to establish a past scholarship recipient list. If anyone can help with finding, or the whereabouts, of the old Hui Makaala Scholarship files, please call Karen Shishido at 523-4500 (bus.) or 581-4184 (pgr.)

## LLOYD HIGA LEADS HUI MAKAAALA THROUGH 1998

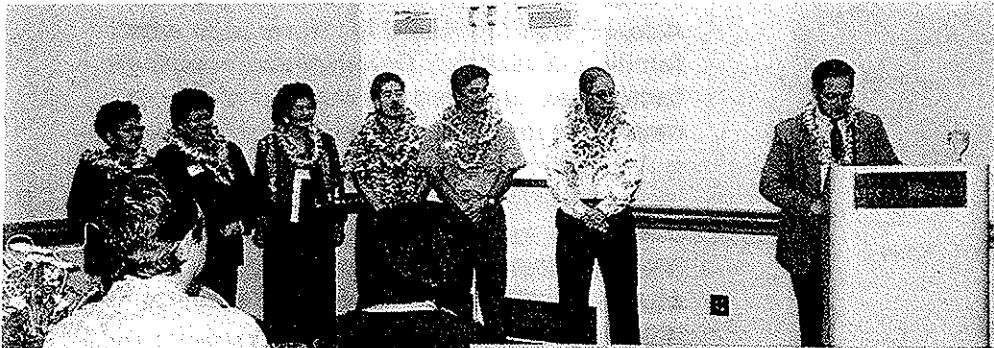
On January 20, 1998 at Liberty House's Banquet Hall, Hui Makaala installed its officers for 1998. Event was chaired by Tina Kaneshiro with beautiful centerpieces by Jane Takayesu. It was a proud evening to have several long-time members present: Dr. Bunkichi and Mrs. Ann Uesato; Dr. Francis and Mrs. Haruko Kaneshiro; Patrick and Annie Arakaki; Millie Moriyama; John and Bette Gushiken; Walter and Louise Tamashiro; Mrs. Tsuruko Arakawa; Akira and Jane Sakima; Howard and Grace Awakuni; Richard and Jane Takayesu; and others. Honored guests included: Honorable Judge John C. Bryant and Mrs. Pam Tamashiro, President of Hawaii United Okinawa Association; Councilman Jon Yoshimura; State Director of Human Resources Development, James Takushi; City Corporation Counsel David Z. Arakawa who served as Master of Ceremonies; and former Senator Ann Kobayashi.

Recognized as Hui Makaala's Uchinanchu of the Year for 1998 was Masao "Masa" Shinsato. Masa has been a member of Hui Makaala since 1948, participating actively in the softball and bowling leagues. Thank you, Masa, for all your years of loyalty and service to Hui Makaala as well as the Okinawan community.

Judge Bryant swore in the new officers and Board of Directors for 1998. The guest speaker was Don Sepe, husband of HUOA Vice President, Cheryl Okuma-Sepe, speaking on "Back to the Laughter - Relief from Stressful Lives." Highlighting the evening was special entertainment by Blythe Goya who won as the Grand Champion for Hawaii Stars (1997 Winter Edition). Blythe delighted us with her talented and dynamic voice.

Door prizes were abundant ranging from the grand prize drawing airfare for 2 to island of choice donated by Yamasato, Fujiwara Aoki Associates to huge fresh fish caught by John Gushiken. Other donations came from Myles Shimabukuro, Sarah Mitchell, Katherine Yonamine, Shelly Teruya, Hawaiian Candies & Nuts (Gail and Patrick Arakaki), Tina Kaneshiro and Karen Shishido.

A good time was had by all.



(below) - 1998  
officers being  
installed

(above) - Board of  
Directors being  
installed by Honorable  
Judge John Bryant



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lloyd Higa

Greetings to all Hui Makaala Members:

Thank you for honoring me to serve as your President for the Year 1998. I am proud to represent Hui Makaala as it is an organization that is highly regarded for their community service and many scholarships throughout the years since 1947.

The Board of Directors is looking forward to meeting with you at any of the upcoming events:

I wish to thank Jan Nako and Dolly Moe for volunteering to Chair the Membership and Scholarship Awards Luncheon scheduled for Sunday, August 16, at the Ala Moana Hotel. Hui Makaala will be hosting the 1998 scholarship

recipients, along with their parents, and we hope the membership will come out and support the leaders of tomorrow. Former Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Herman Aizawa, will be our guest speaker.

Hui Makaala will be manning the Yakisoba Food Booth at the Okinawan Festival scheduled for September 5 and 6 at Kapiolani Park. We are putting out a call for volunteers to help at this booth on Saturday, September 5. A volunteer sign-up form is enclosed in this newsletter. Come out and help and enjoy the Festival.

As a member of Hui Makaala, you are probably aware of the hundreds of scholarships awarded to high school seniors throughout the years. Our scholarship program is supported by the fund raising efforts of our Annual Fashion Show. The 1998 show is just around the corner and we are asking for your support. The show will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii Ballroom, on **Sunday, October 18, 1998.**

Please mark your calendars and join us. Also, be sure to share this information with family and friends. During these pressing fiscal times, we need the support of all our members.

In addition, any help in the form of donations would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call or fax one of our Donations and Finance Committee members:

Mike Ito	543-7949	or	543-7396 (fax)
Jan Nako	971-2923	or	971-2924 (fax)
Ryan Okunaga	842-3223	or	842-3265 (fax)

We look forward to seeing you on October 18, 1998.

Hui Makaala is proud of the President of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA) for 1998, PAM TAMASHIRO. Pam hails as the President of Hui Makaala in 1990--the 90th anniversary of Okinawan immigration to Hawaii. Her theme is "YUIMARU: Defining the Uchinanchu Spirit--Past, Present, Future."

Pamela Emiko Tamashiro was born in Honolulu on August 11, 1954, and grew up in Kalihi. She graduated from St. Andrew's Priory in 1972 and went on to study sociology at the University of Hawaii. She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology while at UH Manoa in 1976. From 1977 to 1988, Tamashiro worked as administrative assistant to the chief counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism, chaired by Senator Daniel K. Inouye. In 1980, she left Washington to enroll in Lewis and Clark College's Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon. She received a juris doctorate degree from Lewis and Clark College in 1983 and passed the Hawaii State Bar in October 1983 on her first try.

Tamashiro met her now husband, Family Court Judge John Bryant, Jr., at Lewis and Clark College. They have two children: Reiko, 14, and Chiemi, 6.

Tamashiro was with the law firm of Kidani, Oshima and Wong; as a deputy prosecuting attorney under Charles Marsland; as deputy Corporation Counsel under Mayor Frank F. Fasi; as a partner in the law firm of Chun Chipchase Takayama Tamashiro; and then in January, 1996, she opened her own independent practice, specializing in family law, criminal law, business law and litigation.

Pam estimates that she spends 10 to 15 hours per week on HUOA affairs and anticipates putting in even more time as president. Pam says, "I think I'm doing this because I like the people in the Okinawan community. They have supported me

through good times and hard times, so I would like to support them and the community by making some positive changes, as well as continuing those programs that have been successful in the Okinawan community. I really feel that this is a great honor. I view this as an awesome responsibility."

Thank you, Pam, for representing Hui Makaala so proudly.



*Pamela Emiko Tamashiro*

**MAYOR JEREMY HARRIS' OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR MAN OF THE YEAR  
1998**



**AKIRA SAKIMA**

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and Social Resources,  
City & County of Honolulu

In 1978, the first year that Akira Sakima's involvement as a volunteer could be counted toward recognition as a senior volunteer, this is the list of organizations to which he gave his time. Hui Makaala, an Okinawan social/service club, Kokua Kalihi Valley, a family service center, the Kalihi YMCA, the Kalihi Palama Community Council, the Susannah Wesley Community Center, the Hawaii Community Association for the Deaf, the United Okinawa Association and the Kalihi Palama Business Association. During that watershed year, he found time to be elected to the State Constitutional Convention as a delegate.

Among the various forms of service to these organizations, he has been called to be a board member, president and to chair many activities.

Through the years, his involvement with community organizations experienced its changes. He moved from some of the organizations named to leadership positions with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the Hawaii Okinawa Center, the Okinawan Ancestral Village Club, the Moiliili Business Association, the Moanalua Senior Citizen's Club, the Dole Intermediate School Council and to election on the State Board of Education.

Akira reserves time for stretching, swimming and walking exercises. As a lay minister, he visits members of his Kalihi Church. He takes Okinawan samisen lessons and has been very active in education. He volunteers his home to host exchange students from Okinawa, to give them a view of education, social activity and tourism in Hawaii. He is called to lecture at the University of Hawaii, and serves as an instructor for his church's school.

His nomination statement credits his leadership qualities to his upbringing on the island of Hawaii. His accomplishments reflect a lifetime of personal and professional commitment to the State of Hawaii. His boundless enthusiasm and energy comes from the inspiration of the Uchinanchu spirit of a "Heart That Never Gets Tired."

*Ippe Nihei Debiru, AKIRA, for your many years of service  
to our community!*

Okinawan Festival  
 September 5 & 6, 1998  
 Kapiolani Park



Volunteer Sign Up for Yakisoba Food Booth  
Saturday, September 5

HUI MAKALA is assigned to the Yakisoba Food Booth for the Okinawan Festival on **Saturday, September 5**. This is a huge undertaking and involves the entire booth operation: providing manpower, preparation, cooking, sales, etc.

Please call, mail, or fax (521-9902) sign-up sheet to Lloyd Higa:

2823 Booth Road  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: 524-7504 (bus.)  
 531-8825 (res.)

*Parking will be provided for Festival volunteers at Kapiolani Community College parking lots commencing from 7:00 a.m. with last bus to leave Kapiolani Park at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5.*

*If possible, please bring your own apron, cutting knife and cutting board.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (bus.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (res.)

self /  / Other volunteers /  Total number volunteering \_\_\_\_\_ (including self)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shift Times</u>	<u>No. of Volunteers</u>
Sat., Sept. 5	8:00 am - 12 noon	_____
	12 noon - 4:00 pm	_____
	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	_____

Each HUOA Club is given \$1,000 worth of Festival tickets to sell of which 30% of all tickets pre-sold will be deposited in Hui Makaala's Treasury. If anyone is interested in purchasing Festival tickets, please call Lloyd Higa at 524-7504.