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Fabulous Fun and Fashion at the 39th Annual Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Hui Makaala Fashion Show pairs glamour and good times for a great cause. This year, the Fashion Show is on Sunday, October 26, 2008 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The show will present designer Harari, led by Okinawan-Japanese American Creative Director Barbara Keller, who utilizes beautiful and exotic silk prints. Also featured is Ryan Roberts, a Canadian designer transplanted to Los Angeles, who has an understated and sophisticated collection. These fashions will be joined by timeless clothing from local kama'aina retailer, Tapestries by Hauoli (located in Ala Moana Center and Pearlridge).

Keeping with the fashion theme, there will be numerous boutiques selling clothes, accessories, foods and crafts beginning at 9 am. Doors to the ballroom will open at 11:30 with lunch at noon. During lunch entertainment will be provided by the Ryukyukoku Matsui Daiko Hawaii, the Paranku Club of Hawaii, and Jordan Segundo, Hawaii's Idol, who will also be emceeding the event. After lunch, the fashion show begins, narrated by Kelsey Farris, celebrity stylist and designer representative from Los Angeles.

Combined with a silent auction, doorprizes, and raffle, a wonderful afternoon is planned by the Fashion Show Committee and Co-Chairs Val Kato and Jennifer Waihee. Tickets are still available and an information flyer and reservation form can be obtained on the Hui Makaala website: www.huimakaala.org or the HUOA website under club news. Alternatively, you may cut out and mail in the form on page eight of this newsletter. Tickets are \$60 each, with 10 seats to each table. Corporate tables are also available at \$1,000 per table. The deadline for reservations is October 14, 2008, with tickets being mailed out on October 17th.

The proceeds of the Fashion Show go to fund Hui Makaala's scholarships, which assist college-bound Hawaii students who have contributed to the rich tapestry of Okinawan culture. Therefore, attendees to the Fashion Show directly support students such as this year's nine outstanding scholarship recipients.

Please join us at the 39th Annual Fashion Show on Sunday, October 26th. We hope to welcome you there!

Hui Makaala mans Oki Dog Booth at 2008 Festival

The Hawaii United Okinawa Association's Okinawan Festival was held on August 30-31, 2008 at Kapiolani Bandstand Park. As always, Hui Makaala took charge of the popular Okidog booth on Sunday from 8:30 am to 6 pm. For those readers unfamiliar with an okidog, please pay attention. As oft repeated to customers throughout the day by our order takers, it is as follows. An okidog is born when a flour tortilla, steamed to perfection, is placed on the assembly line. Next, a hotdog smothered in chili is carefully placed on the tortilla. The tortilla is rolled over one time and shoyu pork and shredded lettuce are strategically

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Hui Makaala scholarship committee picks nine worthy recipients for 2008 scholarships

The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Ryan Okunaga, Pam Tamashiro, Ruby Uehara, Val Kato, and Reid Yamashiro, and headed by chair Rena Takushi, met to select the recipients for the 2008 Hui Makaala Scholarship. After careful deliberation, the committee selected nine recipients for either \$3,000 or \$2,000 scholarships to be used towards each recipient's college education expenses. These eminently qualified and exceptional high school seniors are academically talented and demonstrated a keen interest in the Okinawan culture. They are as follows:

\$3,000 Recipients:

NAME HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PARENTS

Asia Doike Homeschooled Arizona State University
Alan & Ann Doike

Mari Heslinga Iolani School UH Manoa
Dan Heslinga & Germaine Uehara

\$2,000 Recipients:

NAME HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PARENTS

Zoe Abrams UH Lab School Santa Clara University
Ken Abrams & Francine Young

Trisha Bise Waipahu High School Notre Dame de Namur University
Richard & Junko Bise

Cody Gibo Hawaii Baptist Academy UH Manoa
Larry & Audrey Gibo

Scott Kaneshiro Iolani School Harvard University
Gary & Jocelyn Kaneshiro

Dari Ann Matsuda Kalani High School UH Manoa
Darryl & Joyce Matsuda

Caitlin Mizoshiri Iolani School University of the Pacific
Brian & Lori Ann Mizoshiri

Matthew Toyama Iolani School University of Southern California
Gregg & Jill Toyama

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Okidogs were maasan and now they are gone

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deposited on top. The entire concoction is then rolled like a burrito and wrapped in foil to be delightfully unwrapped by a happy customer. To taste this abundantly filling signature dish, customers paid 14 scripts or \$7.00.

In addition to okidogs, the Hui Makaala booth also hawked chili frank plates, chili bowls, and drinks to the hungry masses. By the end of the day, and with the energetic sales pitches of Lisa Shishido and Vicki Kitajima, the entire booth was sold out and not even a single hot dog remained. Those unfortunate uchinanchu who did not rush to timely purchase an okidog, must sadly wait until next year to try this unusual treat!

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers who dished up the yummy food: Kevin Agena, Vaughn Arakaki, Nam Collins, Cheryl Higa, Jan Ishimine, Al Kakazu, Alison Kato, Valerie Kato, Vicki Kitajima, Deanna Lee, Eric Nitta, Michelle Nitta, Ryan Okunaga, Roxanne Ota (former recipient), Corey Shibata, Dennis Shimabukuro, Lisa Shishido, Dean Shishido, Grant Sumida, Patsy Takaesu, Mino Takaesu, Nanase Uehara, Ruby Uehara, Amy Ueunten (former recipient), Keith Ushijima, Edrick Valmoja, Jennifer Waihee, Reid Yamashiro. Your tireless work made the day a success!



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Hui Makaala volunteers feed the hungry masses



Vicki Kitajima uses her advanced mathematical ability to total complicated food orders (you try figuring out how much 7 okidogs, 1 chili bowl, 3 frank plates, 2 waters, and five sodas cost!)



Amy Ueunten (2006 Hui Makaala Scholarship Recipient) and Nanase Uehara expertly work the fast-paced Okidog line.



Vaughn Arakaki, on the Hui Makaala softball team, has the burning hot task of steaming flour tortillas (which has the side effect of being in a sauna all day).



L-R: Dennis Shimabukuro and Al Kakazu pour out Zippy's chili bowls as fast as they are ordered.

2008 Officers and Board of Directors sworn in and

The 2008 Hui Makaala Installation Banquet was a fun and enjoyable event chaired by Lisa Shishido at the Ala Moana Hotel's Carnation Room. The event was made up of an intimate group of members, relatives, and friends to start up the new year.

The banquet was happily brought to life by an Okinawan musical group, under the leadership of Grant Sandaa Murata and the invocation was given by Rena Takushi Reid to commence the lunch.

Out-going President, Jennifer Waihe'e, welcomed everyone and thanked her 2007 out-going board for their hard and dedicated work. President Jennifer was presented with a gift for her past presidency. Val Kato put together a beautiful book depicting all the events of 2007 as a personal gift to Jennifer.



L to R, Back row: Ryan Okunaga (BOD), Jennifer Waihee (BOD), Alison Kato (First VP), Reid Yamashiro (Assistant Treasurer), Rena Takushi (President-Elect), Vicki Kitajima (Recording Secretary), Dennis Shimabukuro (Treasurer). Front Row: Patsy Takaesu (BOD), Erin Kobayashi (Corresponding Secretary), Valerie Kato (President), Pam Tamashiro (BOD), Al Kakazu (BOD) Not pictured: Eric Nitta (Second VP), Bob Kamemoto (BOD).

Incoming officers were duly installed by the Honorable Judge John Bryant (retired):

President:	Valerie Kato
President-Elect:	Rena Takushi Reid
1 st Vice President:	Alison Kato
2 nd Vice President:	Eric Nitta
Recording Secretary:	Vicki Kitajima
Corresponding Secretary:	Erin Kobayashi
Treasurer:	Dennis Shimabukuro
Ass. Treasurer:	Reid Yamashiro

Board of Directors

Al Kakazu
Ryan Okunaga
Pam Tamashiro

Robert Kamemoto
Patsy Takaesu
Jennifer Waihe'e

Kachashi Club commences

Patsy Takaesu was recognized as our organization's "Uchinanchu of the Year" for her loyalty and dedication throughout the years. Her husband, Minoru, is also recognized as her staunch supporter. Thank you, Patsy, for honoring us.

Incoming President, Valerie Kato, gave her message for the new year and outlined her program for the year. Upcoming events planned for our membership are:

The start of a Karaoke Class	(more information to follow)
August, 2008	Golf tournament
Sunday, October 26, 2008	Hui Makaala 39 th annual fashion show (Sheraton Waikiki Hotel)

Karen Shishido conducted a special presentation to two deserving persons:

Millie Moriyama Recognizing Millie as a loyal, dedicated member of long-standing and as our Honorary Chair for the 2007 Fashion Show.

Keiko Ura For always helping to promote Hui Makaala through the radio media, for her entertainment production of the 38th annual fashion show, and for her untiring efforts of coordination between Hawaii and the Okinawan designers.

Entertainment again resumed with Grant Sandaa Murata and group ending with a "surprise." Grant was asked by Hui Makaala to give us an instructional session on doing the "KACHASHI" which was wonderfully presented. Rumors started that Hui Makaala should initiate a Kachashi dance group—Ha! Ha! Thus ending our banquet with such an upbeat mood—ready for 2008!



Grant Murata teaches kachashi to Jennifer, Erin and Alison



Millie Moriyama dances the Kachashi

Eighty Eight? Isn't that when we celebrate Tokachi? Let's Party!!!

That's the number of golfers? Then let's PARTY!!!

On Saturday, August 23, 2008, Hui Makaala held its annual fellowship golf tournament at Kapolei Golf Course. We were fortunate to have 88 golfers comprising HM members, HUOA members and other friends. Conditions were great on a beautiful day. When all was said and done, the winning teams were (in order of finish):

Team Nago (Aldrick)
Ameriprise
Team Goya
Team Miyazono
Menehune Mac



All in all, everyone had a great time reacquainting with old friends and also making new ones. Many thanks to our host, Kapolei G.C. and all of our volunteers (see below) for organizing our event and special thanks to all of our generous donors (see below). Most of our proceeds and donors go back into the tournament, however, whatever is in excess does towards our HM scholarship program.

Don't forget to sign up early next year...space is limited!

Golf tournament:

Scores (in order of finish):

Team Nago (Aldrick)	43.8
Team Fujimoto (Eric)	46
Team Goya (Lissa)	47.2
Team Miyazono (Jr.)	47.4
Team Arakaki (Neal)	47.6
Team Itomura (Jon)	47.8
Team Ushijima (Keith)	48.2
Team Nakatsukasa (Todd)	49
Team Eckerd (Jeff)	49.8
Team Kim (Jerry)	49.9
Positive Electric	50
Team Toma	50.8
Team Miyashiro (Charlie)	51.2
Team Shishido/Takushi	52.2
Team Tamura (Cliff)	52.6
Team Chur (Walter)	53
Team Okunaga	53.6
Team Nago (Ronald)	54.4
Team Higa (Lloyd)	54.4
Team Higa (Laverne)	54.8
HI Air Cargo	54.8
Team Nishimura (Robin)	56



Lisa Shishido signs in golfers



Jan Toma and Karen Shishido enjoy bentos made by Val Kato and Jen Waihee before hitting the links.

Hawaii's American Idol, Jordan Segundo, addresses 2008 scholarship winners

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These graduates were presented with their scholarship at a banquet in their honor on July 27, 2008 at the Ala Moana Hotel which was coordinated by former Hui Makaala President, Lisa Shishido. After a delicious lunch, guest speaker and former American Idol contestant, Jordan Segundo, inspired the gathering of recipients, their families, and Hui Makaala members. He spoke of hard work and perseverance in order to make his singing dreams come true. His charming story was an encouragement to us all to strive to be the best that we can be, and was a touching way to end the banquet.

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2008 Hui Makaala Scholarship Recipients!



2008 Scholarship recipients - Back Row L-R: Trisha Bise, Mari Heslinga, Zoe Abrams, Scott Kaneshiro Front Row L-R: 2008 President Val Kato; Caitlin Mizoshiri, Dari Ann Matsuda, and Scholarship Committee Chair Rena Takushi NOT PICTURED: Cody Gibo, Asia Doike, and Matthew Toyama

Ippei nihei debiru to generous donors for golf tournament and scholarship

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____
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E-Mail Address (optional) _____

*Deadline for Reservations: Oct. 14, 2008.
Tickets will be mailed Oct. 17, 2008. Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

RESERVATION FORM

Ticket(s) _____ @ \$60 = \$ _____

Table(s) _____ @ \$600 (10 seats) = \$ _____

Corporate Table(s) _____ @ \$1,000 = \$ _____
(10 seats)

Total Amount Enclosed \$

*No. of Vegetarian Meals Requested _____

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