

2009
Distinguished Alumni Awards
Nomination Form



Aloha!

In May, the University of Hawai'i Alumni Association (UHAA) celebrated a century of UH's most distinguished alumni. We were fortunate to have so many of our past honorees with us at the Centennial Celebration with Distinguished Alumni to help us commemorate such a major milestone for both our institution and our organization. As we move into our alma mater's second century, UHAA will continue to seek and recognize excellence among our alumni peers.

One of the most important functions of our organization is to elevate those graduates among us who have made outstanding contributions to their professions and community with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Recipients of this award have committed themselves to advancing the values and goals of the university and to ensuring improvement in the quality of life for future generations. The Distinguished Alumni Award pays tribute to notable alumni who bring high honor to themselves, the community and the University of Hawai'i.

We will honor these outstanding individuals at the Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner on May 7, 2009.

UHAA invites you to nominate alumni from any of the University of Hawai'i's 10 campuses whose achievements you feel merit consideration for this prestigious award.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell Ka'aiali'i', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mitchell Ka'aiali'i '92, MBA '97
President, UH Alumni Association

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must meet **one** of the following minimum criteria:

- Receipt of one or more degrees from one or more of the University of Hawai'i's 10 campuses
- Completion of 50 percent of his/her educational degree program within the University of Hawai'i System of 10 campuses

Selection will be based primarily on materials submitted by a nominator, with varying consideration given to the following nominee qualifications:

- Service to the University of Hawai'i
- Service to the community
- Professional accomplishments

The nominator is responsible for submitting to the UHAA Distinguished Alumni Awards Nomination Committee material that clearly documents why the nominee should be considered for the award. To facilitate fair judgment, please summarize the nominee's accomplishments as requested within the space provided on the nomination form and within the page limit permitted for supporting documents.

Materials must arrive at the Office of Alumni Relations at the address listed below no later than 4 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2008. Submissions received after that deadline will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-808-956-ALUM (2586) or toll-free 1-877-UH-ALUMS (1-877-842-5867).

Mail nominations to: UH Distinguished Alumni Awards
Office of Alumni Relations
University of Hawai'i Foundation
2440 Campus Road, Unit 307
Honolulu, HI 96822-2234

Hand deliver to: UH Distinguished Alumni Awards
Office of Alumni Relations
University of Hawai'i Foundation
Bachman Hall 101
2444 Dole Street
(on the UH Mānoa Campus)

If for any reason a nomination is to be withdrawn, please inform the Office of Alumni Relations as soon as possible.

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Please print or type

<p>Nominator's Information</p> <p>Nominator's Full Name: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mr. / <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. / <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>Business Address: _____</p> <p>E-mail Address: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone (<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell): _____</p>

Nominee's Information

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. Other: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone (Home Business Cell): _____

Occupation / Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

List degree(s) and year(s) the nominee received from the University of Hawai'i: _____

If the nominee did not attain a UH degree, please list the University of Hawai'i campus(es) where the nominee completed 50 percent of his/her education program: _____

Please list any degrees awarded by a non-UH education institution: _____

Nomination Instructions

Your nomination packet must include:

- This **completed nomination form**
- **One 8.5" x 11" page for each of the three** nominee qualifications to be evaluated: Service to the University of Hawai'i, Service to the Community and Professional Accomplishments.

You may also submit **up to four additional 8.5" x 11" pages** of supporting information, thus **totaling no more than seven pages**. We will evaluate nominees using only information provided within that seven page limit. We will not consider oversized pages or physical collateral, such as CDs, DVDs, video clips, books, magazine tear sheets, plaques, trophies, awards and proclamations.

Nominee Qualifications

1. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

Please indicate service performed that has benefited or benefits students, faculty, fellow alumni and the UH community. If possible, indicate positions held and corresponding dates, as appropriate.

This category includes, but is not limited to:

- Service as an advisor or consultant to UH students or a UH student organization
- Participation in UH committees or projects
- Providing services/support to the University of Hawai'i

2. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Please indicate service performed that has benefited or is benefiting the community. If possible, indicate positions held and corresponding dates, as appropriate.

This category includes, but is not limited to:

- Providing consultation to the community and government agencies
- Speaking and/or making presentations to public groups, organizations, panels and the media
- Serving as an officer or board member of a registered service organization
- Conducting conferences, workshops or events for the benefit of the community

3. PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please indicate professional accomplishments, whenever possible documented by awards or recognition received. If possible, indicate positions held and corresponding dates, as appropriate.

This category includes, but is not limited to:

- Officer or board member of a professional society
- Organizer or presenter at conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia, etc.
- Chair of or participant in committees or on projects
- Attainment of a position(s) held in high regard (senior or otherwise) in a profession
- Outstanding or widely recognized contribution(s) to a profession
- Record of published material

University of Hawai'i

Distinguished Alumni by Graduation Year

FA: Founders Association Alumni Award • DAA: UHAA Distinguished Alumni Award • LA: Founders Association Lifetime Achievement Award
 * – Deceased • Degrees from UH Mānoa unless otherwise listed.

1910s

Leslie A. Hicks (BS '17)* President, Hawaiian Electric Co., former UH regent. FA '52
William H. Meinecke (BS '13)* UH registrar. FA '51

1920s

Daniel K. 'Ainoa (BS '27)* Co-founder of Hawai'i Government Employees Association. FA '52
Gwenfreed E. Allen (BA '24)* Historian and author. FA '67
Neal S. Blaisdell (attended '21-'23, '27-'28)* Honolulu mayor. FA '63
Laura P. Bowers (BA '25)* Punahou School administrator. FA '53
Hung Wai Ching (BS '28)* Real estate developer, co-founder of Aloha Airlines, UH regent. FA '54, LA '89
Quan Lun Ching (BA '28)* Insurance executive and schoolteacher. FA '78
Ezra J. Crane (attended '19-'21)* Editor, Maui News. Headed military intelligence on Maui during World War II. FA '61
Carl Farden Sr. (BS '25)* Hawai'i Sugar Planters Association chemist, UH regent. FA '72
May K. Gay (BA '23)* UH associate professor of health and physical education. Composed the UH alma mater. FA '52
Baron Goto (BS '24)* Agriculturist, UH professor and emeritus vice chancellor of East-West Center. FA '53
Bernhard L. Hormann (BA '27, MA '31)* UH emeritus professor of sociology. FA '58.
Doris K. M. Keppeler (BA '24)* Pioneer instructor of Hawaiian culture, McKinley High School educator. FA '54
Herbert A. Keppeler (BS '24)* Civil engineer, Kamehameha Schools trustee, UH regent. FA '69
Beatrice Krauss (BS '26, MS '30)* Ethnobotanist, educator, author. FA '56, DAA '98
Richard K. C. Lee (attended '27-'29)* UH dean and professor of public health. FA '68
Richard Lyman Jr. (BS '25)* Territorial and state senator, Kamehameha Schools trustee. FA '75
Iwao Miyake (BS '26, MS '29)* UH emeritus professor of physics, acoustics authority. FA '53
Jen Fui Moo (BA '22)* Senior vice president/director of American Security Bank. FA '57
Richard Penhallow (BS '26)* Parker Ranch manager, UH regent. Helped establish Hawai'i Preparatory Academy and Parker School. FA '59, DAA '89
Richard H. Rice (BS '28)* Vice president, Cooke Trust Co. FA '64
Shunzo Sakamaki (BA '27, MA '28)* UH chair/professor of history. FA '55
Theodore "Pump" Searle (BS '26)* UH athletics director, Honolulu Stadium promotion manager. FA '55
Toma Tasaki (BS '29)* Public school administrator. FA '70, FA '83
Fortunato Teho (BS '27)* UH emeritus specialist in agricultural publications and information. FA '77

Masayuki Tokioka (BA '25)* Businessman, philanthropist. Founded Island Insurance Companies. FA '81, FA '86
Masao Yamada (BA '29)* Minister. Worked with community leaders to establish UH Hilo. FA '80
Ah Hee Young (BA '25)* Actress. Appeared in Hollywood productions as Soo Yong. FA '62

1930s

Abraham Akaka (attended '34-'36)* Pastor of Kawaiaha'o Church, first chair of Hawai'i Advisory Committee of U.S. Civil Rights Commission, UH regent. FA '62
John A. Burns (attended '30-'31)* Hawai'i governor. Instrumental in establishing UH medical and law schools. FA '63
Oswald "Ozzie" Bushnell (BS '34)* UH professor of medical microbiology and medical history, novelist. FA '56
Francis M. F. Ching (BA '36)* Kaua'i mayor. FA '61
Hung Wo Ching (attended '31-'32, '41)* Vice chair of Aloha Airgroup, first president of Aloha Airlines, Kamehameha Schools trustee. FA '58
Wing Kong Chong (attended '36-'38, '47)* Businessman and state representative. FA '71
Dai Ho Chun (BA '30, MA '37)* UH emeritus professor of education. Headed precursor organization to East-West Center. FA '59
George V. Clark (BS '38)* Engineer, construction manager for James W. Glover. DAA '76
Marion Diamond (BEEd '35)* Educator, musician, entertainer. DAA '91
Hubert V. Everly (BEEd '34, PD '38, MEd '39) emeritus professor and former dean of UH's College of Education. FA '59
Hiram L. Fong (BA '30)* First Chinese American to serve in U.S. Senate, co-founder of Finance Factors. FA '60, DAA '91, LA '02
Mitsuyoshi Fukuda (BS '38, PD '39)* First Japanese American vice president at a "Big Five" company (Castle & Cooke). FA '72
Edward T. Fukunaga (BS '34, MS '35)* Pioneer in coffee production research. FA '59
Yasutaka Fukushima (BA '37) Former circuit court judge. FA '71
Lillian A. Givens (BA '30)* Teacher. FA '69
Allen Hawkins (BA '30)* Circuit court judge. FA '80
Hiro Higuchi (BA '31)* Minister, chaplain for 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. FA '67
William Hiraoka (BA '39)* President of Island Insurance and National Mortgage and Finance companies. FA '88
Edward Hiroki (BS '38)* Manager of Island Pork Producers, insurance agent. FA '79
Martha K. Hohu (BA '32)* Award-winning musician, choir director of Kaumakapili Church. FA '57
Robert H. Hughes (BS '38) Retired sugar industry executive, president of Hawai'i Sugar Planters Association, former UH regent. FA '73, DAA '89

Clement M. Judd (BS '31)* School principal, president of O'ahu Retired Teachers Association. FA '85
Dorothy Kahananui (MED '36)* UH's first music instructor. Also taught Hawaiian language. FA '53
Thomas K. Kaulukukui Sr. (BEEd '38, PD '39, MEd '41)* First UH football player to earn All-American honors, Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee. FA '88, DAA '90
Charles Kwock (BA '33)* Minister of First Chinese Church of Christ, president of Chicago Theological Seminary. FA '71
Kan Jung "K. J." Luke (BA '36)* Real estate entrepreneur, educator, co-founder of Hawai'i National Bank. FA '77, DAA '92
Ah Quon McElrath (BA '38) Social activist, former UH regent. Helped organize International Longshore and Warehouse Union. DAA '89, LA '04
Calvin C. McGregor (BA '37)* Circuit court judge, state senator. FA '54
Anita K. Moepono (BA '39)* Probation counselor, social worker, teacher. FA '55, FA '85
James Masami Morita (BA '36)* Attorney, co-founder of City Bank. FA '82, DAA '90
Mark Y. Murakami (BA '34)* Honolulu civil service commissioner, insurance agency owner. LA '90
Theodore F. Nobriga (BA '32)* Honolulu parks and recreation director. FA '56
Seido Ogawa (BA '37)* Minister, executive director of Honolulu Council of Churches. Worked with interned Japanese Americans during World War II. FA '66
Charles F. Penhallow (BS '33) Retired executive, Hawaiian Telephone Company. FA '81
Hebden Porteus (BA '33)* Attorney, state lawmaker, Samuel M. Damon Estate trustee. FA '58
Richard Y. Sakamoto No information available.
Robert Stevenson (BS '37, BBA '37)* State adjutant general. FA '67
Edna Taufaasau (BA '37)* Hawai'i state director of personnel services. LA '90
Hei Wai Wong (BA '37)* Real estate broker. FA '80
Douglas Yamamura (BEEd '38, PD '39)* UH chancellor, professor of sociology. FA '78

1940s

Isabella Aiona Abbott (BA '41) Pioneering ethnobotanist, UH emeritus Wilder Professor. DAA '94
Shiro Amioka (BEEd '42, MEd '52)* UH professor of education, chancellor for community colleges, state superintendent of education. FA '74
William K. Amona (BA '49) Attorney, former City Council member. FA '69
George R. Ariyoshi (attended '44-'47) Former Hawai'i governor. First Japanese American elected a U.S. governor. FA '75
Gladys K. 'Ainoa Brandt (BEEd '42)* Distinguished kupuna, UH Board of Regents chair. FA '60, DAA '87, LA '00

Rosie Kim Chang (BS '47, MPH '77) Retired health administrator. Lobbied for creation of UH School of Nursing. DAA '95

Walter G. Chuck (BE'd '41)* Attorney, district court magistrate, special deputy attorney general. FA '66

Elmer F. Cravalho (BA '47) Former Maui mayor and territorial and state representative, past chair of Maui Board of Water Supply, founder of Kula Credit Union. FA '68

Charles A. Engman Jr. (BS '49) Former UH assistant vice president for business affairs and assistant to University of Wisconsin president. FA '74

Thomas P. Gill (attended UH, '40-42, '47) Reform-minded attorney, congressman and lieutenant governor. FA '68, LA '07

Raymond Y. C. Ho (BA '48)* Businessman. Served as state's first treasurer and budget director. FA '57

David Hyun (BS '40) Architect. Designed and developed L.A.'s Japanese Village Plaza. DAA '95

Teruo Ihara (BS '40, PD '41)* UH emeritus professor of education. Lobbyist and advisor to Gov. John Burns. LA '92

Andrew W. S. In (BE'd '42, PD '48) Emeritus dean and professor, UH College of Education. DAA '95

Haruyuki Kamemoto (BS '44, MS '47) UH emeritus professor of and researcher in tropical plant and soil science. DAA '01

Jean Sadako King (BA '48, MFA '68) Former lieutenant governor of Hawai'i. FA '81, DAA '87

Ralph Kiyosaki (BE'd '42, PD '42)* Former state superintendent of education. FA '62

Samuel Koide (BS '45) Biomedical researcher and physician, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Rockefeller University. DAA '06

Richard Kosaki (BA '49) UH emeritus chancellor. Helped create UH community college system. FA '68, DAA '96

Daniel B. T. Lau (BA '41) Co-founder of Finance Factors. FA '02

Robert M. W. Lee (BA '42, MA '51) Former president, Kaimuki Finance and Lee Finance Corp. FA '73

Fujio Matsuda (attended '42, '46-'47) UH emeritus president, former state director of transportation. FA '74, DAA '91

Spark M. Matsunaga (BE'd '41)* U.S. senator. Won redress for Japanese Americans interned during World War II. FA '66

Patsy T. Mink (BA '48)* Congresswoman. Co-authored Title IX anti-discrimination legislation. FA '66, DAA '87

Ralph M. Miwa (BA '48, MA '50)* UH administrator. Instrumental in founding UH West O'ahu. DAA '92.

Margaret Oda (BE'd '47, EdD '77) Former district superintendent of education. DAA '92

William S. Richardson (BA '41) Former chief justice of Hawai'i Supreme Court and lieutenant governor. FA '64, DAA '95, LA '03

Winona Rubin (attended '47-'49, '50s, '60s, '72-'73) Educator and advocate for Native Hawaiians. Co-founded Alu Like. DAA '87

Francis Y. Sogi (BA '49) Retired partner of Kelley Drye & Warren law firm. DAA '94

Sakae Takahashi (BS '41)* Territorial treasurer and senator, state senator, chair of Central Pacific Bank. FA '61

Richard S. Takasaki (BS '40) UH emeritus professor of social work, administrator and former Mānoa chancellor. FA '64

George Wackenhut (BS '43)* Founder of Wackenhut security company. DAA '87

Dick Yin Wong (BA '42, MA '44)* U.S. District Court judge. FA '77

Hirotohi Yamamoto (BA '46)* Real estate broker, former owner of Mānoa Finance Co. FA '69

Wadsworth Y. H. Yee (attended '40-'47) Retired president/CEO of Grand Pacific Life Insurance Company, former state senator. FA '76

1950s

Lucile Abreu (attended '53, '54)* Honolulu police detective. First woman assigned to a criminal investigation unit. FA '78

Joshua C. Agsalud (BE'd '55, PD '61) Retired teacher, former state official. DAA '89

Daniel Akaka (BE'd '52, PD '53, ME'd '66) First U.S. senator of Native Hawaiian ancestry. DAA '87, LA '99

Eileen Anderson (BA '50) Former Honolulu mayor. FA '81

Charles T. Araki (BE'd '57, PD '61) Emeritus professor and dean of UH's College of Education, founding member of UH Letterwinners Club. DAA '05

Ronald Au (BA '58) Attorney, per diem state district court judge. FA '83

Ronald E. Bright (BE'd '56, PD '57, ME'd '73) Retired teacher, founder and musical theater director of Castle Performing Arts Center. LA '05

Momi W. Cazimero (BFA '55) Owner of Graphic House design firm, former UH regent. DAA '90

Vernon Char (BA '56) Partner in law firm Char Sakamoto Ishii Lum & Ching, first president of UH Alumni Association. DAA '92

Robert M. Fujimoto (BA '51) Retired chairman of Hawai'i Planning Mill, former UH regent. DAA '93

Walter M. Heen (BA '53) Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee; former legislator, judge and city council member. FA '70

Philip Helfrich (PhD '58) Emeritus director, Hawai'i Institute for Marine Biology. DAA '97

Edward Hirata (BS '56) Former Honolulu director of transportation and vice president of Hawaiian Electric Co. DAA '93

Daniel K. Inouye (BA '50) U.S. senator, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. FA '60, DAA '00

Satoru Izutsu (BA '50) Senior associate dean at the UH medical school, emeritus professor of psychiatry and public health. DAA '93

Robert N. Katayama (BA '50) President of Kapolei Holding Corp. Served as attorney for the Army and the nation's largest law firm. DAA '01

E. Alison Kay (PhD '57) Noted researcher and UH emeritus professor of zoology. DAA '89

Francis Keala (BA '53) Former Honolulu chief of police. Initiated local Crime Stoppers and Neighborhood Watch programs. DAA '00

Dewey Kim (BA '50) Retired chancellor for UH community colleges. DAA '94

Donald C. W. Kim (BS '58) Chairman/CEO of Amkor A&E, former chairman/CEO of R. M. Towill Corp, past UH regent. DAA '90

Yoshi Tanji Koga (BE'd '51, PD '57) UH emeritus associate professor of dental hygiene. LA '89

Richard Mamiya (BS '50) Retired thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon. Performed first heart bypass surgery in Hawai'i. DAA '87

Dorothy I. Matsuo (BS '50, MPH '70, EdD '82) UH emeritus director in student affairs. DAA '90

Helen R. Nagtalon-Miller (BE'd '51, PD '51, MA '67) UH instructor of education and French. DAA '94

Harriet Natsuyama (BA '59, MS '60) Mathematician, physicist and systems engineer. Former professor, California State University, Fullerton. DAA '91

Seiji Naya (BBA '58) Chief economist for Asian Development Bank, state economics director, UH emeritus professor. DAA '06

Thelma Chock Nip (BA '50, PD '61) Retired educator and school principal. DAA '04

Frederick F. Y. Pang (BE'd '58, MBA '72) Former U.S. assistant secretary of defense for force management. DAA '95.

Abraham Piianaia (BA '53, MA '55)* Geographer, historian, educator. Directed first Hawaiian studies program at UH. FA '73, DAA '96

Patricia Saiki (BS '52) Former congresswoman. Headed U.S. Small Business Administration. DAA '87

Patsy Saiki (BE'd '54, PD '55, ME'd '59)* Educator, author, state Department of Education administrator. DAA '92

Ben Taguchi (BS '54) Engineer, retired president of M&E Pacific. DAA '94

Edmund K. Toma (BA '55)* Public school principal, chair of Stadium Authority. FA '79

James Walker (BS '59, PhD '62)* Coordinator of international agriculture for U.S. Department of Agriculture. DAA '92

Frank Watase (BA '50) Head of businesses including Quality! Naturally Foods, Yum Yum Donuts and Sonoma Valley Bagels. DAA '04

Denis Wong (BA '50) Founder of financial management company Denis Wong & Associates. FA '82

Edwin S. N. Wong (BA '51)* Former chairman and CEO of Waterhouse, founding member of UH football booster club Nā Koa. FA '83, DAA '01

Livingston M. F. Wong (BS '52) Pioneered transplant surgery in Hawai'i, founded Organ Donor Center of Hawai'i, helped develop O'ahu 911 system. DAA '98

Richard S. H. Wong (BA '56) Former state senator, Kamehameha Schools trustee. FA '79

James Yagi (BBA '57) Retired UH Hilo head basketball coach. Led team to national tournaments and district championships. FA '85

1960s

Neil Abercrombie (MA '64, PhD '74) Hawai'i congressman. DAA '91

Dyanne Affonso (BS '66) Director of clinical pharmacy training program at UH Hilo. DAA '98

Amefil Agbayani (MA '66, PhD '69) UH director of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity, past chair of Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission. DAA '96

Doris M. Ching (BE'd '63, PD '65, ME'd '71) Retired UH vice president of student affairs. First woman to serve UH as vice president. DAA '99

Michael Chun (MS '68) President and headmaster of Kamehameha Schools. DAA '94

David E. K. Cooper (BA '63) Chairman/president of the Hana Group, retired Army brigadier general. DAA '98

Walter A. Dods Jr. (BBA '67) Chairman of BancWest Corp. and First Hawaiian Bank. DAA '93

Frederick Duennebier (MS '68, PhD '72) UH geology/geophysics professor specializing in seismic instrumentation for remote areas. DAA '05

Robert P. Hiam (BA '69) President/CEO of Hawai'i Medical Service Association. DAA '05

Ronald N. S. Ho (BS '67, MS '68) Founder of electrical engineering consulting firm Ronald N. S. Ho and Associates. DAA '00

Lawrence M. Johnson (BBA '63) Investor, retired chairman/CEO of Bank of Hawai'i. DAA '93

Clement M. Judd Jr. (MBA '69)* Financial and travel executive. FA '86

Eleanor Judd (BA '66) Former administrative officer for UH School of Nursing. FA '83

Howard Karr (BBA '66) Retired vice chair/CFO of First Hawaiian Bank. DAA '03

Asad Khan (PhD '67) UH emeritus professor of geophysics, former Pakistan senator and minister of petroleum and natural resources. DAA '95

Mo-Im Kim (MS '67) Leader in Korean nursing, first woman to head a Korean government ministry. DAA '99

Walter Kirimitsu (BA '62) President of Saint Louis School, attorney, former state judge, and general counsel and vice president of legal affairs at UH. DAA '07

Patricia Y. Lee (BA '65, JD '79) Attorney with Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel, honorary Honolulu consul to France, former chair of UH Board of Regents. DAA '06

Alexander Malahoff (PhD '65) Director of UH's Hawai'i Undersea Research Laboratory. DAA '93

Harold Masumoto (BA '60, MA '68) Former director of Hawai'i State Office of Planning and UH administrator. DAA '88

Marie Nakanishi Milks (BA '66) Retired circuit court judge. 1st Asian American woman appointed to state judiciary. DAA '89

Sharon Narimatsu (BA '67, MA '75) Retired UH administrator, former president of Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. DAA '91

Ernest K. Nishizaki (BBA '69) Executive vice president of Kyo-ya Co. Developed alumni-student mentor program at UH School of Travel Industry Management. DAA '98

Gary A. Okamoto (BA '66) Senior vice president/ chief medical executive of Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific. DAA '05

Carole Kai Onouye (BMus '67) Entertainer, co-founder of Great Aloha Run, executive producer of Hawai'i Stars Presents. DAA '05

Richard Parsons (attended '64-'68) Former chairman of Time Warner. DAA '97

Larry D. Price (BS '67, MEd '71) Co-host of Perry & Price Show on KSSK Radio, former UH head football coach. DAA '89

Melvyn K. Sakaguchi (BA '60) Retired vice chancellor for UH Community Colleges. FA '85

Yoshiko Sakurai (BA '69) Writer, former newscaster on Nippon Television Network. DAA '95

Puongpun Sananikone (BA '68) International development economist and business executive, president of PacMar. DAA '03

Jay H. Shidler (BBA '68) Philanthropist, founder of the Shidler Group. DAA '07

Jeanette C. Takamura (BA '69, MSW '72) Dean of Columbia University School of Social Work, former U.S. assistant secretary for aging. DAA '94

Barry K. Taniguchi (BBA '69) President and CEO of KTA Super Stores. DAA '04

Andre S. Tatibouet (BA '64) Owner of Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel, founder of Aston Hotels & Resorts. DAA '90

Joyce S. Tsunoda (BA '60, PhD '66) Emeritus chancellor for UH Community Colleges. DAA '90

Walter Wong (MPH '68) Former director of environmental health for Monterey County Health Department. DAA '92

1970s

Naleen Naupaka Andrade (BA '76 Hilo, MD '82) Chair of UH Department of Psychiatry. Instrumental in passage of U.S. Native Hawaiian Health Care Act. DAA '01

S. Haunani Apoliona (BA '73, MSW '76) Advocate for Native Hawaiian rights, chair of Office of Hawaiian Affairs. DAA '92

Patricia Lanoie Blanchette (AA '72 Leeward, BA '74, MD '79, MPH '79) Chair of UH Department of Geriatric Medicine. DAA '92

Reiko Brandon (MFA '74) Fiber artist and author. DAA '87

Robin K. Campaniano (BA '73, MBA '83) President/CEO of AIG Hawai'i Insurance Company, former UH regent. DAA '00

Fred Shiu Leung Chan (BS '72, MS '74) Philanthropist, co-founder of ESS Technology. DAA '99

Chang-Yoon Choi (MA '70, PhD '73)* Professor at various Korean universities, president of Korea Foundation. DAA '96

Elroy K. Chong (attended '71-'72) Physical therapist, football coach at 'Iolani and Farrington High Schools. FA '86

David C. Cole (BA '76) Chairman/ president of Maui Land & Pineapple. DAA '97

Gregory Dever (MD '78) Director of hospital and clinical services for Republic of Palau, UH professor of pediatrics. DAA '96

Madeline A. L. Ehia (AS '79 Kapi'olani, BA '88 West O'ahu, MPH '89) Hawai'i State Department of Health administrator. DAA '90

Eddie Flores Jr. (BBA '70) President/ CEO of L&L Drive-Inn. DAA '99

Jack S. Fritz (BA '73, JD '79) Former speaker of Federated States of Micronesia Congress. DAA '01

William Fruean (MD '77) Family practice physician at KPT Medical Clinic. First person of Samoan ancestry to graduate from UH medical school. DAA '94

Madeleine J. Goodman (PhD '73)* Founding member of UH women's studies faculty, administrator at UH and Vanderbilt University. DAA '95

Warren Haruki (MBA '77) President/CEO of Grove Farm, former president/CEO of Verizon Hawai'i. DAA '02

Stanton Ho (Cert '75 Kapi'olani) Executive chef of Chocolates à la Carte in California, former executive pastry chef of Hilton Las Vegas. DAA '90

Allan K. Ikawa (BBA '71) Founder/ president of Big Island Candies, former chair, UH Board of Regents. DAA '03

Thomas Kaulukukui Jr. (JD '77) Board chair of Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, former U.S. circuit court judge and Queen's Health Systems vice president. DAA '06

Kent M. Keith (JD '77) Former president, Chaminate University. Wrote best-selling book *Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments*. DAA '93

Soon-Kwon Kim (PhD '74) Professor at Kyungpook National University in Korea, Nobel Prize nominee for work on crop diseases and maize hybrids. DAA '98

Robert G. F. Lee (BS '71, MBA '83) Adjutant general of Hawai'i State Department of Defense and director of State Civil Defense. DAA '06

Atilio Kanei Leonardi (AS Honolulu '72, MPA '94) Retired Honolulu fire chief. DAA '04

Wayne Carr Metcalf III (BA '75, JD '78) Per diem judge, former state legislator and state insurance commissioner. DAA '89

Michael S. Nakamura (AS '74 Honolulu)* Honolulu Police Department chief. DAA '98

Barbara Peterson (PhD '78) Former professor of history at UH and California State University, Bernardino. DAA '97

Dudley Pratt (MBA '71) Retired chairman/CEO of Hawaiian Electric Industries, former Campbell Estate trustee. DAA '87

Pamela Samuelson (BA '71, MA '72) University of California, Berkeley professor. Pioneer in digital intellectual property, cyberlaw and information policy. DAA '00

Peter Savio (BBA '70) Real estate developer, head of Hawaiian Island Homes and Savio Enterprises. DAA '87

Terry T. Shintani (JD '79, MD '85) UH medical school professor. Created Wai'anae Diet based on traditional Native Hawaiian practices. DAA '99

Patrice Tanaka (BA '74) Vice chair/ chief creative officer of CRT/tanaka public relations and marketing firm. DAA '03

Donna Tanoue (BA '77) Vice chair of Bank of Hawai'i, former chair of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., past UH regent. DAA '02

Lydia L. W. Tsui (BBA '75) Co-founder/ president of Panda Travel. Also involved in real estate development and management. DAA '01

Kent Tsukamoto (BBA '78) Managing partner of accounting firm Accuity. DAA '06

Michael B. White (BBA '72) General manager of Kā'anapali Beach Hotel on Maui. DAA '92

Alan Wong (AS '79 Kapi'olani) Master of Hawai'i Regional Cuisine, chef/ owner of Alan Wong's Restaurant. DAA '02

Victor Yano (BS '74, MD '78) Minister of health, Republic of Palau. Founded Belau Medical Clinic. DAA '06

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Beadie Kanahele Dawson (JD '81) CEO of Dawson Group, advocate for Native Hawaiians. DAA '04

David Iha (MEd '80) Retired Kaua'i Community College chancellor and UH Board of Regents secretary. FA '88

Jong-Wook Lee* (MPH '81) Director-general of the World Health Organization and advocate for childhood vaccinations. First Korean to head an international agency. DAA '05

Kurt Osaki (BFA '88) CEO of Osaki Design graphics firm, co-owner of Hukilau restaurants. DAA '02

Tina Shelton (BA '80) Director of public relations for UH medical school, former TV news anchor. DAA '89

Kevin Hughes (attended Honolulu CC '91-'93) Co-founder of software developer Sprout. Contributed to development of the World Wide Web. DAA '02

Elmer Botsai (ArchD '00) Emeritus professor and inaugural dean of UH School of Architecture. DAA '05

Francis S. Oda (ArchD '00) Chairman/CEO of Group 70 International architects, senior pastor of New Life Church Honolulu. DAA '03

Other

Genoa Keawe* Hawaiian music legend. LA '06