



AHAHUI KOA ĀNUENUE

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Ahahui Koa Ānuenue Elects New Board Members for 2007-08

Honolulu – ‘Ahahui Koa Ānuenue (AKA), the non-profit fundraising partner of the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Athletics Department (UHAD), has elected seven new board members:

Dawn Dunbar is Assistant Vice President and Corporate Communications Manager for American Savings Bank. Ms. Dunbar’s community service includes director of The GIFT Foundation of Hawaii, and is Treasurer of the Public Relations Society of America. She also volunteers on the Next Gen committee of The Nature Conservancy. Recently, Dawn was selected to the 2007 Pacific Century Fellows class and received a Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI) Volunteer Service Certificate of Merit in 2006.

Kenny Harrison is currently the Sales Director at ESPN 1420am. An 11-year veteran of the media industry, Kenny began his career at Midweek/Sun Press and rose through the ranks to become the Automotive Sales Director for the Star Bulletin. Prior to his career in media, Kenny played several years of professional baseball, first in Japan for Kawasaki Steel Corporation and in the U.S. for the Pittsburgh Pirates Organization.

Dean Hirata is Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer for Central Pacific Financial Corp. /Central Pacific Bank. Mr. Hirata’s community involvement includes Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Chairman of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, member of the Financial Executives Institute – Hawaii Chapter, Director of American Red Cross - Hawaii Chapter, and Director of Japan-America Society of Hawaii.

Peter Ho is Vice Chairman and Chief Banking Officer of Bank of Hawaii and is a member of the bank’s Managing Committee and its Board of Directors. A native of Honolulu, Mr. Ho serves on many boards including the Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, Special Olympics of Hawaii, and Hawaii Community Foundation.

Howard Ikeda is a partner of Ikeda and Wong, CPA, Inc. since 1981, Mr. Ikeda has received both his BBA and MBA from the University of Hawaii. His professional and community organizations include American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Board of Directors for Territorial Savings Bank, Board of Directors Waiālae Country Club, Board of Directors of the Friends of Hawaii Charities, and Kalihi YMCA, among others.

“Society of the Rainbow Warrior”



Micah Kane is Chairman/Director Department of Hawaiian Home Lands with responsibility for the overall management and administration of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Mr. Kane's community involvement includes member of the Governor's Affordable Housing Task Force, board of director Education 1st Hawaii, Inc., member of Kamehameha Schools Board of Advisors, and board of director for Konishki Kids Foundation.

John Reed is the Chief Executive Officer of Hilo Hattie. He previously held senior management positions at DFS Group limited over a span of twenty years and was responsible for its unprecedented increase in sales and profitability. Most recently, Mr. Reed was Chief Executive Officer of Britesmile, Inc., based in Walnut Creek, CA.

“We are excited about the future of our fundraising efforts with this talented and highly qualified group of individuals,” Anthony R. Guerrero, Jr., AKA Chairman, said. “In addition, we are grateful to those board members whose terms have ended because they helped pave the way to new heights of athletic fundraising for the University of Hawaii.”

About 'Ahahui Koa Anuenue

AKA is the University of Hawai'i Athletics Department's primary fundraising organization.

Established in 1967, AKA manages the preferred seating program, athletic booster club programs, and major gifts and planned giving for UH Athletics. For more information on the preferred seating program or to learn more about AKA's other programs, please visit our website at www.KoaAnuenue.org.

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