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SOCIETY FOR HAWAIIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR SHA MEMBERS

Of immediate concern to SHA members is the Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources public hearings on Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). The draft HAR resurrect the privatization review process opposed by SHA last year as well as fees for reviews. It's in your interest to review draft regulations at <http://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/hpd/drafrules.htm>. Mail comments to SHPD, 601 Kamokila Blvd., Rm 555, Kapolei, HI 96707 **before 31 May, 1999**. Public hearings are scheduled Tues, May 11–Thurs, May 20. Call 692-8015 in Honolulu or 1-800-468-4644 ext. 28015 on neighbor islands for further information.

To subscribe to a list server to continue discussions from the SHA forum on archaeological collections E-mail: majordomo@bishopmuseum.org. In the message type: subscribe hi-collections (followed by your E-mail address). Welcome E-mail will describe procedures for use of the list server.

Bishop Museum's worsening finances has led to cut-backs in collections access (e.g., loans). Although no policy on fee structure exists, collections staff are now required to charge fees for access. Staff attrition has curtailed public services. For the next month, archives is open Tues–Fri, 12–3 PM and Sat 9–12.

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Calender of Events:

- *Historic Hawai'i Foundation Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, May 13-15, 1999; Keauhou Beach Resort, Kailua-Kona, Big Island. For more information, call Historic Hawai'i at (808) 523-2900.*
- *"Protecting the Irreplaceable": National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Week, May 9-15, 1999.*

SHA JOURNAL UPDATE

Tom Dye, Publications Chair, reports that Vol. 7 of the journal, Hawaiian Archaeology, will be mailed to members this summer. The issue contains the keynote address delivered by Prof. Patrick .V. Kirch at the Kauai SHA meeting two years ago

and the resulting forum generated by the address, as well as research articles on Mauna Kea and a Moloka'i fishpond study.

Back issues of the journal can be purchased at Native Books & Beautiful Things.

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, May 12, 1999, 7:30 PM

WWII JAPANESE SHELLFISH FARMING ON GUAM AND ITS PREHISTORIC ANTECEDENTS

Boyd Dixon

IARII, 2081 Young Street, Honolulu HI 96826

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

7:30 PM

Windward Community College

Hale Imiloa Building, Room 123

Directions to Windward Community College:

Likelike Hwy. to Kahekili Hwy., turn mauka on Kea'ahala Rd. At the "T" intersection turn right. Hale Imiloa Building is about three buildings down from the intersection. It's a new building and has a lovely clerestory (an outside wall of a building that rises above an adjoining roof and contains windows). Park on road and come in.

Thanks to Dr. Floyd McCoy and Windward Community College for hosting the speaker series !

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Cultural Surveys Hawaii (CSH) is seeking applications from qualified archaeologists with a minimum of three years field experience in Hawaii or the Pacific. B.A. degree preferred but not required. Up to four (4) positions available immediately for work on Kaho'olawe Cleanup and other projects. Primary duties include field surveying, administrative tasks, and report writing.

Mail or fax resumes to: Cultural Surveys Hawaii, attn. Dr. Hal Hammattt, 733 N. Kalaheo Ave., Kailua, HI 96734; fax (808) 262-4950, business phone (808) 262-9972.

*"Employment
Opportunity"*

NEXT BOARD MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999, 5:30 PM

Members and the public are encouraged to attend the final SHA Board meeting of this fiscal year, Wednesday, May 12, 1999, 5:30 PM at Flamingo (Windward) Restaurant, 45-480 Kaneohe Bay Dr. (shopping center at intersection of Likelike Hwy. and Kamehameha Hwy.)

Important topics to be discussed:

- *User-fees for collections access at Bishop Museum: implications for researchers and public*
- *SHA comment on new Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) regarding historic preservation program review and compliance activities*
- *SHA web site development and an on-line electronic Hawaiian Archaeology journal proposal*

WEB SITE RESOURCES

The **Zooarchaeology Laboratory**, Anthropology Department, Bishop Museum, recently made available searchable databases of its comparative osteology collections on the Museum's web site.

Databases are searchable by order, family, genus and species, and common and local names. The fish database is also searchable by locality (Hawai'i or elsewhere in the Pacific) and status (whether the species is endemic, indigenous, or non-indigenous to Hawai'i).

Fish osteology collection URL: <http://www.bishop.hawaii.org/bishop/fish/fishdata.html>

Other vertebrate collections URL: <http://www.bishop.hawaii.org/bishop/vert/vertdata.html>

[bishop.hawaii.org/bishop/vert/vertdata.html](http://www.bishop.hawaii.org/bishop/vert/vertdata.html)

The marine invertebrate comparative collection database will be available on-line shortly.

Zooarchaeology Home Page (ZHP) has moved to URL: <http://borealis.lib.uconn.edu/zhp>

SHA Web Developments: members recently endorsed a proposal to develop a web site for the Society. Send information on useful web sites to the newsletter editor. Links to these sites will be added to the new SHA web site.

RAY SOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology and Hawaii Museums Association joined their annual conference receptions together on Friday, April 9, 1999 at Bishop Museum, hosting a keynote address by Mr. Ray Soon, Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and member of the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Staff in the Anthropology Department, Bishop Museum, along with Deborah Pope, Hawaii Museum Association, organized the event. Special

thanks go to Martha Yent, Maria Orr, Carol Kawachi, and Rob Hommon.

Ray Soon spoke to approximately 100 people about the Kahikini Project. He urged professionals to work closely with the Native Hawaiian community.

"Archaeologists need to involve Native Hawaiian students in training and internship programs"

MAHALO FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Thanks to **Maurice Major** who single handedly organized papers and sessions for this year's **SHA meeting**. Others who helped with on-site support include Helen Leidemann, Carol Kawachi, Martha Yent, Toni Han, Muffet Jourdane, Pam Asbury-Smith, Sara Collins, Lynn Miller, Maria Orr, and Rob Hommon. Thanks also to Kapiolani Community College for free use of their facilities.

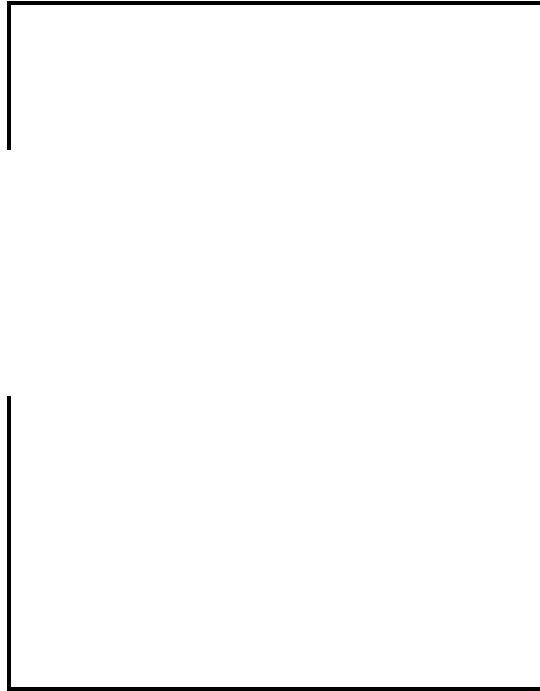
Next year's conference will be in Fall 2000 on the Big Island (site to be determined).

The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology extends a special mahalo to **Martha Yent** for her outstanding work during the past five years organizing **Archaeology Week** throughout the state. She is passing the torch onto others to organize next year's event.

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