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NEWSLETTER

COLLEAGUES HONOR SINOTO

Dr. Yosihiko H. Sinoto, 75, who holds the Kenneth P. Emory Distinguished Chair of Anthropology, Bishop Museum, was honored at a dinner on Saturday, November 6, 1999 at the Waikiki Aquarium. Dr. Sinoto recently completed another season of survey, mapping, and excavation at Maeva Village, Huahine, French Polynesia.

Since the early 1960s Dr. Sinoto has helped preserve and restore significant cultural heritage sites in French Polynesia and Hawai'i. For over 20 years he has advised the National Tropical Botanical Gardens on the research and restoration of the Piilani Hale *heiau*, Maui.

Dr. Sinoto's best known contribution to Hawaiian archaeology is for his early, ground breaking development of a fishhook chronology using data generated from excavations at South Point on the Big Island. A chronology of Hawaiian fishhooks appears in the 1968 Bishop Museum Special Publication titled "Fishhooks" by K. P. Emory, W.J. Bonk, and Y.H. Sinoto. This work is still a valued reference used by researchers and Native Hawaiian cultural specialists.

Dr. Sinoto is the recipient of Japan's most distinguished cultural award, the Order of the Rising Sun, for his lifetime contribution to Polynesian prehistory.

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Calendar of Events:

- Jun 19-23 *Lapita conference, Suva, Fiji.* Contact (aja@coombs.anu.edu.au)
- Aug 7-12 *Pacific 2000, Hilo, HI.* Contact (rapanui@compuserve.com)
- Oct 6-8 *SHA conference, Hilo HI.* Contact (millsp@hawaii.edu)

VOLUNTEER FOR HAWAI'I ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

The sixth annual Hawai'i Archaeology Week is scheduled for the week of April 15-22, 2000. This is an important opportunity for community outreach and informal education, particularly for CRM firms. Volunteers are needed to give lectures and

site tours, prepare small travelling exhibits, and help design this year's logo. *Deadline for volunteering is December 30, 1999.* Please help make this the best archaeology week yet. Contact Dr. Rob Hommon at (808) 541-2693 or rob_hommon@nps.gov.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), State of Hawaii, recently announced a job opening for Maui Archaeologist. The position has been vacant for several months.

The position is based on Maui in the DLNRs Wailuku Annex. Minimum pay level is SR24C (\$US38,040/year; \$US18.29/hour) or higher depending on experience. Minimum qualifications are a M.A. in archaeology, field experience in Hawaii, and demonstrated ability to carry research to completion as seen in theses, reports, and publications.

Primary tasks involve the review of development permit applications, survey reports, and mitigation proposals for federal, state, and county agencies. Responsibilities include working with land owners, the public, Hawaiian groups, and private archaeological firms. Other responsibilities include working with the Burials Program staff and attached Native Hawaiian Burial Councils.

Deadline: December 30, 1999. Send cover letter and resume to Dr. Ross Cordy, Branch Chief for Archaeology, SHPD, Kakuhikewa Bldg., #555, 601 Kamokila Blvd. Kapolei, HI 96707; phone (808) 692-8025; fax (808) 692-8020.

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, February 9, 2000

Mapping the *Pu'ukaPele*

Rock Wall Complex, Moloka'i

*Leslie L. Hartzell, Ph.D., and Brad Evans, M.A.,
Anthropology Department, Bishop Museum*

Location:

345 Social Science Building

University of Hawai'i, Manoa

Recent archaeological survey and mapping of US

Air Force and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands property on Moloka'i's north central coast used a Global Positioning System (GPS), total station, and orthophotography to analyze unique cultural landscape rock wall features.

*"GIS
Applications"*

HAWAIIAN ARCHAEOLOGY JOURNAL

Volume 7 of the journal *Hawaiian Archaeology* was recently mailed to members. Contact SHA treasurer Muffet Jourdan at (808) 692-8027 if your copy hasn't arrive by December 15, 1999. The journal was mailed to members whose dues are current. For non-members, the price of the Volume 7 is \$20.00 and includes shipping. Back issues of Volumes 3-6 are available at the same price.

NEW PUBLICATION

SHA members might want to check out the recently published book *Shipwrecks of Hawai'i: A Maritime History of the Big Island*, by Captain Richard W. Rogers, 1999. The book sells for \$24.95, plus \$5.95 shipping and handling. *SHA members are offered a special price of \$22.00 that includes shipping.* To order, contact Pili'aloa Publishing, P.O. Box 727, Haleiwa, HI 96712, (808) 622-2947, or E-mail: pilialoha@hula.net.

WEB SITE RESOURCES

SHA members can find web sites close at hand that highlight work done by local researchers about culture areas of general interest.

The University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Department of Anthropology has a web site ([Http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/anth/](http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/anth/)) that features, among other things, updates on their field projects.

Dr. Miriam Stark, for instance, has a write-up of her work on the Lower Mekong Archaeological Project (Cambodia) that includes photos from the field. There is also an extensive section by Alan Howard on the people and culture of Rotuma; an island approximately 465 km north of Fiji.

Bishop Museum has a site exploring the island of Kaho'olawe (<http://db1.bishopmuseum.org/kaho/>). The web site is based on the past Bishop Museum exhibit *Kaho'olawe: Ke Aloha Kupa'a i ka 'Aina* and features the photographs of Rowland Reeve. In addition to photographs and short descriptions highlighting each of the island's *wahi pana* (storied places), the web site also features maps, 3D animated fly-overs, and an island time-line.

The Anthropology Department has recently added on-line web pages that can be browsed for information on staff, facilities, and current projects.

(article contributed to by Dr. Shannon McPherron)

COLLEAGUE REMEMBERED

Edmund J. Ladd died on Monday, November 15, 1999 in California. Ladd was from Zuni Pueblo. He earned his B.S. (1955) and M.A. (1964) in archaeology from the University of New Mexico.

Ladd worked in the late 1960s–early 1970s on the Makaha Valley Historical Project. He supervised one of the most authentic and complete restorations of the most prominent religious structure in Makaha Valley, the Kaneaki *heiau*.

The majority of his 34-year National Park Service

career was spent in Hawai'i where he was the Pacific Archaeologist stationed at Honaunau, Kona.

He helped produce the Peabody award winning documentary "Surviving Columbus" and museum videos on NAGPRA.

*"I remember seeing
Ed's hunting bow"*
- Stephen D. Clark

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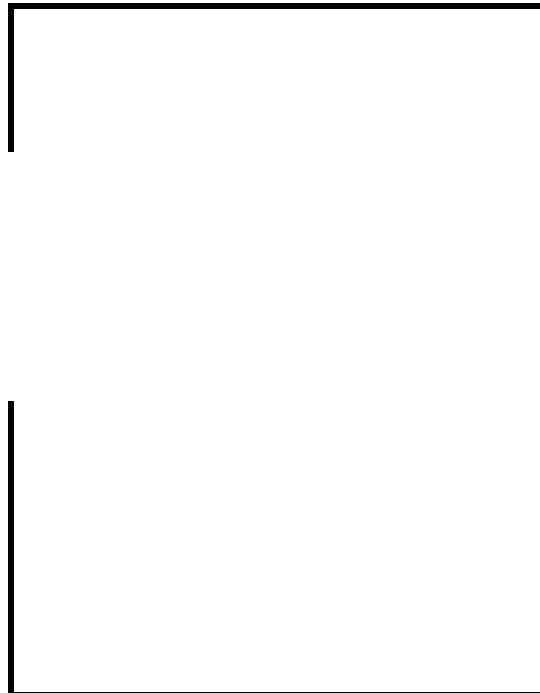
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