

ODKF Elects New Members to Board

Elia Long has been elected president of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation for 1992-93.

The ODKF is a non-profit organization that grants funds for both scholarships and athletic grants to deserving Hawaii scholars/athletes of any age.

"The focus this year is on our Olympic hopefuls," Long said, "because Hawaii has a great opportunity to see some of our Foundation grantees in the Olympics."

Other officers of the ODKF are Tom Lalakea, vice-president of development; Gerri Pedesky, vice-president of operations; Christina Kemmer, secretary; and Gulab Watumull, treasurer, and coordinating director for the Finance Committee.

Also serving on the Board are

Robert Guild, coordinating director for Athletic Grants; Lex Brodie, coordinating director for the Scholarship Committee; Arthur Reinwald; Oswald Stender; W. C. Morris, coordinating director for Long Range Planning; Robert Burns, and John Goss.

Newly elected to the Board are Rudy Choy, Marilyn Kali and Dr. Donniss Thompson. Marilyn will serve as coordinating director for the Public Relations Committee.

Rudy Choy has devoted his life to designing, sailing and operating seaworthy catamarans. Oldtimers may remember his first boat, the 39-foot Manu Kai, which began operating in 1947. Newtimers, are probably more familiar with the Aikane which was the world's first successful ocean-racing catamaran. The Aikane X5 crossed the Diamond Head finish line of the Transpac in 1989 with an official time of 6 days and 22 hours, setting a record.

Besides his sailing interests, Choy is involved in the Waikiki visitor industry and is active in the community as well as the OCC.

Marilyn Kali is also a member of the OCC and known to most as the Editor of the Outrigger magazine. Frequently seen behind a camera, she takes lots of pictures for the magazine.

In her "other life", she is public information officer for the state Department of Transportation and a long-time volunteer with the Girl Scouts and other youth organizations. Her two children, Kehau and Keone, have both been recipients of ODKF scholarships.

Dr. Donniss Thompson is a community member of the Board. She has long been active in athletic circles, as former assistant Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Hawaii and as the first Women's Athletic Director at UH. A former state Superintendent of



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Schools, she retired in 1990 from the UH Health and PE Department.

Dr. Thompson is now active in community activities. Her coaching accomplishments, health interests and national honors will serve the Foundation well.

The Board has also appointed Peter Balding as chairman of the Athletic Grants Committee; Lex Alexander, chair of the Finance Committee; Diane Stowell, chair of the Scholarship Committee; and David Wilson as chair of the Public Relations Committee.

Serving on the Finance Committee are Carl Choy, Harold Henderson, Tom Lalakea, Mark Buck and Elia Long.

Serving on the Athletic Grants Committee are Keone Downing, Agenhart Ellis Jr. and Chris McLachlin.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are Alice Guild, James Krueger, Jim Nicholson, Ilima Williams and Kaia Hedlund.

Members of the Long Range Planning Committee are Lex Brodie, Walter Guild, Fred Hemmings Jr., Tom Lalakea, Sue Oliver-Nicholson and Gerri Pedesky. ☺

More Ballroom Dance Classes to be Offered

A new series of Ballroom Dance Classes will begin on Monday, April 13 in the Main Dining Room of the Club from 7:30 to 9 p.m. They will continue for five weeks on April 20 and 27 and May 4 and 11. Cost for the lessons is \$50 per person.

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