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40th Anniversary Awards Dinner
A Fundraising Event for the ACLU of Hawai'i Foundation
Sunday, September 25, 2005
Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel
5:00 p.m. Reception
6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

A Message from Anniversary Dinner Chair Paula Myers:

A special treat is in store for you when you join us on September 25 for the ACLU of Hawai'i's 40th Anniversary celebration. This major fundraising event supports the affiliate's legal and public education programs statewide.

It will be an unforgettable gathering to honor the accomplishments of the ACLU and those individuals whose actions have protected fundamental freedoms in Hawai'i.

Keynote Speaker. What are we getting in exchange for the liberties that authorities have taken away from us in the name of security? Our keynote speaker, Bruce Schneier, will offer thought-provoking insights on this urgent issue. Schneier, an internationally renowned "security guru," is best known as a refreshingly candid and lucid security critic and commentator. Author of several best-selling books, his current book *Beyond Fear* tackles the problems of security from the small to large: personal safety, crime, corporate security and national security. He is the founder and chief technology officer of Counterpane Internet Security, Inc., the world's leading protector of networked information.

Honorees. We are excited to acknowledge the following recipients that evening:

- Robert M. Rees, *Allan F. Saunders Civil Libertarian Award*
- Law firm of Davis Levin Livingston Grande, *Harriet Bouslog Loio Ku Kahi Award*
- Auntie Gail Gomard, *Pila Whitmarsh Aloha Award*

(You will know more about these individuals in materials coming under separate cover.)

Special Guests. In addition, we have exciting plans to recognize former cooperating attorneys, clients, board members, staff and volunteers who have contributed to the ACLU mission over the years.

This important event is being organized with the generous volunteer support from my dinner committee: Barbara Ankersmit, Gene Bridges, Don Evans, Jeffrey Hong, Nan Kaaumoana, Karen Lee, Kay Linn, and Annie Worth.

In the weeks ahead, you may get a follow up phone call from Dinner Committee volunteers and the Board of Directors. In the meantime, you are invited to make your reservations today. If you would like more copies of this invitation, you can obtain them from our webpage at www.acluhawaii.org.

On behalf of the Dinner Committee and the board and staff of the affiliate, we look forward to seeing you soon!

