

Timbal bowls in the "Aiea Whiz Kids" league, consisting of 150 weekend bowlers ranging in

don't stray far from the familiar alleys, since both work part time at the bowling alley coffee shop.

Aiea Whiz Kids Toby Shinogi, left, and Rhonda Timbal are ready to roll at the Aiea Bowling Center.



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## INSIDE OUT

### DUI Revisited

The recent DUI controversy highlights the need for reform of the legislative process. In this instance, a single Senator forced a special session to consider a bill that House and Senate members passed unanimously. Clearly the process has failed.

For the past several years, I have advocated changes in the process. These included changes in the way that information is made available to the public, as well as, procedural changes to allow the public to actively participate in the process.

While there has been some improvement, the traditionalists have been successful in keeping reform to a minimum. I will continue to work toward changes so that we can work as true public servants.

What can you do about it? The next time you talk to or write your legislator, let them know that you want changes that create more openness and accountability in the process.

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1991 proved to be a good year for higher education. While the budgets of most state departments maintained the status quo, the budget for higher education increased by about 17 percent. In addition, more than \$150 million in construction projects were approved. We focused on critical state needs, improving student access to the system, increasing technological support, and expanding its international focus.

#### CRITICAL STATE NEEDS:

\$3,278,294 was appropriated to address critical state needs, including expanding teacher education, special education, nursing, social work and child care programs.

#### STUDENT SERVICE:

Focus was placed upon student support services this year by allocating over \$1.7 million dollars. Undergraduate advising will be improved and expanded to increase student retention.

#### TECHNOLOGY:

The legislature also recognized the significant role the University plays in advancing technology for the State. \$3.3 million was appropriated to enhance technology

services, computer support and telecommunications. The civil, mechanical and electrical engineering programs were expanded. The Technical Assistance Program and the Seed Capitalization Program will assist new businesses and ideas in achieving their full potential.

#### INTERNATIONAL:

Hawaii, through its geographical location, is destined to become a

major hub of international activity. Funds were earmarked to programs which will increase international studies at the University. Master's Degree Programs in International Affairs and Peace and Conflict Studies will be established.

Please call for a more detailed account of the University of Hawaii budget.

The University of Hawaii also fared well with its capital improvement projects. The following is a breakdown of a few projects which were approved by the 1991 Legislature.

Special Events Complex	32.0 (million)
Pacific Ocean Science Technology	24.9
College of Education	16.0
Telecommunications Infrastructure	12.0
School of Nursing	8.4
College of Tropical Agriculture	5.2
Student Services Center	4.7
Hawaiian Studies Program	4.7
Kapiolani Community College	17.9
Maui Community College	14.1
Windward Community College	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152.50 million</b>

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