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The DURP Ohana Has Launched!

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After 47 years, the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii, now has a broad-based organization that is a fully recognized chapter of the UH Alumni Association. The DURP Ohana membership includes students, alumni, faculty, staff, colleagues and friends. We will be celebrating this launch at *Roots and Leaves* honoring the DURP founder, Tom Dinell, for his sixty years of service in planning, public policy, education and public administration.

In his 2002 application to become a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners, he wrote: “Of the many achievements in my professional life, I am most proud of the establishment of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii and of the many accomplishments of the students who have gone through the program.”

Roots and Leaves, is an acknowledgement of Tom Dinell and all those who have helped shape the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and, by default, have influenced our careers and the communities of which we are a part.

The *Roots and Leaves* event will be held at the Koolau Ballrooms and Conference Center on Saturday, September 2, 2017 over the Labor Day weekend. The event will include a sit-down dinner; presentation of awards including the APA Hawaii Chapter Scholarship, the *Planner Who Makes a Difference*, the Dinell Outstanding DURP Alumni Award, and a roast of Tom Dinell.

To purchase tickets or sponsor table, please go to our website:

<https://roots-and-leaves.squarespace.com/>

For additional information, you may reach us by email at rootsandleavesDURP@gmail.com or call us at (808) 234-4407.

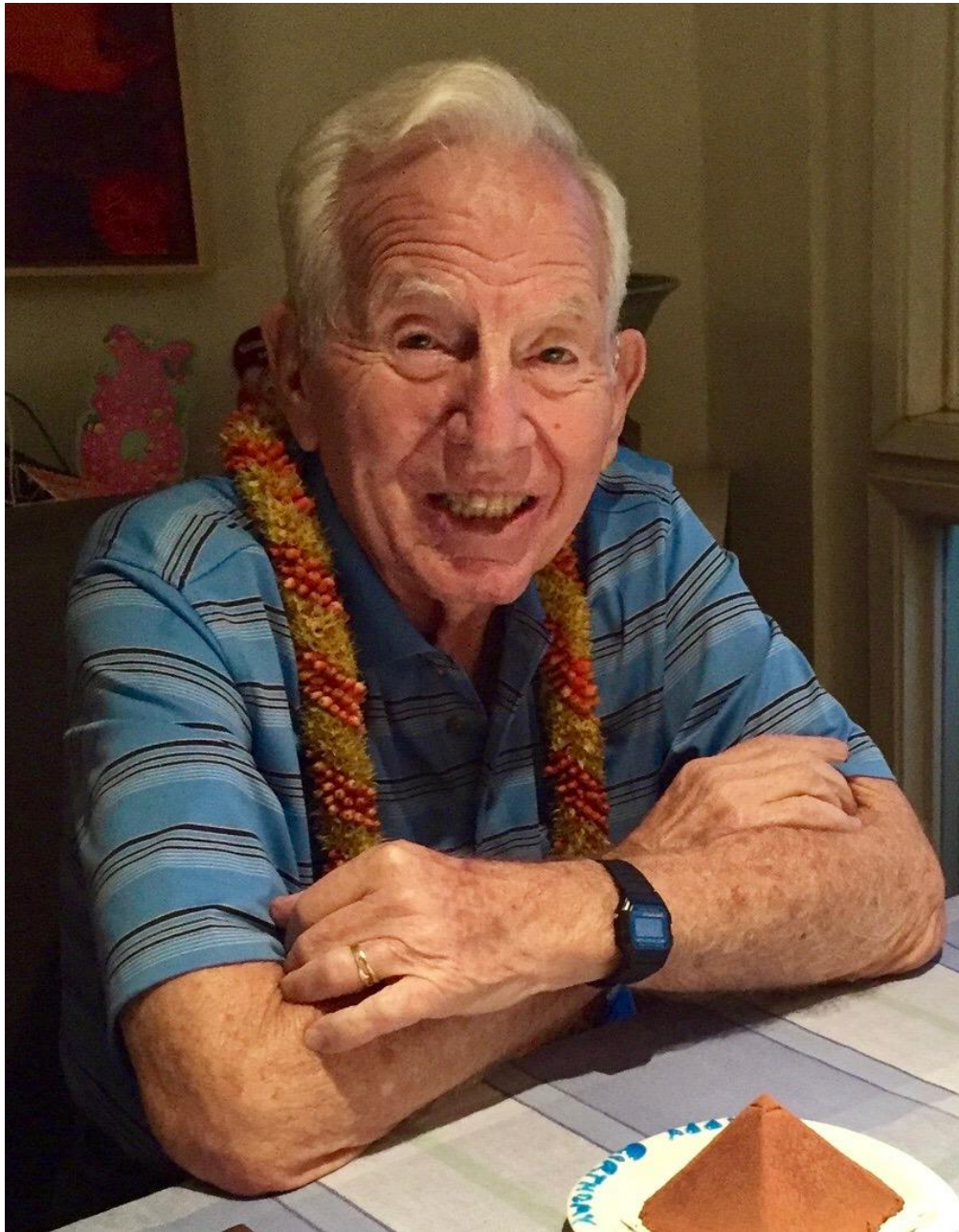
Come and celebrate this new beginning with us!

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