

Book Review:

“Broken Trust. Greed, Mismanagement & Political Manipulation at America’s Largest Charitable Trust.” By Samuel King and Randy Roth

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Even for Hawaiians, who have watched the Bishop saga unfold, it is important to take this book in hand to get the big picture and to refresh one’s mind on all the controversy that has swirled about since Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop left her estate to the children of Hawai’i in 1884, under the auspices of Kamehameha Schools. Today, with an endowment of some \$10 billion her legacy lives on, as does the controversy. The Bishop story is, according to the television show “60 Minutes,” “the biggest story in Hawai’i since Pearl Harbor.”

This new book, co-authored by Federal Judge Samuel King, whose father was a Bishop trustee in the 1950, and fellow lawyer and UH trust law professor Randy Roth, has been in the media spotlight since it was released in late January. It has been showcased on radio and TV, and featured in all major print publications, including excerpts published in the Star Bulletin.

The book is a thorough account of everything that has transpired from the birth of the Princess Pauahi in 1831 to the recent 9th Circuit Court decisions regarding admissions policies. It also includes provisions of the Princess’ will with codicils, historic photos, great cartoons, and an extensive index.

Not only are the authors two of the state’s leading legal experts, but they have consulted such individuals as the late Gladys Brant and Jan Dill of the advocacy group, Na Pua Ke Aili’i Pauahi (Children of Princess Pauahi), and David Shapiro, managing editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, who did an in-depth series on Bishop Estates beginning in 1987.

Because of these sources the “Broken Trust” contains a wealth of information that was never made public. According to Roth, that includes “lots of previously unreported anecdotes gleaned from more than 250 extensive interviews, including some particularly fun stuff from Gladys Brandt. Related to that, Judge King and I wanted Gladys’ life to be a thread running through the entire book. We got a kick out of her telling of the standing-hula story (Chapter 4) and how she handled Gary Rodrigues when he was acting up (Chapter 7).” Roth especially liked

“the way her foreword opens the book. Gladys was just a great woman!”

“Chapter 20 reveals many previously unreported things about the interim Trustees,” Roth says. “Perhaps the media at the time was tired of covering Bishop Estate, or maybe they thought the public was tired of reading about it. Trust lawyers outside Hawai’i find it hard to believe that the interim trustees did not seek to hold accountable the former trustees for harm done to the trust. They find it equally hard to believe that the interim trustees would put Nathan Aipa in charge of the flow of information to and from them, and that they would look to the

former trustees’ lawyers for legal advice. Pretty shocking when you stop and think about how badly the trust had been abused under the watchful eyes of those very same lawyers.”

When asked about reaction to such a highly controversial work, Roth gladly shared the feedback he’s received to date. “Except for two letters to the editor, the

reaction thus far has been universally positive. Many people have called, emailed, or stopped me on the street to let me know that they really liked the book.”

Roth’s comment about Bishop’s overall role and impact on education serves as a warning to future generations.

“Princess Pauahi saw education as the key to a bright future, not just for future generations of individual students but also for Hawaiians as a people,” Roth says. “Judge King and I hope this book empowers those who want to protect Princess Pauahi’s legacy from those who would divert it to their own purposes, as occurred during the 1990s. We believe those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. To protect Princess Pauahi’s legacy, concerned citizens must stay informed and be vigilant.”

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and from Hale O Lono through to east Pala’au.

Moving on, a proposed ban on the sale of opihi, similar to the current laws protecting hihiwai, gained the overwhelming support of most attendees who wish to carry out the band state-wide.

Varying concerns amongst attendees up to the end of the meeting made it clear that continued clarification would be necessary to achieve a set of regulations that could balance subsistent practices and practicable resource management. At the proposal of attendee John Kapu, a formal committee was formed which volunteer

members from all ends of Molokai’s fishing community.

Though a subsequent meeting has yet to be called, and no finite deadline has been set for Molokai’s fishing regulations, it is clear that the island’s fishermen are passionate and resolute in carrying the process forward.

Through both recent meetings, it has been made evident that public knowledge regarding existing fishing rules and regulation set forth by the state are critically lacking. To bring awareness to these this laws, the Molokai Dispatch will be featuring “Rules, Regs & Recipes” starting with this issue at the top of page 5.

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