

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DIANE STOWELL 2003 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

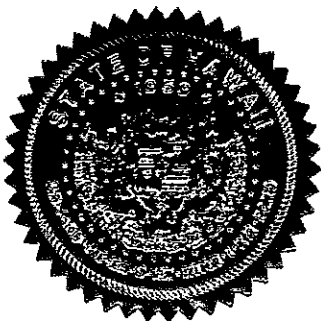
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the achievements of Hawaii's swimmers, divers, and water polo athletes. In order to commemorate Hawaii athletes' achievements in water sports, volunteers have gathered, preserved, and disseminated oral histories, photographs, and memorabilia about Hawaii's aquatic sports.

DIANE STOWELL is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Diane was an inductee to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003. She was honored for her outstanding contributions to the sport of swimming.

She is a U.S. Masters Swimming National Open Water Swim Champion and a FINA Hawaiian Open Water Champion. Diane has won twenty Waikiki Rough Water Swims and she is the winner of seventeen National Masters Swimming Championships. Diane also is a National Masters Swimming Record Holder and a member of the Masters All American Team.

Diane's outstanding swimming career continues to this day. She still swims competitively and continues breaking records. She has been a role model since her college days when women had to overcome obstacles and challenges to participate in sports. Her contributions to the sport have inspired other women to become more involved as well.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to DIANE STOWELL for her 2003 induction to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame, recognizes her many achievements and contributions to the sport of swimming, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



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Done this 7th day of December 2005
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii

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