

2nd Uchinanchu Talk Story
Uchinanchu: The Next Generation
“Diversity and Identity”



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Date: Monday, September 3, 2012
Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 - 4:00 Conference
Place: East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Cost: \$20 (by invitation) Donations are welcome!
\$5 for Students
Lunch: Bento lunch and refreshments are included
Parking: Free

WUB's broad focus includes business, cultural, social and other aspects of the Okinawan community both here in Hawaii and on a global basis. In 2010 WUB held its first successful Talk Story event which offered social and cultural groups an opportunity to reach out to brother-and-sister organizations in an international networking event to spread the Uchinanchu story. During this event and the 2011 Okinawan Taikai in Okinawa, an issue was highlighted of universal interest and concern – “Amankai” or focus on the future of Uchinanchu and the youth upon whose shoulders the future will rest.

Approximately 100 representatives will be invited to this “2nd Uchinanchu Talk Story” session to discuss issues about the identity and future vitality of Uchinanchu. Young people from all parts of the world will be invited to participate. In a forum similar to the first event, small working groups will discuss topics related to this theme. The intent is to develop talking points and action plans.

The event will also feature keynote speaker, Shinichi Maehara, retired OTV executive director/producer of the hugely popular, long-running Uchinanchu Worldwide TV series.

The entire event is being held at the beautiful East-West Center Imin Conference Center, which has so often served as the venue for international discourse. An informal bento lunch will be held in the Garden Level Dining Hall overlooking the tranquil Japanese garden. Parking is available on campus free of charge.