

PROPOSED HEARING FORMAT FOR PORTEUS HEARING

A. Introduction

1. Community recognition to people in naming bldgs after them.
2. Reflection to national and world community.

B. Porteus' works

1. Evaluate his contribution to society--what did it consist of?
 - a. Study of racial differences.
 - b. Maze test as a means to detect racial differences.
2. His contribution was no where.
 - a. Unscientific conclusions.
 - b. Inaccurate results--recorded stereotypes at best.
 - c. Expressed racial bias and sexual bias--giving scientific 'validity' to subjective biases.
 - d. Made a contribution to ruling elite but no contribution to the people.

C. Significance of Porteus' works to the local community.

1. Local people had to fight both race and class oppression thru out Hawaii's history.
 - a. Experiences of ethnic groups around the turn of the century.
2. Porteus' works, works such as his, racism, was used to further and continue CLASS exploitation of entire ethnic groups--
 - a. Plantation divide and rule.
 - b. Color barriers.
 - c. Immigration policies.
 - d. Language schools, English standard schools.
3. The struggle of local people is a struggle against race and class oppression. *RESPONSE TO RACISM*
 - a. Trade union movement.
 - b. Democratic party movement.
 - c. Individual aspirations.
 - d. Ethnic Studies movement.
 - e/ Ethnic movements today--Hawaiians, Filipinos-
 - f. People's movements today.

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4. *REASON*
TO DO THIS

5. What does it mean to name a building after a man who stood for such ideas today?
 - a. It means to taunt the ~~struggle~~ struggle of local people--to laugh in their faces.
 - b. It means to raise to "community" recognition ~~existing~~ an experience which has meant only bitterness and oppression for local people.
 - c. It means to insult the people.
 - d. It means to insult the faculty and students.

D. Why the building must be renamed.

1. Shoot down the bullshit arguments.
 - a. Insult to Porteus.
 - b. Decision made already.
 - c. Why didnt you mention it earlier?
 - d. Cant take away an honor ~~already given~~.
2. Never stand against the people--rename the bldg, ~~people~~ racism!