

UH Student Cited For Rights Role

Simeon R. Acoba Jr., a University of Hawaii junior, last night received the first annual Liberty Bell Award at a State Bar Assn. banquet in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Acoba, 20, a political science major, was honored for his role in Civil Rights Week last February.

He was chairman of a student committee which brought to Hawaii a group of four speakers—Dr. Martin Luther King, James Farmer, John Ali and William Simmons.

OTHER members of Acoba's committee were Michael Cutler, Clyde Sakamoto, Rodney Mukai, Carl Takamura and Lucille Takesue.

Bar associations throughout the country present the award to persons who contribute most to public understanding of American legal principles.

Dwight M. Rush, outgoing president to the State Bar Assn., presented the plaque to Acoba last night.

Judges of the award were Charles M. Tonaki, Tom Peterson, George Chaplin, William Ewing and Allan F. Saunders.



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Acoba accepts Liberty Bell plaque from Rush.

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