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### ROYAL HAWAIIAN SHOPPING CENTER WELCOMES NEW MERCHANTS

*Three stores open on third level of Building A*

**Waikīkī** – Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, along Kalākaua Avenue in Waikīkī, is excited to welcome the recent grand openings of its three newest merchants. **Laki Hawaiian Designs**, offering the finest in contemporary jewelry; **Leather Soul** featuring select leather shoes for men; and **Ranger Sports** with the latest in gadgets and gizmos for today's outdoorsman, all make their debut at the Center.

“These stores reflect the world-class standard of our Center,” said Marleen Akau, general manager for the Center. “We have the largest collection of flagship retail shops in Hawai'i, giving us the advantage of offering our guests unique merchandise that is exclusively available at Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center.”

**Laki Hawaiian Designs** offers jewelry lines such as Misaki pearl jewelry, a European-inspired, modern collection of fine pearl designs. It also features the trendy rock n' roll-inspired jewelry from King Baby and Queen Baby, a bold collection of silver, gold and semi-precious stones adorning the young celebrity crowd. The 441-square-foot store opened in January between Princesse Tam-Tam and Western Classics. For additional information, call (808) 923-2201.

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**Leather Soul**, world famous for its exclusive Alden Shoes Company Hawai'i collection, opened its doors in January at Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center. Thomas Park, owner and collaborative designer with the Alden Shoes Company, has garnered international attention in the continental U.S., Japan and Europe for his special edition Alden Shoes offered only at his store. The exclusive Edward Green shoe collection is also available. Leather Soul occupies 669 square feet on the third level of Building A next to Ranger Sports. For more information, visit [www.leathersoulhawaii.com](http://www.leathersoulhawaii.com).

Well-known for its military and law enforcement merchandise, **Ranger Sports** opened a 659 square foot retail shop in January at Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center. Offering a wide variety of combat and survival gear, sports watches and insignias, this is the perfect place for Hawaii's avid commandos. **Ranger Sports** is located between Western Classics and Leather Soul on the third level of Building A.

Hours of operation are from Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information on the revitalization of the Center, retail merchants, entertainment and restaurants, call (808) 922-0588 or visit [www.RoyalHawaiianShoppingCenter.com](http://www.RoyalHawaiianShoppingCenter.com).

Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī's famed Kalākaua Avenue. A dynamic mix of 110 world-class retailers, restaurants and entertainment destinations will occupy the unique four-level Center. The multi-million dollar renovation has transformed the dynamics of Waikīkī by providing visitors and kama'āina the largest public gathering space for entertainment and culture while also restoring a Hawaiian sense of place to the physical and operational environment to the Center. The renovation is slated for completion first quarter 2008. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools.

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