

The Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate communications department conditioned the appearance of Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate trustees on Randall Roth's agreement to remain neutral throughout each such broadcast. He could raise a controversial topic but not critique a trustee's response. No other guests had ever asked for, much less demanded, similar hands-off treatment. Roth agreed to the condition anyway because he saw value in getting KS/BE trustees to engage with members of the public. Oz Stender appeared as a guest on March 5, 1994 (which was before the show had call-in capabilities); Henry Peters and Gerald Jervis appeared on May 21, 1995; and Lokelani Lindsey appeared on October 6, 1996. Immediately after publication of the Broken Trust essay in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin on August 9, 1997, Roth invited any one or more of the Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate trustees to participate in one or more call-in broadcasts, with either Roth as the moderator or a substitute moderator approved by the trustees. Roth made the same offer to the Supreme Court justices who had selected those trustees. None of the trustees or justices responded to Roth's offers.