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July 9, 1982

Aloha,

Just a reminder. . . .

The Director's meeting will be held
on Thursday, July 15 at 8:00 P.M. at the
Froiseth's home.

If you can't be there, please call
me or Moku.

Love,



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June 29, 1982

Aloha,

Hokule'a is on drydock at Amfac Marine
on Sand Island Road.

She is being completely refurbished with
new iakos, lashings, gunnels, safety rails,
and much more.

Workdays have been scheduled for every
Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Please join us. . . .
we need your help.

Mahalo,

Marlene

P.S. If you can't participate on Saturdays,
but would like to help during the week call
Wally Froiseth() or Nainoa Thompson
() home) (537-3683 work).

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May 10, 1982

Polynesian Voyaging Society
c/o Bishop Museum
Box 19000-A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

*sent special
delivery*

Dear Voyagers,

I am working with UNESCO to prepare an exhibition on "Pacific Ways" for the World Conference on Cultural Policy to be held in Mexico City in July 1982.

The section on navigation is being prepared by Peter Gathercole (my husband) and I promised him I would write to you for your help. One large panel is planned for the voyage of the Hokulea and I wonder if we could get copies of the following:

- 1) A copy of your original poster
- 2) A colored slide of Hokulea on the high seas that we can make a print from
- 3) A map showing the various successful trips of the Hokulea
- 4) Anything else useful for understanding the voyage.

Please send to: Peter Gathercole
8 Stourbridge House
Riverside
Cambridge, England

*by air mail
please*

If there are changes, please make the bill to UNESCO Pacific Exhibition, but send it to Peter Gathercole.

Yours sincerely,

Adrienne L. Kaeppler

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Curator of Oceanic Ethnology

P.S. Hello to Lenauk Emory!

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June 15, 1982

Aloha,

Hokule'a has been on drydock since Thursday, May 15. Attached is a copy of what has been completed, and the order in which the remaining work will be done.

If you have the time on Saturday, June 19, at 8:30 A.M., please come to Amfac Marine drydock on Sand Island road to help refit the new iakos and possibly lash.

Wally Froiseth has been working hard sanding and varnishing the new iakos (7 coats) and they are absolutely beautiful!

We need your help.

Mahalo.

Nainoa Thompson - [redacted] home
537-3683 work

PVS - office 841-3966
home [redacted] (Marlene)

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June 1, 1982

Aloha,

Hokule'a has been on drydock since Thursday, May 20. Attached is a copy of what has been completed, and the order in which the remaining work will be done.

The response from volunteers has been very positive, and there are a lot of new ideas and talents being shared with the "old timers."

If you have the time, come by on any Saturday. . .work begins at 9:00 A.M.

Love,

Marlene

P.S. The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 P.M. at the Froiseth's home. See you then.

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June 15, 1982

TO: All Concerned
FROM: Nainoa
SUBJ: Work Plan

On Saturday, June 19, we will be refitting the new iakos, and will need as many hands as possible. Please try to be at the drydock at 8:30 A.M. Thanks.

1. Set up on drums - (completed)
2. Start wormshoe - Wally Froiseth
3. Remove deck - Chuck Larson (completed)
4. Cut hau and ironwood - Chuck Larson (completed - hau soaking at Oceanic Institute)
5. Sand and oil deck pieces - Chuck Larson
6. Start gunnels - Steve Albert/Guido Lang (gunnels are being made at their workshop)
7. Sand hulls - Wally Froiseth
8. Dress, varnish new iakos - Wally Froiseth (completed)
9. Remove old iakos - Nainoa Thompson (completed)
10. Refit new iakos and varnish again - Wally Froiseth/Buddy McGuire
11. Plumb hulls - Guy Rothwell
12. Lash iakos - Nainoa Thompson
13. Glass manus - Kimo Lyman

The drydock supervisors are Wally and Leon. If you have any questions, please direct it to them.

Please call Anthony Guerrero () first before you purchase any materials, and don't forget your receipts. For your convenience, I have attached "request for payment" forms.

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May 24, 1983

Ms. Arvella Bentley

Dear Ms. Bentley:

Thank you for your past support.

Since Hokule'a's construction in 1974, she has traveled many thousands of miles capturing the spirit of ancient Polynesia and the hearts of those who followed her adventures.

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Even with generous volunteer manpower and grant monies, present funding will not be adequate. We must again ask for your help in keeping Hokule'a alive.

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Arvella Bentley

Your tax-deductible contribution is needed.

Mahalo a nui loa for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

Donations should be made payable to the Polynesian
Voyaging Society.

May 24, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Guslander
COCO PALMS RESORT
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Guslander:

Thank you.

Hokule'a's refurbishing began on Thursday,
May 20th.

Your contribution and participation will
assure the continued success of this
worthwhile project.

Thank you again for your continued support
and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

May 24, 1982

Ms. Sheree Lipton

Aloha Sheree:

Thank you.

Your participation will assure the continued success of this worthwhile project which explores the origins and migratory patterns of the early Polynesians. Ultimately, this knowledge can be shared for generations to come.

Thank you again for your support and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene AMong
Administrative Assistant

May 23, 1982

Aloha Ginnie and Sam:

I had dinner with Paula Luv and she advised me that you were ~~upset~~ upset that you had not received your PVS slides.

I apologize for the delay, but I thought you were going to pick them up on your next visit to O'ahu.

Please advise if you want them mailed, and if so, I will send them immediately as registered mail.

Love,

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May 19, 1982

Aloha,

Thank you for helping on Saturday.

The attached will give you some idea as to what will be happening. If any of you have a good working knife, please bring it. We will cutting some of the lashings.

Ogilani and Legs Hensen don't forget to bring your plastic buckets and a huge sponge.

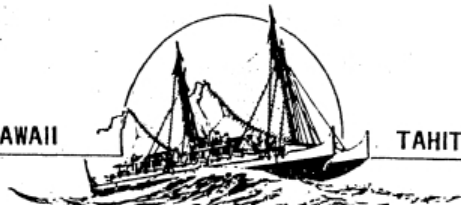
Steve, someone will pack you up in front of your building at 8:30 A.M.

See you all, and many, many thanks.

Love,

Maui

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Saturday, May 22, 1982

Supervisor: Chuck Larson

Job: a) Label, remove and store
b) Clean Compartments

Manpower: Steve Purnell, Dennis Terazawa,
Marion Lyman-Mersereau, Marlene Among,
Bernie Kalansky, Nancy Kalansky,
Hardy Spoehr, Ogilani Kim, Julian
Lipscher, Dixon Stroup, Kathy Legs Hensen

Schedule: Meet at Keehi Drydock at 9:00 A.M.

Materials: Labels
Waterproof pen
Knives
Wrenches - 2
Pinesol - 1
Buckets - 4
Sponges - 4
Truck - ?

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING UNTIL IT IS LABELED.
GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHUCK.

Following items remain on Hokule'a - Do Not Remove:

- 1) Forward and Aft spreaders
- 2) Gunnels
- 3) Hatch covers
- 4) Deck

Following items are to be thrown away:

- 1) Hale
- 2) Animal houses

Following items are to be removed and stored at Keehi:

- 1) Mast
- 2) Boom
- 3) Forward and aft mast step
- 4) Sweeps
- 5) Safety Rail/Stanchion posts

Following items are to be removed and stored (storage area
to be designated on Saturday.):

- 1) Engine and mount
- 2) Canvas
- 3) Running gear (lines and anchors)
- 4) Splash guard
- 5) Pumps

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Thursday, May 20, 1982

Supervisor: Buddy McGuire

Job: a) Hokule'a to Keehi Drydock
b) Scrap hulls

Manpower: Buddy McGuire
Dave Lyman
Harry Ho
Jim Brooks
Art Hansen
Chuck Larson (plus 2)
Lurline Degagne
Marilyn Yuen (?)
Steve Williams
Marlene Among
Gary Kim
Richard Crandall

Schedule: a) 5:30 A.M. meet at Pier 12 to
tow Hokule'a to Keehi
(Buddy, Dave, and Harry)
b) 9:00 A.M. meet at Keehi to
scrap hulls

Materials: a) Anthony Guerrero's boat
b) 12 - scrappers
c) 2 - garden hoses

* Mike Tongg will tow Hokule'a to drydock using
Anthony's boat.

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May 18, 1982

Mr. Spance Weaver
SPENCECLIFF CORPORATION
1826 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Mahalo.

Hokule'a's refurbishing begins on
Thursday, May 20th.

Your contribution and participation
will assure the continued success
of this worthwhile project.

Thank you again for your continued
support.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

May 18, 1982

Mr. Clarence Coleman
1005 West 2nd Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your contribution to the
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY.

Your participation will assure the con-
tinued success of this worthwhile project
which explores the origins and migratory
patterns of the early Polynesians. Ultimately,
this knowledge can be shared for generations
to come.

Thank you again for your continuous support
and concern.

Me keaaloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

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Ms. Po'omai Kawanānakoā

Dear Ms. Kawanānakoā:

Thank you for your generous contribution
to the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Your participation will assure the
continued success of this worthwhile
project.

Your continuous support and concern
is truly appreciated.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

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May 13, 1982

Aloha,

There will be a canoe committee meeting
on Monday, May 17, 4:00 P.M. at Pier 12.

Again, to those individuals who are
assuming responsibilities (see attached) in
the repair of Hokule'a, please complete the
following for Monday's meeting:

- a) material list
- b) tool list
- c) budget
- * d) manpower - number of individuals
you require for help
- e) time schedule for work

If you can't be at the meeting, please
let me or Nainoa know.

Thank you again for your help.

Love,

Mac

*The Society has a pool of volunteers.

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ORDER OF WORK:

- 1) Drydocking - Leon/Buddy
- 2) Scrap hulls - Buddy
- 3) Tag and photograph parts and items - Chuck
- 4) Itemize and remove parts as the work progresses - Chuck
- 5) Set on drums - Leon
- 6) Pre-fab work (ongoing) - Leon
- 7) Wormshoe - Wally
- 8) Plumb canoe - Guy
- 9) Paint hulls - Wally
- 10) Paliwai - ?
- 11) Fit, replace, and relash iakos - Nainoa
Buddy
- 12) Lash decks, manu spreaders, mast steps,
gunnels - Nainoa
- 13) Replace gunnels - Steve Albert
- 14) Glass manus - Kimo Lyman
- 15) Replace mast, spar, boom - Leon
- 16) Order the wood for mast, spar, boom -
Art Mersereau
- 17) Deliver iakos - Art Mersereau

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MINOR WORK:

- 1) Additional carpentry
- 2) Sanding, painting and varnishing - Chuck
 - a) mast steps
 - b) iakos
 - c) bow sprit
 - d) pola
 - e) manu spreaders
 - f) mast, spars, and booms
 - g) running boards
 - h) iako caps

on-going

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SKILLED LABOR: (Range of work)

- 1) Pre-fab work - Leon
- 2) Wormshoe - Wally
- 3) Gunnels - Steve Albert
- 4) Paliwai - ?
- 5) Glass manus - Kimo
- 6) Seal flush deck and hatch covers -
Art Mersereau will get estimates
- 7) Plumb canoe - Guy Rothwell/Nainoa
- 8) New mast, spars, booms - Leon
- 9) Refitting iakos - Buddy/Nainoa
- 10) Paint hulls, ammus, gunnels - Wally
- 11) Lashing - Nainoa

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May 2, 1982

TO: Leon Sterling
FROM: Nainoa Thompson
SUBJ: Canoe Repairs

There will be a canoe meeting on Wednesday,
May 5, 4:00 P.M. at Pier 12 to discuss
the refurbishing of Hokule'a.

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May 3, 1982

Aloha,

The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, 7:30 P.M., at the Froiseth's home. Please try to be there. We will be discussing and implementing the goals and objectives for the Society. (Review Kamehameha Schools evaluation report on the Society's planning meeting.)

GOOD NEWS. . . The Hawaii Committee for the Humanities has awarded the PVS \$13,000, for the around the state educational tour of Hokule'a. Thanks, Chuck.

Hokule'a is steadily making her way to drydock. She was towed from Heeia Kea to Pier 12 on April 16, and on Wednesday, May 5, Nainoa will be meeting with his crew to discuss the final plans for drydocking.

Hope to see you on Thursday, and if you can't be there, please let me or Moku know.

Love,

Mac

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

April/May 1982

RENEWED MEMBERS:

Roy Benham
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Henry Somsen, Minnesota
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Clarence Coleman, Kansas
Claire Dang

NEW MEMBERS:

Virginia Elliott
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May 11, 1982

Ms. Penelope Gerbode Hopper
777 Walfarade

Dear Ms. Hopper:

Thank you for your past support.

Since Hokule'a's construction in 1974, she has traveled many thousands of miles capturing the spirit of ancient Polynesia and the hearts of those who followed her adventures.

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Mahalo nui loa for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

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May 11, 1982

Ms. Kekaulike Kawanānakoā

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Mahalo a nui loa for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

MBA/rn

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May 3, 1982

Mr. Tom Hamilton

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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May 3, 1982

Mr. Mulikihaamea Matekitoga
Foreign Trade Port
Pier 39
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Mr. Matekitoga:

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April 30, 1982

Ms. Po'omai Kawananakoa

Dear Ms. Kawananakoa:

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Marlene Among
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MBA/rn

April 28, 1982

Hamilton, Gibson, Nickelsen, Rush & Moore
Attorneys at Law
Hawaii Building
745 Fort Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

MBE/rn

April 28, 1982

Hiram L. Fong, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Pacific Trade Center
500 South King Street
Suite 1500
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Fong:

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Administrative Assistant

MBA/rn

April 27, 1982

Mr. F. R. Daulton
Vice President and Secretary
BANK OF HAWAII
P.O. Box 2900
Honolulu, Hawaii 96846

Dear Mr. Daulton:

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F. R. Daulton
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Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

*Donations should be made payable to
the PVS.*

Mahalo a nui loa for your consideration.

April 29, 1982

Mr. Spence Weaver
SPENCECLIFF CORPORATION
1826 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Weaver:

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Ashford & Wriston
P.O. Box 131
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810

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Mr. Alvin Shim
SHIM, SIGAL, TAM & NAITO
A Law Corporation
Suite 600-333 Queen Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Shim:

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April 28, 1982

Mr. Art Mersereau
KEMS
2234 Hoonee Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Art:

Thank you for the invitation to participate
in the 1982 Maritime Week Memorial Sail.

The Polynesian Voyaging Society would very
much like to share in this important event,
but unfortunately Hokule'a will be on drydock
at that time.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among
Administrative Assistant

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Dear Friends:

This year's Maritime Week Memorial Sail is scheduled for May 16, 1982. As you know, this event coincides with similar memorial services that will take place at seaports throughout the country.

To commemorate sailors and ships lost at sea, it has become a tradition in Hawaii for a procession of vessels representing local maritime organizations to steam out to a point off Diamond Head. Here a brief memorial service is conducted in which a blessing is given. leis, flowers, and wreaths are then scattered on the water.

The success of this event has always depended on the voluntary participation of the many maritime agencies and organizations in Honolulu. To help in the planning of this year's Memorial Sail, please check below in what way your organization can participate.

- ```
* A Vessel for the procession.
 - Name of vessel (s).....
 - Number of guests that can be
 accommodated.....

* Number of participants from your
 organization you expect to
 participate.....
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Please return this information to Art Mersereau, KEMS,  
Inc., 2234 Moonee Pl., Honolulu, HI 96819

As soon as I have received responses from you and have an idea which vessels and organizations will be involved I will send you more detailed information.

Tentatively, the program will be as follows:

1500: Participating vessels and guests  
rendezvous in Honolulu Harbor.

1530: Vessels proceed in single file  
towards diamond Head. A whistle  
signal will be sounded and the  
vessels will make three large  
circles during which time the service  
will be conducted and the leis, flowers,  
and wreaths will be scattered on the water.

1700: After the service is complete, the  
flotilla will return to Honolulu Harbor  
for pupus and refreshments.

We look forward to your participation in this  
year's Memorial Sail. Contact me at [REDACTED] if you  
have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Mersereau*

Arthur Mersereau  
Chairman Maritime Week Memorial Sail

cc: Bill Quinlan, General Maritime Week Chariman

April 22, 1982

Steve Purnell

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Steve:

Mahalo for your contribution to the  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY.

You have been enrolled as a member  
under the category of Hōe wa'a or  
student paddler for the period of  
April 1982-through April 1983.

Your participation will assure the  
continued success of this worthwhile  
project which explores the origins and  
migratory patterns of the early Polynesians.  
Ultimately, this knowledge can be shared  
for generations to come.

Thank you again and hope you enjoyed the  
National Geographic magazine.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Maflene Among  
Administrative Assistant

April 22, 1982

Virginia R. Elliott

Aloha Virginia:

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Thank you again.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
~~Administrative~~ Assistant

April 21, 1982

Aloha Sam,

Just received a call from Longs and  
your slides are ready.

The total cost for the slides are  
\$66.13. Please make the check payable  
to me - - Marlene Among. I will mail  
the slides to you in c/o of KaHunu.

It was great seeing you again. Give  
my love to Ginny.

Aloha,



April 21, 1982

Cardinal Mailing Service  
327 Keawe Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attn: Francis

Aloha,

Please delete the attached from the  
Polynesian Voyaging Society's mailing  
list.

If you have any questions, please call.

Mahalo,

April 20, 1982

Mr. Melvin Nakamura  
Vice President - Administration  
PACIFIC RESOURCES  
P.O. Box 3379  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96842

Dear Mr. Nakamura:

Thank you for the information regarding Pacific Resources' guidelines in requesting funds for non-profit organizations.

This is a request from the Polynesian Voyaging Society for a grant of \$10,000, to make necessary repairs to the double hulled canoe, Hokule'a. Without these repairs the educational activities involving the Hokule'a cannot continue.

I would like to meet with you to discuss the proposal further, and answer any questions that you have. I will call your secretary on Friday, April 30, to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

March 15, 1982

Mr. Doug Pendleton  
Executive Director  
SEA TREK HAWAII  
P.O. Box 1585  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744'

Dear Doug:

Hokule'a will be sailed from Heeia to  
Keehi drydock on Sunday, March 21. I understand  
that a maintenance fund of \$1,160.00 is  
available to the Polynesian Voyaging Society.  
We would appreciate the use of the maintenance  
fund. Please make your check payable to the  
Polynesian Voyaging Society and mail it to the  
above address.

We are now discussing the re-use of Hokule'a  
in your program next year. Please furnish  
us with the dates, times and places.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President

*April 20 - Second letter  
D. Pendleton said he lost  
the list & needs it  
for his accounting*

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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Aloha,

Thank you for your continuous support as a member of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a membership application form for the renewal of your membership 1982-83.

Since Hokule'a's construction in 1974, she has traveled many thousands of miles, and with support from the Hawaii Committee for Humanities the Hokule'a is scheduled for a four month educational tour of the state to begin in June 1982.

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You can help by recruiting a new member to the Society. With your assistance and involvement, we will be able to continue our research and learning activities of our Hawaiian culture and history.

Thank you again for your support and concern.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant



April 19, 1982

Aloha Nani,

Hokule'a finally reached Pier 12 on Friday afternoon. She will stay there until we have more funds to bring her up on drydock.

Good news. . .remember the grant that Chuck Larson wrote and submitted to the Hawaii Committee for Humanities, well. . . it was approved in full \$13,000 to take the Hokule'a around the state beginning in June 1982. I am sure we will be having a meeting soon to coordinate all the activities for each island. Exciting!

I am enclosing several membership application cards. inPlease distribute them to interested individuals.

See you soon.

Love,

April 12, 1982

The State Foundation on  
Culture and The Arts  
335 Merchant Street  
Room 202  
Old Federal Courthouse Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to a request for additional information for project application 823136.

When the National Geographic Society made the 90 minute film The Voyage of Hokule'a in 1976, the agreement among other things stated that the Polynesian Voyaging Society had access and rights to use the excess film as they wished. In 1978, Karen Wyatt, the film librarian for the National Geographic Society, stated in a letter that there was 130,000 feet of film available for use by the Polynesian Voyaging Society, but there would be a charge for handling and printing the film. In a recent telephone conversation, with Sandy Rhodes, also a film librarian for the National Geographic Society, it was suggested that one of their employees assist any person from the Polynesian Voyaging Society in retrieving films from their catalogues- and that there would be a charge of \$20.00 an hour for their assistance. She also stated that they would allow us use of their facilities in viewing the film.

Charles Larson has been a member of the Polynesian Voyaging Society for the past four years. He has given several lectures for the Society and in 1980 made an eight-minute slide presentation with music and narration that gives the history and activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. The slide

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presentation has been regularly used by at least 10 different lecturers for the Polynesian Voyaging Society and has been viewed by at least 4,000 persons. He has also produced two other slide presentations, one for the Waimanalo Methodist Church, and one for Seagull Schools which has been shown repeatedly on public television.

Robert Liljestrand has had five one man shows of his still photography and has produced an 18 minute film about the Grand Canyon of Colorado which has been shown, among other places, at the Honolulu Art Academy. He is presently finishing an untitled film based on the book Paddling My Own Canoe by Audrey Sutherland, which was funded by the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities.

If you require further information, please ~~contact~~ let us know.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

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April 5, 1982

Mr. Melvin Nakamura  
Vice President - Administration  
PACIFIC RESOURCES INC.  
P.O. Box 3379  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96842

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hulled canoe, Hokule'a. Without these  
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Sincerely yours, '

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

*Grant proposal attached. See  
those submitted to Oahu, etc.*



March 24, 1982

Mrs. Lorraine Shimamura  
DUTY FREE SHOPPERS  
2255 Kuhio Avenue  
Suite 1500  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mrs. Shimamura:

This is a request from the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society for a grant of \$5,000,  
to make necessary repairs to the double  
hulled canoe, Hokule'a. Without these  
repairs the educational activities  
involving the Hokule'a cannot continue.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

## OFFICE EXPENSES

### Monthly

|                         |              |        |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Salary                  | 700.00       |        |
| Rent - Land/Wharf Space | 10.00        |        |
| Telephone               | 40.00        |        |
| Postage                 | 40.00        |        |
| Copies/Supplies         | 20.00        |        |
| Rent-Bishop Museum      | <u>50.00</u> | 860.00 |

### Yearly

|                                 |               |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Insurance - Bishop Museum       | 150.00        |          |
| Pier 12                         | 337.07        |          |
| Department of Regulatory Agency | 1.00          |          |
| License of Vessel               | 15.00         |          |
| Stationary                      | 250.00        |          |
| Annual Membership Meeting       | 350.00        |          |
| Department of Taxation          | 100.00 (?)    |          |
| IBM (Maintenance)               | <u>105.00</u> | 1,308.07 |

### Other

|                                            |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Newsletter (3 times a year @150.00)        | 450.00        |               |
| Medical Insurance (4 times a year @110.00) | <u>440.00</u> | <u>840.00</u> |

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|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total Expenditures |  | <u>\$3,008.07</u> |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|

April 6, 1982

Mrs. Okimoto

Dear Mrs. Okimoto:

Mahalo for your interest in the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society and Hokule'a.

Mrs. Charles Larson, Director for the Society,  
will meet you and your students at the entrance  
to Amfac Marine Drydock on Sand Island Road  
at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 19.

Thank you again for calling upon us to share  
our experiences with your students.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Charles Larson

19 Students  
Weimane  
7th + 8th Grade

March 26, 1982

Ms. Christina Cook

Dear Christina:

Enclosed are copies of the songs written about HoMule'a. I hope they help you with your project.

Thank you for your interest in the Polynesian Voyaging Society and when you have the time fill out the membership application card. We need members like you.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

DRYDOCK

Thursday, March 25, 1982  
Nainoa - Coordinator

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Job: Tow Hokule'a from Heeia to Keehi  
and secured in front of the Hawaiian  
Queen.

Friday, March 26, 1982  
Wally - Coordinator

Time: 9:00 A.M. - Pau

Job: Haul Out

A) Photos on all lashings - M. Tongg  
(To be completed before work begins  
either on Thursday or Friday morning.)

1. Gunnwales (mo'o's)
2. Iakos
3. Cleats
4. Forward and aft crosspieces
5. Mast Steps (Forward and Aft)

\* B) Scrap, Scrub, and Clean Hulls - Wally

C) Inventory and Clean Up - Mar

1. Clean all compartments
2. Clean deck
3. Load all tagged equipment and rigging  
on truck and deliver to Hui Nalu  
boat house.

D) Removal of all Equipment - Buddy McGuire

D) Removal of all Equipment - B. McGuire

1. Standing and Running Rigging
  - a) all lines tagged and marked
  - b) Spars tagged and marked
  - c) cleats tagged and marked
- (This will be done by Nainoa when the canoe is towed.)
- 2+ Remove splash guards and antenna
3. Motor mount and engine
4. Equipment stowed in all compartments
5. Safety rails
7. Stanchion Posts
8. Front Net
9. Mast Steps (forward & aft) (tag and Mark)
10. Aft deck safety rail w/cleats (tag and mark)
11. All hatch covers

NOTES: \*FIRST PRIORITY: Scrap bottom before dries.

Organize individuals to do work by the amount who get to the drydock.

Chuck will drive flat bed truck from Niu to Keehi on Friday morning.

Put large standing rigging under canoe, if possible.

SUPPLIES: 10 - 3" putty knives  
5 - wire brushes  
wire balls  
200' - water hose  
wide masking tape  
pental pens

Monday, March 22, 1982

TO: MICHAEL A. TONGG  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: UPDATE-PVS

Aloha Tower Maritime Center

Spoke to Nancy Preston on Wednesday, March 17, all PVS items have been moved to the 8th floor. Ms. Preston said that she has someone to mount our items on the walls and will let me know when it is complete. She estimates completion in about a month.

IAKOS

Malia Solomon from the Halekulani will keep the iako in the "as is condition". Unfortunately, no further donation can be made.

J. F. Deane - letter returned no longer at address  
Dodd - letter returned no longer at address

Manpower

Organized a group of approximately 20 to meet at Keehi Drydock on Friday, March 26 at 10:00 A.M. to scrap the bottom of Hokule'a.

Hokule'a

Nainoa is arranging to tow Hokule'a on Thursday, March 25. Workday scheduled for Friday, March 26. Work schedule to be submitted to you on Wednesday.

Canoe Meeting

In regards to your meeting with Nainoa, Wally, Nat and Chuck and Doug Pendleton - - it will have to wait for approximately 11 days because Nainoa will be working for 11 days straight beginning Friday, March 26.

Grant Proposals

It will take approximately another three weeks before we hear from any of the organizations that proposals were submitted to. Be patient.

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Fund Raising

I have an appointment with Dillingham Corporation on Wednesday, March 24 at 9:00 A.M., asking for \$5,000.

Other appointments will be made with Duty Free Shoppers and PRI.

Correspondence - as directed by M. Tongg

Doug Pendleton - sent letter to him requesting maintenance fund and Sea Trek's schedule for next year.

Sent out membership renewal letters for the month of April.

Office

The code-a-phone was picked up by Hawaiian Tel on Tuesday, March 16.

Cancelled the Clipping Service on Tuesday, March 16 and informed them to send you duplicate copies on the Society's news.



March 23, 1982

Cardinal Mailing Service  
327 Keawe Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Attn: Francis

Aloha:

The enclosed cards are new members to the  
Society. Please add them to our mailing  
list.

Mahalo,

March 22, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Lurline DeGagne

Aloha Lur and Al:

Mahalo for your generous contribution to  
the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY.

Your participation will assure the continued  
success of this worthwhile project which  
explores the origins and migratory patterns  
of the early Polynesians. Ultimately, this  
knowledge can be shared for generations to  
come.

Thank you again for your support and  
concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

March 17, 1982

Hi Nainoa,

I can't seem to find you. Are you  
okay?

For Sunday's sail. . . if possible  
please add one more sailor - Gary Yuen.

Thanks a lot.

Love,

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March 15, 1982

TO: Nainoa Thompson  
Canoe Committee Chairman

FROM: Marlene

SUBJ: IAKOS

As a fund raiser in 1975, the old iakos were purchased individually. I have written to these individuals informing them that the old iakos are available to them in the "as is condition" or they can be "dressed up" for \$250.00. This is to be done by Wally. They were also asked to once again purchase/donate a new iako for \$700.00

Please notify the person in charge of doing repairs of the above information.

Mahalo nui loa,

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March 15, 1982

TO: Nainoa Thompson  
FROM: Marlene  
SUBJ: Sail - Sunday, March 21

The following individuals would like to be included on the sail on Sunday:

Chuck Larson  
Steve Albert - Director of Rainbow School  
in Kahuku. He is involved  
in the grant to take Hokule'a  
around the state.

Ian McLean - filmmaker, photographer. He  
will donate to the Society film  
footage and pictures of Hokule'a  
under sail.

Please let me know as soon as possible if the above individuals can participate.

Also, do you want me to notify anyone else besides the Directors regarding the sail?

Aloha,

March 15, 1982

Mr. Doug Pendleton  
Executive Director  
SEA TREK HAWAII  
P.O. Box 1585  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Dear Doug:

Hokule'a will be <sup>sailed</sup> ~~sailed~~ from Heeia to Keehi  
drydock on Sunday, March 21. I understand  
that a maintenance fund of \$1,160.00 is  
available to the PVS. We would appreciate  
the use of the maintenance fund. Please  
make your check payable to the the Polynesian Voyaging  
Society and mail it to the above address.

We are now discussing the re-use of Hokule'a  
in your program next year. Please furnish  
us with the dates, times and places.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President

March 15, 1982

TO: A. GUERRERO  
FROM: Marlene  
SUBJ: The State Foundation on Culture and  
the Arts

Anthony, attached for your information are two grants that were written to the above foundation. Unfortunately, I did not have time to have you sign the grant submitted under "Program Support."

Please read it, because if the foundation has any questions they will be calling you. Also note, that under the category of "Proposed Budget-Revenue" I indicated only \$2,400 for memberships and \$1,000 for medallion sales.

If you have any questions, just call.

Mahalo,



March 12, 1982

Aloha Pat,

To keep you up-to-date. . .the iakos have been ordered and will be arriving in Honolulu on Tuesday, April 13.

Amfac has donated to the Society-3 months free drydocking beginning Monday, March 22. Nainoa, (who is ~~fawoe~~ Committee Chairman) is preparing to sail Hokule'a from Heeia Kea to Keahi on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 A.M. Please let the PVS office know if you can join Nainoa on the sail. He needs the muscles!

A work schedule is presently being put together by Wally Froiseth and Nainoa. When the schedule is complete I will forward you a copy, so maybe you can come to the Big City and give a helping hand.

Take care, we miss you at the meetings.

Love and Aloha,,

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THE HAWAIIAN FOUNDATION  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

Dear Mrs. Giddings:..

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Administrative Assistant

Semi lar grants submitted to:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Alborton Family Foundation | \$4,000 |
| Cooke Foundation           | 4,000   |
| Hawaii Newspaper Agency.   | 3,000   |

State Foundation Film \$9,600  
Program Support \$9,800

14,000- for repair  
Supplies  
& labor



## TAHITI

**BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A**



HOKULE'A

Since its construction in 1974, the double-hulled canoe Hokule'a has become the national symbol for most people in Hawaii of Polynesian ancestry. It has stimulated various other ethnic ventures and has served as a floating classroom for many thousands of Hawaii's youth.

With support from the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities the Hokule'a is scheduled for a four month educational tour of the state to begin in June 1982. At that time a series of nine lectures in nine different ports will be given. Following the state tour the Society will again use the canoe for an educational project in conjunction with the Sea Trek program, which annually brings most of Oahu's eighth grade public school students aboard Hokule'a.

#### THE PROBLEM

Since its construction in 1974 the Hokule'a has traveled many thousands of miles and is in serious need of refurbishing. Several iakos (supporting cross beams to support the hull) have delaminated and until they are replaced insurance cannot be obtained for the canoe. Without insurance the canoe cannot continue its educational projects. To refurbish the canoe and replace the ten iakos will cost approximately \$32,000.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

From the MacGillivray Freeman Corporation \$14,513 was given to make repairs to the canoe. From AMFAC Corporation we have support in the form of three month's free drydock space. From members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, we have commitments of hundreds of hours of free labor. To raise an additional \$7,000, we are asking individuals in the community to purchase ten iakos at a cost of \$700 each.

THE REQUEST

From the Hawaii Foundation we are requesting \$3,000.

Grant requests totalling \$8,000 will be made to other local foundations and corporations.



# B I S H O P M U S E U M

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February 25, 1982

To whom it may concern:

I write this letter in support of the Polynesian Voyaging's grant application to your agency to make it possible for the refurbishing of Hokule'a.

No culture can exist without its objects. With the loss of an object the memory of it becomes vague and cultural associations disintegrate. The voyaging canoe, to whom all Polynesians owe their existence, was the most important artifact of Polynesian culture. Its central position is revealed by its relationships to Polynesian navigation, astronomy, fishing, social organization, art, religion, artisanship, technique of food preservation, and agricultural and animal husbandry which made the difficult feat of transporting plants and animals over thousands of miles of seawater possible.

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Senior Anthropologist  
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# B I S H O P M U S E U M

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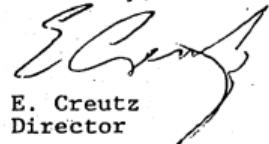
To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my strongest recommendation that a grant be made to the Polynesian Voyaging Society to make it possible to refurbish the Hōkūle'a for further sea voyages. Among the work that must be done is to replace the ten tiako to provide suitable structural strength. In addition, other repairs and painting will be carried out.

Bishop Museum is proud to have played a role in helping to prepare young Hawaiians for the important voyages of the Hōkūle'a through the use of the Planetarium as a teaching device for non-instrumental navigation. Thus we have had the great pleasure of sharing the excitement and spirit of adventure that has been an integral part of the program.

It is a most important and valued part of Hawaii's present to recover the technology and the skills of ancient Hawai'i through the programs of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. A grant to make the continuation of their work possible is an investment in the future of all of us who are privileged to share these great cultural experiences.

Sincerely,



E. Creutz  
Director

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March 5, 1982

Edward C. Creutz, Ph.D.  
Director  
BISHOP MUSEUM  
P.O. Box 19000 A  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Aloha Dr. Creutz:

On behalf of the Directors of the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society, mahalo nui loa for your letter  
of support to refurbish Hokule'a.

The Bishop Museum has been very generous  
to us over the past years which has allowed  
the Polynesian Voyaging Society to continue  
its cultural, scientific, and educational  
endeavors.

Thank you for your constant support and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

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March 8, 1982

Mr. Colby Jones  
AMFAC MARINE  
1125 Ala Moana Blvd.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Jones:

On behalf of the Directorssand members of  
the Polynesian Vāyaging Society, mahalo  
nui loa for allowing Hokule'a to be drydocked  
at Keehi.

Your generosity over the past years, has  
allowed the Polynesian Voyaging Society  
to continue its cultural, scientific, and  
educational endeavors.

Thank you again for your support and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant



March 8, 1982

Mr. Don Wuest  
Keehi Drydock  
24 Sand Island Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Mr. Wuest:

On behalf of the Directors and members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, mahalo nui loa for allowing Hokule'a to be drydocked at Keehi.

Your goodwill and generosity will certainly assure the continued success of this worthwhile project which explores the origins and migratory patterns of the early Polynesians.

Thank you again for your support and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

The attached letter was sent to the following  
individuals who purchased iakos:

Trade Wind Tours-Bob MacGregor

Leon and Melba Finney, San Diego

Leonard Mason

Malia Solomon

Kenneth Emory

Committee on the Preservation of the Hawaiian Language (2)

Edward Dodd, Thaiti

J. F. Deane, San Mateo

Abraham Piianaia (anonymous)

March 5, 1982

Committee on the Preservation of the Hawaiian Language  
University of Hawaii  
8 Maile Way  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Chairman:

Hokule'a has been working hard since her launching in 1975. She has sailed to Tahiti and back in 1976 and 1980, and has gone inter-island many times. She has been used as a floating classroom by thousands of children and has been visited by countless residents and tourists alike. In 1975, you generously purchased one of Hokule'a's iakos to aid the Society in its project.

Hokule'a presently needs to be refurbished so that the Polynesian Voyaging Society may continue its cultural, scientific and educational endeavors. In order to do this, all ten of Hokule'a's iakos must be replaced.

The old iakos that you purchased may be retained by you in the "as is condition" or in the event you do not wish to keep the iakos, the Polynesian Voyaging Society would like to resell them to other individuals who are interested in purchasing them.

As we now refurbish the Hokule'a, we are again asking your support by purchasing a new iako at cost of \$700.00, or the Polynesian Voyaging Society will "dress up" the old iakos purchased by you for \$250.00. Your contribution, of course, is fully tax-deductible.

The Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society wishes to thank the Committee on the Preservation of the Hawaiian Language for its past support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President

March 5, 1982

Mr. Edward Dodd  
c/o Bali Hai Hotel  
Moorea, Tahiti

Dear Mr. Dodd:

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President



## University of Hawaii at Manoa

College of Business Administration  
Department of Management & Industrial Relations  
2404 Maile Way • Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2282

March 1, 1982

Dear Sir:

As part of a student research project for the University of Hawaii MBA program, we are attempting to evaluate the services provided by the Cardinal Mailing Services, Ltd. This project has the approval of Scott May, President of Cardinal Mailing Services, Ltd. It is our hope to make recommendations to Cardinal that will improve its ability to serve companies that make use of mailing services, and we are soliciting your cooperation to help in this study.

We request that you complete the short questionnaire enclosed, and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. All information submitted to us will be held in the strictest confidence, and the identity of the participants will not be disclosed. Cardinal will receive a copy of the final report generated by this study, but all original data will remain with the University of Hawaii.

If you have any questions with regard to the questionnaire, please phone one of the members of the research team. Their phone numbers are listed below.

Since this part of our study must be completed first, we would appreciate it if you could return the completed questionnaire to us by March 15, 1982. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Chun-King Chin*  
Kin-Yong Chin  
for the University of Hawaii  
MBA Student Research Team  
Kin-Yong Chin, [redacted]  
Benjamin Eben Dale III, [redacted]  
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Approved:

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March 1, 1982

Mrs. Jane Giddings  
THE COOKE FOUNDATION, LTD.  
P.O. Box 3170  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

Dear Mrs. Giddings:

This is a request from the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society for a grant of \$4,000  
to make necessary repairs to the double  
hulled canoe, Hokule'a. Without these  
repairs the educational activities  
involving the Hokule'a cannot continue.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

March 1, 1982

Mrs. Jane Giddings  
ATHERTON FAMILY FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 3170  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

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Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

March 3, 1982

TO: Nainoa Thompson  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: GRANT PROPOSALS

Enclosed are grant proposals that were submitted to the following agencies: for the repair of Hokule'a:

- a) Atherton Family Foundation - \$4,000
- b) The Hawaiian Foundation - \$3,000
- c) Cooke Foundation - \$4,000
- d) Hawaii Newspaper Charities - \$3,000

I will be following up with Duty Free Shoppers and Pacific Resources Inc.

Two other grants were written to the State Foundation on Culture and Arts, but they cover producing 2 films on Hokule'a - 15 minutes long and general office support.

Hope we have some luck with the above agencies.

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March 3, 1982

TO: Michael A. Tongg  
FROM: Marlene Among  
SUBJ: GRANT PROPOSALS

Please read the attached proposals that were submitted to Atherton Foundation, Cooke Foundation, The Hawaiian Foundation and the Hawaii Newspaper Agency Charities. (Requesting monies for Hokule'a.)

Two other grant proposals are being submitted to the State Foundation on Culture and Arts. One is asking for support to continue the film project-amount \$6,500, and the other for General Office Support (which includes salary, brochures, etc.) amount - \$13,200.

March 2, 1982

TO: Michael A. Tongg  
FROM: Mar  
SUBJ: Sea Trek

On Monday, February 22, I spoke to Doug Pendleton requesting the following information: and to put it in writing:

- a) the earliest date that Hokule'a can be hauled
- b) the amount of the maintenance fund for Hokule'a

He informed me that March 20th would be the earliest date for haul out. I notified Chuck Larson and he is changing the dates for the around the state program with Hokule'a. Nainoa Thompson will be making the necessary arrangements with AMFAC for drydocking.

The maintenance fund is \$1,610.00. Doug did say that Sea Trek has done nothing to maintain the canoe. The maintenance fund is available to the PVS.

cc; Nainoa Thompson  
Chuck Larson  
Anthony Guerrero

TO: Michael Tongg  
Polynesian Voyaging Society

DATE: 2/25/82

FROM: Douglas Pendleton  
Executive Director

RE: Hokule'a's use in the Sea Trek Marine  
Education Program



1) Plans for Hauling Hokule'a this spring:

I am aware that plans are being made to haul Hokule'a this spring. The Sea Trek Marine Education Program schedule, in accordance with our agreement, will have its spring break in March, after which plans have been made to use another canoe in the program. The canoe can, therefore, be free for the haul as of March 20, 1982.

2) Maintenance Fund:

Also in accordance with our agreement, Sea Trek has been setting aside a maintenance fund for Hokule'a. As of March 20, this amount will be \$1,610.00, and is available to the PVS upon written request.

3) The Outboard Motor:

Hokule'a's 40 h.p. outboard motor is still onboard. To ensure security for the motor (which Sea Trek cannot guarantee) and to be sure that it will be operational when you move the canoe in March, I suggest you remove it from the canoe as soon as possible.

4) Reporting:

Having Hokule'a as part of our Marine Education Program has met every expectation for program involvement we envisioned. I would welcome the opportunity to make a report to the board of PVS on Hokule'a's use in our program. I sincerely hope this successful component can continue next year as we projected.

P.O. Box 1585  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
Ph. (808) 235-6614  
Telex: 723-8450

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Michael Tongg  
2/25/82  
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5) Planning:

So that planning for next year can proceed without some of the problems we experienced this year, I would very much like to discuss the canoe itinerary/schedule with you with hopes of including some new ideas I have for expanded use of Hokule'a in the schools.

February 25, 1982

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Senior Anthropologist  
BISHOP MUSEUM

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attached to  
June Giddings  
letter*

February 25, 1982

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February 25, 1982

Philip T. Gialanella  
HAWAII NEWSPAPER AGENCY CHARITIES  
P.O. Box 3350  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear Mr. Gialanella:

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*Marlene Among*  
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Administrative Assistant

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TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOKULE'A

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February 26, 1982

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS

Aloha,

The Board meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 9 - 7:00 P.M. at the Froiseth's home. If you cannot be there please call Moku or myself.

Guy Rothwell has been to the mainland and back and the lakos have been ordered. They will be arriving here on April 13. Amfac has given the Society three months freedday, Angking and Hokule'a will tentatively be drydocked around around the 22nd of March.

Māinoa is working out a budget and time schedule which will be submitted to the Board at the meeting.

Hope to see all of you on Tuesday. I will be a few minutes late, because I have a class that evening and it gets out at 7:00P.M.

Love,



February 25, 1982

Ann~~ette~~MM. Law  
Executive Director  
HAWAII COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES  
2615 S. King Street  
Suite 211  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826-3292

Dear Ms. Lew:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding project "Aukai" by the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

For several reasons I must first request that the beginning date for this project be delayed until June 26, 1982. This will allow time for additional communication with HCH and also time to make some necessary repairs to the Hokule'a. It will necessitate rescheduling the various planned lectures within the same sequence of locations and at the same two week intervals.

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in response to specific question #1, the Humanities scholars; Abe Piianaia, Cecilia Lindo, Will Kyselka and Gordon Piianaia will be scheduled so that at least one of them will be at each public meeting to present the lecture. The lectures will center around the theme "Polynesian Migration: Some old questions and some new theories." As stated in the initial proposal, questions involving - "why Polynesians migrated and how they did it" will be central to the discussions. Added to this will be information that has come as the result of current research by the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

In response to question #2, it is not surprising to think that the time and cost projected for coordination and direction appears high to the HCH Committee. I

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HAWAII COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

believe this is due to the lack of information provided by the applicant regarding the logistics in mooring and caring for the canoe, Hokule'a. Some of the problems that must be considered are; arranging for a different volunteer crew between each port, making arrangements for food, lodging, and transportation of those volunteers, making sure the canoe is secure in each location, completing necessary normal maintenance at each port and actually preparing and sailing the canoe between destinations.

All of these activities are very time consuming. In addition, pre-publicity must be done weeks in advance of each lecture at each location. Transportation and lodging for humanitarian scholars and resource persons must be arranged and the lecture sites themselves must be set up and put away.

Most likely, public visits to the canoe will not be limited to the one day that the lecture is scheduled. Because the canoe will be in each location for two weeks, and because public interest in the Hokule'a is so high and it is so visible, same arrangements to continuously accomodate public interest and secure the canoe must be made. This also will make much time.

When the initial proposal was made I was aware that there would be yet many unforeseen demands on the canoe coordinator and the project director. At the same time while trying to keep costs at a reasonable level, I budgeted as frugally as I thought was reasonable.

If these statements do not adequately answer your committee's concerns, I would be happy to meet with them at their convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Lardon  
Coordinator

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February 26, 1982

Mr. Ted J. Libby

Aloha Mr. Libby:

Please excuse the delay in getting back to you. I have sent your order for the "Polynesian Seafaring Heritage" book to Kamehameha School, so you should be receiving the book shortly.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

8 February 1982

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
P.O.Box 6037  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Whomever:

I am interested in purchasing your excellent book, "Polynesian Seafaring Heritage." Editors are: Cecilia Kapua Lindo and Nancy Alpert Mower.

Would you please let me know how much it is? If at all possible could you send the book to me and bill me? I am a permanent resident of Hawaii with a long standing bank account at First Hawaiian Bank, Wailea Branch, here on Maui if you would like to check on me.

I find the book to be invaluable for my research library. I've been reading the one borrowed from the Maui Co Library.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



Ted J. Libby

February 26, 1982

Audrey Wong  
Kamehameha Schools  
Kapalama Heights  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Aloha Audrey:

How are you? Long time no see that smiling face..

Mr. Ted J. Libby of P.O. 1 [redacted] J  
Maui 96753 would like the "Polynesian  
Seafaring Heritage" book mailed to him  
with an invoice. He says he is a permanent  
resident of Hawaii, and has a long standing  
account at First Hawaiian Bank, Wailea  
Branch and can be trusted.

Thank you for taking care of this.

Aloha,

February 22, 1982

Aloha Pinky (Stranger),

Attached are ~~itms~~ that were distributed at our last Board meeting. We missed you!

The Board meeting for the month of March will be held on Thursday the 11th at 7:00 P.M. at the Froiseth's home. I hope you can be there, really miss your presence.

I am still a ~~student~~ student at the University. If nothing drastic happens in my life, I will be graduating in a year and a half. The time seems to be going by so slowly for me. . . I guess I want that diploma so badly.

Give my love to Laura, and hopefully we'll see you on March 11. RIGHT!

Love,

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February 22, 1982

Dixon Stroup  
Chairman, Department of Oceanography  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
2525 Correa Road  
HIG 342  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Aloha Dixon:

At our last meeting, I was advised by the Board that several crew members from the 1980 voyage did not receive their diaries back.

It has been over one year since these diaries were turned over to your committee, along with copies of other diaries. At the request of the Board, all diaries should be returned no later than March 1, 1982.

If you wish to make copies for your project, please do so. Otherwise, please call me at [REDACTED] if you are unable to make that deadline.

Mahaño,

Michael A. Tongg  
President

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February 22, 1982

Cecilia Lindo

Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Cecilia:

I understand that you have not been feeling up to par. Just thought that I would take this time to let you know that I have enjoyed, and will enjoy working with you on future PVS projects.

There never seems to be enough time to accomplish everything that you would like done. I just keep trying.

At the last meeting your report reflected your continued interest in finishing the pictorial book on the 1980 voyage. I do have the pictures completed and am waiting for you to set some time aside (summer vacation or earlier) to begin this project with you.

Anyway, I missed your physical presence at our last meeting. I thought I would let you know. And, don't forget to give your habby my aloha.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Michael A. Tongg  
President

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February 5, 1982

Aloha Tai,

Congratulations on your new job with Punahou School. I am sure by now, you are all the young girl's heartthrob.

Enjoy the film, and when you are finished please return it to the office. You may just leave the film outside my front office door. If you plan to keep it longer than 5 days, let me know as soon as possible.

Have a safe and loving New Year.

P.S. Enclosed some membership cards if any of your students wish to join the Society.

February 5, 1982

Roy  
Service Printers  
1829 Dillingham Blvd.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Aloha Roy:

It is that time of year again. . .see attached  
for the revised stationary for the PVS. Please  
order only 1 box of 500.

Also attached is the "member identity card" of  
which we will need 500.

If you have any questions, please call.

Mahalo,

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A G E N D A

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

Thursday, February 11, 1982

- II. ~~CALL TO ORDER~~
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT
- III. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
  - a) President's Remarks
  - b) Committee Reports
    - 1) Education - Lindo
    - 2) Canoe - Thompson
    - 3) Research - Stroup
    - 4) Membership - Froiseth
  - c) Sea Trek
  - d) Aloha Tower Museum
- V. NEW BUSINESS
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, February 3, 1982

Dear Mike:

I have been trying to contact you all week, but you are either in conference or at court. Busy man!

Here's what is happening:

a) Found out that we will have to remove all the items out of the 8th floor and move it to the 10th floor of Aloha Tower within the next two weeks. I think you should consult the Board on this matter, because it will again cost us money, painting the new room, etc. We paid the Museum people \$100 to help reinstall all the items that were taken out originally.

The other suggestion would be to have Tommy Holmes and his company move everything and reinstall all items themselves.

b) A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday (today) with Nainoa, Doug, Guy Rothwell, Chuck, Wally and myself, but it was cancelled because Guy had to go to the mainland. It will be rescheduled later next week. We are trying to put together a schedule for repairs.

c) Nainoa went to see Hokule'a and checked her out. He suggested that she not sail anywhere until she is repaired. She is in pretty bad shape. He also suggested that when she is put on drydock, we will have to hire someone to work on her.

d) Nainoa and Anthony plan to visit Leon in Kona on Friday, February 19.

e) I have contacted Moku regarding the food display and she will call you.

f) The lauhala sail is at Kamehameha School in the canoe shed. I would suggest the Buddy call Gordon to make arrangements to pick it up. It is too heavy for me to carry.

g) Cost estimate for the equipment for the slide show:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Automatic rewind recorder - | \$1,800.00 |
| Short focal length lens -   | 60.00      |
| Projector -                 | 300.00     |
| TOTAL COST                  | \$2,160.00 |

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g) If Buddy is willing to spend that much money, I would suggest looking into a videotape system which has a automatic rewind system.

H) My schedule:

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, Wednesday, Friday - | 1-4 P.M. Office           |
|                             | A.M. University of Hawaii |
| Tuesday, Thursday           | A.M. Office               |
|                             | P.M. University of Hawaii |

i) We have all the information regarding Hokule'a's and The Society's history in the office. Again, to have this printed will cost money. I gave the Board an estimate for the brochure in October. At that time it ran around \$300.00. I will have to double check the prices again.

Mike, since I am at the University on Tuesday afternoons, can we schedule our meeting on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday?

Mahalo nui loa.

Love,

January 4, 1982

Mr. Moses Kim, Jr.

Aloha Mr. Kim:

Thank you for your interest in the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

As discussed, we do not anticipate a long-distance sail to Easter Island until the year 1984. However, we are planning a tentative sail in the summer of 1982 to Christmas Island to further our learning in non-instrument navigation.

Please fill out the enclosed membership application card, and indicate your interest in volunteering. Hokule'a will be put on drydock in the next couple of months, and we will need as many hands as possible. This will give you an excellent opportunity to acquaint yourself with Hokule'a and other members of the Society.

Thank you again for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

January 26, 1982

Hi,

Attached is a "Request for Copy" for the Society's newsletter.

Please share the news from your committee with the members of the Society. If you want to write a feature article, go ahead!

The deadline for copy is February 15.

Look forward to reading all the news.

Love,

Sent to: Board  
Will  
Paula

January 26, 1982

Mr. Abraham Piianaia  
Director, Hawaiian Studies  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
Porteus 432  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Mr. Piianaia:

Enclosed for your perusal is a copy of the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society's grant submitted to the Hawaii  
Committee for the Humanities. (We have our fingers  
crossed that the grant will be accepted!)

Mr. Piianaia, a very sincere thanksyou for your  
constant support and for sharing your wisdom with  
us. It is appreciated.

Have a good year.

Love and Aloha,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

December 1981

Renewed Memberships:

Ruby Nobles - California  
Jackie Ng - California  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poepoe  
Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith  
Paul and Mary Lou Kekuwa  
George Porter  
Joan Redden  
Rosemary Hilbery  
Charles Adcock  
Hannah Holokahi  
Elizabeth Mauiola  
Rebecca Carter  
Barbara Smith  
Harry Ho  
Bobby Camara  
Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Robinson  
Dean Eyre  
Gilbert and Sylvia Leong  
Judy Reinking

New Members:

Peter Seeger  
Richard Claytor

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY .

Membership Breakdown

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Hawaii   | 11  |
| Kauai    | 7   |
| Maui     | 14  |
| Lanai    | 1   |
| Molokai  | 0   |
| Oahu     | 263 |
| Mainland | 90  |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981

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December 29, 1981

Kaulana

Honolulu,

Aloha Kaulana,

Mahalo for being with us and sharing your sweet  
and naughty music with the members of the Polynesian  
Voyaging Society.

You made the evening!

Please accept the Hokule'a medallion and Polynesian  
Seafaring Heritage book as our appreciation to you  
for donating your time so willingly.

Have a loving New Year, and again, mahalo nui loa.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

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Aloha,

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 1983, at the Waikiki Aquarium from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00P.M. Please let me know if you will be remaining on the Board, and your recommendations for future Board members.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

HAWAII



TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

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July 30, 1982

Mr. Michael A. Tongg  
President  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY  
169 South Kukui Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mike:

For reasons involving my work on special projects of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I am presently submitting my resignation to the Board of Directors effective July 30, 1982.

I do wish to continue my involvement with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and will do all that I can to support the objectives of this organization.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Larson

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November 25, 1982

TO: Nainoa Thompson  
FROM: Mar  
SUBJ: Hokule'a's Schedule

Aloha,

At our board meeting on Thursday, November 18, Wally informed us that Hokule'a will be back in the water around the second week of December. Dick Rhodes was at the meeting and he reviewed a portion of what the sea trials would be about.

If possible, we need a meeting with you, Dick, Wally and Chuck to discuss and coordinate Hokule'a's future schedule.

Call me so we can arrange a meeting.

Love,

P.S. Call Dick at [REDACTED], he would like to speak with you regarding his plans for the sea trials.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS  
1982 - October

Imua Kale  
Kimo Lyman  
Terrence Barrow  
Priscilla Leong  
Hannah Holokahi  
James Towar  
Donald Granicher  
Nathan Wong  
Joseph Keahiolalo, Sr.  
John and Jamie Regan  
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Harold and Sibyl Heide  
Ellen Schneider  
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Art Karwarki  
Mrs. Dudley Lewis  
Byron Cleeland  
Edwin Jarrett  
Michael McDougall  
Lorna McDougall  
Jim and Noma Wilson  
Carl Sinnex

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September 10, 1982

Mrs. Robert B. Stone

Dear Mrs. Stone:

Thank you for the note.

The problem has been solved. I checked with our mailing service, and they informed me that you are on the Society's mailing list under [REDACTED] [REDACTED] They now are aware of your correct mailing address.

It is a bit late. . .but enclosed are past copies of the Society's newsletters. Presently, Hokule'a is on drydock at Amfac Marine on Sand Island Road, and her repairs should be completed by the end of October. She then will begin a 4 month educational tour around the state.

If I can assist you further, please call.

Sincerely,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant



**DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AS RECEIVED**

Aug. 9th

Dear Mr. Amos

When I returned to the islands after almost a year's absence, I rejoined the PVS and received my membership card but no other communication.

I'd appreciate your checking up on this.

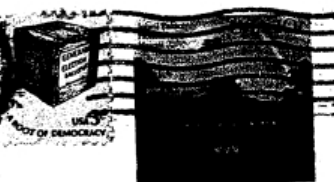
Mahalo a nui loa

Lola Stone

Mrs. Robert B. Stone

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6040-714 96025

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Historic Preservation

Ms Marlene Among  
Polynesian Voyaging Soc.  
P.O.Box 1900-A  
Honolulu 96819

September 10, 1982

Mr. Philip T. Gialanella  
President  
HAWAII NEWSPAPER AGENCY FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 3350  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear Mr. Gialanella:

The Directors for the Polynesian Voyaging Society thank you and the Trustees of the Hawaii Newspaper Agency for the contribution of \$500.00.

Hokule'a is on drydock, and her repairs should be completed by the end of October 1982. She will then begin her 4 month educational tour around the state, and will be used extensively as a floating classroom for thousands of children in Hawaii.

Aloha is a spirit. . .an attitude, a feeling. It is fulfilling and genuine. Please accept our aloha and sincere gratitude for your support and concern in keeping Hokule'a's spirit alive.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

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# Hawaii Newspaper Agency

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The Honolulu Advertiser—Honolulu Star-Bulletin—Sunday Star-Bulletin & Advertiser

25 June 1982

Ms. Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
Box 19000-A  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Ms. Among:

The trustees of Hawaii Newspaper Agency Foundation, at their recent meeting, approved a grant of \$500 to the Society. Our check for that amount is enclosed.

We wish our grant could be in the full amount requested but the funds available to us this year simply could not meet all the requests we received for assistance.

We differ from a number of other Hawaii foundations in that our resources are quite modest. Further, since they are not the result of income from invested funds, they vary considerably from year to year.

We are confident that other foundations and trusts, to whom you may have appealed, will respond with funds sufficient to meet your repair requirements for the Hokule'a.

Sincerely,

  
Philip T. Gialanella  
President  
H N A Foundation

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August 31, 1982

Aloha,

The Board of Director's meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 P.M. at the Froiseth's home.

I am back at the University and my office hours for this fall semester will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Remember the grant from McInerny Foundation to produce a film from the remaining footage from National Geographic. . .we are on our way. . .I will be in Washington, D. C. from September 13 through September 17.

Every Saturday, Wally is at Amfac Marine/Keehi drydock working on Hokule'a, and I am sure he could use some extra hands. Please come by. Work usually begins at 9:00 A.M.

Love,

*Maui*

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TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

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September 1, 1982

Mr. Doug Mursberg

Dear Mr. Mursberg:

Founded in 1974, the Polynesian Voyaging Society has operated, as a non-profit organization with a Board of Directors that is presently headed by President Michael A. Tongg. For the past four years, Marlene Among has acted as their only employee working part-time to coordinate activities and running the office at the Bishop Museum. The Polynesian Voyaging Society has developed unique educational materials for use in Hawaii's schools, has supported a speaker's bureau, and has continued to carry out research projects related to the ancient skills and cultures of Polynesians.

Last year approximately 6,000 students boarded the double-hulled canoe, Hokule'a, as part of the Sea Trek program at Heeie State Park. That successful experience has stimulated plans for further development of educational programs using the Hokule'a at Heeie.

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society it was agreed that formal application for use of facilities at Heeie State park should be made at this time.

The Polynesian Voyaging Society is presently developing an educational program in conjunction with the marine studies program of the Department of Education. The program as is now being planned will be implemented in Kaneohe Bay during the early part of the school year 1982-83. Mainly for that reason, we are anxious to establish an agreement for facilities as soon as possible.

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Mr. Doug Mursberg  
September 1, 1983

Physically, we need a mooring space for the Hokule'a, office space, storage space for canoe equipment, and a room for lectures and exhibits.

If Hokule'a were allowed to be moored in its previous location, the building at the top of the nearby foot path would be ideal for use as an office and lecture/exhibit hall. There artifacts collected by the Society and the curriculum materials could be displayed for the benefit and use of the public and students participating in related programs. Films and other visual presentations would also be shown there. The area behind the public restrooms might be considered for storage of the canoe equipment.

The facility will be staffed by the part-time director, Marlene Among, and the education program instructor, Robert Gay. Depending on availability of continued funding a bookkeeper/secretary and a canoe maintenance person may also be hired.

The Polynesian Voyaging Society is looking forward to the change in direction this proposal represents for them. Naturally, they would like as secure and as long a lease as is possible. If accepted, this will provide an appropriate home for a project that has become a significant symbol of the Hawaiian culture. Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Larson  
Secretary  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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August 24, 1982

Mr. Tom Shaw  
Waimea Falls Park  
59-864 Kamehameha Highway  
Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

Dear Mr. Shaw:

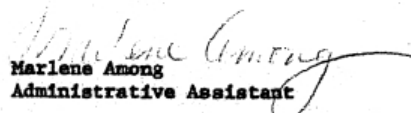
Thank you very much for the use of the "barn"  
at Waimea Falls Park to construct the gunnels  
for Hokule'a.

Your participation will assure the continued  
success of this worthwhile project which explores  
the origins and migratory patterns of the early  
Polynesians. Ultimately, this knowledge can be  
shared for generations to come.

We look forward to participating in a joint event  
with Waimea Falls Park when Hokule'a begins her  
educational tour of the state.

Thank you again for your support.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

  
Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant



August 24, 1982

Kimo and Vickie Lyman

Dear Kimo and Vicki:

Received your receipts today, and I have submitted them to Ants Guerrero (Treasurer) so you should be receiving your check shortly.

Thanks alot for helping out on Hokule'a. By the way, have you passed your fireman's training?

Aloha,

Kimo Lyman

Waialua, Hawaii 96791

Maalene

Kimo needed supplies for the canoe and charged them to our account. He has no recollection of your letter concerning purchase orders. Our bill is due Sept 1st so I would appreciate reimbursement before that date. Thanks a lot.

Vickie Lyman

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| 59.82 |

August 24, 1982

Mr. Ross Reed

Aloha Ross:


Thank you for volunteering your time and talents in refurbishing Hokule'a.

Your participation will assure the continued success of this worthwhile project which explores the origins and migratory patterns of the early Polynesians. Ultimately, this knowledge can be shared for generations to come.

In appreciation, Chuck has enrolled you as a member to the Polynesian Voyaging Society under the category of Hoe wa'a or paddler (July 1982-83).

Thank you again, Ross, for your support and concern.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

  
Maxlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

August 24, 1982

Mr. Emerson Morse

Aloha Emerson:

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents  
in refurbishing Hokule'a.

Your participation will assure the continued  
success of this worthwhile project which explores  
the origins and migratory patterns of the early  
Polynesians. Ultimately, this knowledge can be  
shared for generations to come.

In appreciation, Chuck has enrolled you as a  
member to the Polynesian Voyaging Society under  
the category of Hoe wa'a or paddler (1982-83).

Thank you again, Emerson, for your support.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

August 16, 1982

Mr. William Zimmerman

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

The Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society thank you for your generosity in allowing us to use your planer for the decking of HOKULE'A.

Because of your aloha, we will be able to continue our research and learning activities of our Hawaiian culture and history.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Aloha. My name is Annette Martin and I am the Talk Show Hostess for "The Annette Martin Show" as public relations coordinator for KGU Talk Radio.

I would like to take a little of your time to present to your organization a program that will give some insight into KGU Talk Radio, because we feel that we are not only Hawaii's first radio station...we are also the future of radio in Hawaii.

KGU changed to all Talk Radio in May 1982. This marketing move was a decision of the new owners who knew that Talk Radio is number one in such large markets as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York.

But we're not just all talk. KGU Talk Radio is part of the ABC Talk Radio Network and the Mutual Broadcasting System, which means we have satellite live programming from Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. with the top talk show hosts dialing 949-TALK. We are also part of the UPI Radio News Network.

Of course, we have the best sports, news, and local programs in Hawaii, but I will go into detail of what KGU has to offer you during my presentation.

And what of my background? I have been on radio and television for the past five years and a professional psychic counselor for the past eleven years. My speciality is medical diagnosing. I have spoken to many national and international groups and organizations as well as having lectured at Stanford University, J.F. Kennedy University, San Jose State University and De Anza State College.

I'll be happy to explain my show and all the other programs that make up KGU Talk Radio during my presentation, and I'm enclosing a daily programming schedule for your convenience.

I'm looking forward to speaking with you in person soon.

Mahalo,

*Annette Martin*

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