

#### SPEAKER'S BUREAU REPORT

During the past school year the Polynesian Voyaging Society was able to service a large number of students in Hawai'i's schools via the Speaker's Bureau. Members of the crew spent countless hours making presentations. These presentations have utilized films, slides, models and other audio and visual materials. In addition, an overview of Polynesian Voyaging and the Hōkūle'a was presented to many community groups and organizations.

The scheduling of schools and community groups has been an ongoing process which has resulted in an avalanche of requests for presentations. The large number of requests exceeded our capacity to make classroom presentations when requested. However, the number of requests do indicate that Hōkūle'a has had a lasting effect on the people of Hawai'i. The Speaker's Bureau has had a successful year and the requests for presentations for the present school year are coming in but cannot be met with the present manpower situation.

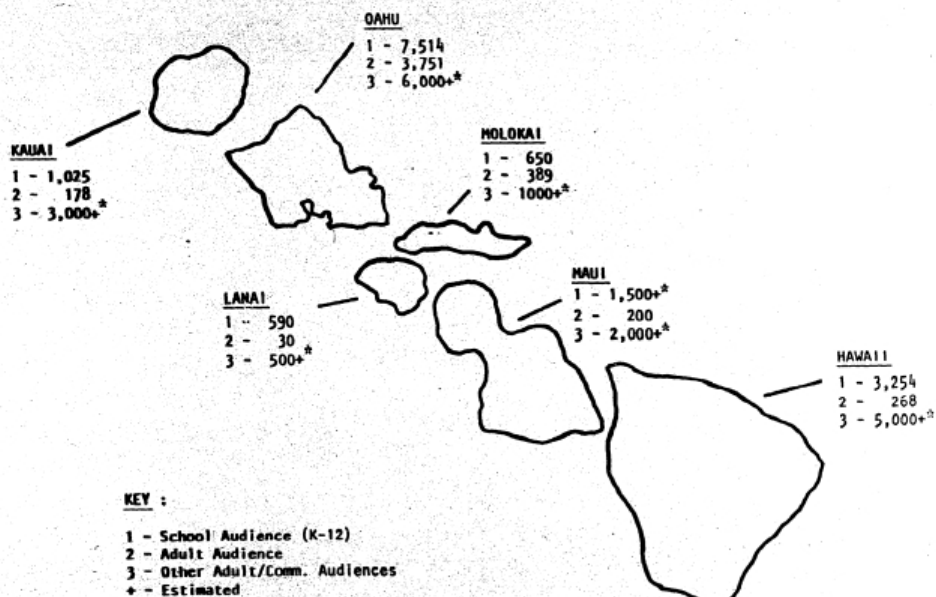
Enclosure 1 shows the totals for target audiences that the Speaker's Bureau was able to service last school year. The total figure shown only represents about 80% of all figures recorded and do not reflect any onboard visitations to the Hōkūle'a. Also represented are target audiences serviced on the Neighboring Islands.

#### Target Audience Figures\*

Total Elementary Audience	= 6,369
Total High School (+ Interm) Audience	= 6,094
Total College/University Audience	= 370
Total Community/Organization Audience	= 3,908
Total School (K-12) Audience	= 12,463
Total Adult Audience	= 4,746
Total Audience (all ages)	= 17,209

\*During the summer Hōkūle'a visited the neighboring islands of Hawai'i, Maui, Lāna'i, Kaua'i and Moloka'i. Crew members estimate servicing an estimated minimum of 15,000 youngsters and adults during this period.

# Target Audience Figures by Island



SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
WAIAKEA INTER.		:	29	:	1	
ST. JOSEPH'S INTER.		:	280	:	10	
U.H. HILO		:		:		45
PAHOA SCHOOL CLASS		:	45	:	2	
E. MAKALA SCHOOL	13	:	1	:		
KALANIANA'OLE SCHOOL	58	:	2	:		
KAPIOLANI SCHOOL	130	:	9	:		
PAHOA INTER.		:	50	:	10	
WAIAKEA SCHOOL	60	:	2	:		
PAHOA SCHOOL	66	:	4	:		
HILEI DAY CARE	22	:	7	:		
PAHOA ELEM	60	:	3	:		
WAIAKEA INTER.		:	47	:	2	
PALISADES ELEM	150	:	6	:		
KAAHUMANU ELEM	112	:	4	:		
MANOA ELEM	100	:	4	:		
KAIULANI ELEM	64	:	3	:		
U.H.-HIST. OF HAWAII		:		:	83	
TOTALS	835	:	45	:	451	25
		:		:	83	45

# SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
NAVAL RESERVES ASSO.						88
HIST. & HUMANITIES GRP.						64
OPTOMETRIST CONVENTION						1000
KAMEHAMEHA ELEM	100	4				
HANA GRP.			20	5		
NERA ASSO.						140
DE SILVA ELEM	44	1				
HAAHEO ELEM	63	2				
HONOKAA HIGH SCHOOL			16	2		
KEAAU ELEM	360	12				
HILO VISITORS						46
HILO HIGH HAW'N CLASS	45	12				
WAIAKEA WAENA ELEM	60	8				
NAALEHU KIND.	75	7				
KAUHAHA ELDERLY DAY CNT.						21
CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL	75	8				
DE SILVA SCHOOL	117	4				
HILO HIGH SCHOOL			150	5		
TOTALS	939	58	186	12		1359

SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
WAIHEA ELEM	37	2				
WAIHEA HIGH SCHOOL			55	1		
KEKAHA ELEM	43	1				
WILCOX ELEM	110	4				
KAPAA ELEM	120	5				
ELEEELE ELEM	53	2				
KAUMAKANI ELEM	65	3				
KAPAA HIGH SCHOOL			227	2		
KALAEHO ELEM	31	1				
KOLOA ELEM	44	2				
KAUAI HIGH SCHOOL			90	1		
WAIALAE ELEM	103	5				
CENTRAL INTER.			120	4		
WAIIPAHU INTER.			211	7		
HAWAII BAPTIST ACADEMY			240	6		
HIGHLANDS INTER.			360	12		
KAALA ELEM	240	8				
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	40	2				
TOTALS	886	35	1303	33		

SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
MAUI HIST. SOCIETY						150
OAHU STATE PRISON						60
SALVATION ARMY			20	4		
WAIKIKI BUS. WOMEN						50
KAPALAMA ELEM SCHOOL	120	6				
NOELANI ELEM SCHOOL	170	10				
PUNAHOU-5TH & 6TH GRADES	412	18				
SCOTT ELEM SCHOOL	122	4				
KAAAWA ELEM SCHOOL	54	2				
HAUULA ELEM SCHOOL	76	3				
MAKAHA ELEM SCHOOL	115	4				
KOKO HEAD ELEM SCHOOL	140	4				
MAILI ELEM SCHOOL	120	4				
NANAIKAPONO ELEM SCHOOL	186	8				
WAIANAE ELEM SCHOOL	180	7				
KAILUA INTERMEDIATE			1412	18		
ENOA TOURS						30
NANAKULI COMM. ASSO.						62
TOTALS	1695	70	1432	22		352

SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
HAWAII PREP ACADEMY	20	2				
KALANIANA'OLE ELEM	64	2				
PAAULI ELEM	23	1				
LAUPAHOEHOE ELEM	27	1				
KEAUKAHA ELEM	22	1				
ST. JOSEPH ELEM	77	2				
ST. JOSEPH HIGH			40	1		
MT. VIEW ELEM	29	1				
KEAAU ELEM	55	2				
HILO HIGH SCHOOL			300	2		
DE SILVA ELEM	45	2				
KAUMANA ELEM	27	1				
KAPIOLANI ELEM	90	3				
HILO UNION ELEM	99	3				
WAI'AKEA WANA ELEM	105	5				
PAHOA ELEM	75	3				
PAHOA HIGH SCHOOL			40	2		
WAI'AKEA ELEM	94	3				
TOTALS	852	32	380	5		

# SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S. (students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
PEARL HARBOR ROTARY						176
PUNAHOU ALUMNI ASSO.						424
WAIMANALO COMM. ASSO.						32
MASONICS						50
CENTRAL UNION ASSO.						54
NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL			150	2		
KAUNAKAKAI ELEM	118	14				
MAUNALO A ELEM	116	11				
KILOHANA ELEM	103	22				
MOLOKAI MISSION	16	3				
KAUNAKAKAI HIGH SCHOOL			220	6		
KUALAPUU ELEM	77	14				
MOLOKAI COMM.						200
HUI HAWAII O MOLOKAI						89
HUI ALALOA						30
KOHALA ELEM	58	2				
KOHALA HIGH SCHOOL			40	1		
WAIHEA ELEM	59	2				
TOTALS	547	68	410	9		1055

# SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS			300	6		
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS			112	1		
PHILATELIC SOCIETY						25
PUNAHOU TEACHERS						35
HUI IMI NA'AU'AO						35
FORUM SYMPOSIA COM.						40
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL			60	2		
OLONANA HOME-GIRLS			15	2		
YWCA WOMEN'S GROUP						60
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL			90	2		
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL			60	2		
YMCA BOY'S GROUP						15
MANANA ELEM SCHOOL	125	4				
NIMITZ ELEM SCHOOL	250	6				
PUNAHOU-8TH GRADE			350	8		
S.S. MONTEREY						50
KAUAI HIST. SOCIETY						150
KAUAI HIGH SCHOOL			150	4		
TOTALS	375	10	1137	27		410

## SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)		H.S.(students/adults)		COLL/UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
U.H. LAB SCHOOL	240	10				
MARINE SCI. TEACH. INST.						30
PROPELLER CLUB						45
BUDDHIST INST. SEM.						20
LIONS CLUB						50
INT. ELECT. ENGINEERS						40
ARCHI. VB. ORGAN.						15
MAUI ROTARY CLUB						40
HAWAII KAI ROTARY						30
U.H.-HAW'N HISTORY					142	
PRINCE KUHI O C.C.						50
HAWAII SCHOOL FOR GIRLS			200	5		
COAST GUARD ASSO.						40
KAMEHAMEHA-HIGH SCHOOL			120	2		
HUI MANAO LANA						35
U.H.-HAW'N CLASS						42
ARCADIA MEN'S CLUB						35
ARCHITECT'S SOCIETY						50
TOTALS	240	10	320	7	142	522

**SPEAKER'S BUREAU LOG**

NAME	ELEM(students/adults)	H.S.(students/adults)	COLL./UNIV.	COMM./ORGANIZATIONS
1st UNITED METHODIST	:	:	:	75
CENTRAL INTER.	:	300	:	:
KALAHQ HIGH (UH Class)	:	:	40	:
HAW'N MISSION ACAD	:	150	:	:
SOC. STUDIES WKSHP.	:	:	:	40
CALIF. MARIT. ACAD.	:	:	100	:
RUSSIAN SHIP	:	:	:	50
KAILUA HIGH	:	25	:	:
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	:	:	:	:
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TOTALS		475	140	165

#### CANOE VISITATIONS

The mission of the Hōkūle'a was one of being used as a teaching aid or 'floating classroom' during the past year. Canoe visits with commentary and explanation by crew people took place on all Islands. The Hōkūle'a will have visited all of the Neighboring Islands by the end of this summer.

Community response has been outstanding and all indications show that this type of usage of the Hōkūle'a should be continued. During the interisland trips new crew were introduced to the Hōkūle'a and this type of practical learning experience should be continued.

Under the leadership of select individuals, several training workshops were conducted during the year. As an example, Nainoa Thompson conducted sailing and training workshops at the Hawaii-Kai area during certain weekends. (See 'Hōkūle'a Training Program')

#### ARTMOBILE - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Artmobile contracted the Polynesian Voyaging Society to develop a special exhibition on voyaging for presentations to schools on O'ahu, and possibly other schools on the Neighboring Islands during this past and the next school year.

Under the direction of Rowena Keaka, and with the design and planning of Mikilani Ching, the Artmobile was outfitted to reflect the theme of Hōkūle'a and Polynesian voyaging. During the second semester of the past school year the Artmobile visited a number of schools on O'ahu. On Kamehameha Day, June 11, 1977 the Artmobile was the center of attraction following the parade. It was open for display at Kapiolani Park and was visited by hundreds of children and adults.

The Artmobile plans to continue the same theme the next school year and will be under the direction of Rowena Keaka, Specialist with the DOE. The DOE will assume full responsibility for its theme, including maintenance and scheduling for the year. (The above is presently being carried out as proposed.)

#### TAPE/SLIDE PRESENTATION

The Education Committee is in the process of producing a tape/slide presentation on the Hōkūle'a experience and Polynesian voyaging. The script has been completed and the entire package hopefully will be available sometime during the next school year. The script is presently being condensed so that the tape/slide presentation will be about a 30-minute presentation that can be utilized within the classroom.

A number of tape/slide sets are envisioned so that more teachers will be able to supplement their studies of things Hawaiian, especially the resource curriculum guide on Polynesian voyaging that was developed by the PVS.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FILM

Under the arrangement with the National Geographic Society, five prints of the film "The Voyage of the Hōkūle'a" were given to the Polynesian Voyaging Society. One of the prints was presented to the Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate from the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Since the national television broadcast and the movie screenings last January, the films have been made available on a loan basis to schools and other organizations on all Islands.

Two other films are also available from the Polynesian Voyaging Society. One is the "Launching of the Hōkūle'a" at the Kualoa area, and the other is "The Coming of the Polynesians" which was donated by George Tahara. The first is a 30-minute film of which the PVS has a number of copies; the latter is a 10-minute film. The PVS should obtain one more copy of the 10-minute film because of the demand for it.

REQUESTS FROM:

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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October 9, 1981

Aloha Audrey:

Attached is a list of recorded service requests for the Education Committee.

Nathan Wong and Pat Aiu have been doing numerous amounts of talks, but have not handed in their reports as of today's date. As soon as they do, I will send it to you.

Have a good week,

Love,

*Ma*

HAWAII



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BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

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SIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

## HAWAIIAN STUDIES

## SUMMARY

### SERVICE REQUESTS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1981

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April 6, 1982

Mrs. Okimoto

Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

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  
Weimaru  
7th & 8th Grade

October 26, 1981

Ms. Janet Ohta  
LEeward CURRICULUM

Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Dear Ms. Ohta:

Ms. Marion Lyman-Mersereau, crew member on the 1980 voyage to Tahiti, will be the guest speaker at your Energy Workshops to be held on the following dates:

Saturday, October 31  
Contact: Ms. Florence Asato  
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.  
Moanalua Intermediate School  
Mahiole Street

Saturday, November 7  
Contact: Janet Ohta  
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
Pearl City Highlands Elementary  
1419 Waimano Home Road

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our knowledge with you on food drying, and I am sure that Ms. Mersereau would be more than happy to answer any questions that your group might have on the voyage of Hokule'a.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc: Florence Asato  
Marion Mersereau

October 15, 1981

Aloha Marion,

The dates for the food drying presentations are as follows:

Saturday, October 31  
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
Moanalua Intermediate School  
Mahiole Street  
Honolulu 96819

Contact: Ms. Florence Asato

Saturday, November 7  
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
Pearl City Highlands Elementary  
Waimano Home Road

Contact: Janet Ohta

The presentations are directed towards teachers and for each session there should be around 25 teachers.

At the Board meeting, remind me to ask Moku to loan you her food drying boxes and I will bring the recipes for drying certain foods.

Thanks again for your help.

Love,

P.S. ~~Toiiki~~go are apartment. It really is decorated like Marion Lyman-M. Hard to tell, you paddle and sail!

October 9, 1981

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Love,



SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: TYRONE RUMENHART

Date of Request: SEPT. 28

Location: W.C.C.

Grade/Age Level: APPROX. 25 ADULTS

Type of Media To Be Used: ☒ Slides ☐ "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☐ Launching

Speaker: MEM

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: HAWAII JAIL (CORRECTIONAL CENTER)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City HONOLULU Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: PAT FURMANI (TUTOR)

Date of Request: JULY 30

Location: HAWAII

Grade/Age Level: 12 ADULTS

Type of Media To Be Used: ☒ Slides ☒ "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☒ Launching

Speaker: MARION LYMAN-MORSEHEAD

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: HAWAII JAIL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: PAT FUGERAW  
AUG. 18  
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Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: HAWAII JAIL

Grade/Age Level: 24 ADULTS

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☒ Launching

Speaker: M. LYMAN-MORSE

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: PUNAHOU

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: DAVE EMMERICH

Date of Request: SEPT. 17, 18, 21

Location: PUNAHOU

Grade/Age Level: 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES (350 STUDENTS TOTAL)

Type of Media To Be Used: ☒ Slides ☐ "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☒ Launching

Speaker: MEM

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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September 1, 1981

Mr. Paul Hirota  
Belt Collins and Associates  
745 Fort Street  
5th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Mr. Hirota:

We are pleased to know that the MAUNALUA  
LIONS CLUB is interested in knowing about  
the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging  
Society and Hokule'a.

Mr. Harry Ho, crew member on the 1980 voyage  
to Tahiti, will be the guest speaker at  
your meeting on Wednesday, September 16,  
7:00 P.M. at the Airport Holiday Inn.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our  
experiences with the MAUNALUA LIONS CLUB.  
Please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc: Harry Ho

cc: Audrey Wong

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

## Request Form

School/Organization: Kapiolani Community College

Address: 620 Pensacola Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

City Zip

Phone: 531-4654 (Ask for Hawaiian Studies Dept.)

Contact: Ms. Kiki Mookini

Date of Request: Monday, January 28, 1980 10:30 A.M.

Location: Kapiolani Community College/Pensacola Street

Grade/Age Level: Undergraduates - 35 students

Type of Media To Be Used:      Slides      "Voyage of Hokule'a" XX Launching

Speaker: Marion Lyman-Mersereau

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: January 23, 1980

COMMENTS: Enter thru main gate, and indicate to the guard that you  
are the guest speaker for Ms. Mookini's class and a gate pass  
will be made available to you. Meet Ms. Mookini in the Arts  
and Science office at 10:20 A.M. A 16mm projector will also  
be available for the viewing of the film. Mahalo, Marion.

January 23, 1980

Ms. Kiki Mookini  
Hawaiian Studies Department  
KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
620 Pensacola Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Aloha Ms. Mookini:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and Hokule'a.

Ms. Marion-Lyman Mersereau, Board of Director, and past crew member for the Hokule'a, will be the guest speaker for your class on Monday, January 28, 1980, at 10:30 A.M. She will be meeting you in the Arts and Science office at 10:20 A.M.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Marion Lyman-Mersereau

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Senior Center  
Lanakila Street  
Address: Honolulu  
City Zip  
Phone: Office: 845-9152 Home: [REDACTED]  
Contact: Dewey Caldwell/Honolulu Community College  
Date of Request: January 31, 1980-Thursday 12:30 P.M.  
Location: Senior Center-Lanakila -(30 Citizens)  
Grade/Age Level: Senior Citizens  
Type of Media To  
Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching  
Speaker: Homer Hayes  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Confirmed: X Date: January 23, 1980

COMMENTS:

## HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

University of Hawaii

February 11, 1980

Homer Hayes  
Director, Polynesian Voyaging Society  
c/o Hayes Guard Service  
1019 University Ave., Suite 5A  
Honolulu, Hi. 96826

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks and a mahalo nui from the class I teach at the Hawaii State Senior Center. The course is HIST 030, Introduction to Hawaiian History, and your talk to us about the ancient Polynesian voyaging techniques was most appropo and appreciated.

The "makule" folks at the Center ask me all the time to have the experts like yourself come and talk, and you really did talk to us. The information you passed along was not all known to us, especially the significance of the "Kane-Kansloa" line for navigation out of the island chain. That is really powerful information, and it has triggered discussion in the class as a positive response to your visit.

Give my best regard to the ohana of Hokule'a and Captain Gordon Pianaia. Our family wishes all of them good luck, aloha nui kakou, on the voyage to Tahiti.

Sincerely,

*C. Dewey Caldwell*  
C. Dewey Caldwell  
Instructor in History

P. S.

I am returning the Speaker's Bureau Request Form to you that Marlene has sent to me. I assume it is for the PVS files, I don't really know, and thanks again for your efforts on our behalf.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Senior Center  
Address: Lanakila Street  
Honolulu  
City Zip  
Phone: Office: 845-9152 Home: [REDACTED]  
Contact: Dewey Caldwell/Honolulu Community College  
Date of Request: January 31, 1980-Thursday 12:30 P.M.  
Location: Senior Center-Lanakila -(30 Citizens)  
Grade/Age Level: Senior Citizens  
Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☒ Launching  
Speaker: Homer Hayes  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Confirmed: ☒ Date: January 23, 1980

COMMENTS: Homer Hayes made an excellent presentation on the aspects of ancient  
Polynesian voyaging techniques to the Senior Citizens at the Lanakila St. Center.  
He gave us an hour of his time on January 31, 1980, and people at the Hawaii State  
Senior Center and Honolulu Community College who were involved wish to thank the  
Polynesian Voyaging Society staff for making arrangements for a most informative  
session. Mahalo, C. Dewey Caldwell, History, HCC  
C. Caldwell

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

## Request Form

School/Organization: Nani Muma Montessori PreSchool

Address: 45-175 Waikalua Road

City: Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744 Zip:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact: Ms. Pat Gooch

Date of Request: Tuesday, February 19, 1980 9:00 A.M.

Location: Nani Muma Montessori PreSchool

Grade/Age Level: Approximately 50 students (preschool and kindergarten level)

Type of Media To Be Used: ☐ Slides ☒ "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☐ Launching

Speaker: Wailani Bell, member of the Board

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: February 1, 1980

COMMENTS:           Mahalo Wailani for your help. Really appreciate it.

February 4, 1980

Ms. Pat Gooch  
Nani Muma Montessori PreSchool  
45-175 Waikalua Road  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Dear Pat:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and Hokule'a.-

Ms. Wailani Bell, member of the Board of Directors, will be the guest speaker for your class on Tuesday, February 19, 1980, at 9:00 A.M.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Ma ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Wailani Bell

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Kailua High School

Address: 451 Ulumanu Drive

Kailua, Hawaii

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact: Mr. Dennis Chung

Date of Request: Wednesday, February 20, 1980 / 9:30 A.M.

Location: Kailua High School

Grade/Age Level: (Community Quest Program)  
Junior and Seniors (approximately 8 students)

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" ☒ Launching

Speaker: Marion Lyman-Mersereau

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: February 15, 1980

COMMENTS: Marion, please meet Dennis Chung by the Administration Bldg.  
He will have the launching film and will show it before you arrive.  
Thanks again for your help. You always come thru. It is much appreciated.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Windward Community College

Address: On the grounds of the State Hospital

City Kaneohe, Hawaii Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact: Mr. Frederick Chang  
[REDACTED]  
Waimanalo, Hawaii

Date of Request: Monday, April 28, 1980 12 Noon to 12:45P.M.

Location: Windward Community College

Grade/Age Level: 17 years and up/ approximately 50 students

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" XX Launching

Speaker: Ms. Wailani Bell

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: Yes Date: Monday, April 21, 1980

COMMENTS: The classroom is located in the Administration Bldg. It is  
the farthest room to the left wing. Mr. Chang will be providing  
the 16 mm projector. Mahalo.

April 21, 1980

Mr. Frederick Chang  
[REDACTED]  
Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795

Dear Mr. Chang:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and Hokule'a.

Ms. Wailani Bell will be the guest speaker for your class on Monday, April 28, 1980, at 12 Noon. As understood, you will provide the 16 mm projector for the film, "The Launching of Hokule'a".

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Ma ka aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

M E M O R A N D U M

October 15, 1979

TO: CECILIA LINDO, Chairman-Education Committee  
GORDON PIIANAIA, Co-Chairman-Education Committee

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: SPEAKER'S BUREAU  
September thru October 1979

The following are confirmed requests for our Speaker's Bureau:

KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Contact: Rob Edmondson  
Date: Thursday, September 13, 1979  
Location: on board Hokule'a  
Age: College Level  
Number: 20  
Speaker: Steve Somsen

HONWANGI MISSION SCHOOLS

Contact: Cecilia Lindo  
Date: Thursday, October 4, 1979  
Location: on board Hokule'a  
Age: 4th grade  
Number: 44  
Speaker: Steve Somsen

MARYKNOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Contact: Cynthia Kupau  
Date: Wednesday, October 10, 1979  
Location: Maryknoll  
Age: 11th and 12th grade  
Number: 23  
Speaker: Homer Hayes

KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL

Contact: Mrs. Kaohi  
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 1979  
Location: Kaimuki H.S.  
Age: 11th and 12th grade  
Number: 38  
Speaker: Michael Tongg

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU

KAMILOIKE

Contact: Carol Mower  
Date: Thursday, October 18, 1979  
Location: on board Hokule'a  
Age: 4th grade  
Number: 50  
Speaker: M. Lyman-Mersereau, Steve Somsen

KCCN

Contact: Rosy Davis  
Date: Sunday, October 21, 1979  
Location: KCCN/Pioneer Plaza  
Age: radio audience  
Number: radio audience  
Speaker: Cecilia Lindo, Michael Tongg, Anthony Guerrero

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

Contact: Mona Ishimoto  
Date: Wednesday, October 24, 1979  
Location: Roosevelt H.S.  
Age: 11th and 12th grade  
Number: 120  
Speaker: Marlene Among

HAUULA SCHOOL

Contact: Mrs. Mendes  
Date: Tuesday, October 30, 1979  
Location: Hauula School  
Age: 4th grade  
Number: 65  
Speaker: Tai Crouch

TOTAL AUDIENCE REACHED FOR MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER  
AND OCTOBER: 360

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Pearl City Lions

Address: 1030 Noelani Street

Pearl City 96782  
City Zip

Phone: Home: [REDACTED] Work: 548-5291

Contact: Kenneth Mau

Date of Request: Wednesday, January 16, 1980 6:30 P.M.

Location: Kabuki Restaurant/Waimalu Shopping Center

Grade/Age Level: Adults

Type of Media To  
Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" XX Launching

Speaker: Michael A. Tongg

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: January 7, 1980

COMMENTS: Dinner will be served to the guest speaker. They will provide  
the projector for the Launching film to be followed by a 30 minute  
presentation describing the initial planning, organization, financing.  
building of the canoe and what we are presently doing.

January 9, 1980

Ms Marlene Among  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
1355 Kalihi St

Dear Marlene:

Thank you for your help in engaging Michael Tongg to speak to the Pearl City Lions Club at a dinner meeting on Wednesday, January 16th.

As previously discussed, we will have a 16mm projector and a screen available for the film to be shown.

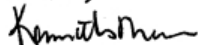
Mr Tongg will have about 30 minutes to speak after the film is shown to be followed by questions from the members.

Our members will be most interested in the initial planning, organization, financing, the building of the canoe and of course the trip itself.


The place of the meeting is at the Kabuki Restaurant in the Waimalu Shopping Center on Kam Hwy and the time is 6:30 PM.

Again, thank you so much Marlene, and we will be eagerly looking forward to meeting Michael Tongg.

Mahalo,



Kenneth Mau  
Pearl City Lions

  
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

## Request Form

COMMENTS: Park in wire fence area on the grass up from Mott-Smith Drive. Meet Mona in the main office at 9:00 A.M.

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Kamehameha School sponsoring:  
Hawaii Science Teachers Association and  
Conservation Consultants for Hawaii

Address: Kapalama Heights

City Honolulu Zip 96817

Phone: 842-8239

Contact: Chuck Burrows

Date of Request: Saturday, November 17, 1979 1:30P.M.-2:30P.M.

Location: Kamehameha School Paki Hall

Grade/Age Level: Adults - 25 (concurrent sessions)

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Will Kyselka

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed: (Thru Chuck Burrows)  
yes Date: October 17, 1979

COMMENTS: The theme for the workshop is: Hawaii's Natural and  
Cultural History: Our education responsibilities for the 80's.

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## Request Form

COMMENTS: Speaker report at the office. The school will provide the projector. Bring visual supplies which can be obtained at the PVS office.

October 4, 1979

Mrs. Mendes  
HAUULA SCHOOL  
54046 Kamehameha Highway  
Hauula, Hawaii 96717

Aloha Mrs. Mendes:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY and Hokule'a.

Mr. Tai Crouch, past ~~remember~~ remember for the Hokule'a, will be the guest speaker for your class on Tuesday, October 30, 1979, at 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Tai Crouch

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Kapiolani Community College

Address: 620 Penasacola Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814  
City Zip

Phone: 531-4654 School 955-7136 Home

Contact: Rob Edmondson

Date of Request: Thursday, September 13, 1979 10:30 A.M.

Location: On board Hokule'a

Grade/Age Level: College Level 18 years and over  
Number: 20 students

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Steve Somsen

Phone: 261-8323

Confirmed: yes Date: Thursday, September 6, 1979

COMMENTS: All students must sign waiver of liability.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Honwangi Mission Schools

Address: 1728 Pali Highway

Honolulu 96813  
City Zip

Phone: 536-8678 business [REDACTED]

Contact: Cecilia Lindo

Date of Request: Thursday, October 4, 1979 10:15A.M.

Location: Hokule'a

Grade/Age Level: 4th Grade 44 students and 3 teachers

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Steve Somsen

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: Sept. 18, 1979

COMMENTS: Students be on time! Steve has class right after  
this presentation.

September 18, 1979

Ms. Cecilia Kapua Lindo  
HONGWANJI MISSION SCHOOLS  
1728 Pali Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Cecilia:

Pleased to confirm that Steve Somsen will be the guest speaker for your class on Thursday, October 4, 1979, 10:15 A.M. on board Hokule'a.

For your Sunday, October 21, 1979/KCCN request Michael Tongg and Anthony Guerrero will be accompanying you, and Rosy Davies has been contacted.

If I can help you further, please call. I will be back on Monday, October 1, 1979. Will be thinking of you.

Love and aloha,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Secretary

cc; Steve Somsen

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Maryknoll High School

Address: 1402 Punahou Street

Honolulu 96822  
City Zip

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact: Cynthia Kupau

Date of Request: Wednesday, October 10, 1979 9:25-10:15A.M.

Location: Maryknoll High School

Grade/Age Level: 23 students (junior and seniors)

Type of Media To  
Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Homer Hayes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Confirmed: yes Date: September 19, 1979

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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September 18, 1979

Ms. Cynthia Kupau  
MARYKNOLL HIGH SCHOOL  
1402 Punahou Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Aloha Cynthia:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY and Hokule'a.

Mr. Homer Hayes, Board of Director for the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY will be the guest speaker for your class on Wednesday, October 10, 1979, 9:25A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Homer Hayes, Board of Director

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

BOX 6037 / HONOLULU / HAWAII 96818 / (808) 841-3966

January 17, 1979

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FRANCIS KAINOA LEE

GORDON PIANAIA

To: Speaker's Bureau Members

FROM: Willene Wailani Bell

RE: Speaker's Bureau Presentations

Aloha:

Enclosed is a tentative schedule of the forthcoming presentations already scheduled. Each group has requested a crew member speaking on their experiences with Hokule'a.

If it is convenient with you, I would appreciate your services as a speaker on Polynesian voyaging. Please let me know ahead of time if you are willing and able to speak at the following presentation(s).

Mahalo!

DATE: Jan 19, 1979, Friday

TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Enchanted Lake Elementary  
770 Keolu Dr., Kailua

\*see Elaine Nakamoto

DATE: Jan 25, 1979 Thursday

TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

PLACE: Kalaheo High School  
730 Kaiholu St. Kailua

\*see Annette Spinaio

DATE: Feb 2, 1979, Friday

TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Sunset Beach Elementary  
59-360 Kamehameha Hwy. Sunset Beach/Haleiwa

\*see Carnation Correa

DATE: March 4, 1979, Sunday

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Kuilima Hotel Convention

\*see Ms. Chris Blake

HAWAII



"Owau iho no i ke kākō'o,

TAHITI

W. W. Bell

EDUCATION COORDINATOR

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Kaimuki High School

Address: 2705 Kaimuki Avenue

Honolulu 96816  
City Zip

Phone: 732-7711

Contact: Mrs. Kaohi/Ethnic Studies

Date of Request: Tuesday, October 16, 1979/38 Students  
10:50 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Location: Kaimuki High School

Grade/Age Level: High School

Type of Media To Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Michael A. Tongg

Phone: 523-2441 work

Confirmed: yes Date: September 18, 1979

COMMENTS: Galled and left a message on 9/19 to confirm  
that a speaker will be there on October 16.

September 18, 1979

Ms. S. Kaohi  
Ethnic Studies Department  
KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL  
2705 Kaimuki Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Aloha Ms. Kaohi:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the activities of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY and Hokule'a.

Mr. Michael Tongg, President of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY will be the guest speaker for your class on Tuesday, October 16, 1979, 10:50 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ka aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; Michael Tongg

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: Kamiloike

Address: Hawaii Kai Drive

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:                      Home \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Carol Mower (student teacher)

Date of Request: Thursday, October 18, 1979 11:00 A.M.

Location: On board Hokule'a

Grade/Age Level: 4th grade 50 students

Type of Media To  
Be Used:      Slides      "Voyage of Hokule'a"      Launching

Speaker: Steve Somsen/M. Lyman-Mersereau

Phone:                      Steve                      Mersereau

Confirmed: yes Date: September 18, 1979

COMMENTS: (Call Leon to reconfirm putting up a ramp for the kids  
to get on the platform. - mar)

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September 18, 1979

Ms. Carol Mower  
Student Teacher  
KAMILOIKE  
7788 Hawaii Kai Drive  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Aloha Carol:

We are pleased to know that your class is interested in knowing about the Hokule'a and the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY.

Steve Somsen and Marian Lyman-Mersereau will be the guest speakers for your class of 50 4th graders on Thursday, October 18, 1979, 11:00 A.M., on board Hokule'a.

Mahalo for calling upon us to share our experiences with your class, and please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among  
Administrative Assistant

cc; M. Lyman-Mersereau

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Request Form

School/Organization: KCCN

Address: Pioneer Plaza

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:                     

Contact: Rosy Davis and Cecilia Lindo

Date of Request: Sunday, October 21, 1979 7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Location: KCCN RADIO

Grade/Age Level: radio audience

Type of Media To  
Be Used: Slides "Voyage of Hokule'a" Launching

Speaker: Cecilia Lindo, Michael Tongg Anthony Guerrero

Phone:                      Tongg                      Cecilia                     

Confirmed: Yes Date: September 19, 1979

COMMENTS: Be on time! Cover topics such as background of PVS, education,  
Tahiti voyage 1980, objectives and what we are doing presently.  
Have a good time.

May 3, 1979.

Dear Ms Bell,

My name is Donna Belles. I am a Community Trust student at Kailua High School. On Thursday, May 3 I spoke with your secretary regarding a slide-speaker presentation of the voyage to Ikiti. Would it be possible to have someone speak to us on this subject on Tuesday, May 8, 1979. Our group of five students and University intern meets between 12:00 and 2:30 p.m. at Kailua High School. If it is possible to have a guest speaker please contact my intern, Joellen Meyers at [REDACTED] between 3 and 11 p.m. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Donna Belles

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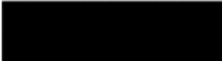
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Wailani-

Call Mr. Ching - Social Studies Teacher  
Kalakaua Intermediate

Would like to have a speaker on  
navigation/canoe building/canoes  
for May 10 from 8:20 A.M. to 2:15P.M.  
for the 7th Grade.

This request came from student  
named Madeline, she will call you  
on Monday to confirm. Let her know  
if you can accomodate all day.

  
called 4/25/79

HAWAIIAN COMPENSATION PLANS, INC  
1311 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 601  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

*rec'd 2/13/79*

February 10, 1979

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
1355 Kalihi  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Re.: OHIO FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEETING, MARCH 4

Gentlemen:

We previously called and made arrangements to have the film on the Hokule'a shown for the OFDA at the Kuilima Hyatt, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4, 1979. When we were making our arrangements, we were advised that a member of the original crew would be the speaker accompanying the film.

This letter is the written confirmation of our request, which you suggested should be mailed at a later date. We should also like for you to advise us what specific equipment we will need for the evening. You can contact us at the above address, or call 537-4985 during normal business hours, and ask for Mrs. Blake.

Thank you for your assistance.

*Quanta Blake*  
Phone 537-4985

TELEPHONE MESSAGES				
DATE	TIME CALLED	NAME OF CALLER	MESSAGE	COMPLETED
1/18/79	afternoon	Jo Anne Stepien. Good Shepherd Kailua (261-5958)	Wants presentation on migration	Told her to send in letter.
2/8/79	11:57	Lorraine Mito	Told her will call back for presentation availability	



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Captain Lyman

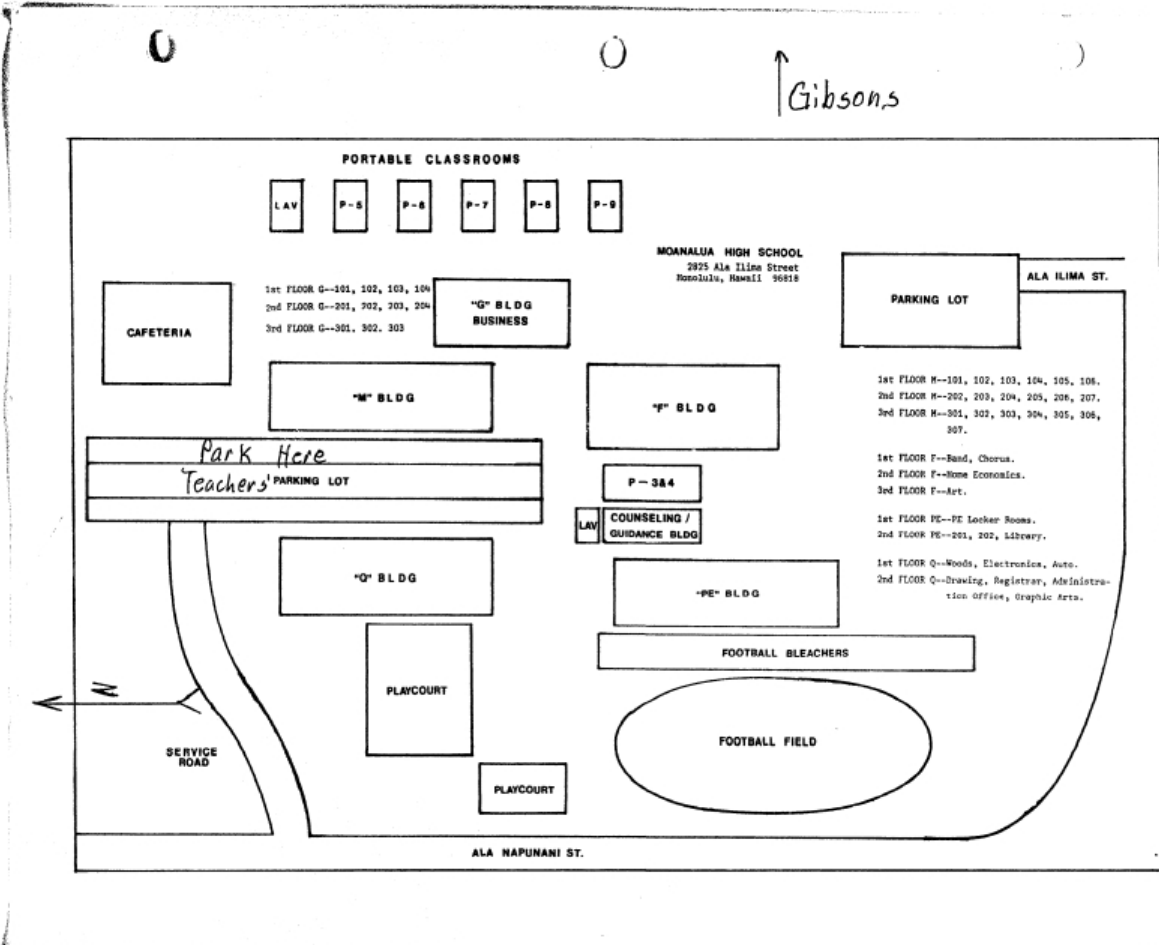
January 16, 1979

Enclosed are two maps to help guide you to our beloved school. Please park in the teachers' parking lot. I shall meet you there at 10:30 am on January 23 and escort you to the class.

Thank you very much

*John Hong*  
John Hong

Gibsons



# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

BOX 6037 / HONOLULU / HAWAII 96818 / (808) 841-3966

December 11, 1978

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GORDON PIHANAIA

TO: Wailani Bell  
FROM: Marlene Among  
SUBJECT: OHIO FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Ms. Chris Blake  
Hawaii Compensation Plans  
[REDACTED]  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814  
Phone: [REDACTED]

The above group, consisting of 90 pax, would like to see the the 90 minute film, Voyage of Hokule'a, and have a 20 minute lecture by a crew member.

PLACE: KUILIMA HOTEL  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
DATE: Sunday, March 4, 1978

I have confirmed the time and date with her and a letter of request is forthcoming, in which detailed information such as room, etc. will be specified.

Also Wailani, what type of projection is needed for the 90 minute film and 30 minute film? I need that for my information. Mahalo nui loa.

Mei Ling

HAWAII



TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

Dear Mrs. Vella:

May we please reserve the Holulaa film (30 min.) for both days, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>? The film is for our Social Studies unit on canoe-making in Old Hawaii. We would also appreciate a resource person, as well.

Again, Nov. 28 (Tues.) 12:30 - 1:20 pm

Dec. 1 (Fri.) 12:30 - 1:20 pm

Thank you!

Jerri Takahashi

Kapalama Elem. 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Oct 16, 1978

I confirmed November 15, Wednesday  
for Castle High School for 30 minute  
Hokule'a Launching film, then  
lecture. Period will begin at  
8<sup>10</sup> am to 10 am.

Teacher: Vera Lokunaka  
Social Studies

Address: Castle High  
45-386 Kaneohe Bay Drive  
Kaneohe, Hawaii'i 96744

Phone: 235-4591 (ask for foreign  
language extension)

Special Instructions: A. Pick up projector  
& pass at front desk of  
school

B. Told Vera to  
expect Leon, Uhi/ani, & maybe Markene.

C. Her letter of request is  
forthcoming  
Markene

Waitani -

Carol Chiswell called -

1. Cannot have any visual showing like film or slides because Summit can't accommodate

2. She would like to have Leon give a 25 min. lecture with a 10 minute question & answer period & 5 minutes for your spiel!

Call her if you have any questions  
[REDACTED]

Call David [REDACTED]  
Bishop Museum

Waitani,

13  
8.15  
Mrs. Plunkett from Hauula  
Elementary School would like  
the 90 min. "Voyage of Hokule'a"  
film & also a speaker who  
was on either voyages for Oct. 5 - Thursday

If can't this day - try next week.

Please call her when all arranged.

You can plan it anytime of day

1:00 - 2:00

for Month of

OTHER  
COMMENTS



STATE OF HAWAII  
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ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL  
1120 NEHOA STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822

\* gave  
donation  
of \$10.00

October 13, 1978

Dear Mr. Bell and Mr. Stirling,

The Hawaiiana class would like to give you, and the other members of Polynesian Voyaging Society our deepest mahalo for your guest appearance at Roosevelt High School on October 6, 1978.

We really appreciated your time and effort for presenting to us your knowledge and experiences on the Hokule'a. We are also very pleased to have been informed on several things the film on the Hokule'a was unable to cover. We realized that strength and knowledge are important, but unity and obedience among the group are very essential.

Your presentation has brought great interest and importance to our learnings. As an expression of gratitude, we would like to wish you and the many members of Polynesian Voyaging Society much success in your cultural project.

Alaka and Mahalo nui loa,  
Carette Algor  
Roosevelt Hawaiiana Class

H. KAORI & SHARON  
HONOLULU, HAW.  
96826

Kaimuki High School  
2705 Kaimuki Ave  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
August 30, 1978

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

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 film  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Ms Bell,

My Ethnic Studies classes at Kaimuki High School will be at Kualoa on October 4-5-6 participating in activities that involve our island's history, culture and environment. Because Kualoa is a historic site for ancient and modern Hawaiians, I felt it imperative to include the Polynesian Voyaging Society into our program.

May we request a speaker and the film "Hokule'a Launching" for showing on the evening of October 4 at Kualoa? I can arrange for a projector and we will be viewing the film outdoors, weather permitting.

Approximately 50-65 students will be at this camp.

Please confirm your participation by September 18. I can be reached at home [redacted] or at Kaimuki High 732-7711.

Mahalo,

*Sharon Kaohi*  
Mrs Sharon Kaohi,  
Social Studies Dept

Wants Launching film -  
green building has trees

Send letter  
answering request  
on 9/27/78.  
Spoke on phone  
on 9/28/78.  
Date of presentation  
will be Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday at  
7:30 pm.

Sept 13

This is to request a date for a guest speaker and presentation for my history class at Honolulu Community College. Listed below are dates that would suit the course instruction best. The class meets between 12:30 - 1:25 Pm on any of those dates.

Please contact me as soon as possible with the date you choose so that I can make the final arrangements at the school.

October 23-25-27

November 20-22-27-29

December 1-4-6-8

Thank you,

Dan Perkins

Hon 96818

Just letter  
answering request  
on 9/14/78.  
Date of presentation  
will be Wednesday  
last Friday, Oct 27th  
from 12:30 - 1:25 Pm.

Rm 8208



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL  
1120 NEHOA STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822

18 September 1978

Dear Sir:

The Hawaiiana classes at Roosevelt High School would appreciate having a speaker on 5 or 6 October 1978 from 8:20 to 2:15 p. m. to talk about the Hokule'a and the experiences of the crew.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Vasconcellos  
Marion Vasconcellos

Mona Ishimoto  
Mona Ishimoto

Sent letter answering  
request on 9/27/78.  
date of presentation  
will be October 6th, Friday  
at 8:20 a.m.



Coast Guard Officers' Wives' Club

Honolulu, Hawaii

Polynesian Voyaging Society

Honolulu, Hi. 96819

Carol Chiswell

Honolulu, Hi. 96819

September 21, 1978

Dear Waileni Bell,

As per our phone conversation, I'd like to request a speaker and a slide presentation of the Hukalea voyage to Tahiti. The date of our Coast Guard Officers' Wives' Club luncheon is October 19th at 11:30am and will be held at the Summit located in the Ala Moana Americana Hotel on 410 Atkinson Drive.

We will provide the viewing screen for the slide presentation per your request.

I'll be in contact with you to discuss the presentation in more detail. I look forward to meeting you and your speaker.

Sincerely,

Carol Chiswell

Pres, CG Officers' Wives' Club

Mrs. Elsie Gushiken  
Highlands Inter. School  
1460 Hoolaulea St.  
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Ms. Wailani Bell  
Educational Coordinator  
[REDACTED]  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Ms. Wailani Bell,

I am very interested in having the Polynesian Voyaging Society come to visit Highlands Intermediate School. This would particularly be for my Special Education Social Studies classes. These classes consist of seventh and eighth grade students with Specific Learning Disabilities, Educable Mentally Retarded, and a few that are Emotionally Handicapped. They are of different educational levels, ranging from first grade to seventh grade (tested educational standings).

The seventh grade curriculum for Social Studies is Hawaiiana. We are following this guideline for our Special Education Classes. My classes will be covering geography of the islands and the history of the first peoples to inhabit our islands. It would be very rewarding for these children to be able to have a first hand account of how such a voyage would have been. It would be even more rewarding if they had some visual accounts of the voyage on the Hokulea. Perhaps, as a follow-up, these students could actually visit the docking site of the Hokulea.

If any of this is at all possible, I would like to suggest it be in September, perhaps the week of 25-29. If not, a time at your convenience would be nice also.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at Highlands Intermediate School (455-9600). Our department would be most appreciative if such a session could be available to our students.

Sincerely yours,  
*Elsie K. Gushiken*  
Mrs. Elsie Gushiken

*Sent letter  
answering request  
in 4/21/78  
date of presentation  
will be Wednesday,  
Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 1978*

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Superintendent



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
1460 MOOLAULEA STREET  
PEARL CITY, HAWAII 96782

September 27, 1978

Dear Wailani, Marlene, and Leon,

Thank you very much for coming to our school. As you probably observed, the students were very excited and enthused about your presentations. The film on the Hokule'a was very beautifully done. I felt that the narrator was very clear and spoke slowly so that school-aged children could understand.

Your charts and pictures are just fantastic. I wish that you could come back and explain more about the voyage. A lot of the students have probably never thought of the realities of a long voyage without the comforts of the present. That would be a very good start for a lesson; On my trip to Tahiti I would take \_\_\_\_\_. Then, a class discussion would follow and everyone could share their suggestions and reasons.

Another lesson might be to have a map of the Pacific showing our islands. Charting the course of the Hokule'a would be an idea. Perhaps, finding how many miles to be traveled and the kinds of weather would be covered also.

In the future, perhaps a ditto of the Hokule'a could be passed out to the students with the parts of her identified.

What kinds of activities did the men aboard the Hokule'a have to keep themselves from monotony? The children might be able to put themselves in a situation similar to this and see what happens. Then, they could write a brief story. (Stay with only 1 person the whole day, or a week. See what happens.)

Thank you again and please keep us informed on any news about the Hokule'a. We would all be very interested. In the future, I hope our classes will be able to see, touch, and experience the Hokule'a.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Lili K. Gushiken*



rec'd  
10/12/78

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL  
TELEPHONE 262-8151  
451 ULUMANU DRIVE  
KAILUA, HAWAII 96734  
October 4, 1978

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

Dear Wailani Bell:

Community Quest is alternative program for juniors and seniors of Kailua High School who earn their academic credit by learning in the community.

Our learning station, ON THE WATERFRONT, consisting of eight students and their college intern Dave Kulberg, is interested in viewing your slide show of the first Hokulea voyage.

We request a guest speaker and slide show presentation on Tuesday, October 31st, at 1:00 pm. Our room is P-2.

Please call me at 262-8151 extension 118 if any follow up on our part is needed.

Sincerely,

*Diane J. Santiago*

Diane J. Santiago  
Community Quest Coordinator

FYE  
Wai-lead  
this letter at  
Board meeting  
10/19/78



STATE OF HAWAII  
KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL  
2705 KAIMUKI AVENUE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
96816

00-11-1000

OCT 20 1978

October 10, 1978

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
Box 6037  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Thank you for participating in our Ethnic Studies Workshop on October 4 at Kualoa.

Mr. Leon Sterling's presentation was well received and the students enjoyed the film of Hokulea's launching. Kualoa became historically meaningful to them as they watched modern Hawaiians re-enacting ancient traditions.

We appreciate your educational endeavors on the high school level.

Yours truly,

*Sharon Kaohi*

Mrs. Sharon Kaohi  
teacher, Social Studies Dept.

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rec'd 11/6/78

## HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community College System - University of Hawaii

November 2, 1978

Dear Ms. Bell,

On behalf of the "contemporary civilization" class at HCC, I would like to express my appreciation for the exceptional presentation that you and Marion gave on Fri., Oct. 27. We found it most interesting and informative. I, for one, became caught up in a little of the excitement that surrounds the Hokule'a and it's voyages. My only regret is that we did not have more time to talk about your projects in greater detail.

We wish you the best of luck in future endeavors of the Voyaging Society and thank you again for sharing your time and information with us.

Sincerely,

Dan Perkins

November 2, 1978

Dear Mrs. Bell,

I called Bishop Museum and set up December 5th as our next scheduled visit date. We couldn't get in any earlier due to their busy and full schedule and our bus obligations. I hope this will be okay with you.

Motor Pool needs the buses back by 9:25 so he wants us to leave by 9:10 sharp. Therefore, the canoe talk on the lanai might be scheduled from 8:50 to 9:05, leaving five minutes to get on the buses. We should be finished with our two, thirty minute sessions in the Bishop Museum by 10:30 and will be brought back at that time.

Thank you very much for all the effort you have put into this excursion.

Rebels,  
Kathy Quinn

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual P. I. C.

## Hoihe Hauli

### Theme

# "Hawaiian Canoeing"

#### EXHIBITS

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
Eleu Alulike Kai Canoe Club  
1. Hui Wa'a Canoeing Association  
2. Bishop Museum's 60 foot Koa Log  
Slide Presentation  
Koolau Canoe Club  
Hui O Kai Ko'o Canoe Club  
Kalihi Canoe Club - Farrington

#### FOOD BOOTHS

Plate Lunch - Steak, Rice, Potatoes  
Lauan  
Saimin  
Corn on cobs  
Soda

#### SALES

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
Hokule'a T-shirt, Children's books (4)  
Eleu Alulike Kai Canoe Club  
Theme T-shirt  
PIC O'Le Hawaiian Store  
Senior Citizens  
Seashells

#### LANTERN PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Aloha Week Royal Court  
Sons of Hawaii Motorcycle Club  
Royal Hawaiian Band  
Police Guards of 29th Infantry Brigade  
Eleu Alulike Kai Canoe Club  
American Indian - Border of the  
Arrow Boy Scouts  
Girl Scout Council of the Pacific  
Junior Troop 522  
Brownie Troop 388  
Shriners' Clowns  
Boy Scout Aloha Council  
Sons of Hawaii  
Malagasy Youth Association Band  
Hui O Kai Ko'o Canoe Club  
TELCO - After School Program  
Aldersgate United Methodist  
Kaunakapili Church  
St. Elizabeth's Parish  
Na Opio Association - Farrington

TO: WILLENE WAILANI BELL

FROM: PETER GOODBODY  
COORDINATOR: PALAMA INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

YVONNE KAIHUA  
SEC'T TO COORDINATOR: PALAMA INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY PARTICIPATION IN  
"HO'IKE HAOULI CELEBRATION" ON NOV. 4TH, 1978.

THE PALAMA INTER CHURCH COUNCIL REQUESTS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR  
HO'IKE HAOULI CELEBRATION ON NOV. 4TH AT 1:00 P.M. TILL 8:30 P.M.  
YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1:00 P.M. TILL 6:30 P.M.  
AT 6:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE A LANTERN PARADE FOLLOWED BY DIFFERENT ETHNIC  
ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS TILL 8:30 P.M.

WE WILL HAVE A PARISH HALL WHERE YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SLIDE PRESENTATION  
AND FILMS. WE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH A FILM PROJECTOR. THE CELEBRATION  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BANYAN MALL AND THE KAUMAKAPILI CHURCH GROUNDS  
NEXT TO 720 NORTH KING ST. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE EXHIBITS OUTSIDE ON THE  
BANYAN MALL WHICH IS A CITY PARK TO BE OFFICIALLY DEDICATED THIS MONTH.

YOU HAVE OUR PERMISSION TO SELL YOUR BOOKS, TEE SHIRTS AND MEMBERSHIP  
CARDS, HOWEVER WE WOULD APPRECIATE A DONATION TO OUR CHURCH OF 20% OF  
YOUR PROCEEDS FOR THE DAY.

IN CASE THERE IS A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE OF DIFFERENT CANOE GROUPS AND  
OUR CHURCH GROUNDS CANNOT ACCOMODATE EVERYONE WE WILL BE MOVING THE  
CELEBRATION TO AALA PARK. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE CHANGE SHOULD IT  
OCCUR.

THIS IS NOT A RELIGIOUS EVENT BUT INSTEAD A HAPPY PEOPLES FESTIVAL FOR  
THE PALAMA COMMUNITY. ALL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN PALAMA WERE  
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE SO WE ARE EXPECTING PARTICIPATION FROM A NUMBER  
OF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

AT PRESENT WE HAVE FOUR DIFFERENT CANOE CLUBS THAT HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED  
THEMSELVES. THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING:

ELEU ALU LIKE KAI (SAND ISLAND)  
KANEOME CANOE CLUB (KANEOME)  
HUI O KAI KOO (NATATORIUM-WAIKIKI)  
HUI O KOOLAULO (KAHANA BAY)

LAST YEARS THEME WAS PANIOLA COUNTRY WITH EMPHASIS ON OLD TIME HAWAI'I.  
THIS YEAR OUR THEME WILL BE HAWAIIAN CANOEING.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING LANTERNS,  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EXCEPTIONAL LANTERNS AND LANTERN MAKERS ARE  
EXPECTED TO MARCH IN THE LANTERN PARADE.

YOU MAY START SETTING UP YOUR EXHIBITS AT 8:00 IN THE MORNING. PLEASE  
CONTACT HENRY AARONA AT KAUMAKAKAPILI CHURCH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR CHANGE OF PLANS PLEASE CONTACT 841-6287 AND  
ASK FOR PETER OR YVONNE.

MAHALO,

*Peter Goodbody*  
PETER GOODBODY

WWB wwb.

ENCHANTED LAKE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
770 KEOLU DRIVE  
KAILUA, HAWAII 96734

Dec. 4, 1978

Dear Mrs. Bell,

I'd like to request a presentation by  
the Polynesian Voyaging Society for the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Graders at Enchanted Lake Elementary School.  
We have 3 classes with a total of 90 children.

Topics we would like covered:

1. Origin & Migration of the Hawaiians  
where they came from.  
why they came.  
what they brought.
2. Hokualea  
why it was built.  
how it was built  
The Voyage to & from Tahiti.

Possible dates & times:

Jan. 11 8:30-9:30  
Jan. 12 8:30-9:30

Contact person:

Earline Nakamoto  
Ph. 261-1220 at school  
[redacted] at home.

Mahalo —  
Earline Nakamoto

Sept. 14, 1978

Dear Parents,

We will be collecting old newspapers and aluminum and steel cans for the Recycling Center. The earnings for the class will be donated to the Polynesian Voyaging Society for the repairing of the Hokulea. Please stack the newspaper 12" high and secure it with twine or string.

We were visited by Mrs. Bell and Mr. Sterling of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and they gave an excellent lesson on canoes and canoe building. It was then that we learned of the need for financing the repair work of the Hokulea. The class wanted to keep out and this seems like a way that we all can participate.

We hope you will help us make this a successful service project.

Mahalo,  
Kathy Linn

SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
59-360 Kamehameha Highway  
Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

January 22, 1979

rec'd 1/26/79

Ms. Wailani Bell  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
1355 Kalihi Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Wailani,

As per our telephone conversation on 1/12/79, I am writing to have members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and of the Hokuleia come to Sunset Beach Elementary School on Friday, February 2, 1979 at 1:00 p.m.

We are in the midst of an ambitious Hawaiian project. Your first hand knowledge of some of the ancient Hawaiian skills in navigation will be most interesting to our students and faculty. We would especially appreciate information on the following questions.

1. What were the reasons for the construction of the Hokuleia and the voyage to Tahiti?
2. Has the fact of the voyage affected the theory of the migration in the Pacific region?
3. What were some of the ancient navigation techniques used by ancient voyagers?
4. What kinds of preparations have to be made for a voyage on a vessel like the Hokuleia?

Our 4th, 5th and 6th graders, a total of 90 children, will be involved in your lecture/discussion. We do have a 16 mm projector available. Please call me or B.J. Wada, our principal, if other arrangements are necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Carmation Correa  
(Counselor)

Approved By:

Betty Jane Wada  
(Principal)

239-9137 -

rec'd 1/26/79

47-280 Waihee Road  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
January 24, 1979

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

Dear Members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society:

Our fourth graders at Kahaluu Elementary School are eagerly studying Hawaiiana in social studies this year. I am writing to ask you if one of your members can help us to enrich our children's experiences by coming to our school and sharing your society's adventures.

We would appreciate having a resource speaker come to our school on February 15th or 16th any time of the day, at your convenience. We have found the time between 8:30 - 10:00 am or 12:30 - 1:30 to be the best for such an activity.

If the above dates are not to your convenience, please call me, Lorraine Mito, at Kahaluu School. Our school number is 239-9137. I will then be happy to return your call and make other arrangements. Mahalo for your kokua and interest in our children.

Sincerely yours,

*Lorraine S. Mito*

Mrs. Lorraine Mito, Grade Chrm.

Kim's bags  
came down with  
dog  
called again  
on 5/1

rec'd 2/13/79  
Nimitz Elem. School  
520 Main Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb. 12, 1979

Dear Wailani,

It was a pleasure talking to you the other day. We are hoping that you will be able to come to Nimitz to show us the films that the Society has on the sailing of the Hokulea".

The first week in March looks good on our calendar. Our school day is from 7:55 to 2:05. We have a large block of time from 8:00 to 9:45, which is probably the best time to come. Otherwise we will run into the lunch schedule.


Please let me know what you will need for the presentation. Any A.V. or microphones we have on hand, for your use, is available.

Please let us know which date and what you will need. Perhaps, you can go into detail on the types of food and how they carried a water supply so they are able to relate it to the ancient Polynesians. Our students have studied migration and a little on the food and water.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Mahalo and Aloha,

*Pat Fritzsche*  
Pat Fritzsche  
Grade 4 Chairman

  
Dear Polynesian Voyaging Society,

rec'd.  
2/25/79

The Hawaiian Language class from  
Castle High School are asking if the  
Hokulea and crew can come to Kualoa  
beach park and talk to us on anything  
dealing with canoes.

We also want to schedule short  
trips on the Hokulea into Kaneohe  
bay. Our 1<sup>st</sup> choice for a date is  
28 April from 10:00-4:00. Our second  
choice is 27 April from 9:00 to 2:00.

Can you please notify us as soon  
as possible as to whether you will  
be able to help us learn more.

○ Also we would like you to join  
us for a 'Aha'Āina on the evening  
of 26 April.

○  
Mahalo,  
Hawaiian Language classes  
Chairman, Colleen Hussey  
Teacher, *Mae Makunaga*



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Dear Sir,

My fifth and fifth grade class (14 students in all) are studying the migration of peoples. Naturally, one of the main groups is the Polynesians. We have been to the Bishop Museum; down to the pier to see the Hokulea and have seen Mr. Richards' hand-made replica of that same canoe. We are now in the process of building our own 5 foot double-hulled canoe out of wood and paper mache'.

We certainly would appreciate a guest speaker who could tell us about the Hokulea and its creation and its voyages. We also could use some expert advice on our "new creation".

Any day is convenient with us between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM (except March 21, 22 and 23). We thank you.

Mrs. Jean Stepien

355 N. Kainalu Drive • Kailua, Hawaii 96734 • Phone 261-5958



Wailani Bell

Polynesian Voyaging Soc

re: your conversation w/ Susan Huga

The COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS is a University of Hawaii student organization involved in facilitating environmental awareness on the University campus as well as in the community. It also serves as liason for university, government, and private agencies or businesses involved in environmental issues.

In keeping with these goals, the CEA is planning a program on the Manoa campus on Friday, April 27 to celebrate EARTH DAY. The focus of the program is on exhibits, workshops, and demonstrations emphasizing positive environmental developments such as alternate lifestyles, conservation efforts, renewable-energy technologies, and recycling systems. The celebration is to begin at 10 AM and continue until 2 PM.

We plan to include representative groups from all segments of the community-- business, government, university, and non-profit organizations in order to expose students and the public to environmental concerns on many levels. In turn, we feel that this event will benefit the participating organizations with an opportunity for public and media exposure as well as interaction with other groups.

We hope your organization will join in this celebration and help ensure the success of the event. Attached is a participant questionnaire which we will need returned as soon as possible to schedule a suitable place and time for your group. Any other contribution-- in planning, services, or money -- would be most welcome. We hope to be hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, please call:

Dennis at [redacted]

or [redacted]

MAHALO,

Dennis Alger

COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

RESPONSE FROM PVS

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

BOX 6037 / HONOLULU / HAWAII 96818 / (808) 841-3966

March 1, 1979

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Pat Fritzsche  
Grade 4 Chairman  
Nimitz Elementary School  
520 Main Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Aloha Pat:

Received your letter requesting a presentation in March. I have been on the Big Island promoting our Children's Book Project and wasn't able to respond to your letter till today.

At present our Education Committee is in the finishing stages of completing our teacher's resource handbook, Na Hana Huaka'i. Since I am trying to meet my publishing deadline at present I am not giving presentations.

I will contact you when we will be available for presentations again. The following describes the different materials we have available for our presentations.

If you have any questions please contact me at 841-3966. Looking forward to servicing your class as soon as time permits.

'Owau me ka 'oiā'i'o,  
(I am, sincerely)

*Wailani Bell*

Willene Wailani Bell  
EDUCATION COORDINATOR  
Polynesian Voyaging Society

cc: Education Committee Chairperson  
Education Committee Co-chairperson

HAWAII



TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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## SAMPLE OF CORRESPONDENCE

September 29, 1978

**SENT TO CONFIRM  
WRITTEN REQUESTS ~  
This is basic format  
of letter.**

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Carol Chiswell  
President  
COAST GUARD OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB  
1311 Tampa Drive  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

RE: REQUEST FOR GUEST SPEAKER AT OCT. 19th LUNCHEON

Aloha Carol;

Received your letter, requesting a speaker and a slide presentation of Hokule'a's voyage to Tahiti. We are pleased to know that your club is interested in knowing more about the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Our Voyaging Society has been enormously enriched through its association with groups of fine women that are interested in maritime activities, and we appreciate your calling upon us to share our experiences with your group.

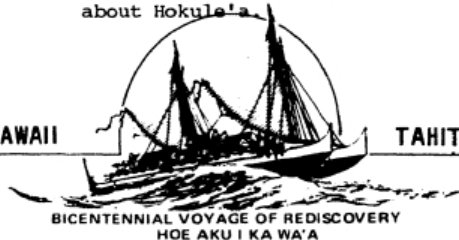
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The following are different programs and materials we have to offer:

- FILMAGE:**
- 90 minute film on Hokule'a's voyage to Tahiti by the National Geographic Society.
  - 30 minute film on the Launching of the Hokule'a produced by Tip Davis.
  - 15 minute film on THE COMING OF THE POLYNESIANS produced by George Tahara. Half of the film is about Hokule'a.

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## SLIDES

- 30 minute slide presentation on the activities of the Hokule'a from her birth to her voyage back from Tahiti.

## CHARTS & VISUAL AIDS

- Maps, photos, large posters, charts, chalkboards, handouts, exercise sheets, etc...on canoe construction, sailing and navigation skills, riggings and lashings, food preparation and plants for sea voyaging, coconut basket weaving and sennit making, bird flight patterns and non-navigational nature signs. Sennit cordage, fishhooks, coconut cups, kukui nuts, samples of lashings and food preparation materials, etc...and other related artifacts.

You may want to consider the different materials we have to offer at our presentations and choose the program you feel will be most functional and effective for your group in the time allotted for your program.

Leon Paoa Sterling, who served as 1st mate on Hokule'a's second voyage to Tahiti will be the guest speaker available on the 19th of October. Leon is also the Vessel Supervisor responsible for refurbishing parts of the canoe presently up at the Kamehameha Schools' Industrial and Workshop Area. Leon's expertise in canoe construction and voyaging skills will serve as an excellent resource for any members that may have questions to ask.

I will be accompanying Mr. Sterling to assist with the presentation. I usually do a five minute presentation on the educational dimensions of our Voyaging Society.

We hope that you will continue to look to us for more resource information on Polynesian voyaging in the future. We are a non-profit organization supported by memberships, donations, grants, public funding, and other monies. Staffing for the PVS is supported by Alu Like. Contributions are always welcome!

We are looking forward to meeting with you on October 19th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Ala Moana Americana Hotel, Summit Restaurant.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

*Willene Wailani Bell*

Willene Wailani Bell  
EDUCATION COORDINATOR  
Polynesian Voyaging Society

*This is letter of acknowledgment from Coast Guard Officers' Club. rec'd 10/2/78*

*Willene Wailani Bell,  
In behalf of the Coast  
Guard Officers' Club,  
I thank you for the  
information and materials  
presented at the  
meeting on 10/19/78.  
The Coast Guard  
Officers' Club  
is very grateful for  
the information and  
materials presented.  
Thank you,  
The Coast  
Guard Officers' Club*

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September 22, 1978

Carol Love  
Convention Consultant  
American Banker's Association  
1120 Constitution Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

RE: REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BANKER'S CONVENTION

Aloha Carol;

It was nice speaking with you on the telephone in July as you were interested in knowing more about the availability of different programs that we have on Polynesian Voyaging. As you mentioned per telephone conversation, your group is interested in having our Society put on an exhibit at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of Oct. Are you still interested in our participation at your convention?

Our Voyaging Society has been enormously enriched through its association with groups of fine individuals that are interested in maritime activities, and we appreciate your calling upon us to share our experiences with your group.

We are trying to touch the lives of those interested in seamanship and related activities and we try to cover a wide spectrum of concerns about Polynesian voyaging.

As you mentioned, the last time your group was in Hawai'i, the Hokule'a was being built and Herb Kane, one of the co-founders of our Society spoke to your group. We are pleased to know that your club is interested in knowing more about the activities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society after their seaworthy voyages during the 1976 Bicentennial.

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TO: Mrs. Sharon Kaohi  
FROM: Willene Wailani Bell  
SUBJECT: Lecture presentation on Polynesian voyaging.

Received your letter of August 30th requesting a speaker and the film "Hokule'a Launching" for showing on the evening of October 4 at Kualoa. Leon Paoa Sterling will be out there at 7:30 p.m. Would you please have a projector available for use. There will be a question and answer period.

If you have any further questions or would like more information please contact me at [REDACTED]

aloha,

*Willene*

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**TO:** Marion Vasconcellos and Mona Ishimoto  
**FROM:** Willene Wailani Bell  
**SUBJECT:** Lecture presentation on Polynesian Voyaging

Received your letter of Sept. 18, 1978 requesting a speaker on the 5th or 6th of October 1978 from 8:20 to 2:15 p.m. at Roosevelt High School to talk about the Hokule'a and the experiences of the crew.

Leon Paea Sterling will be speaking on Polynesian Voyaging and I will be assisting him. We will be able to come out there on Friday, October 6th at 8:20 a.m.

We will be bringing the film on the Launching of the Hokule'a. Is it possible for you to have a film projector ready for us to use?

If you have any further questions you may reach me at [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

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Aloha

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TO: Mrs. Elsie Gushiken

FROM: Willene Wailani Bell

SUBJECT: Lecture presentation on Polynesian Voyaging

Received your letter of Sept. 15, 1978 requesting a speaker during the week of Sept. 25-29. Leon Paoa Sterling will be able to come and speak to the children on Sept. 27, 1978, Wednesday. I will be assisting him in the presentation. Please contact me as to the exact time you would like us to come over to speak with your classes.

We will be bringing the film "The Launching of the Hokule'a", and would appreciate it if you could have a film projector available for us to use. We will also have a question and answer period for the children to ask any questions about voyaging.

Yes, we may arrange to have the children come and see our double hulled canoe Hokule'a. At present she still doesn't have her sails and is still being refurbished. She is sitting in the water docked at Pier 12. You can either have the children visit her at the Pier or wait until she is completely refurbished. We can talk further on this decision when we visit your class on Sept. 27th.

If you have any other questions please contact me at [redacted] my home or at [redacted] my office.

aloha

*Wailani*

EDUCATION COORDINATOR  
Willene Wailani Bell

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**ALOHA COUNCIL, Scouting/U.S.A.**  
42 Puhiwa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Phone 595-6366

May 8, 1979

Mr. Michael Tongg  
President  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
1355 Kalihi Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Mr. Tongg:

As one of the Exploring representatives for the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America, I want to thank Wailani Bell, the Educational Coordinator for the Polynesian Voyaging Society, for helping us at our recent Ninth Annual National Exploring Surfing Conference.

The film on the Hokulea was just great! It opened the minds and hearts of many of our guests from the mainland and Canada to the greatness of the Hawaiian people.

I appreciate the fact that Wailani took the time to come to Fort Shafter on a rainy night with the film. Our Exploring Director, Wes Heu, was also very appreciative.

If there is any way that the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America can be of help to your organization please let me know.

Aloha,

*Bob St. Sure*

Bob W. St. Sure  
Exploring Representative  
Aloha Council, Scouting/USA

BWS:wl

SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
59-360 Kamehameha Hwy.  
Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

Mrs. Wailani Bell  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
1355 Kalihi Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Wailani,

In behalf of our students and teachers, I wish to thank you, Marion Lyman-Mersereau and Marlene Among for coming to present your program to us on February 2, 1979.

The first-hand knowledge and experience you shared with our students about the Hokule'a voyage and Kualoa will be remembered as a valuable contribution toward our efforts in bringing Hawaiiana to our children.

Thank you for your interest and time. We hope you will be able to be a part of our Kualoa Camp experience on March 13-16, 1979. You certainly were instrumental in our endeavors toward making our Hawaiian Culture and heritage a real and living part of our lives.

Again, our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you. Please convey this to all your people.

Sincerely,

B. J. Wada  
(Mrs.) B. J. WADA, Principal

Carnation Correa  
(Mrs.) Carnation Correa, Counselor

Correspondence File  
Education Coordinator

### FIELD TRIP EVALUATION

In order to gain some insight as to how classroom visitations and field trips to Hokule'a have been working out, the following information was worked out with this one particular group of teachers and students in the 4th grade.

1. The field trip to Hokule'a, at Koko Marina, was a follow-up to work being done in the classroom and visits by myself to this one selected school. Teachers will be using "A Resource Curriculum Guide On Polynesian Voyaging" during the year in their Hawaiian Studies area and will provide an evaluation of its use in the classroom later in the school year.
2. I believe that a classroom orientation prior to a visit to Hokule'a would better enhance the learning situation during the canoe visit. Though I have visited classrooms after a canoe visit, general knowledge beforehand reduces the amount of time lecturing about the canoe at the canoe site. Time is better utilized and more student participation is realized.
3. Teacher feedback reveals that their visit to Hokule'a was most enjoyable and informative. A great deal of learning took place and the teachers are sure that the field trip is one that students and teachers will not forget. One student reported that she and her mother went that very evening to look at the Hokule'a again.
4. Both teachers and I were curious as to further feedback from the students and these comments were stated:  
  
    "I felt excited about seeing such a famous ship."  
  
    "I was scared."  
  
    "It was the first time I ever saw a canoe."  
  
    "I was happy."
5. The teachers will be doing more work in regards to the canoe and the attached information are some of the things they have worked out. Again, it would be more appropriate to evaluate some of the areas on the attached enclosure later in the school year.

School: Waiālae, grade 4.  
Subject: Hokule'a field trip.  
Date: December 10, a.m.  
Size: 60 students/teachers & adult supervision.

ENCLOSURE:

Some questions and problems which may arise or may posed.

1. Canoe-building

- a. What kind of wood was used? Where did it come from?
- b. What tools did the Hawaiians have?
- c. How did they hold the parts together?
- d. What did they use to build the hale?
- e. Did the Hawaiians use only double-hulled canoes?
- f. How did they get the finished canoe into the water?
- g. What did they use for bailing water out?
- h. What part did religion play in canoe-building?
- i. Why were canoes so important to them?

2. Food

- a. What was the food stored in?
- b. How was water stored?
- c. How is poi made?
- d. Why was the fish and fruit dried?
- e. Why were a pig and a dog taken on the Hokule'a's voyage to Tahiti? Also chickens?
- f. How could they build a fire on the canoe without burning the canoe?
- g. What parts of the coconut tree were used?
- h. How might they have used the ti plant?
- i. How did the early Hawaiians catch their fish?
- j. Could the early Hawaiians have caught fish on the way? What did they use? Could they catch enough to live and survive on long trips?

3. Clothing

- a. What clothing did the Hawaiians have?
- b. What did they use to protect themselves from rain? What about high seas and spray on the ocean?
- c. When it was cold, did they use blankets?

4. Recreation

- a. What games could they have played on their voyages?
- b. What could they have done for recreation besides playing games?

ENCLOSURE: ACTIVITIES

1. Make a model of an adze.
2. Make sennit.
3. Learn a paddling chant.
4. Try some coconut weaving.
5. Find the major compass directions by using your shadow. Compare it with a compass.
6. Find the direction North by using the sun or stars.
7. Make an ipu for storing food or clothing.
8. Make poi.
9. Dry some fish or fruit.
10. Taste coconut, coconut water, coconut milk.
11. Learn the Hawaiian names for some common foods.
12. Make imitation tapa.
13. Test ti leaves to see if they repel water.
14. Play konane.
15. Make and use a pala'le.
16. Read some Hawaiian legends.
17. Tell a legend to a group.
18. Painting, drawing, mural making.
19. Dramatization.
20. Creative writing.
21. Making reports.

Ideas for Creative Thinking -

1. Your parents tell you that the family is moving to a strange land over 2,000 miles away. You will travel by canoe. The canoe has no electricity or gas. There are no modern instruments or machines. What do you think, and how do you feel, about going on this trip?
2. You are on the way. It is day, but the sky is dark. Black rainclouds are moving closer and closer. The wind is blowing hard. The waves are getting bigger and steeper. How do you feel? What do you do?
3. Everyone has just finished supper. They are sitting around, watching the sunset. What are the grownups talking about? What are the children doing?