

# ODKF Awards Fall Athletic Grants

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation announces \$9,000 in athletic grant awards for its third quarter. A total of \$50,000 will be awarded by the end of September.

OCC members receiving funds are:

Mahealani Lum, kayaker, of the U.S. Canoe and Kayak Team, now residing at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA. Her grant enabled her to travel to Seattle for the Junior World Team trials. Mahealani is considered an Olympic contender in Australia in 2000. This is her fourth grant from ODKF, and all have come from the Board Designated Kala Kukea Fund. Donations continue to be made to support kayaking and paddling athletes and events in memory of water sportsman Kala Kukea, father of member Nalu Kukea.

Victor Sherman, a physical therapist from Hawaii Kai who completed a solo crossing of the Kauai Channel in a single person outrigger canoe on July 16. Sherman has many team and solo paddling events to his credit, and is the first person to complete a solo crossing of the 80 mile channel from Haleiwa to Nawiliwili. It took him 15 hours. Funds for this grant come from the ODKF Board Designated Cline Mann Fund, named for long time OCC water sports participant, John Cline Mann, for whom the Cline Mann Paddleboard Race is named.

The OCC Boys 16 Volleyball Team, for their trip to the U.S. Volleyball Association Junior National Tournament in Dallas, TX in July. They placed in the top third of 57 teams. Funds for this award comes from The Tom

"Daddy" Haine Fund. Haine was an Olympic Volleyball player in 1968 who died in 1994. He was an OCC Past President.

Other athletic grants were made to:

Corrie Machesky of Hawaii Preparatory Academy to attend the ASICS National Championships in Chicago and the Junior National Championships in Dallas. Machesky flies to Oahu from the Big Island to play with the ASICS Rainbow 18's, coached by OCC member Dennis Berg. The team placed third in Dallas and is now ranked 19 out of 64 top junior teams in the nation. Her grant also comes from the Haine Fund.

Kama'aina Kids, a child care organization, to conduct summer water sports activities.

Na Wahine Ho'olehua, a women's canoe club, to participate in distance canoe races. Funds for this grant come from the Board Designated Muriel Macfarlane Flanders Fund, established by ODKF for the support of paddling and to honor Duke Kahanamoku.

The UnbeataBulls, a boys soccer team, to attend the Albuquerque, New Mexico U.S. Youth Soccer Regional Championships.

The six members of the World Team to attend the ISA World Surfing Games in Lisbon, Portugal in October this year in various surfing, longboard, and body boarding events: Melanie Bartels, 16, attending Waianae High School; Rachael Block, 15, attending Hilo High School; Lee-James Ha'o, 24, from Kapahulu; Jessie Merle-Jones, 20, from Kilauea Kauai; Macy Mullen, 18, June graduate of Mililani High School; Stanton Suehiro, 23,

attending Kapiolani CC.

Three participants of the NSSA Amateur Surfing Championships in Trestles (near San Clemente) California: Keala Nalua, 18, of Niu Valley; Clayton Ventura, 18, of Kapaa High School in Kauai; Jamie O'Brien, 15 of Kahuku High School.

The purpose of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation is to encourage athletes and scholars whose endeavors will contribute to

the growth and development of athletics in Hawaii; to support athletic events and participation by teams and individuals in furthering their education; and to assist in preserving, perpetuating and developing sports which have a special cultural or historical significance to Hawaii.

Applications for athletic grants are available at the Front Desk. Scholarship applications will be available in January.

## Backward Glances

By Moana Tregaskis  
Historical Committee

**50 Years Ago—1948**  
**Wilford D. Godbold,**  
**President**

At a Club Big Beach Party, moonlight canoe rides were offered. However, the sky was overcast and conditions were considered unsafe. Dress for the party was "Who Cares?" - old clothes, bathing rig, costumes, as you like it. At the steak, chowder and beer fest, members assisted the chef at the barbecue.

Shirley Temple, holding a small surfboard marked "Aloha Capt. Shirley", is pictured in the Forecast. She remembered Sally Hale, whom she'd met in 1935, when he designated her "Honorary Captain of the OCC Waikiki Beach Patrol".

**25 Years Ago—1973**  
**Robert W. Guild, President**

The Club gets a new canoe. Blessed and christened with Auntie Eva Pomroy officiating, she was named "Eleu" — alert, or active. She is a new small surfing canoe.

The Forecast carried a report on the Fabulous Fifties party. All came in sock hop dress, long skirts, greasy hair, and leather jackets. Hosted by Tennessee Ernie Ford, the Club was decorated to look like an old high school gymnasium. Ford sang "Sixteen Tons".

Notice was given that HCRA clubs planned to stage

their own race from Kaunakakai to Waikiki.

**15 Years Ago—1983**  
**Benjamin B. Cassiday,**  
**President**

Two new Winged "O" awardees were announced: Bill Brooks and Henry Ayau Jr. The first awarding of the Winged "O" took place at the annual awards banquet in 1968. One of the first recipients was Duke Kahanamoku.

OCC swimmers turned out in force for the annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim. Six OCC awards were earned.

The annual OCC paddleboard race, a long-distance marathon, was won by Aaron Napoleon. A 6.2 mile race, it is considered the roughwater swim of the paddleboard and surfing arena; 28 men and one woman participated.

**10 Years Ago—1988**  
**Mark Buck, President**

The annual Cline Mann 5K Paddleboard Race had 55 paddlers in this 4th annual event. In 3 to 4 foot surf, the race was won by Charlie Walker with a time of 31 minutes, 37 seconds.

Five OCC members participated in the Maui Channel Swim. The swim drew 52 teams, each with an escort boat, from Australia, the mainland and Hawaii. The 11-mile race ran from Lanai Island to Maui (Lahaina).



Mahealani Lum



Victor Sherman