

ODKF Awards Scholarships, Grants

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation has awarded \$6,500 in scholarships and grants for 1989, Gerri Pedesky, president of the ODKF has announced.

Three \$500 athletic grants were given to Kelly Beck, Nalu Kukea and Traci Phillips.

Beck will use his grant to train for national bicycling competition. In 1988, he participated in the U.S. Cycling Federation's Olympic Training

Camp, won the Hawaii State Championships and qualified for the National Championships/Olympic Road Trials in Washington. He hopes to become the first cyclist from Hawaii to make the national team.

Kukea will use his grant to compete in national and international kayak competition this summer. He is presently representing the United States in competition in West Germany, and will compete later this summer in the Junior

World Trials, Junior World Championships and the National Championships. He is considered the top junior kayaker in the United States.

Traci, a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1988, will use her grant to continue kayak training this summer. She, too, will compete in the European Regatta, national and world championships.

The Foundation also awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to student/athletes for the 1989-90 school year. Recipients are:

Carmel R. M. Aana, a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Carmel is a swimmer/water polo player at UWM.

Melody Heidel, an '89 graduate of Punahou School, who will attend either the University of Vermont or the University of New Hampshire. A liberal arts major, she is a paddler and runs track.

Kehau Kali, a junior at the University of California at Santa Barbara. A sociology major, she paddles and was a member of the UCSB crew.

Keone Kali, an '89 graduate of Punahou, who will attend UCLA where he will major in civil engineering. He was the 1989 state swimming champion in the 50 and 100 freestyle, and will swim for the Bruins.

Nalu Kukea, an '89 graduate of Kamehameha, who will attend UC Irvine where he will major in engineering. He is a national junior kayak champion and will train for the 1992 Olympics while attending UCI. ☺

Memorial Day Services

More than 100 Club members gathered on May 29 to remember their loved ones whose ashes have been scattered at sea off the Club. Clockwise from top left: The Rev. William Kaina officiated at the services. Gerri Pedesky, Kris Smith, Diane Stowell and Ulu Friese gather leis to take out in the canoes. Mark Buck, John Goss and Hank Lass throw leis into the ocean in memorial.



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