

KA LEO O PALAMA

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Palama Summer Enrichment Program

The Summer Enrichment Program is an annual program which is dedicated to providing an exciting, educational, fun-filled time for youngsters from the Kalihi neighborhood. This year "Global Adventure '90" was the theme for the Summer Enrichment Program which was held from June 18-July 27, 1990. Each of the six weeks represented a different continent and the games and dances, videos, arts and crafts, and excursions represented these continents: Asia, Europe, North America, Africa, South America, The Pacific Islands and Australia.

One-hundred and fifty youngsters, ages 5-11, were assigned to six groups under the supervision of summer hire Junior Leaders from the Alu Like and Work Hawaii programs as well as several enthusiastic young volunteers.

A full day's activities (Monday-Thursday) began with assembly at 8:30 A.M. As the day progressed, there were activities in the gym, on the field, lanai, and on the basketball court. There were also computer, cooking, arts and crafts, videos, and swimming activities. The day ended at 5:00 P.M.

Each Friday, everyone loaded into "The Bus", the infamous "Green Machine", and several vans for exciting, fun-filled excursions.



Still smiling, the Junior Leaders from the Summer Enrichment Program pose for a group picture.

A warm "mahalo" goes out to **Mrs. Cecilia Blackfield** for her most generous donation to Palama Settlement's Summer Enrichment Program. This donation helped to provide over 150 children the opportunity to enrich their lives through excursions to the Bishop Museum, the Military Museum at Fort DeRussy, the Children's Museum Exhibit of Art, Science and Technology at Honolulu Hale, an Ewa Beach Train Ride, a day at Ala Moana Beach Park, and a cruise on the Aikane Catamaran.

Note From the Executive Director

We are pleased to acknowledge our 1989 Sustaining Membership contributors in this issue of *Ka Leo 'O Palama*. Our Sustaining Members include organizations and individuals who generously give support to Palama Settlement's programs and activities. We invite you all to become a part of this group of Palama Supporters.

We are excited to welcome two agencies who will be making their home on Palama Settlement grounds in the near future. The Kalihi-Palama Health Clinic, currently located at Kaumakapili Church in Kalihi, will construct a new facility to be located behind the Palama Settlement gym. PATCH

(People Attentive To Children) is moving into the newly renovated Corbett House building.

Thanks to Mega Construction, and Milton and Marvin Koga who are Palama alumni, for the careful and beautiful renovation of Corbett House. This was one of the original Palama Settlement structures built in the 1920's and used as the home for the previous directors of the agency as well as for Home Economics classes in the 50's and 60's and the girls' group home in the 70's and 80's. The next projects we hope to tackle include the repair and renovation of our locker rooms and repainting of the Rath Building. This historic building,

one of Palama's identifying symbols to the community, was last painted during our building campaign ten years ago and is in need again of tender loving care. The 1990 Sustaining Membership Drive's goal will be to enable us to paint and take care of this beloved part of our community.

It has been an exciting and busy quarter for Palama Settlement and we look forward to the last part of the year with anticipation. Still to come this year—the Aloha United Way Campaign, our 1990 Sustaining Membership Drive, and our traditional holiday events for the Kalihi-Palama community.

Summer Carnival

On Friday, July 6, 1990, the Summer Enrichment Program, which consists of children 5-11 years of age, held a carnival at Palama Settlement. The carnival started at 11:00 A.M. and ended at 3:00 P.M. This event was opened to the community. There were a variety of different games for the children to play. A few of the games were: A basketball shoot, frisbee toss, volleyball serve, a fishing pond, and a candy walk. The prizes awarded ranged from candy and stuffed animals, all the way to live fish.

The children as well as the adults were able to buy

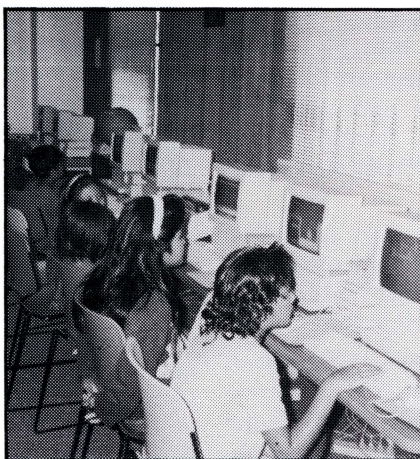
goodies at the concession and bake sale stands, which were run by the Moms' group at Mayor Wright Housing. While enjoying the food, people listened to the Missouri Air Force band, who provided a great summer afternoon of jazz for free.

The staff and junior leaders did a good job at setting up and running the games. Everyone cooperated to make this carnival a terrific success. Thank you to the staff of Palama Settlement and the Junior Leaders who participated in this event.

Computer Knowledge

The In-Community Treatment Program has been working on computer classes for the students. The ICTP participants were given classes in the operation of the computers, and after a general understanding of the computer's functions was achieved, the students were provided with lesson plans in the areas of History, GED Preparation, Mathematics, and Typing skills. The students work on the computers weekly to maintain the skills which they have learned.

The computers were also used by the Summer Enrichment Program children. Twice a week, each child played educational games and increased their computer skills under the guidance of Palama's



Summer Enrichment children enthralled with the computers at Palama Settlement.

Director of Educational Development, Cheryl Ma'ae.

Computer Center

Palama Settlement has been working with the Samoan Services Providers Association to provide testing services and educational tutoring on the computers for its members.

The participants are given the California Achievement test to determine their levels of educational achievement. The test results are given to the Samoan Services Providers Association counselors, who discuss the results with the students. If it is decided that additional educational help is needed, the counselor can place the student in the Palama Settlement computer center for educational tutoring using the computers.

We currently have educational software in Reading, Math, English, Spelling, and Social Studies available.

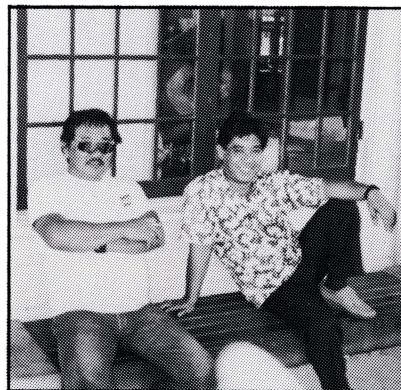
The Return of the Scorpion

The Pakolea Football program is a ten-week structured program of academic instruction, competitive athletics and a nutritional food service called "Training Table". The youth, ages 8 to 14, earn the right to play or cheer at games by completing the academic work in our Learning Center and demonstrating appropriate behaviors both off and on the field. The 1990 Palama Football program kicked off on August 1st with conditioning and team practices.

Again this year, Junior Peewee, Peewee and Midget teams, known

as the Scorpions, will compete in the Windward District of the Oahu Pop Warner Football program. Cheerleader Squads at the same levels will emphasize the "Scorpion Spirit" to the maroon and white clad players on the field, and the volunteer coaches and parents along the sidelines.

Official league play begins September 8 and ends October 27, 1990. The Pakolea program, with Learning Center and Training Table, begins September 4 and continues for ten weeks, ending November 8, 1990.



Staff Dennis Shiraishi and Ed Nakamura, Junior Peewee football coaches, get in their last few minutes of relaxation before football practice started on August 1, 1990.

Palama Settlement would like to thank all of its 1989 Sustaining Membership contributors who have given so generously to support our organization.

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Breaking Into the Media

Torris Matuu, an In-Community Treatment Program staff member at Palama Settlement, is now on radio, too. Torris was approached and interviewed by personnel from radio station KNDI 1270 AM to do a children's program targeted towards the Samoan population and presented in the Samoan language. This radio show can be heard every Saturday from 6:15 to 6:30 P.M.

The topics which have been discussed thus far are the importance of work in a person's life and a six-part series relating to preparing for future careers. When discussing such topics, Torris uses the participants from the In-Community Treatment Program and the Pakolea Sports programs at Palama Settlement as examples of children who encounter conflicts in their lives. Torris feels that these students exemplify what is happening to a variety of cultures now and not just Samoans. One very important fact he points out is that all cultures have both good and not so good values and there is no culture that has all the right answers. He believes that we can all learn from each other.



Palama staff member, Torris Matuu, media star!

Torris works 5 hours a week, all of which is volunteer, in order to prepare for this 15 minute show. The most difficult aspect of doing the show, he says, is translating the English into Samoan and then bringing the comprehension level to complement the target audience, which is about 8 to 18 years of age. Torris really enjoys doing the radio show and hopes he can continue informing the Samoan population of what is happening and what the different agencies here in Hawaii have to offer. Congratulations!

Palama Major League Volleyball Takes First

Congratulations to Palama Settlement's major league girls volleyball team who took first place in the "B" division of the P.A.L. league for 1990. There were a total of 21 teams ages 13-17. Coach Francis Akana and the girls are happy about the win and are looking forward to competing next year.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Lillyetta Satgrak	Ruth Boat	Jaynealcyce Furtado
Oteila Tuua	Denise Sanchez	Sina Tautolo
Ake Petelo	Shana Petelo	Marjorie Nepo

The Palama minor league girls volleyball team, which consisted of girls 8-13 years of age, ended the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) season on July 14, 1990. The girls placed fifth out of nine teams, which was only two points from the first place team. Taking into consideration that practice time was very limited the first two months and this was Palama's first minor league volleyball team, the girls did a great job. There was a tremendous improvement in the girls' skills and understanding of the game by the latter part of the season. Congratulations to the Palama minor girls volleyball team and their coach, former U.H. woman's volleyball player, Dede Dunstone.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Kapua Segovia	Misty Matthews	Natashia Calinawan
Paradise Hill	Lori Jean Hill	Chaslyn Gaspar
Emily Tui	Susi Tuua	Carla Dutro
		Fiona Neop

In-Community Treatment Program

The In-Community Treatment Program (ICTP), a program for youthful law violators and status offenders, is involved in a Hawaiiana project aimed at orienting the students with a basic understanding and awareness of the Hawaiian Culture. The weekly instructional classes are taught by program staff and touch on the areas of migration, early culture, plantation systems, labor, and the drive for statehood. The classes are complemented by educational outings to Iolani Palace, Bishop Museum, Dole Cannery, the War Museum, and the Aquarium.

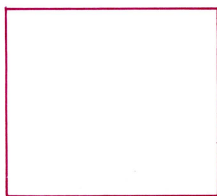
Staff News

We would like to welcome aboard two new staff members:

Wally Eberhart - Wally is a familiar face to the Pakolea sports/education program basketball coaching staff. Wally will be the facility attendant for the gym and gameroom.

Dede Dunstone - Dede did her practicum here at Palama Settlement working with the In-Community Treatment Program, and upon graduation, she was hired as the Director of Neighborhood Development.

The In-Community Treatment Program would like to recognize **Ednalyn Ibana** for her promotion to the Youth Specialist II position. Congratulations!



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