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Hawaii Club Lu'au makes ballroom tropical

■ **EVENING:** *The gathering was intended to teach about the Pacific Islands and to let people have a good time*

By Laura Baker
Student Activities Reporter

The EMU Ballroom was once again turned into the tropics of the Pacific Islands for the 22nd annual Hawaii Club Lu'au, "Ola Mau 'o Hawai'i I Ko Makou Pu'uwai," or "Hawaii Lives Forever in Our Hearts."

"Everybody worked really hard and spent a lot of time and effort preparing this," Keri Toma, co-coordinator said. The planning for the Lu'au began in the summer and the actual practice began in January.

About 440 people came out to the Lu'au this year to get a taste of Hawaiian and Pacific Island culture. The audience was treated to musical entertainment by a live band and a slide show of Hawaii during dinner.

The Lu'au began with the traditional Lu'au meal of Kalua Pig, or oven-smoked pork, Chicken Long rice, Lomi Lomi salmon, Teriyaki chicken, Poi and Guava cake. After the meal, the entertainment began.

The backdrop for the dancing this year was of a volcano and the fiery goddess Pele, who lives in a volcano in Hawaii.

New to the Lu'au this year were the Samoan dancers. They performed traditional Samoan dances, including the "Samoan Slap Dance." This was added because the Lu'au entertainment encompasses more than just the Hawaiian islands.

"It's really important to have things like the Tahitian and Samoan dancing because it's all part of the Pacific Islands," Alena Kobayashi, a performer in the Lu'au said.

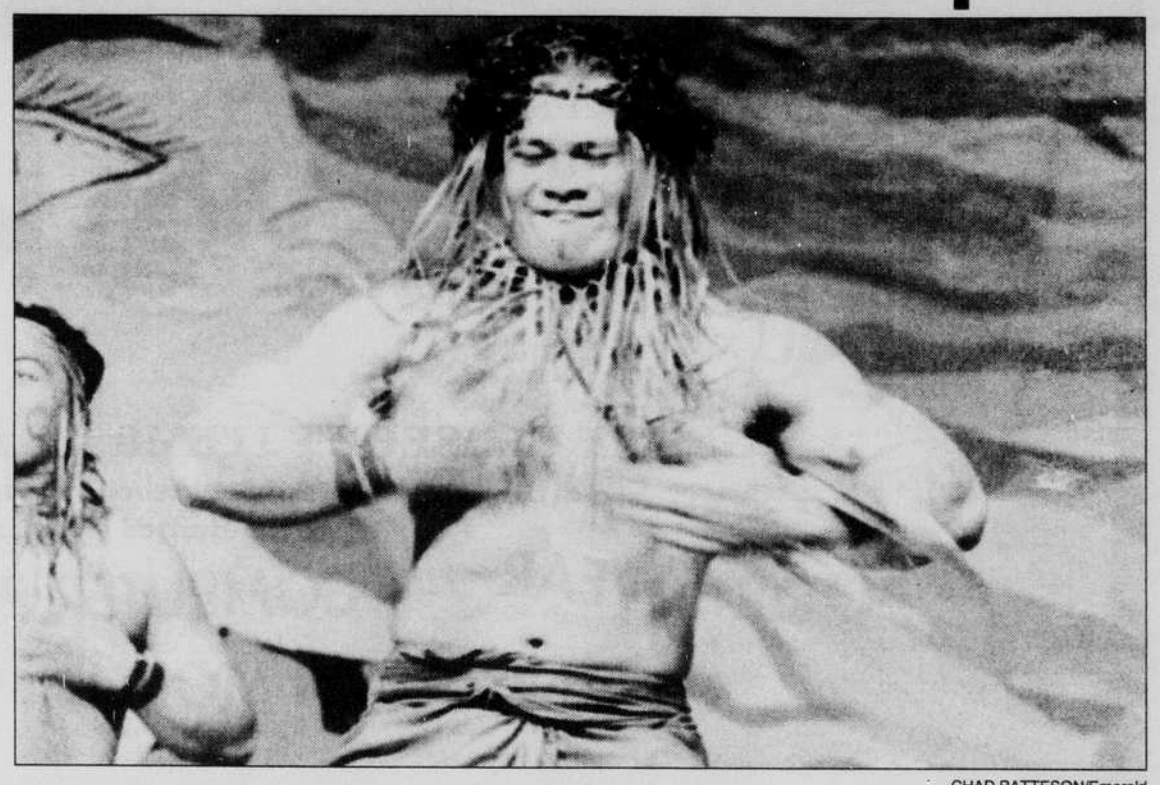
The dances took the audience on a tour of the Islands, from the "famous coco palms of Pokai Bay" on Oahu to the Tahitian Islands. Each dance tells a story, such as the creation of the Hawaiian Islands.

In hula dancing, the story is not only told through the words of a song but also through the movement of the dancers' hands, said emcee Holly Chang.

For the finale for this year's Lu'au, the group sang "Hawai'i Aloha." The words pay homage to the beauty of Hawaii. "O Hawai'i, O sands of birth, my native home, I rejoice in the blessings of heaven."

The dances were mixed with sketches and interaction with the audience, such as asking them questions about the show and handing out door prizes. A few Hawaiian slang words were also taught to the "main landers."

"This is a way for the culture to be shared and for us to get together have a good time," co-coordinator Wade Yandell said. "A lot of hard work went into this and I hope people appreciate that."



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Samoan dancers at the Hawaii Club Lu'au entertain more than 400 visitors in the EMU ballroom Sunday.

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Filipino Cultural Night a 'mix of different things'

■ **EVENT:** *The Tenth Annual Filipino Cultural Night was organized by Kultura Pilipinas*

By Alex Holan
Freelance Reporter

More than 400 people, including Corazon Aquino, former president of the Philippines, gathered in the EMU Ballroom Friday evening for the Tenth Annual Filipino Cultural Night.

"The presence of our former president helped make this the most successful event we have ever had," said Mark Salcedo, public relations director for the night and member of Kultura Pilipinas, the 40-member student group that put on the annual event. Kultura Pilipinas was started 10 years ago to help break down stereotypes students and the public may have about Filipinos.

"The purpose of this evening is to introduce our culture to those who are not familiar with it and bring everyone together with food and celebration," event co-director Ralph Preligera said. "You just can't lose with food, you know."

Months of preparation went into the evening, which was planned to coincide with Aquino's visit to the University.

"There is a lot of additional pressure on us because of our guest of honor," Preligera said. "We want everything to be just perfect for the former president. She played a major role in bringing democracy to the Philippines, and this is our way of thanking her," he said.

This year's theme was "Halo-Halo At Iba Pa," which loosely translated into English means "a mix of different things."

"The word Halo-Halo is from a popular Filipino dessert that consists of a wide array of ingredients," Preligera said.

"Not only is [the event] a mix of dishes and a mix of various tales of Filipino folklore, but it's a mixing of cultures and people," said Beulah Bernardo, co-director of the event.

The evening opened with a banquet of Filipino dishes including Adobo, chicken flavored with soy-sauce, garlic, sugar, vinegar and bay leaves, and Bicol, a vegetable and shrimp dish cooked in coconut milk.

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