

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

October 6 GALA NIGHT

5:30-10:00 p.m.

Campus Center Dining Room

Tickets for this event is \$30 for general admission and \$15 for students with valid IDs. It will feature a buffet dinner, and contests in Filipino songs and folk dances, ballroom dancing, terno and Maria Clara gowns and barong tagalog. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Closing date to purchase tickets is September 26.

October 10 BARRIO FIESTA

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Campus Center Plaza

The festivities will start with a parade which will include UHH and Hawaii Community College administrators, faculty and staff and students. Parade participants will be dressed in Filipino wear and proceed from the New Classroom Building (UCB) to the Plaza. The program will consist of welcome speeches, the singing of the national (America and Philippines) and state anthems, entertainment, games and contests. There will be informational booths for Bayanihan Club, the Filipino language class and certificate program, an arts and crafts booth, photo booth and Filipino food samples. A merienda will be held at 2:00 p.m. for those who helped put together the event.

October 10-12 DANCE AND MUSIC WORKSHOP

H. Wayne Mendoza from UH-Manoa and three of his trainees will perform at the Barrio Fiesta, conduct a workshop on the history of Filipino music, instruments, costumes and dance, and teach UHH/HawCC students dances for their performance at the Drizzle and International Night. Mr. Mendoza is recognized as a master dancer by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, October 10, Barrio Fiesta, Maria Clara performance (Campus Center Plaza)
- Thursday, October 10, 6:00-8:00 pm, Philippine Dance Lecture and Demonstration (UCB 127)
- Friday, October 11, 6:00-8:00 pm, Dance Workshop with Bayanihan Club (UCB 127)
- Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Dance Workshop with Bayanihan Club (UCB 127)

October 17 FLORENTINO DAS PRESENTATION

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Venue to be announced

Dr. Jun Colmanares from Oahu will present the life story of Florentino Das who built a 24-foot sailboat powered with two 25 horsepower engines and no navigational instruments and sailed it solo from Kewalo Basin in Hawaii to the Philippines in 1955. This remarkable feat took Das less than a year but he reached his destination and although he was heralded as a hero upon arriving in the Philippines, he was quickly forgotten and died a pauper. The presentation will help us to understand what motivated Das and how he was able to accomplish his dream 10 years before the initial *Hokuleia* Polynesian voyage.

October 24 ACADEMIC FORUM

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Science and Technology Building, Room 108

Dr. Roderick Labrador, Associate Professor of Filipino Ethnic Studies at UH-Manoa will speak on Filipino demographics. A panel discussion will follow Dr. Labrador's presentation?

October 30 DRIZZLE

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Hale Kehau Turn Around

The Bayanihan Club will do a presentation to UHH/Hawaii Community College students. This event will enhance all students' knowledge of Filipino history, traditions, culture and food.

All events are open to the public