INTERACTIVE VIETNAMESE CULTURE TABLE

Try your hand at ba ba (Vietnamese drum), and dan cim (bamboo xylophone, miniature flute), see how you look in an à đai (Vietnamese traditional dress), and try to solve real problems from Vietnam’s past at this interactive table featuring Vietnamese culture. Hosted by Prof. Hami thé Nguyệt, Hawaii Pacific University.

EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

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FOREVER IN SONGS OF THE WORLD

Highlighting the varied ethnic backgrounds of the class members, the KCC MUS 206 Synthesizer Ensemble, directed by KCC’s Anne Craig Lam, will perform music from Germany, Holland, China, Japan, Korea, and Hawaii.

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MINI EXPO: MIYAZAKI UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Miyazaki University Museum (MUMU) students from Japan will be here to promote items from Miyazaki prefecture. MUMU students are on campus for their short term customized program (Intensive English and Hawaiian Culture programs). Miyazaki Mini expo is supported by Ishibashi Miyazaki Kenjinkai as part of their English class activity. KCC students have opportunities to study abroad at MUMU this summer or for one semester. Please come talk to the students.

INFINITY IN INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE

Students of Chinese, Filipino, French, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish languages will present skits, storytelling, interactive presentations, readings and poetry in their respective languages. These lively readings are coordinated by Lisa Kubahi & Sue Yamaguchi. Students who will participate include: Chinese (Ke Okimoto, Susie Kim, Choon Tran), Vietnamese (An Tran, Dao Thuy), Korean (So Yoon Yoon, Jason Song), Japanese (Lisa Kubahi, Hawaiian (Tazuki Koda), Spanish (Fernando Cortiguela, Koko Sakuda, & Anna Tafita, Filipino (Kierstyn Cohn, Bob Santos, Ke Maria Cabang, and Siobhan Coggeshall).

KANE OF THE GOLDEN HORDE

Guests: Christopher Gregorovitch & members of the Golden Horde demonstrate survival skills necessary on the steppe in Mongolia. Wearing traditional Mongolian clothing, this cultural group is dedicated to the cultural traditions of Mongolia and invites you to visit them in their nomadic dwelling.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

A Taxi Driver (2017 Korea, with English Subtitles)

Based on a true story of a humble working-class hero-citizen of democracy in Korea 1980. Dyan on his luck, a patriotic cab driver drives a foreigner corresponding to the besieged city of Gwangju, where they witness military brutality and a harsh crackdown on the people. The story of the brave citizens of Gwangju is a demandistic struggle that needs to be retold to all freedom loving people in the world. Introduction by Kalani Fujiwara, KapCC Political Science.

INTERNATIONAL FILM

My Revival (2011) Filmmaker Jenny Fox spent more than 20 years filming a Tibetan Buddhist master and documents the man’s struggle to convince his Western-born son to follow in his footsteps. Hosted by Niru Patel.

NEUTRONS: MESSENGER FROM BIG BANG TO INFINITY

Guest Speaker: Dr. John Learned, UH Department of Physics will discuss the neutron, a subatomic particle, and how it is very similar to an electron, but has no electrical charge, a very small mass, and is, in many of the most abundant particles in the universe.

INTERNATIONAL FILM

The Land of the Enlightened (2016, Belgium, with English Subtitles)

Directed by Pieter-Jan De Pue, this film takes the viewer on a cinematic parade of the beauty of the sun-burnished high plateaus of Afghanistan where armed bands of children survive on scavenging Soviet mines, selling the exploitations to children working in a-lapis lazuli mine. Presented by Hawaii European Cinema (HEC) founding member Dr. Guido Carl Pişpiş.
The concept of 'ohana.

Teraoka, who created the KapCC cactus garden in 1988, and who embodies the extended family, or 'Ohana. This film is dedicated to 442nd veteran Moriso as well as hard earned wisdom can be a great foundation to the creation of an extended family, or ‘Ohana. This film explores the meaning of ‘Ohana in a very simple story that attempts to answer the question “what is a happy life?” The focus of the film is that “family” can expand beyond blood ties and that having a generous spirit as well as hard earned wisdom can be a great foundation to the creation of an extended family, or ‘Ohana. This film is dedicated to 442nd veteran Moriso Teraoka, who created the KapCC cactus garden in 1988, and who embodies the concept of ‘ohana. Introduction by Kanani Fujitani, KapCC Political Science.

Songs for the North Shore

Guest Musician: Jan O’Sullivan is a classically trained guitarist and composer from the North Shore of O‘ahu. Well-versed in Hawaiian music & the ‘ukulele, in addition to Western classical repertoire, Jan has performed internationally as well as throughout the United States including Carnegie’s Weill Recital Hall.

The Emerging Korean Drone Industry

Guest Speaker: KapCC student Estin Ma, Manager of Drone Services Hawaii will talk about drones used in hobbies, racing, commercial manufacturing, film, agriculture, politics and investment opportunities in the drone industry.

Dances of the Middle East

Guest Performers: Middle Eastern Dance Association of Hawai‘i is devoted to creating and supporting the educational, cultural and entertainment aspects of Middle Eastern dance, music, related musicians, tribal and fusion styles. MED-MI supports and encourages students, teachers, artists, and persons interested in celebrating Middle Eastern dance and music.

Sevillanas: A Treasured Dance of Spain

Students of KCC Spanish classes will present Sevillanas, believed to be derived from old Castilian folk dances (Seguidilla) and a very popular dance for couples of all ages in Spain. You can often find this dance form in plazas, cafes and parks in the region of Andalucía performed by ladies wearing colorful dresses, and accompanied by men.

The Music and Dance of Tahiti

Guest Performers: Te Vero Tahiti no Manoa, the UHM Tahitian Dance Ensemble. "Oni Tahiti" means Tahitian dance. See and experience the enchanting songs and dances from the island of Tahiti in an exhilarating performance of expressive culture. Lively and talented dancers, be ready for a great show!

K-Pop: Popular Culture in Korea

Korean Pop is a diverse genre enjoyed by people all over the world. As K-pop familiarity grows more and more each day, many of us are connecting through this form of music and dance. Enjoy this wonderful show that highlights our love for K-pop and the modern culture of Korea.

International Film Night

Mourning Recipe (2013, Japan with English Subtitles)

"Mourning Recipe" explores the meaning of ‘Ohana in a very simple story that attempts to answer the question “what is a happy life”? The focus of the film is that “family” can expand beyond blood ties and that having a generous spirit as well as hard earned wisdom can be a great foundation to the creation of an extended family, or ‘Ohana. This film is dedicated to 442nd veteran Moriso Teraoka, who created the KapCC cactus garden in 1988, and who embodies the concept of ‘ohana. Introduction by Kanani Fujitani, KapCC Political Science.