

## Culinary students win top honors

KCC Food Service students walked away with numerous awards in addition to the two trophies shown in the photographs at the Culinary Expo held in the cafeteria Saturday.

In the patisserie display section gold medals went to Robyn Hugar and Mari Shimazaki, and bronze to Mario Cantorna and David Lee. Sam Gaoiran, former student who is now an apprentice, won a gold medal also.

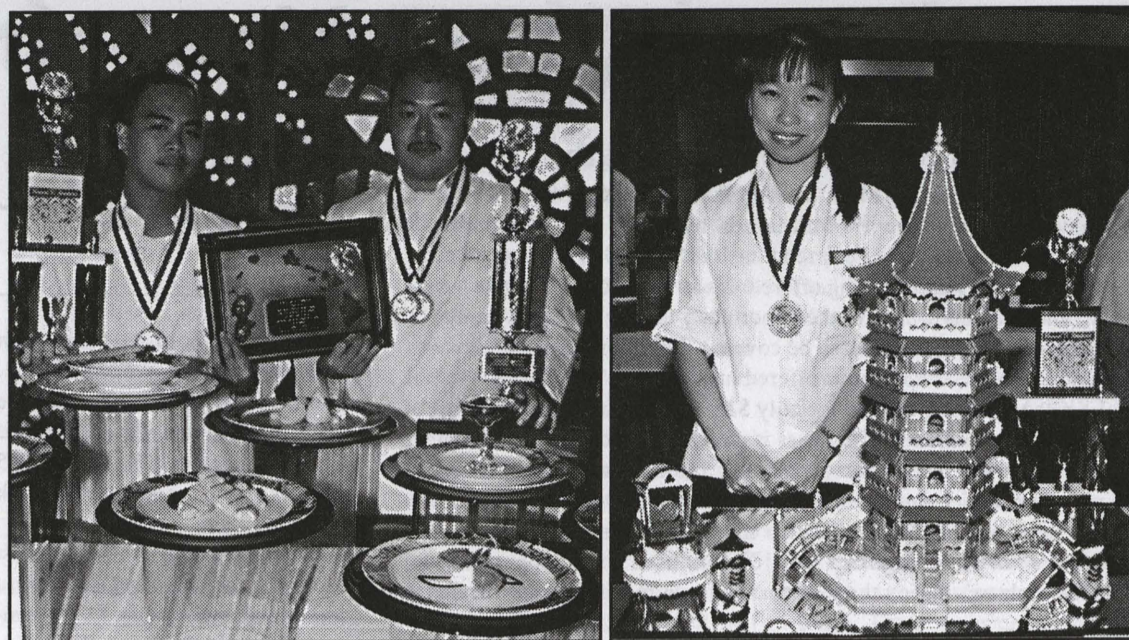
For the hot food display section, John Tagupa won a gold medal; Kerry Kuraya, Patricia Minford and Koryn Akina won silver medals; Patrick Uchima and teams that in-

cluded Sean Whitford, Jolene Peterson, Troy Matsunaga, Ashley Nakano, Glenn Yagyagan, Eddie Perez, Todd Torricea and Rex Badua won bronze medals.

For vegetable carving, Grant Sato, Glen Yagyagan, Renee Caba, Ed Perez, David Takaki and John Tagupa won gold medals; Richard Abad and Jae Yong Cho won silver medals.

Wendy Ueda received a bronze medal in the buffet, artistic show piece category.

In the ice carving category, Sam Gaoiran won a gold and Roger Blankfein and John Robertson won silver medals.



Photos by Moriso Teraoka  
William Queja, (l) and Grant Sato won the Chancellor's trophy and a plaque for work of professional quality. Mae Yap and her marzipan pagoda won the Superintendent's trophy and a similar plaque.

## New PTK president to attend art convention

By Harry Lee  
Special to Kapi'o

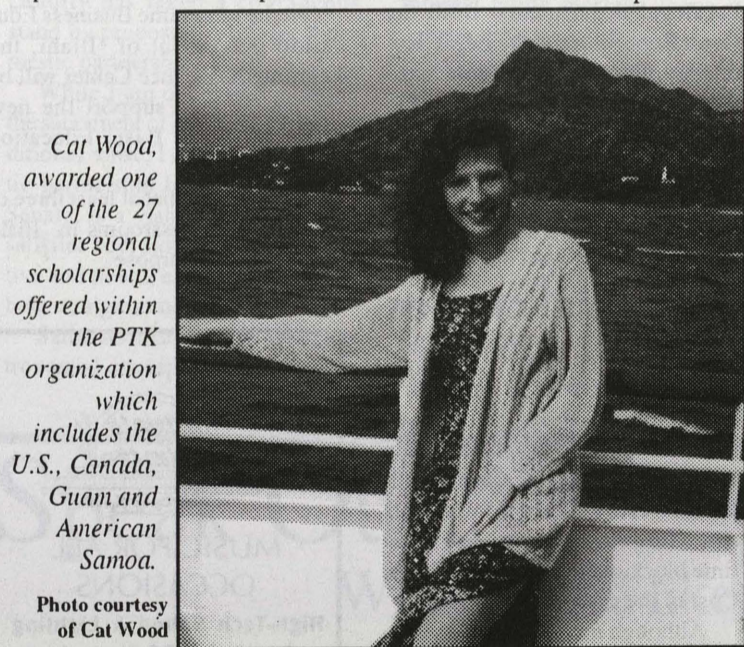
Cathy (Cat) Wood, the newly appointed President of the Alpha Kappa Psi-a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Society, has another reason to be joyful.

On June 9, she will be leaving for Rhode Island to attend the 28th Honors Institute for PTK at Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island. About 350 PTK members will attend the convention.

The week-long convention is to explore this year's Honors Study Topic-The Arts: Landscape of Our

Time." Prominent figures, such as opera singer Beverly Sills, poet Maxine Kumin, actress and Emmy-winning playwright Charles Smith, have been invited to speak. The itinerary includes visits to museums, concerts, and a day tour to Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts.

Wood said, "I'm an art major so this seminar is perfect for me! The Honors Institute is a focused think tank of creative, motivated scholars. I'm excited at the prospect of a week long encounter with all aspects of the arts. Above all, I'm grateful to the region for awarding me with this scholarship."



Cat Wood, awarded one of the 27 regional scholarships offered within the PTK organization which includes the U.S., Canada, Guam and American Samoa.

Photo courtesy of Cat Wood

## 50 years of menus donated to Food Service Department

By Scott Hjerling  
Staff Writer

Last week, Helen Rusty Thomas, formerly food editor of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, donated 50 years worth of menus to the KCC Food Service Department. The menus came from hotels and restaurants throughout the island.

Many of us probably take a menu for granted whenever we go out to eat at a restaurant, but the collection shows how original some of them are.

A menu from **The Summit** is very long and in the shape of a mountain. Another from an Italian restaurant, **Colazione**, is shaped like a guitar case. **The Tasty Broiler** features a beautiful menu, with a detailed illustration of Aloha Tower on the cover. **Scandia**, a restaurant specializing in Scandinavian food, had two different menus. One had a giant picture of a Viking ship on the front, while the other featured a "Where's Waldo" type scene of the Atlantic Ocean and Northern Europe.

Looking at these old menus is almost like taking a time machine back to old Hawai'i, before freeways and skyscrapers and water pollution. Any of the three menus from **The Surf Room** certainly does. These were dated from 1973-1975. **The Surf Room** catered to the tourist crowd. The designs on these menus feature surfers and hula dancers. Another restaurant appealing to vacationers was **The Rigger** with menu items like the Surf Burger and the Beach Boy Special.

Some of the menus that really



Helen Rusty Thomas, center, with Chef instructor Kusuma Cooray and Terry Webb, librarian, who plans to put the menus on Internet.

catch the eye were from restaurants that don't exist anymore. There was **The Red Baron Pub**, named after the famous German ace pilot of World War II. **Mister Christian's** was a restaurant which followed the theme of "Mutiny on the Bounty." They even had still photos from the "Bounty" movie on the walls.

But not all of the restaurants have disappeared. The collection includes menus from still popular dining spots like **The Old Spaghetti Factory**, **John Dominis** (by far the

most expensive of all sites), **The Tahitian Lanai**, and **The Hanohano Room**.

To say there were some interesting selections on the menus would be an understatement. **Pam Pam East** offered something called a hangover omelette. **Scandia's** types of Danish sandwiches included Goose Liver, Gaffelbittar, and Camembert Cheese. **Nature's Healthfood Plaza** had a Soy Burger and a fruit salad called the Yellow Submarine.

## Kevin Kaneshiro to receive Buchwach award for writing

Kevin Kaneshiro, who has written for Kapi'o for three semesters is recipient of the Buchwach Award of \$250.

The award was established by the late Buck Buchwach, who was editor of the Honolulu Advertiser, and his wife, Peggy, to encourage promising journalism students.

Last semester Kaneshiro, who covered the security and maintenance beat, wrote about the library

sting operation, the school's battle with ground termites and the razing of Building 933, among others.

This semester, readers may remember his profile of Robin and Linda Fujikawa, an article on ayurveda, and most recently, his piece on the improvisational dance concert in the library.

His close attention to detail and clear writing have won praise from numerous faculty.

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