

LIFESTYLES

HANAUMA BAY



Oahu's premier destination teems with natural wonders

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One of the greatest natural spectacles on the island of Oahu is located just around the corner from MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

With beautiful vistas overlooking pristine water, and coral reefs full of a myriad of colorful fish and sea life, the Hanauma Bay Nature Park is a must-see for service members and their families stationed here.

Nature lovers from all over the state of Hawaii and tourists from around the globe often visit the south shore of Oahu to take in the sights and textures of

the reserve.

Most visitors to the park opt to rent snorkel gear for a clear view of the underwater habitat for which Hanauma Bay is famous.

By snorkeling, visitors can view hundreds of species of coral and seal life, including yellow surgeon fish, moray eels, barracuda and even green sea turtles that frequent the bay's resplendent waters in vast numbers.

Entrance to the park is free to residents of Hawaii, including military members and their families, provided they can show proper identification at the gate. The park charges a \$1, however, for parking.

Upon arrival, all guests at the park must review a seven-

minute video, which most find both helpful and informative, before they take to the waters in the bay.

To get to Hanauma Bay from MCB Hawaii, take the Pali Highway to Kalaniana'ole Highway. Go past Waimanalo, and watch for park signs on the left.

The park is open each day of the week from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., except Tuesdays when the park is closed. For additional information, call 396-4229 .

Whether wanting to visit for a day of snorkeling or swimming, or to just lie around on the beach, time spent at Hanauma Bay can be an adventurous or restful respite for anyone.



Fish and marine mammals abound under the shallow waters above the bay's sand and coral floor.



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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Robbins, MCCS Public Relations

JANUARY

17 / Today

Right Hand Man Night at the O-Club — They ensure mission readiness. They foster shop cohesiveness. They deserve a reward!

Bring in your "right hand" Person, to the O-Club's Kauai Room for Right Hand Man Night from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Free pupus, a live band and beverage specials await.

Call 254-7650 for more details.

18 / Saturday

Whale Watching Season — Get up close and personal with the ocean's gentlest creatures.

For a limited time, the Information, Ticket & Tours Office is offering a special military discount for the Deluxe Whale Watch cruise aboard the Star of Honolulu.

The Information, Tickets and Tours office is located inside

Mokapu Mall. For additional details call 254-7563.

21 / Tuesday

Sharkey's Quick Bite now Open — Recharge your mid-day with a quick meal at the new Sharkey's station near the Base Marina.

Sharkey's serves hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda, Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For more details, call 254-7641.

Transition Assistance Seminar — Attend this next seminar, Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Bldg. 279.

Required for all Marines and Sailors who will depart from the military within six months, this brief will provide service members and their spouses with information and resources for civilian life.

For more information, call 257-7790.

Lifestyles, Insight, Networking, Knowledge & Skills — All military spouses are invited to get in the military-know Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the LINKS House, Bldg. 3074.

Spouses will gain insight from seasoned military spouses regarding military lifestyle, traditions and protocol.

Childcare may be available, if



spaces are open.

Call today to secure your reservation at 257-2368.

22 / Thursday

Spouses' Leadership Seminar — Stay active and inspired as a military spouse.

Involvement within your community and your spouses' unit fosters a sense of accomplishment and gratification.

All military spouses are invited to attend the free "Spouses' Leadership Seminar" on the Officers' Club lanai Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include organization, successful leadership, delegation, listening skills and more.

Spaces are limited, and reservations are required.

Call 257-2410 for more information.

25 / Saturday

Storytime Supports the Girl Scouts — They're not selling cookies. They're not camping. They're earning their childcare badge and need your help.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 41 is

hosting Storytime at the Base Library. All base children are invited to attend this special Storytime event.

Guests will listen to the troop read stories, enjoy treats and help with an arts and crafts project. No reservations are needed.

Regular Storytime is held every Thursday in the Base Library, Bldg. 219, from 10 – 11 a.m.

For more Storytime information, call the Base Library at 254-7624.

28 / Tuesday

Key Volunteer Training — Military spouses who would like to act as a liaison between unit commands and spouses are highly encouraged to attend the next Key Volunteer Training session Jan. 28 – 30 from 9 a.m. – noon in Bldg. 3022.

Spaces are limited and childcare may be available.

Call 257-2410 for more details.

Special Needs Information & Support Network — Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month, the Special Needs Information & Support Network provides Marine and Navy families with ongoing special needs support, education and resources.

Free childcare is offered.

Interested parties may attend this meeting at the Base Chapel from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Midtime cuisine



Courtesy of MCCS

Sharkey's, the new fast food eatery by Kaneohe Bay's Base Marina, is open daily for lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 257-7783.

31 / Friday

Rocker Room to Host Bosses' Night — It's time for a little recreational networking.

Bring in your "top dog" to the Rocker Room for Bosses' Night from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Free pupus, entertainment and beverage specials will be available.

For more Bosses' Night information, call the Rocker Room at 254-5592.

SM&SP



Mahalo to AT&T In-Room Service for supporting the Single Marine & Sailor Program.

All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593, for more information on any program or activity.

Program Review

Thursdays: Enjoy free tennis lessons from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at K-Bay's tennis courts. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - 31, and Feb. 1 - 3: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Pro Bowl halftime show, stage prep, rehearsal, support and breakdown.

Feb. 8: Enjoy deep sea fishing; however, space is limited to six people. Make your reservations now.

Mark your calendars now for the following 2003 SM&SP Island Get-Aways:

•Feb. 15 – 17: Kauai at \$250.

•May 24 – 26: Maui excursion at \$270.

•Aug. 30 – Sept. 1: The Big Island of Hawaii at \$270.

Fees cover airfare, transportation and accommodations.

SM&SP Goes Online

Get more SM&SP at www.MCCS Hawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon.

Credit card purchases require wisdom

Even a little bit of knowledge is a 'good thing' that pays off in the short, long run

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Featurettes

With the economy being as unpredictable as it is, it has become more and more important for consumers to obtain an early understanding of the importance of good credit. Yet, for many, getting a credit card and managing credit responsibly is both an opportunity and a challenge.

While "good" credit can mean different things to different lenders, one fact remains: the more negative information that appears in a credit report, the more difficult it will likely be for a consumer to qualify for a loan, buy a new car, rent an apartment and, for some, even to get a job.

Fortunately, some major credit card companies like Chase Manhattan are making it their priority to educate those who have just received their first card or simply need good credit advice.

The experts suggest there are practical steps anyone can take to maintain good credit.

Credit Basics

- Take immediate action. If you can't re-



pay delinquent accounts, at least bring them current so they are no longer past due.

•Be diligent. Continue to make at least the minimum payment on time. This will result in favorable references to your credit report.

•Understand the effect of bankruptcies. Bankruptcy is a significant financial decision that can affect your ability to get credit for up to 10 years.

•Ask for help. If you are having difficulty paying your credit card, call the lender and try to find a solution.

Experts believe that the key to handling

credit responsibly is knowledge. Educate yourself with essential information such as how to read a credit report, how to select a card that best meets your needs, and definitions of key terms like annual fee and annual percentage rate.

(Editor's Note: The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society and the Personal Services section of Marine Corps Community Services regularly provide workshops that provide financial literacy and money management tips, from basic budgeting to bill payment. Call NMCRS at 254-1328 or Personal Services at 257-7790, for assistance.)

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free.

Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Please show your I.D. at the box office, Bldg. 219. Phone 254-7642 for recorded info, 254-7641 for the theater manager.

8 Mile (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Ghost Ship (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Harry Potter & the Chamber Secrets (PG)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
I Spy (PG13)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Harry Potter & the Chamber Secrets (PG)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
8 Mile (R)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
8 Crazy Nights (PG13)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Extreme Ops (PG13)	Jan. 24 at 7:15 p.m.
The Emperor's Club (PG13)	Jan. 24 at 9:45 p.m.

NOTE: As of Feb. 1, 2003, all movies shown at the K-Bay Theater will be free for all authorized military patrons! See the Jan. 24 edition of the Hawaii Marine for more exciting details.

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MISSION

The MCCS Mission: To uplift the spirits of the Marine Corps and Navy families and to support Marine Corps and Navy readiness and retention through customer-owned and driven MCCS programs, goods and services — in garrison and deployed environments.
(For up-to-the-minute news about MCCS, logon to www.mccshawaii.com.)

Student drivers now cruise K-Bay roadways

Cpl. Jessica Mills
Sports Editor

Students over the age of 15 whose parents are stationed at MCB Hawaii can now save time and money by enrolling in the new driver's education program offered by Kaneohe Bay's Youth Services and Driver's Education Hawaii.

The 10-week course began its first session with an introductory class Saturday at the Youth Services Center.

The program was started in hopes of saving families time and money when their children receive their licenses.

"Out in town, prices are much more expensive, and due to the overwhelming demand for placement in a driver's course, the waiting lists can be up to two years long," said Lisa Kennedy, a driver's education instructor, and co-owner of Driver's Education Hawaii.

Driver's Education Hawaii has a one-year contract with MCB Hawaii with hopes to extend if the results are positive. Four instructors, headed by lead instructor John Kennedy Sr., a firefighter and a co-owner of Driver's Education Hawaii, oversee the course.

It meets every Saturday for three hours at the Youth Services Center and fulfills the 30 hours of classroom time required by state law to acquire a driver's license.

Students are introduced to the basics including safety procedures, traffic signs, road rage, drunk driving, highway driving, courtesies, dangers, parking, and more.

Hawaii law requires six hours practice time behind the wheel with a certified instructor. To fulfill this requirement, teachers give the students time either individually or paired up during the daytime for four, one-and-half hour periods.

"We try to make it fun; we don't want it to be a drag coming to class every Saturday," said Lisa Kennedy.

The McKenna Auto Group generously donated a 2003 Volkswagen Beetle for the course, which is loaded with all of Hawaii's Department of Transportation safety features such as passenger side brakes (used in case of emergency by the instructor) and side panel airbags.

"We use the Volkswagen Beetle at our own company in town because it has extra safety features," said Lisa Kennedy. "If the kids are going to be out driving in it, we want to make sure they are safe."

"The Bug is very easy to drive; it's great on gas and the kids seem to enjoy driving it," she added. "We find it works well in this environment."

In 1999, the Hawaii State legislature passed the law mandating that all students under the age of 18 attend a driver's education course that fulfills all state requirements.

Students are eligible for the course at the age of 15, but are ineligible for their learning permit until they are 15 and a half.

Once they have ac-

quired their permit, students have a three-month waiting period before they can take their driver's test.

Students must be 16 and fulfill all class requirements and must complete 50 practice hours outside of the course with a licensed driver over the age of 18 before they can receive their driver's license. This law applies to all persons under the age of 18.

"Even if a student transfers to Hawaii with an out-of-state driver's license, they are still required to go through this entire procedure before they are granted a license from the state of Hawaii," explained John Kennedy Sr. "The state does not recognize any out-of-state permits or licenses whatsoever."

"I think this is a really good idea; it saves me a lot of time having it here on base," said Jessica Jenkins, 16, a Kalaheo High School student and Kaneohe Bay resident. "It's nice to be in our own environment with other military kids."

Driver's Education is open to all MCB Hawaii students. To register for the next session in April, call Youth Services at 254-7610.



Photos by Cpl. Jessica M. Mills



Above — John Kennedy Sr., lead instructor of the new Driver's Education Course aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, explains the importance of the safety sticker on all vehicles in Hawaii. The McKenna Auto Group generously donated the 2003 Volkswagen Beetle to K-Bay's student driver program.

Left — The inaugural class of the new Driver's Education course listens attentively as Kennedy reviews the course syllabus.

Electric donation



Staff Sgt. Jesus A. Lora

WAIKIKI — Jackie Mahi Erickson (far right), vice president of Customer Operations and general counsel for Hawaii Electric, presents a \$15,000 donation check to (from far left to right) Patricia Perry, director of the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, Kaneohe Bay; Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor; Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general, MCB Hawaii; and Capt. Ronald Cox, honorary vice chairman of the NMCRS Hawaii Advisory Board during NMCRS' volunteer luncheon at the Hale Koa Hotel Tuesday. Also during the luncheon, Dee Lewis was named Volunteer of the Year, Kaneohe Branch, and Joyce Hickok, Volunteer of the Year Pearl Harbor Branch. Deborah Rodriguez of the Kaneohe Branch and Marty Ann Grant of the Pearl Harbor Branch received Kokua Awards.

Simple recipes complement busy lifestyles

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Busy, on-the-go families can enjoy a complete meal — meals that include their favorite combinations — using the following recipes that minimize preparation and clean up time.

Cheesy Chicken Biscuit Sandwiches

- 1 (16.3-oz.) can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast halves (Cut into eight, one or 1-1/2-inch strips)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 8 (3/4 ounce) slices American cheese (cut in half)

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate dough into eight biscuits, then press out each biscuit to form 5-inch rounds.



Place chicken strips in middle of each dough round., and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Place two cheese slice halves on top of each chicken strip, then fold both sides of dough to the center, slightly overlapping them.

Secure with a toothpick, and place on large cookie sheet. Bake for 18 - 20 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink. (Remove toothpick before serving.)

Makes eight servings.

CHEESY CHICKEN BISCUITS

Green Bean Casserole

- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed Cream of Mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- Dash of pepper
- 4 cups cooked and cut green beans
- 1-1/3 cups French fried onions



GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Mix soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, beans and two-thirds cup of the onions in a 1-1/2 quart casserole dish.

Bake at 350° for 25 minutes, or until hot.

Stir, then sprinkle with the remaining onions.

Bake only five minutes. Serves six people.

ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will prepare the following this week:

Today

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Braised Beef Cubes
- Cajun Fish Fillet
- Steamed Rice
- Boiled Egg Noodles
- Corn
- Asparagus
- Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Brownies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Country Bar

Thursday

- Lunch
Salisbury Steak
Barbecue Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Oven Browned Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Peas & Carrots
White Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Asst. Pies

- Dinner
Beef Yakisoba
Pork Adobo
Pork Fried Rice
Steamed Rice
Broccoli
Squash
White Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

Sunday

- Dinner/Brunch
Swiss Steak w/
Mushroom Gravy
Rock Cornish Hens
Rice Pilaf
Cornbread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Asst. Fruit Pies
Yellow Cake w/
Butter Cream Frosting

Monday

- Dinner/Brunch
Beef Stew
Baked Fish Filets
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Rice
Oatmeal Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Tuesday

- Lunch
Southern Fried Chicken
Beef Balls Stroganoff
Parsley Butter Potatoes
Boiled Egg Noodles
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Wednesday

- Lunch
Roast Turkey
Chili Macaroni
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Succotash
Brownies
Asst. Fruit Pies

- Dinner
Meatloaf
Pork Ham Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Green Rice
Cauliflower Combo
Broccoli

Lunch

- Beef Balls Stroganoff
- Baked Fish Fillets
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Steamed Rice
- Raisin Drop Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Ground Beef Tacos
- Chicken Enchiladas
- Chili Conquistador
- Burritos
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Rice
- Raisin Drop Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Saturday

- Dinner/Brunch
Turkey a la King
Stuffed Pork Chops
Steamed Rice
Boiled Egg Noodles
Spice Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Sugar Cookies

QUOTABLE: "Being a Marine is a state of mind. Being a leader of Marines, you must become that state of mind."

—1st Sgt. John Weis, Headquarters Co., Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii

Refueling hazards are on the increase, say experts

Fred Bluhm

AAFES Press Release

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service wants to remind motorists of the importance of avoiding potential problems with static electricity at the gas pump.

In many parts of the country, static electricity build-up is most likely to occur during the fall and winter months, when the air is cool, or cold and dry — the typical climate conditions for static electricity buildup that occurs when a motorist exits or re-enters the vehicle during fueling.

During or at the end of refueling, upon returning to the vehicle fill pipe, the motorist may experience a static discharge at the fill point, which may cause a flash fire or small sustained fire with gasoline refueling vapors.

These fires have occurred at some AAFES and other retail gasoline outlets, and according to the American Petroleum Institute and the Petroleum Equipment Institute, such incidents are on the increase.

The most effective means by which a motorist can avoid static electricity problems at the gas pump is to stay outside the vehicle while refueling. Though it may be very tempting to get back into the car during cold weather, remember the average fill-up only takes around two minutes. Staying outside the vehicle will greatly minimize the likelihood of any build-up of static electricity that could be discharged at the nozzle.

What do you do if fire occurs?

In the rare event a motorist does experience a fire while refueling, it's important to remember to leave the nozzle in the fill pipe of your vehicle and back away from it. Immediately notify the station attendant to shut off all dispensing devices and pumps with emergency controls.

If the facility is unattended, then use the emergency shutdown button to shut off the pump and use the emergency intercom to summon help. Leaving the pump nozzle in the vehicle prevents any fire from becoming more dangerous.

How do we decrease static electricity?

Safely discharge any static buildup upon exiting your car by touching a metal part of the vehicle such as the door or some other metal surface with a bare hand.

For more information on avoiding potential problems with static electricity build-up at the pump, and other safe motor fuel refueling, storage and handling guidelines, see API's Web site at

www.api.org/consumer and PEI's at www.pei.org/static.

What are other safety guidelines?

The American Petroleum Institute and the Petroleum Equipment Institute provide additional safety guidelines that will help keep you and your family safe when refueling your vehicle or filling up gasoline storage containers:

- Turn off your vehicle engine while refueling. Put your vehicle in park and/or set the emergency brake. Disable or turn off any auxiliary sources of ignition such as a camper or trailer heater, cooking units or pilot lights.

- Do not smoke, light matches or lighters while refueling at the pump, or when using gasoline anywhere else.

- Use only the refueling latch provided on the gasoline dispenser nozzle. Absolutely never jam the refueling latch on the nozzle open.

- Do not overfill or top-off your vehicle tank, which can cause gasoline spillage.

- Avoid prolonged breathing of gasoline vapors. Use gasoline only in open



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Tammy Hoyt, a family member aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, fills up her tank at the Gas & More station. Hoyt says it saves her time and money to safely refuel at the base gas station.

areas that get plenty of fresh air. Keep your face away from the nozzle or container opening.

- When dispensing gasoline into a container, use only an approved portable container, and place it on the ground when refueling to avoid a possible static electricity ignition of fuel vapors.

Containers should never be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, nor while in the bed of a pickup truck or on the floor of a trailer.

- Only store gasoline in approved containers as required by federal or state authorities. Never store gasoline in glass or any other unapproved containers.

- When filling a portable container, manually control the nozzle valve throughout the filling process. Fill a portable container slowly to decrease the chance of static electricity buildup and minimize spilling or splattering.

- Fill containers no more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion.

- Place caps tightly on the container after filling. Do not use containers that do not seal properly.

- If gasoline spills on the container, make sure that it has evaporated before

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you place the container in your vehicle. Report spills to the attendant.

- When transporting gasoline in a portable container, make sure it is secured against tipping and sliding, and never leave it in direct sunlight or in the trunk of a car.

- Never siphon gasoline by mouth or put gasoline in your mouth for any reason. Gasoline can be harmful, or fatal, if swallowed.

If someone swallows gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor immediately.

- Keep gasoline away from your eyes and skin; it may cause irritation. Remove gasoline-soaked clothing immediately.

- Use gasoline as a motor fuel only. Never use gasoline to wash your hands or as a cleaning solvent.

- And finally, a reminder. Do not use cell phones or smoke while refueling your vehicle.

Officers' Wives to Hold Art Auction

January 25th from 6 - 10 p.m. is your chance to collect diverse art from local Hawaiian artists and others when the Kaneohe Officers' Spouses Club holds its annual Art Auction in the downstairs lanai of the Kaneohe Bay Officers' Club.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit scholarships and charities supported by the Kaneohe Officers' Spouses Club.

You can preview items beginning at 6 p.m. All art work is being provided by Pictures Plus,

and noted artist Gary Reed will be in attendance to sign his work.

Pupus and a cash bar will be provided. The price is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

For more details, contact Karen Wright at 261-5515 or Laura Castellvi at 254-1743.

FBI Seeks Agents

If you're interested in a career with the FBI, learn about its requirements for applying during the FBI career seminar, Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Hickam Family Support Center, Bldg. 1105.

Entry-level salary is \$43,705 (GS-10 grade). For more details, contact Special Agent Kal Wong at 566-4488.

MCBH Receives Honors

Marine Corps Base Hawaii garnered an Honorable Mention in the "Best Small Base" category when the *Marine Corps Times* announced its winners in the 2nd Annual *Marine Corps Times* "Best Base" Award contest, sponsored by GEICO Direct. Taking top honors this year was MCB Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The grassroots award is unique as selections are made by subscribers and readers of the publication. *Times* staff judge the nominations from a broad set of criteria, and select a total of eight individual Honorable Mention win-

ners, in addition to the Best Base, from reader recommendations.

See the Jan. 20 edition of any *Times* publication for winners in all the military branches. Details are also posted at www.MarineCorpsTimes.com/bestbase.

Mall Hosts Recreation

Catch any one of the following activities at Windward Mall. For more information on any activity, call 235-1143.

- Wednesdays at 6 - 9 p.m.* enjoy free chess lessons and tournaments at center court, sponsored by the Hawaii Chess Federation and America's Promise. All ages are welcome. Call 586-6151 for details.

- Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.*, learn country line dancing at center court.

- Today at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*, the Ohana Concert will feature legendary Hawaiian entertainers Aunty Noelani Mahoe and the Leo Nahenahe singers, performing traditional Hawaiian music with their hula dancers at center stage.

- Saturday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.*, the mall will celebrate Hawaiian Language Immersion Day with entertainment, informational exhibits and hands-on, interactive activities for all. For more details, call 433-0480.

- Sunday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.*, support Troop 256 of the Boy Scouts by getting your car washed at the Alaloa parking lot.

NMCRS Scholarship Changes

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society regrets to announce that the Vice Admiral E. P. Travers Scholarship and Loan Program will not be available to dependent children of retirees or spouses of active duty personnel during the 2003-2004 academic year.

The change has come as a result of significant losses experienced in the financial markets. Those in need of financial assistance should refer to the American Legion Publication, "Need a Lift," and at www.students.gov.

For more information, call 254-1327.

Economics Degree Offered

The University of Oklahoma offers a non-thesis Master's in Managerial Economics degree.

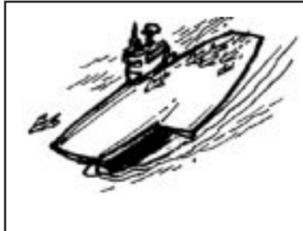
Located at Hickam Air Force Base's Hangar 2, the program only requires 32 semester hours, a comprehensive exam and a research paper - which all can be accomplished in 18 months.

Another benefit, the program only meets weekly, making it TAD and TDY friendly for time-

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WORD TO PASS

Did You Know?



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An American aircraft carrier can reach over a fifth of a mile long and carry close to 100 planes.

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deprived students. For more details, call 449-6364.

Bishop Celebrates Centennial

In partnership with the Centennial Committee of Korean Immigration to the United States, Bishop Museum will display the never told story of Korean immigrants to Honolulu 100 years ago, with its exhibit "Century of the Tiger" that opens Jan. 25.

Visitors can participate in mask mak-

ing, learn about calligraphy and play traditional Korean games of Yoot, Tops and Twinkle.

The museum is located at 1525 Bernice St. and open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Admission is \$14.95 for adults, \$11.95 for youth 4-12, with special rates for military. Call 847-3511 for more information.

Theater, Festivals Get Underway

If you want to be entertained, catch any of the following performances.

•*Jan. 30 - Feb 2* at the Hawaii Theater: "Cirque Eloize in 'Nomade'". Tickets

cost \$17-\$35. Call 528-0506 for info.

•*Jan. 31 - Feb. 16* at Diamond Head Theater: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," based on the novel by Ken Kesey. Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - 40, and discounts are available for military, children, students and seniors. Call 733-0274 for tickets or more information.

•*March 11 - 16* at the Hawaii Theater: "Spirit of the Dance," the powerful, show-stopping and heart-pounding Irish dance production returns. Call 528-0506 for specifics.

•*March 21 - April 6* at Diamond Head

Theater: "Romance/Romance." Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$40; call 733-0274 for reservations.

•*May 23 - June 8* at Diamond Head Theater: "Follies" will showcase many of Honolulu's best known and beloved performers. Catch performances Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10-\$40; call 733-0274 for more details.

•*The Honolulu Theater for Youth* offers stimulating and entertaining plays for children of all ages, and adults, throughout the year. Call 839-9885 for details.

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