

Meaning swift and valued runner, the *Kukini* in ancient times took news from one Hawaiian leader to another.

**Team Hickam congratulates quarterly award winners.**

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## Team Hickam scout leaders recognized

By Tanya Hillhouse  
Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council

The Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council awarded Capt. William Coffey and Master Sgt. John McMillan the Silver Beaver award during its annual banquet Jan. 22 at the Sheraton Waikiki.

The Silver Beaver award is the council's highest adult leader award and is awarded annually to registered adult leaders or "scouters", exemplifying noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood in both scouting and within their community.

The Aloha Council has more than 6,000 adult volunteers and Captain Coffey and Sergeant McMillan were two of 14 'scouters' honored that night.

Captain Coffey, a member of the 15th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron has spent many years in the service of youth. He currently serves as the District Commissioner of the Kamehameha District, to which all Hickam scout units belong.

Captain Coffey is a member of the Key Three at the Aloha Council's business/commissioners meeting, where he assists with the direction of the council. Currently, the Aloha Council serves more than 29,000 youth across the Pacific from Hawaii to Guam, American Samoa, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau and the Marianas.

Sergeant McMillan, assigned to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, has continued the tradition of selfless service even as an adult. He is currently the scoutmaster for Hickam's Troop 135, and a den leader for Pack 197. He is the acting adviser for the district's Order of the Arrow Chapter.

Sergeant McMillan has been active in scouting on Hickam for six years as both a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. His troop has done countless service projects in the Hickam community and in his tenure as scoutmaster he has guided eight boys to the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

People interested in learning more about the many Boy Scouting opportunities for first graders through 18 years of age or the co-ed programs for those aged 14 to 21, or those wanting to serve, contact Aloha Council at 595-6366.



Photo by Jerry Banks

### Looking up

Three-year-old J-Ven Miner dances with his aunt, recently-promoted Chief Master Sgt. Kathy Fritz, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, to the music of the Band of the Pacific during the Hickam Chiefs' Induction Ceremony held at the Enlisted Tradewinds Club Jan. 23. Though already wearing the top enlisted rank, Chief Fritz was one of 18 members who were celebrating their recent selection to the grade of E-9. For the full list of promotees, turn to Page 4.

## Team Hickam rolls out new handi bus

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard  
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

After a long, but worthwhile, wait the 15th Logistics Readiness Division recently accepted delivery of its first handi bus.

This new air-conditioned, \$45,000 bus is equipped with a factory-installed wheelchair lift and has the capacity for two disabled passengers, as well as seating for another nine people.

"The addition of this specially-equipped bus provides 15th LRD with the capability to provide full-service transportation to the Hickam community," said John Feng, 15th LRD director.

Acquiring the bus took more than two years of coordination with the Department of Defense

Disability Program and then working with officials at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

According to Mr. Feng all the effort was well worth it. "The new bus will help meet potential contingency requirements without having to contract commercial handy vans," he said.

The new vehicle means Hickam is now compliant with public transportation laws for disabled people, he said.

The new bus makes using the bus transportation more appealing to some.

"After hearing about the new bus and the riding system I may start to use it," said Greg Hao, customer service representative for civilian personnel.

Mr. Hao, who has been disabled since a childhood bout with polio, now uses his own specially-equipped vehicle to get around the base.

According to Rick Padua, 15th LRD operations manager, the new vehicle will save some people as much as 15 minutes each time they load and unload.

Hickam disabled federal employees wishing to use this service for official purposes may do so by calling vehicle operations dispatch at 449-1742 to request a ride 24 hours a day.

Customers with further questions concerning the handi bus may contact Mr. Padua, at 449-1531 or e-mail him at ricky.padua@hickam.af.mil. (Roger Storman, 15th LRD, contributed to this article.)

# Being a CHIEF: More than wearing 8-striped chevrons

**By Chief Master Sgt. David Popp**  
Pacific Air Forces Command Chief Master Sergeant

This month, across our Air Force, chief master sergeant induction ceremonies are being conducted. For all the enlisted airmen, specifically the chief selects, as you prepare to sew on your chevrons, I would like for you to think about the evolution of the chief master sergeant grade and what I've termed the five traits of a successful CHIEF.

As you recall from your Air Force history, in the 1950's our U.S. Air Force faced many personnel problems. Two included promotion stagnation brought on by the Korean War surge and the unclear status of our warrant officers. These problems resulted in Congress creating two new enlisted grades E-8 and E-9. Following the lead of our sister services, the Air Force promoted our first group of senior supervisors to the rank of E-8, senior master sergeant, and in 1958, just one short year later, our first group of E-9 chief master sergeants.

As my good friend and mentor Chief Master Sgt. Jim Flaschenriem, one of the "Charter Chiefs" who sewed on in 1959, is often quoted as saying, "Although we were promoted to chief, increased responsibility and respect didn't automatically come our way. We still had to get out there and earn it." Today, some 45 years later,

I believe this still stands true. New chiefs, how will you gain increased responsibility and respect? I believe you can achieve these goals by focusing on the word CHIEF.

**C**ore values. If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything. The first things you must stand for are the core values. Integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do are more than just words. These core values are the foundation of our Air Force. Without them we would fall. How is your foundation? Is it based on the core values?

**H**elping hand. The only time we look down on someone is when we are lending them a helping hand to pull them up. As a child my grandpa and I were walking on our farm when we came upon a small box turtle. Grandpa picked up the turtle, placed it on top of a fence post, and asked me this question. "Dave,

what can we learn from a turtle sitting on top of a fence post?" I paused and he gave me the answer by saying, "Nobody ever reaches great heights by themselves." You don't reach the top enlisted grade by yourself either. It

takes family, friends, and many supervisors. Are you looking down into the ranks, searching for others to pull up to the top?

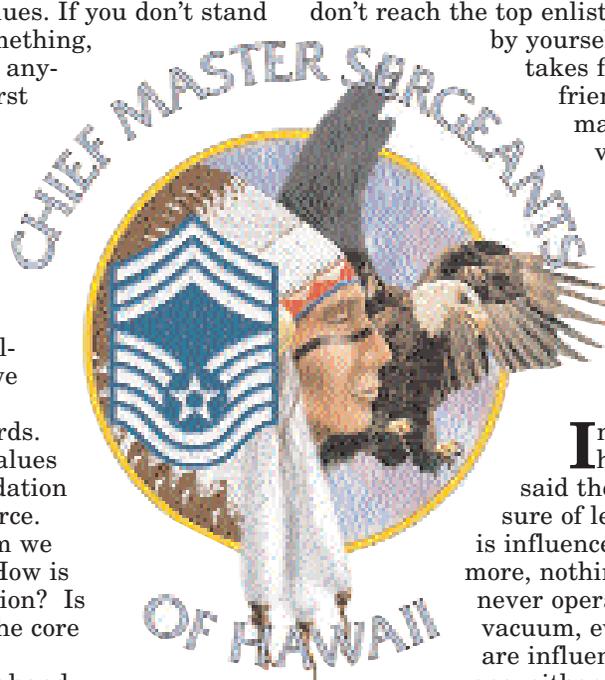
**I**nfluence. It has been said the true measure of leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less. We never operate in a vacuum, everyday we are influencing someone, either positively or negatively. Your actions, examples, or requests can be intimidating, manipulating or motivating and persuasive ... yes all in the same day. Ask yourself, how will you use your chief influence?

**E**xample. The example you set speaks so loudly, the troops may not hear what you are saying.

At times, it may seem the troops aren't listening to your talk, but I can guarantee you, they are watching your walk. I've found today's airmen are motivated to move by the actions of their leaders versus the words of their leaders. Airmen and NCOs expect chiefs to be better than they are, and we should be. Are others following your daily leadership example?

**F**uture. It has been said, "Success without a successor is failure." Who are you coaching, mentoring and training to take your place? What will your legacy be? How will you leave as a chief? Will you leave your Air Force better than you found it?

Chief selects, I hope you enjoyed your induction ceremonies you've earned those chevrons. As you prepare to sew on those 8-striped chevrons, please take a few moments to reflect on the evolution and five traits of a successful CHIEF. If you do, I know increased responsibility and respect will come your way!



### Chief's Group

The next Chief Master Sergeants of Hawaii group membership meeting is Feb. 27 at 7:30 a.m. at the Enlisted Tradewinds Club. For more details, call Chief Master Sgt. Mike Stephenson at 477-5181.

## Action Lines

The purpose of the Action Line is in its name – it's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community. It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties – and we all know there are plenty of those folks here. All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line, however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first crack at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and managers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility. If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call. If you want me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response. I'll work your issue and respond verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to [15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil](mailto:15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil).



**Col. Ray Torres**  
15th Airlift Wing commander

### Fitness Center concerns

**Comment:** Are there any plans to refurbish the Hickam Base Gym? The shower facilities are not in the best repair and there are holes in the shower room walls. I would think that in this era of "Fit to Fight" we would want the best, most up-to-date facilities possible.

**Response:** We appreciate your interest in the base fitness center. The long-range plans for the center are to have a military construction project, which would add a considerable amount of square footage to the existing facility and renovate the existing areas. In the meantime, we are developing a short-term list of requirements to improve the current deficiencies and improve the appearance of this highly-used facility. This includes improvements to the showers, lights, ceiling tiles and floor surfaces. In addition we have just purchased some new fitness equipment which should arrive in March. You are absolutely correct that in the era of "Fit To Fight" we need to provide appropriate facilities as well as the most up-to-date equipment. I appreciate your interest in the fitness center and programs at Hickam.

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## Grinning proclamation

Col. Bill Kunzweiler, 15th Airlift Wing vice commander, is flanked by 4-year-olds Sam Henrion and Alexis Pierce, as he signs the Children's Dental Health Month Proclamation at wing headquarters Jan. 22. February is national children's dental health month.

Photo by Jerry Banks



## Team Hickam congratulates newly-selected medical majors

**Matthew Hanson**  
15th Medical Operations Squadron  
**David Wang**  
15th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron  
**Todd Weller**  
15th AMDS

# Center helping deployed airmen

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** – The more than 100 members of Team Hickam currently deployed, and all those who will deploy in the future now have around-the-clock assistance in performing personnel actions that previously may have taken days to complete.

The Air Force Contact Center will now provide one-stop customer support for deployed operations, said Lt. Col. Jacqueline Harry, Air Force Personnel Center Customer Support Branch chief.

"We're committed to supporting the warfighter by providing them with top-notch customer service at anytime, wherever they may be in the world," said Colonel Harry. "It just makes better sense with ops tempo, time-zone differences and varied schedules."

While the contact center cannot yet fully replace a person's servicing military personnel flight, it can accomplish much of the work currently done at home station, said the colonel. This includes coordination with owning commanders and updates to the military personnel data system.

Historically, deployed comman-

ders were required to reach back to their home station commanders, MPFs and commander support staffs, to complete personnel services for people assigned to them, even though the airmen came from multiple locations.

This new partnership will essentially "cut" the middle man out of the process and, in many cases, speed up services for deployed airmen while eliminating unnecessary paperwork, Colonel Harry said.

The program is a concept whose time has come, according to Capt. Marc Henri, 15th Military Personnel Flight commander.

"This new capability is a win for everyone" Captain Henri said. "Working with the contact center direct gives deployed PERSCO (Personnel Support for Contingency Operation) teams a 24-hour hotline to take care of many personnel issues previously handled by their home-station MPF. No need to worry about what time it is at home-station. This can also lessen the workload on home-station personnel technicians who are already burdened by the reduced manning during a deployment."

Some specific ways the contact

center will assist PERSCO teams:

**Update enlisted assignment preferences:** PERSCO workers will be able to e-mail or fax an Air Force member's preferences to the contact center to accomplish the update in the Military Personnel Data System. Contact center workers will maintain the e-mail/fax in the database for historical purposes.

**Update life insurance forms:** If airmen change their Servicemen Group Life Insurance or Family SGLI election while deployed, PERSCO teams will fax the signed form to the contact center for update. The fax will be maintained in the center for historical purposes. The original form must be mailed by the PERSCO team back to the home station for filing in the airman's personnel folder.

**Assist with re-enlistments and career job reservations:** Contact center workers here will now coordinate and resolve any re-enlistment/job reservation issues between PERSCO teams and military personnel flights.

**Update personal info:** If the virtual MPF is not available at the deployed location, the PERSCO team will e-mail/fax information to the contact center for update.

**Correct officer/enlisted duty history:** The PERSCO team will e-mail all required duty history corrections to the contact center. Center workers will use the Automated Records Management System resident at AFPC that contains the master personnel record group to get the required source documentation, and the center workers will update the system. In the event no source document is found, the airman will be required to provide documentation before a correction will be made.

**Updates on evaluation and decoration errors:** The PERSCO team will e-mail all required evaluation/decoration corrections to the contact center. Center workers will use ARMS to get the required source documentation, and update the system. In the event no source document is found, the airman will be required to provide documentation before a correction will be made.

The Air Force Contact Center offers one-stop shopping service for personnel information and can be reached by calling (800) 616-3775. Service is also available online at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil). (Information courtesy of Air Force News Service)

# 735th AMS member makes the grade

## Selected as Hawaii Pacific University valedictory speaker

**By Frellie Campos**  
Hawaii Pacific University Public Affairs

Senior Airman Scott Bainton was one of three valedictorian speakers chosen to address the graduating class of 2004 at Hawaii Pacific University's 55th commencement ceremony held recently at the Waikiki Shell, where more than 600 students received associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees.

Airman Scott, who represented the military campus programs, graduated with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Business Administration and International Business.

A Canadian, and soon to be U.S. citizen, Airman Scott has successfully completed his degree — graduating with a 3.94 GPA — while balancing a full-time career in the military.

He is also completing an Air Transportation associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

"It can be difficult to finish classes and continue to stay motivated to earn your degree because of deployments and frequent reloca-

tions," said Airman Scott, who experienced this first hand when he was forced to drop several classes when he was deployed to support Operation Enduring Freedom.

"I commend all those in the profession of arms who work through these frustrations and persevere to finish their educational goals," he said. In addition to his role as a student, Airman Scott is assigned to the 735th Air Mobility Squadron, performing information and ramp control duties in a busy command post environment as well as on the flight line.



Photo by Jerry Banks

## 18 'seniors' get top rocker

Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Hogan, Senior Master Sgt. Christine Hogue, Chief Master Sgt. Kathy Fritz and Senior Master Sgts. John Palomo, Michael Schreck and John Korzenko join the Band of the Pacific as they lead the room in a conga dance during the Hickam Chief's Induction Ceremony held at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club Jan. 23.

Inducted during the ceremony were: Dominic Caldera, U.S. Pacific Command; James Cornman, Jr., 15th Security Forces Squadron; Kathleen Fritz, Pacific Air Forces; Paul Gallagher, PACAF; Garth Glazier, 715th Air Mobility Operations Group; Connie Hoffman, PACAF; Kevin Hogan, 324th Intelligence Squadron; Christine Hogue, PACAF; Todd Horak, PACAF; Timothy Jones, Special Operations Command Pacific; Edith Kerns, PACAF; John Korzenk, 15th Communications Squadron; Brian Kosmal, PACAF; James Olson, 15th Contracting Squadron; Justin Ouchie, PACAF; John Palomo, PACAF; Perry Rorie, PACAF and Michael Schreck, PACAF.

## News Notes

### Tax center open

The Hickam Tax Center is now open for business. To get more information or to set up an appointment, contact the center at 448-0712.

### HOSC dinner theatre

The Hickam Officers' Club, in conjunction with the Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club, presents the Hawaii Opera Theatre Feb. 13. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. on the Hickam Officers' Club Lanai. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The presentation from La Boheme is at 8 p.m. Cost for this function is \$35 per person which includes dinner and the entertainment. O'Club members will receive a \$2 Member's First discount. Reservations are required by noon Feb. 11. Permanent reservations do not apply for this function. For reservations, contact Malia Thompson at 421-1179 (A - K) or Sue Lackey at 422-7283 (L - Z).

### Black History Month luncheon

The African-American Heritage Association is hosting a Black History Month Luncheon Feb. 20 at 11:30 a.m. on the Hickam Officers' Club

Lanai. The guest speaker is Col. Dartanian "Doc" Warr, Air Force Material Command inspector general. Tickets are \$10 for club members, \$12 non-club members. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Debra Jamison at 448-4358.

### Influenza vaccine open to all

Flu shots are now available on a limited basis. The Hickam Immunization Clinic provides shots during all walk-in hours, Monday through Friday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information contact public health at 449-1269 or the immunization clinic at 448-6274.

### HIANG exercise

The Hawaiian Air National Guard will be conducting base-wide exercises Monday through Feb. 8. There will be increased nighttime operations as well as use of explosive ordnance devices. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Anne Greenlee at 448-7270.

### Hawaii Top 3 meeting

The next Hawaii Top 3 general membership

meeting is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. Former Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James McCoy will speak and answer questions. All senior NCOs and master sergeant-selects are invited to attend. For more information, call Master Sgt. Dale Brocious, Hawaii Top 3 president, at 449-1584, ext. 250, or e-mail at dale.brocious@hickam.af.mil.

### Trespass notice

The Combat Arms small arms range, located on Schofield Barracks, is off limits to everyone except those scheduled for training. Trespassing is not only illegal, but also potentially dangerous due to gunfire. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Suzanne Silkett or Staff Sgt. Shaun Hermes at 655-5086.

### Self-Help Store closure

The Military Family Housing Self-Help Store will be closed to customers through Saturday for transition to a contract operation. The store will re-open to customers Tuesday. All products and services will then be provided by the contractor. For more information, contact Richard Trolan at 448-3118.

# Hickam National Prayer Breakfast set

By Chaplain (Capt.) William Logan  
15th Airlift Wing Chapel

Team Hickam's prayer breakfast is Thursday at 7 a.m. on the Hickam Officers' Club Lanai.

Now more than a half century old, the tradition of the National Prayer Breakfast rings through to this day.

In 1953, members of the Senate and House Prayer Groups, along with President Dwight Eisenhower, established the Presidential Prayer Breakfast to seek divine guidance for

the national leadership and to reaffirm faith, according to the NPB Web site.

Since then, the breakfast has drawn together the president, members of his cabinet, the Supreme Court, Congress, the diplomatic corps, as well as leaders in business, labor, education and science from every state in the union and the armed forces.

In 1970, the name was changed to "The National Prayer Breakfast" to emphasize less the individuals involved and more the purpose of

their gathering, according to the Web site.

For the past 34 years, military men and women have been holding their own local prayer breakfasts and luncheons in conjunction with the National Prayer Breakfast.

The scheduled feature speaker for Hickam's breakfast is Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Charles Baldwin, Air Force Chaplain Service deputy chief.

Chaplain Baldwin has served his country faithfully as both a chaplain and a pilot, having put in two combat

tours in Vietnam and serving in virtually every capacity of ministry and leadership within the ranks of the chaplain service, in addition to working five years as a civilian pastor.

"It's a great opportunity to connect with our heritage of prayer and faith that helped to build our nation", said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jerry Houge, 15th Airlift Wing senior chaplain.

Tickets are available through the chapel center and unit first sergeants. For more information, call the chapel center at 449-1754.

## *Team Hickam partners with Habitat for Humanity*

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey  
Kukini Editor

The steady beat of a hammer driving nails through board, raising both walls and the hopes of those less fortunate, will again fill the air of West Oahu as volunteers from Team Hickam begin constructing a home in Kapolei in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit housing organization. Since 1976, it has built more than 50,000 houses with families throughout the United States and another 100,000-plus houses in communities around the world.

Now at work in 92 countries, Habitat is building a house every 26 minutes, said Habitat officials.

By 2005, the organization will have sheltered one million people, they said.

Habitat houses are purchased by the homeowner families with three distinguishing factors to make

houses affordable to low-income people:

- Houses are sold at no profit and no interest is charged on the mortgage

- Homeowners and volunteers build the houses under trained supervision

- Individuals, corporations, faith groups and others provide financial support.

For the upcoming project, United Services Automobile Association has provided a large financial gift to help build the family's home.

Potential homeowner families are chosen according to need, ability to repay the no-profit, no-interest mortgage; and willingness to work in partnership with Habitat, according to Capt. Darnell Salley, base project coordinator.

"This is no small task we have taken on, but the history of dedication Team Hickam has shown to volunteerism has always produced fantastic results," Captain Salley said. "I know those committed to this undertaking realize how vital this project is to a

needy family in the local community and will go to whatever lengths necessary to complete the home."

The involvement of Hickam members is the backbone of Habitat success on island, according to Alison Hunter, Habitat volunteer coordinator.

"The great thing about the Team Hickam volunteers are the fabulous gifts they bring to the table, such as skill sets and actual construction experience," Ms. Hunter said. The best thing is they bring an incredible enthusiasm and desire to help.

"While we welcome individual volunteers, this project is an excellent opportunity for base organizations to join as a singular unit to build both a needy family's dream house as well as team unity," he said.

Between 10 and 15 volunteers are needed each Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to remain on schedule.

The home is expected to take about five months to complete. Those interested in participating in the project should contact Captain Salley at 449-8509 or via e-mail at darnell.salley@hickam.af.mil.



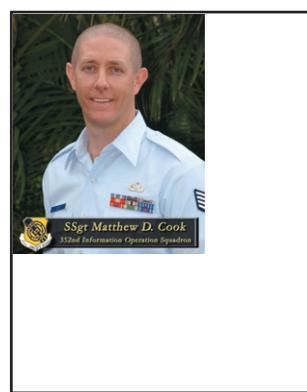
**First Lieutenant Lachon Cunningham** is the Team Hickam and 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the company grade officer category. Leveraged technology to automate manual process - transformation praised by PACAF/SC.



**Senior Master Sgt. James McGahey** is the Team Hickam fourth quarter award winner in the senior noncommissioned officer category. His accomplishments include awarded "Elite" fitness award, supply point man for C-17 beddown and perfectly managed 21 war readiness spare packages valued at \$337 million.



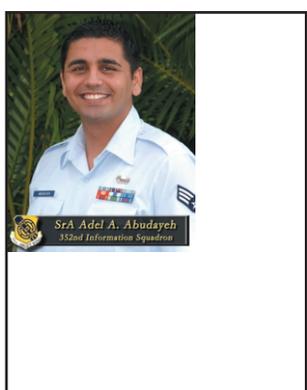
**Master Sgt. Robert Marston** is the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the senior noncommissioned officer category. His accomplishments include point of contact for wireless access pilot program; planned first-ever vulnerability assessment for five Hawaii Air National Guard facilities and earned 16,000 FitLinxx points.



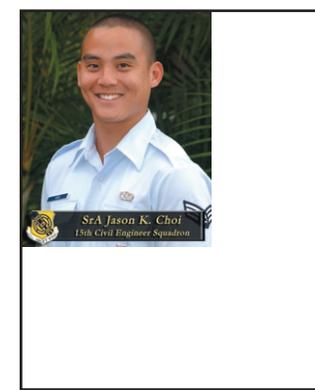
**Staff Sgt. Matthew Cook** is the Team Hickam fourth quarter award winner in the noncommissioned officer category. His accomplishments include chairman of Regional Hawaii Parents and Children Together Early Head Start Program; expertly managed Status of Resource and Training Program and the \$175,000 government travel card program.



**Staff Sgt. Pedro Gonzales** is the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the noncommissioned officer category. His accomplishments include providing security during presidential visit; graduated Drug Awareness Resistance Education and co-founded Oahu's first all-terrain vehicle riders safety course.



**Senior Airman Adel Abudayeh** is the Team Hickam fourth quarter award winner in the airman category. His accomplishments include director of Nimitz Elementary Junior Achievement Program; updated all 63 unit mobility folders and performed as Unit Deployment Manager.



**Airman First Class Jason Choi** is the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the airman category. His accomplishments include 2003 Services Flight Military Firefighter of the Year; selected for below-the-zone promotion to senior airman and attended Hickam's first Emergency Medical Dispatch Course.



**Airman First Class Natalie Pittore** is the Team Hickam fourth quarter award winner in the volunteer category. Her accomplishments include 161 volunteer hours. She organized a charity walk to raise funds and awareness for the shelter for abused women and children.



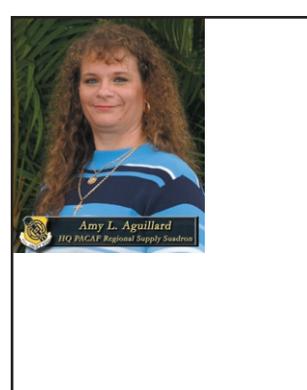
**Senior Airman Teresa Thompson** is the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the volunteer category. Her accomplishments include active volunteer for the Fisher House at Tripler Army Medical Center and providing after-school tutoring for four to six local children.



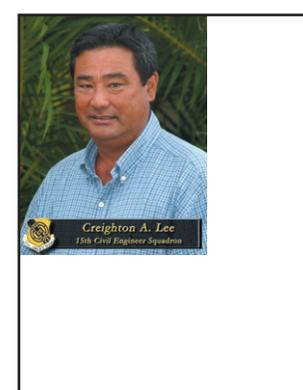
**Kelly Tran** is the Team Hickam and the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the civilian category three. Her accomplishments include enhancement of squadron Web site, received a six-month advertisement in the Hawaii Military guide for the price of a one month advertisement and graduated from Hawaii Pacific University with a degree in marketing management.



**Dinah Sanchez** is the Team Hickam and 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the civilian category one. She is president of the Federal Employed Women Aloha Chapter and active member of American Society of Military Comptrollers.



**Amy Aguillard** is the Team Hickam fourth quarter award winner in the civilian category two. Her accomplishments include achieving \$133 million in record sales; regularly volunteers at Hickam Elementary and coordinated end-of-year flight social.



**Creighton Lee** is the 15th Airlift Wing fourth quarter award winner in the civilian category two. He brilliantly prepared Hickam for POTUS and first lady visit. Air Force staff: "best DOD support seen to date." Is a key member to the Utilities Privatization team.

# FSC monthly programs set for February

## Relationships

**Family readiness briefing** – All active duty, civilian, and family members facing the possibility of a deployment or remote assignment are encouraged to attend briefing from 1 to 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, 17, and 23. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**Movie night for deployed/remote-tour families** – Deployed/remote-tour families are invited to a movie night at the Memorial Theater from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

## Worklife

**Looking for employment in Hawaii** – Explore local employment trends, be informed on employment and education resources, register to use the JEMS computerized job bank, and learn how to maximize your job search via the Internet from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Feb.

17. Call FSC to register.

**Sponsorship training** – As the unit's ambassador, people can make relocation to Hawaii a very positive experience. Let the FSC help by giving a one-stop shop of the necessary tools and resources needed to be successful from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**Interviewing with confidence** – Learn the skills and techniques to turn an interview into a positive experience from 9 to 11 a.m. Feb. 19 Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**Smooth move** – Being prepared makes relocation less stressful. Subject matter experts will update people on latest policy changes that may impact your move from 9 to 11 a.m. Feb. 26. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

## Finance

**Money management** – This "hands-on" class

will discuss hot money issues including debt management, car buying, credit cards, and investing for the future from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Feb. 25. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**Investing made simple** – Learn about the different resources available that can help build a solid financial future from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**Intermediate investing** – This workshop will focus on how to build an investment portfolio and is recommended for those who possess a basic understanding of investment from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. Feb. 17. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

**New to Hawaii financial briefing** – Designed for all E-1s through E-4s at their second permanent duty station. Subjects covered include the personal financial management program, the Air Force Aid Society, budgeting, the wise use of credit, and basic savings and investing from 2 to 3 p.m. Feb. 18. Call FSC at 449-0300 to register.

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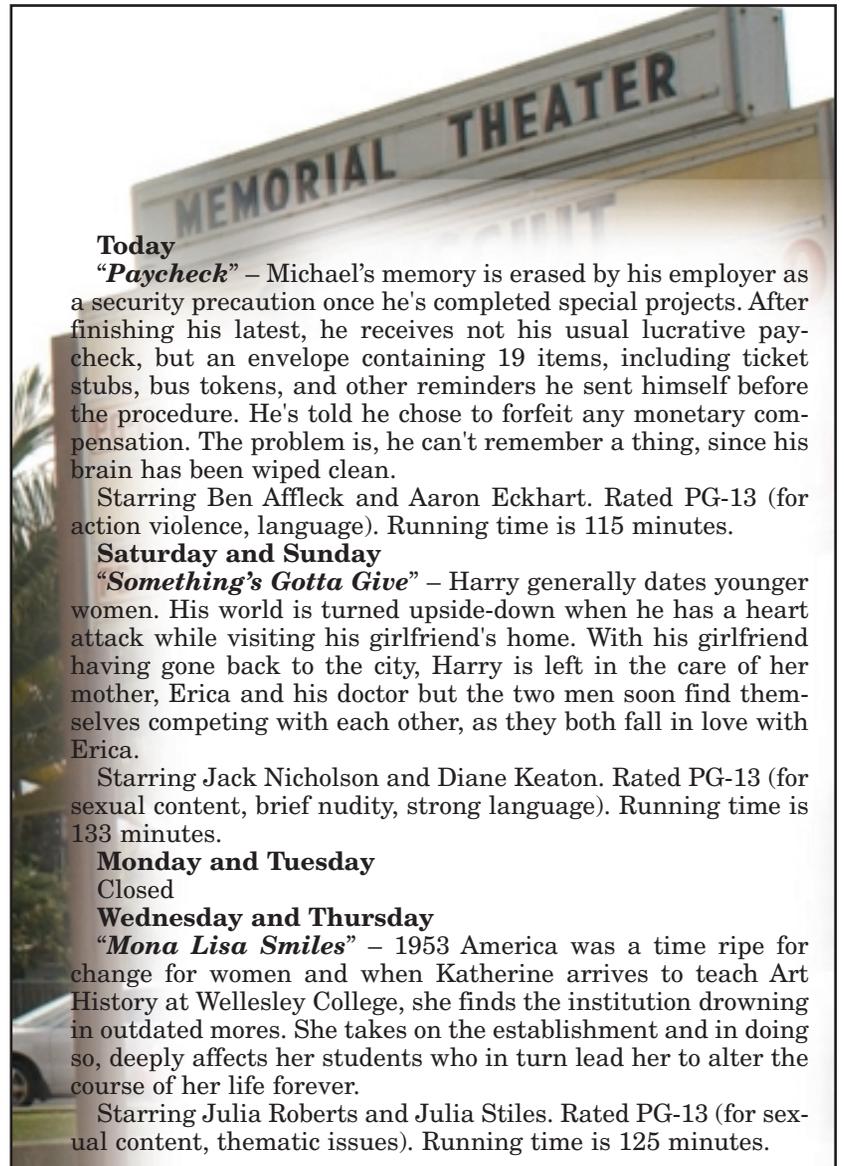
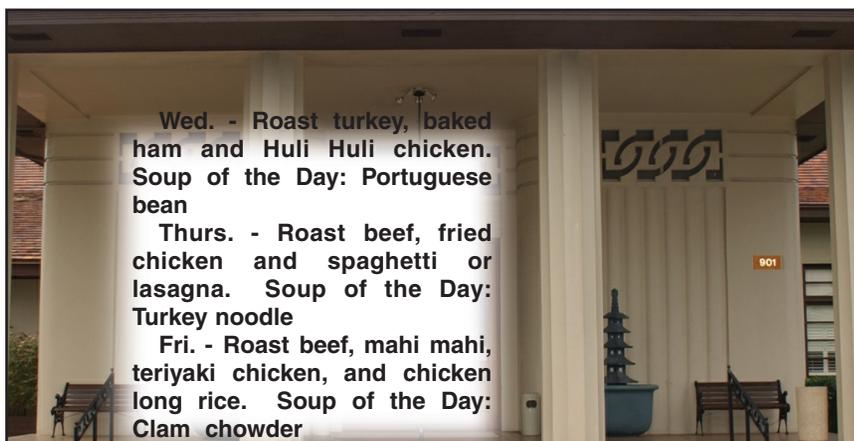
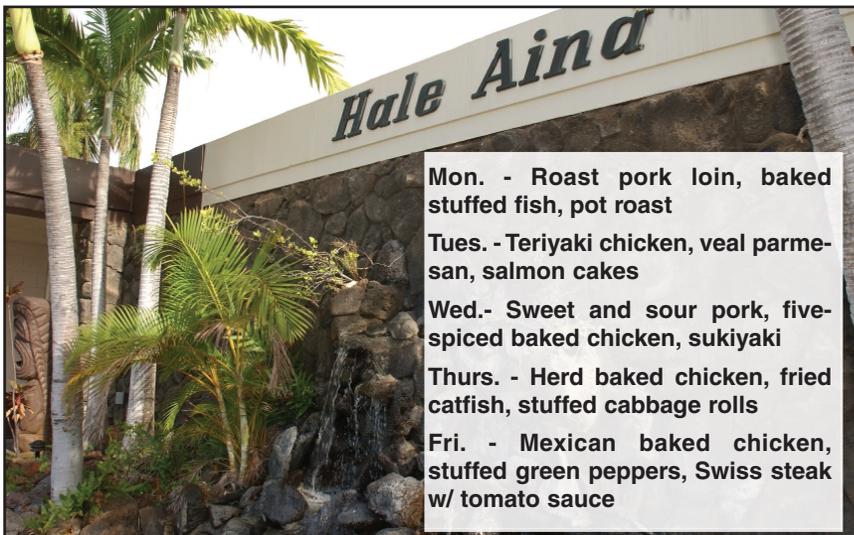
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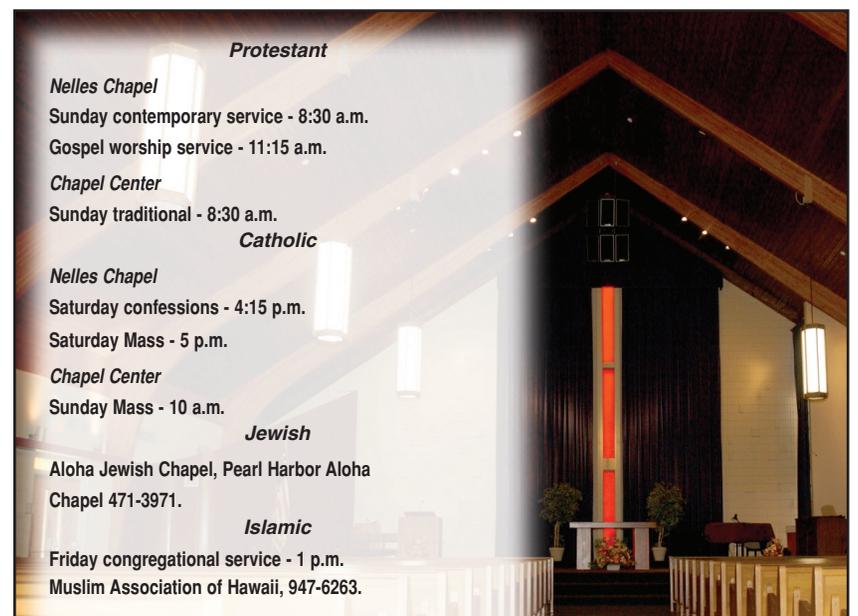
## Movies

## Hickam Grind Time

- Weekly lunch menus at the Hale Aina dining facility, enlisted and officer clubs.



## Chapel





# 46th Annual **HICKAM CARNIVAL**

February 20-22, 2004

Friday 5 - 11:30 p.m. • Saturday 12 noon - 11:30 p.m.  
Sunday 12 noon - 10 p.m.

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# Basketball season takes flight

15 teams begin season vying for championship, only one will claim it

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard  
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Sunday the National Football League will crown its world champion football team, while here a new season is just beginning for hoopsters.

The intramural basketball season had its first tip-off Jan. 21 and like in most sports there can only be one champion.

Will last year's champs, the 15th Medical Group, repeat with their take-control style of play or will the runner-up 352nd Information Operations Squadron rebound and take the next step to being crowned kings for 2004 season?

Of course a surprise team or dark horse can never be ruled out.

"If we play smart basketball we will return to the play-offs this year," said Darrel Murphy,

15th MDG coach.

Coach Murphy's concerns for his squad this year is the big turnover they had.

According to Murphy this squad is a little younger but just as hungry to get back in the big game.

"Last year we won both the intramural and the over-30 league championships against the 352nd," the coach said.

The coach's three picks to be near the top this year are the 735th Air Mobility Squadron, 502nd Air Operations Group and the 352nd.

The season is set up with two leagues, the Monday/Wednesday and the Tuesday/Thursday leagues.

The games start at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the tip time slides 30 minutes to 6 p.m. on the Monday and Wednesday match-ups.



Craig Savage, 15th Mission Support Squadron, swats away a shot from Milton Miranda, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, in basketball action Monday night at the Hickam Fitness Center.



Milton Miranda, 15th CES, pulls up for a jump shot as CES topped the MSS squad 46 - 29 in intramural basketball.

## Men's basketball schedule

### Monday

6 p.m. - 15th MSS vs. PACAF CSS  
7 p.m. - 15th SVS vs. 15th SFS  
8 p.m. - 324th IS-A vs. 15th CES

### Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - 502nd AOG vs. PACAF RSS  
6:30 p.m. - 15th CS vs. 735th AMS  
7:30 p.m. - 324th IS-B vs. 352nd IOS

### Wednesday

6 p.m. - 15th SVS vs. HQ PACAF  
7 p.m. - 324th IS-A vs. PACAF CSS  
8 p.m. - 15th CES vs. 15th SFS

### Thursday

5:30 p.m. - 352nd IOS vs. 324th IS-B  
6:30 p.m. - PACAF RSS vs. 502nd AOG  
7:30 p.m. - 735 AMS vs. 15th CS

*Teams not on schedule have a bye that night. Season ends March 25 with any make-up games.*

### Feb 9.

6 p.m. - PACAF CSS vs. 15th CES  
7 p.m. - 15th SFS vs. PACAF HQ  
8 p.m. - 15th SVS vs. 15th MSS

### Feb. 10

5:30 p.m. - 15th CS vs. 502nd AOG  
6:30 p.m. - 735th AMS vs. 324th IS-B  
7:30 p.m. - PACAF RSS vs. HIANG  
8:30 p.m. - 15th MDG vs. 352nd IOS

### Feb. 11

6 p.m. - 324th IS-A vs. 15th SVS  
7 p.m. - 15th CES vs. HQ PACAF  
8 p.m. - 15th SFS vs. 15th MSS

### Feb. 12

5:30 p.m. - 51th MDG vs. 735th AMS  
6:30 p.m. - 502nd AOG vs. HIANG  
7:30 p.m. - PACAF RSS vs. 352nd IOS  
8:30 p.m. - 324th IS-B vs. 15th CS



Xavier Fairley, 15th CES, sails past mission support team's Chris Hollis, for a lay up.

Photos by Jerry Banks