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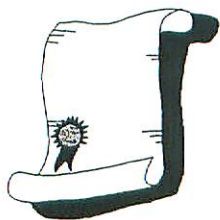
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Pa'ahana Award Winners



Elrio is a three time winner of the Pa'ahana Award. This is a great accomplishment for anyone at Ohana. Elrio is a cashier on the morning shift at the Interisland Terminal. He is a very personable employee with a very good sense of humor. He is soft spoken and pleasant.

Elrio's Customer Relations is outstanding! He is always polite and courteous. He goes out of his way to assist customers in every way possible. When on duty, Elrio is constantly busy. He is continuously cleaning or straightening products or restocking the shelves and cooler.



Harry Nakagawa is a second time recipient of the Pa'ahana Award. He is commended for being such an outstanding employee at Ohana.



Harry is an employee in the Warehouse. He takes his job very seriously and consistently tends to the task at hand. He carries out all responsibilities and tasks assigned to him with no objections. His supervisor labels him as a "VERY GOOD WORKER".



Debbie Wan is our next Pa'ahana Award winner. This personable, conscientious and warm hearted Sales Associate works on the morning

shift at the International Terminal.

Debbie is married and the mother of 6 children, 4 girls, 2 boys and 2 dogs. She is also the grandmother of one. Debbie is a busy woman. She spends a lot of time with her family. She takes her kids on outings and chauffeurs them wherever necessary. She enjoys cooking, especially fried rice and fried noodles. I hear that her 'kim chee' is outstanding and can't be beat. She is also an excellent seamstress! She sews a lot for her children. She does volunteer work at Kalihi Kai Elementary School in the classroom and the office.



Mai Samuelu is our final Pa'ahana Award winner. She is a Sales Associate on the swing shift at the International Terminal. She is a very gracious, caring, thoughtful and generous employee. Mai is married and is the mother of 5

children and the grandmother of five.

Mai is quite an active and industrious woman. She helped organize the Parent and Child Center of Hawaii. This organization helps prepare children from birth to 4 years of age for preschool and kindergarten. She is also active in the Samoan Congregational Church where she teaches Sunday school, sings in the choir and decorates the church for services.

Congratulations to all Pa'ahana Award Winners!!!!

OHANA KEIKIS (kids)

Blind Vendors Ohana would like to congratulate two employees whose children graduated from high school in June.



The first graduate is Dan Rescue. Dan graduated from St. Louis High School and will be attending the University of Nevada at Las Vegas majoring in hotel management. He played football for St. Louis as a lineman. Mom says, "Dan is

very friendly, outgoing and verbal."



The second graduate is Keira Nagai, the daughter of Margaret Nagai, a lead at the Interisland Terminal. Keira graduated from McKinley High School and will be attending (KCC) Kapiolani Community College and is undecided as to her major field. She took judo and played trumpet in the McKinley High School band. Mom says, "Keira is a sociable and personable young lady who enjoys people."

IN MEMORIUM *Marjorie Adversalo*



Marjorie Adversalo, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 1999. She was a very loyal, caring, thoughtful and generous, friend and employee.

President's Message

On June 1, 1999, Blind Ohana, Inc. celebrated its fifth year anniversary. I am proud and pleased to announce that Blind Vendors Ohana, Inc. had a successful year. This result was achieved because of all of you. I want to thank you deeply for your cooperation. Since we had such an acceptable year, all Ohana employees received bonuses. Everyone worked hard for this accomplishment.

In order for Ohana to prosper even more, we need to work together to overcome obstacles that may come our way. To pull through these obstacles, I created the "Ohana Recipe to Success." The ingredients include eight dozen caring, hard-working, productive employees, a wide range of products and merchandise, and eight clean and well maintained stores. The first step is to add and organize the products and merchandise in each of the eight stores. Make sure that everything is neat, current, and most important, sufficient in stock. Next, add a couple of employees to each store. Remember, they must be presentable, positive, and professional. Then, pour one cup of chocolate syrup to each employee. This will give them energy and strength. Fourth, sprinkle a handful of nuts to show some love and care. Finally, spray on four swirls of whipped cream to help them get through each day!

