Filipino American Heritage Month 2011
Tentative Schedule of Events
Committee members: Maria Andaya (co-chair), Kurt de la Cruz (co-chair), Norman Arancon, Julie Adrian, Precious Mae Alejo, Ginger Hamilton, Tiana Gillia

Others: Bayanihan club; advisors-Millie Asuncion, Marites Caliboso; president Zutchill Sato

10/7 Filipino Fiesta Friday; Campus Center Dining Hall will feature Filipino food
Campus Center Plaza will feature Filipino entertainment

Library Gallery Exhibit Opening: Iris Viacrusis (Exhibit of Filipino Costumes)
Co-sponsors: Library-Linda Golian-Lui; MAAP
Budget: honorarium $100.00
Brochure/posters $400.00
Reception $500.00
Exhibit Supplies $50.00
Leis $50.00

10/10-14 Carlos Villa, Artist in Residence
Exhibition: Selected works by contemporary Filipino artists in a variety of print and drawing media
Presentation: October 12 “Worlds in Collision” project which focuses on Filipino artists and their cultural achievements in painting, sculpture, graphic design, graffiti writing, tuntalism, music, writing, and film
Co-sponsors: Art Dept. -Michael Marshall, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, SAC MAAP-Ginger
Budget: airfare
Hotel
Reception

10/14 Charmaine Clamor: Jazz Artist
Campus Performance: Oct. 13, 4 p.m.
Public Performance: Oct. 14, PAC Season Event
Sponsor: UHH Performing Arts Center

10/16 or 17 Inner Dance with Pi Villaraza
Sponsor: Petronila Blank
Budget: Honorarium
Filipino Leaders Award Ceremony (4 award; 1 kupuna community member; 1 makua community member, 1 student from UH and 1 from HAWCC)

Escrima (Mike del Mar)

Filipino Tatoo (Lane Wilcken)

Background from Petronila

Pi Villaraza has facilitated over six thousand people around the world who regularly attend his workshops, talks and healing sessions. An article in the Philippine Daily Inquirer once called him the Unlikely Shaman, based on his corporate Manila background in the advertising industry, which he one day just left, without informing his friends and family to embark on a seven-year Vision Quest.

He walked around Mindanao with very little personal belongings and money for a whole year before ending up as a hermit in a deserted beach island in Palawan. His inner work process in solitude living mostly on a coconut diet led to his re-discovering an ancient universal sacred movement that moved his body voluntarily and brought about an intense personal healing he was later tasked to share with others. Pi's healing work and his capacity to teach this "Inner Dance" modality has been reported in newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the internet around Asia, the US and Europe. He has recently launched his first book entitled Conscious Trance: The Journey to the Dancer Within. He has given workshops and retreats in Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, the US and in the Inner Dance Retreat Center in Palawan where his family resides. As an active member of the global eco-village movement, he now gives talks on Conscious Communities, simultaneously co-founding Maia Earth Village, an eco-spiritual intentional community with other healers and teachers in one of the most meditative spots in the Philippine Islands.

The proposal I gave you needs to be edited. Pi's airfare has been taken care of. The only request is to have the Presentation/Talk at the UH-Hilo. The date of Oct 16th & 17th is still available. I'm in the process of finalizing everything by the end of this week, early the following week to be ready to have the flyers out by the end of the following week.

I've arranged a book signing on Oct 15th at Bascially Books at 2:00p.m. Christine is very excited to be hosting him especially with what is happening globally. She also agrees we soooo need this now.

Pi will address global crisis facing the plant in the next coming decades, forming intentional communities that harmonize human activities with that of nature and the cosmic forces all around us. As Pi states "Maia is not just the name of the ancient Philippines, it also stands for Mama Gaia". The Inner Dance, raw food consciousness and living in an ecological community are all ways to bring our bodies, minds, spirits back into alignment with earth mother's. Once people start on this path, a wave of energy assists
them towards Self Sustainability, the primary goal for ourselves and those around us. It is synonymous
with freedom, true joy and many other things that become the foundations for the deepest and lasting
spirituality we are looking for.

Look forward to hearing from you soon and I thank you for working with me on this. I know we can
make it happen.