

**Moanalua High School
PAAC Club 2009-2010
Year End Report
Moanalua High School PAAC Club at Fall Conference and WorldQuest**



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**Moanalua High School PAAC Club at WorldQuest
(Raymond, third from left; Stanley, third from right)**




**PAAC Shirt Design
(front)**



**PAAC Shirt Design
(Back)**

PART I

 **Number of members:** 22

 **Club Advisor:** Melissa Goo

 **Officers**

- President: Raymond Luo
- Vice President: Wai Sam Lao
- Treasurer: Joycelyn Ng
- Secretary: Andrew Lo
- Historian: Joycelyn Ng and Stanley Su
- Activities Chair: Joycelyn Ng and Stanley Su
- Service Projects Chair: Anthony Chang

 **Moanalua High School PAAC Activities 2009-2010**

- PAAC Annual Golf Tournament: July 17, 2010
- PAAC Club Recruitment —Club Drive: August 7 - 14, 2009
- PAAC Fall Conference and World Quest Competition: November 14, 2009 (including study sessions every week)
- Welcome Back Social: January 6, 2010
- Moanalua High School Robotics FIRST Competition Set-up: February 11, 2010
- Global Vision Summit: February 20, 2010
- New officer elections (for 2010-2011): April 21, 2010

PART II

PAAC Annual Golf Tournament

Date: July 17, 2009

Location: Leilehua Golf Course

Purpose: The PAAC organization sponsored a golf tournament during the summer and requested PAAC schools to assist with the program. Moanalua High School's PAAC Club volunteered to help out because it was an early opportunity for club officers to bond as well as reuniting with alumni members while helping the community.

Number of Participants: 8

Quote:

"I have never stepped onto a golf course before in my life...being able to do that for the first time in my life, while serving the community and learning proper golf etiquette, was a unique and fun experience!" –Raymond Luo, President

PAAC Club Recruitment "Club Drive"

Date: August 7 – 14, 2009

Location: Moanalua High School

Although PAAC was still fairly new to Moanalua High School, many veteran members helped recruit members by networking, the school's daily morning bulletin announcements, and a warm, friendly approach of recruitment. Networking was the key to recruiting members because the MoHS PAAC club officers had extensive communication with enthusiastic underclassmen with the will and passion to explore the Asian culture. Coupled with an increased interest in global issues, we were able to recruit many new and involved members, many of whom have been elected as officers for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year.

Quote:

I just thought at first that it had something to do with actual packs but it was about Pacific and Asian Affairs. After finding that out, I wanted to join because I had friends there and I was really interested in learning about the world." –Ashley Fukuchi, first-year club member and 2010-2011 President

Fall Conference and WorldQuest Competition

Date: November 14, 2009

Note- Preparatory study sessions were held at least once a week, one month prior to the actual competition, to promote further understanding and awareness of the content.

Location: Hawaii Tokai International College

Purpose: Returning members were motivated to improve on their previous efforts, and study sessions helped promote learning and interaction. This year, the study sessions were more instructive and well prepared as returning members were counted on to step in and lead their respective teams. Groups were assigned to power-point(s) on specific topics to teach the information gathered to the rest of the students. Also, a multiple choice team game was organized during the last study session, where students were tested on everything that was reviewed and the group with the lowest point total would perform a dance. Through the practice sessions, our members were able to gain a better understanding of current global events as well as fostering a competitive spirit!

What we learned: Prior to our study sessions, many of our club members had not really kept up with global current events. In conducting these study sessions, our members became more active in monitoring global news as well as gaining a deeper understanding in identifying the connections to Asia. In addition, our club was able to develop stronger bonds of friendship and unity while helping each other become more active in current events.

Number of Participants: 12 (3 teams of 4 members)

Quote:

"I liked the interaction with the other schools [prior to competition], especially when we video-chatted with the other people from Big Island and Kauai because in a way, all the PAAC students were the same so conversation was fairly easy." –Samantha Uchida, club member and 2010-2011 Treasurer

🌈 Welcome Back Social

Date: January 6th, 2010

Location: Moanalua High School

What happened: A welcome back party from winter break. A welcomed break from school, our social honored the New Year as well as serving as another ice breaker for members who were unable to attend past club events. With Korean food from a nearby restaurant and a Nintendo Wii game system, our members were able to enjoy delicious Asian cuisine while enjoying themselves with various games. It was a successful event and really helped our members get to know each other.

Purpose: To help members who were unable to attend previous activities to interact with those they may have not communicated with. Many of our club members were busy with the music program as there was a concert on the day of the Fall Conference/WorldQuest so some were unable to develop a bond with those that were able to. This social allowed everyone to get together and have fun!

🌈 Global Vision Summit

Date: February 20, 2010

Location: Hawaii Tokai International College

What we did: This year's theme was microfinance. Instead of a role play event like last year, we were able to make a real impact on someone's life by loaning real money so that individuals would be able to reach their entrepreneurial goals. By settling on prerequisites, such as how widespread or how impactful an individual's cause was towards the community, we were able to help those in third-world countries achieve their goals and establish a connection with them.

Purpose: This real, live event was really influential because it allowed us to take an active role in helping others improve their lives as well as reaching their goals. In working together to select an individual for our cause, our members were able to communicate and interact with various PAAC members from other schools.

Quote:

"Global Summit was definitely one of the most memorable events I had as I was able to meet people from various backgrounds and different schools; I really liked how we were able to make a difference in someone else's life." –Stanley Su, Activities Coordinator and co-historian

🌈 Officer Elections 2009-2010

Date: April 21, 2010

Location: Moanalua High School

Purpose: Many of our underclassman members wanted to be more active and contribute to the club by becoming an officer of their choice. The voting system consisted of a rating system from the numbers 1-7, 7 being the highest and 1 being the lowest. Each officer candidate would be ranked by members and the scores are then added up, and whoever had the highest amount of points had the first pick for their position. It continues in descending order, highest to the lowest amount of points, giving everyone an opinion in the voting because every point counted. This system allowed complete fairness as members may not have wanted to run for a position because another member was running for it too. With this, everyone had an equal opportunity as well as being allowed to select the position that they felt they could handle.

Number of Participants: 7 (candidates)

OTHER QUOTES FROM PAAC CLUB MEMBERS

“Joining PAAC really made me more aware of what was happening all around me.” –Andrew Lo, Secretary

“Instead of just sitting around and taking in current events, I learned to connect it to my own life as well as discovering how others would be affected as a result. PAAC has really opened my eyes and my horizon, teaching me the importance of global events as well as offering me opportunities that no other organization can.” –Raymond Luo, President