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DAVID LYMAN SCHOLARSHIP SCORES BIG WITH ISLAND FUNDRAISER

(Vallejo, CA – July 7, 2010)... The Capt. David Lyman Memorial Scholarship Endowment added over \$30,000 to its funding June 30th with the support of the Hawaiian maritime community and the many friends of Capt. Lyman. Supporters and friends gathered at the Aloha Tower in Honolulu for a fund-raiser, held in conjunction with the Honolulu “changeover” port call of the California Maritime Academy’s 500-foot Training Ship *Golden Bear*. The endowment funds underwrite scholarships for students from Hawaii who attend Cal Maritime, a part of The California State University system, and the only U.S. maritime academy on the Pacific coast. Lyman, an alumni and avid supporter of Cal Maritime, was a well-known harbor pilot and a leader of the Hawaiian waterfront who passed away unexpectedly during a 2006 piloting assignment.

“This is the second time we have held a Lyman fund-raising event in coordination with the ship’s Hawaiian changeover call,” explains Hawaiian pilot and Cal Maritime alumnus Capt. Ed Enos. “It’s a great opportunity for all of us who knew and loved Dave to gather together - industry colleagues, island alumni, friends and supporters - and give back to this vital industry in his name. Our long-term goal is to steadily add to the Foundation’s endowment, enabling us to give more scholarship support to more Cal Maritime students from Hawaii who in turn bring their skills and knowledge back to the islands after graduation to strengthen the Hawaiian maritime industry.”

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Kawai Kekaula, a Mechanical Engineering major from Kahuku, HI, is a Lyman Scholarship recipient. “It has been a big help,” he said. “I don’t think I could have attended the University without it, and I want to thank all of those who have supported the Lyman endowment for the opportunity that they gave me to attend Cal Maritime.”

Kekaula, now entering his sophomore year, was one of 10 Cal Maritime students from Hawaii who took part in the first cruise of this month’s summer training voyage, getting hands-on experience in the operation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems aboard the ship during a two-month voyage to Korea, Japan, Guam and Saipan. He said the small class sizes and practical work experiences were what sold him on the Academy.

Golden Bear returned to Hawaii for changeover, taking on a new student crew who run all aspects of the ship’s operation and maintenance under the supervision of faculty and staff. The ship is now on its way back to Asia for another two-month training voyage and returns to the home campus in Vallejo, CA. at the end of August via a final port call in Seattle.

The Lyman Fund currently provides scholarship assistance to three students from Hawaii (Kekaula as well as Eric Deer ’12 – Marine Transportation, Honolulu, and the newest recipient, Aloha Yoza, incoming Marine Transportation major from Kailua) among the roughly two dozen who currently attend the University. “As we move forward,” Capt. Enos said, “we want to keep adding to the endowment, ensuring and expanding the long-term viability of the fund, and our ability to provide scholarships for more deserving Cal Maritime cadets from the islands.”

In a memorial video (www.davelyman.com/Dave_Lyman/video.html) prepared by the Academy, Lori Ikehara-Lyman, said her late husband was always a very strong supporter of Cal Maritime. “He wanted to ensure that anyone who wanted that type of maritime education had the opportunity to go there, whether or not they were able to financially. So I think that was a dream of his and he would be happy to know that this is all coming together right now.”

Cal Maritime Admissions Director Marc McGee said the Lyman Scholarships and increased visibility for the Academy through the promotional work of alumni like Capt. Enos, have helped boost applications to the University from the islands. “We have over a dozen new Hawaiian students, including Aloha Yoza, enrolled in our freshman class this fall,” he noted.

Additional contributions to the Fund can be sent to the David Lyman Scholarship Fund, PO Box 4673, Honolulu, HI 96812. For more information about The California Maritime Academy and its programs, visit www.csum.edu.

Cal Maritime alumni and cadets were featured on Honolulu television news during the ship’s recent Hawaiian port call.

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