

ROAD SCHOLAR

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**All Hands on Deck: Maintaining the
USS Missouri (the "Mighty Mo")
in Pearl Harbor**

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ROAD SCHOLAR

Aloha!

Welcome to the All **Hands on Deck: Maintaining the USS Missouri (the "Mighty Mo") in Pearl Harbor** Road Scholar Program. During this program, we will contribute to the maintenance of this magnificent, historic vessel. We are delighted that you will be joining us and believe that you will have a wonderful time in this "Paradise of the Pacific."

Please take the time to read the following information thoroughly, as we have tried to include everything that has proven helpful to our participants in the past. **You will receive one final packet of information 4 - 6 weeks prior to your arrival.** This welcome packet and forms are also available online on our website. To access them, open your web browser and type www.explorethepacific.com/2617.asp

This program will be held at the **Waikiki Resort Hotel** on the island of O`ahu.

Pacific Islands Institute has been offering Road Scholar group programs in Hawai`i and the rest of the Polynesia, Melanesian, and Micronesian parts of the Pacific since 1989. Through its educational programs, Pacific Islands Institute is dedicated to providing positive cultural interactions; to ensuring our programs are culturally and environmentally sensitive; to involving local people in decision making; and to protecting, sustaining and respecting indigenous cultures and environments. For more information, visit our website at www.explorethepacific.com.

Should you have questions regarding this program, please contact the following organizations depending on the nature of your inquiry:

For registration and general questions:
(9 am – 6 pm eastern time, Monday – Friday)

Road Scholar
11 Avenue de Lafayette
Boston, MA 02111
ph: (877) 426-8056
fax: (877) 426-2166
www.roadscholar.org

Specific questions about program:
(8:00 am – 5:00 pm Hawai`i standard time
[2 – 6 hours earlier than North American
time zones] Monday – Friday)

Road Scholar Program
c/o Pacific Islands Institute
3566 Harding Avenue, Suite #202
Honolulu, HI 96816
ph: (808) 732-1999
fax: (808) 732-9555
email: info@pac-island.com
web: Explorethepacific.com

As we get closer to the time of your program, you will receive a final packet containing a sample itinerary of your program, emergency contact information and other helpful information.

Mahalo (“thank you”) for selecting this program for your Road Scholar experience. As Pacific Islands Institute has operated Road Scholar programs since 1978 we are confident that you will have a wonderful time. We look forward to making your visit in Hawai`i relaxing, pleasurable, and intellectually stimulating.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew A. Lockwood".

Andrew A. Lockwood
Hawai`i Road Scholar Director

Enclosures: Health and Safety Form
Housing and Transportation Form
Skills Questionnaire
Encampment Waiver and Release Forms (for overnight on Mighty Mo)
USS Missouri Memorial Association Application for Volunteer Form
Optional Polynesian Culture Center Purchase Form

PROGRAM SUMMARY

V PROGRAM GOALS

All Hands on Deck: Maintaining the USS Missouri (the "Mighty Mo") in Pearl Harbor

Walk the decks of the historic USS Missouri (BB 63)-the "Mighty Mo"-and feel its storied history as the site of the Japanese World War II surrender, a veteran of four wars, and the last battleship to be active in any navy in the world. Once hundreds of sailors kept this powerful dreadnought fit and ready for duty; now you are needed to help maintain it. Become a part of the Mighty Mo's history as you join the ship's "volunteer crew" of this magnificent vessel. Experience life aboard firsthand by spending a night on the Mighty Mo. Work in the beautiful Hawaiian weather with spectacular views of Pearl Harbor, the Ko`olau and Wai`anae Mountain Ranges, and the Pacific ocean; learn intimate details about the ship through special classes and special access to parts of the ship normally off limits to the general public..

H PROGRAM ITINERARY

Independent arrivals by 3:00 pm in Honolulu (HNL), 7 nights; Independent departures from Honolulu (HNL) after breakfast on last day. Most ground transportation is in school buses or motorcoaches.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Working under the supervision of the Mighty Missouri's "Teak Crew", assist in the preservation of important this important historical vessel in beautiful Pearl Harbor on the island of O`ahu. Indulge your active lifestyle and taste for community service as you use your talents to keep this treasure alive. Evening lectures provide the historical context and field trips include a visit to the USS Arizona Memorial, the national park dedicated to those who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. One overnight will be spent on ship in crew's quarters.

Our lecturers are experts in their specific fields of interests and/or docents. For most visits, you will be able to take photos and record your experience.

[SERVICE WORK:

The service work scheduled for this program falls into three main categories – Teak Deck replacement, repair and maintenance; general polishing, cleaning, hand-sanding, painting and varnishing; and general office work.

Teak Deck work typically consists of:

- Sizing, Cutting, and Laying Planks – requires carpentry skills
- Gluing Planks to deck – done on all fours (works triceps & back)
- Caulking – done with an electric caulking gun – done on all fours
- Scraping – scraping excess caulking off the deck with a straight-edge razor tool in preparation for sanding – done on all fours
- Power sanding – sanding the deck after it's been caulked and scraped – done on all fours

Depending on weather conditions and participant preferences, the teak deck work may be done in the direct sun or under a shade cloth.

General Polishing, Cleaning, and Sanding typically consist of:

- Hand sanding wood parts of the ship in preparation for varnishing or painting
- Hand sanding planks and wood “coins” for sale in the gift shop
- Varnishing wood parts of ship
- Painting
- Polishing brightwork
- Cleaning (field day)

General Office Work

- Filing
- Doing Inventory
- Working the information booth (passing out brochures, etc)

The specific work you will be doing will depend on the ship’s needs at the time of your program and on your talents and desires.

S HEALTH, SAFETY & PHYSICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with your physician about the physical demands of the program and your participation in it well before departure. If you have any questions or concerns about aspects of the program, please contact the Road Scholar office.

This program is rated Activity Level 5. Participants must be in good health, mobile and able to participate in 3-5 hours of physical activity per day, the equivalent of walking up to five miles at a 2.5-mph pace over uneven ground.

This program requires many different types of physical activities depending on the position you are selected for. Some of these positions require standing for more than 1 hour, kneeling on both knees for an extended period of time, lifting objects of 10 – 20 lbs, and/or repetitive motions with arms and hands (as when painting, staining, or sanding objects). Bring sun block and a hat to protect your skin from the sun and drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration

Please make sure to fill out the questionnaire that is included in this packet so we may pass along any physical restrictions you may have to the Mighty Mo. Our goal is to place you in a position that will ensure the best possible experience during your program.

] REQUIRED INFORMATION FORMS

Please be sure to fill out your enclosed Housing/Transportation Form, Health/Safety Form, the USS Missouri Association’s Release and Hold Harmless Agreement Form (for the overnight stay), and USS Missouri Memorial Association’s Application for Volunteer Form (for volunteer work). Those participants traveling together may complete one general Housing/Transportation Form. **However each program participant must complete a separate Health/ Safety Form, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and Application for Volunteer Form. Please send these forms in as soon as possible and no later than 6 weeks prior to your arrival.**

Please provide all details that would be important in the case of an emergency or that could affect your participation in the program. For your health and safety please understand that accurate and complete responses are essential. These forms will be kept on hand with your Group Leader during your program.

Please send the enclosed forms and any letters requesting further information to:

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c/o Pacific Islands Institute
3566 Harding Ave., Suite 202
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Fax: (808) 732-9555
Email: info@pac-island.com

Do not send your travel and emergency information forms to Road Scholar in Boston, as this will significantly delay processing. We can also be reached by phone, fax, or e-mail as noted in the Welcome Letter of this packet.

e SUGGESTED READING

A bibliography of recommended reading materials is included at the back of this packet to enhance your enjoyment of the program. We have included a list of books and publications on different aspects of Hawai`i that we will study and explore. Please check your local library, bookstores, or the internet for additional titles.

STUDY SITES



INDEPENDENT ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES TO HAWAII

Important: Most of the major airlines fly to Hawai`i. If you are making your own plans, look for the best fare and schedule. Be sure to check for possible senior fares or discounts available through the different airlines.

Please remember that your program will take place on the island of O`ahu. You will be responsible for making your own travel arrangements to and from O`ahu. For planning purposes, you should make flight reservations to arrive and depart at Honolulu International Airport (HNL) on O`ahu (HNL). On the last day of the program, we suggest that you schedule your flight departure from Honolulu International Airport after 10:00 am if flying out that day.

You may want to check the websites of specific airlines, travel websites such as orbitz.com and expedia.com or your local travel agent for flights to Hawai`i. If you need assistance making your air travel, you may contact the Road Scholar Travel Coordinator Office at: **Road Scholar Travel Services, 800-854-3418, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 6PM Eastern Time or via email to travelinfo@roadscholar.org**

Please check with your specific air provider as to what the luggage restrictions are for your flights to and from Hawai`i and if any additional fees are associated with them. Participants are responsible for paying these fees.

Should you plan to arrive early or to stay longer after your program concludes, we have included, for your convenience, hotel information, rates, and booking information in the pre-post program accommodations section of this packet.

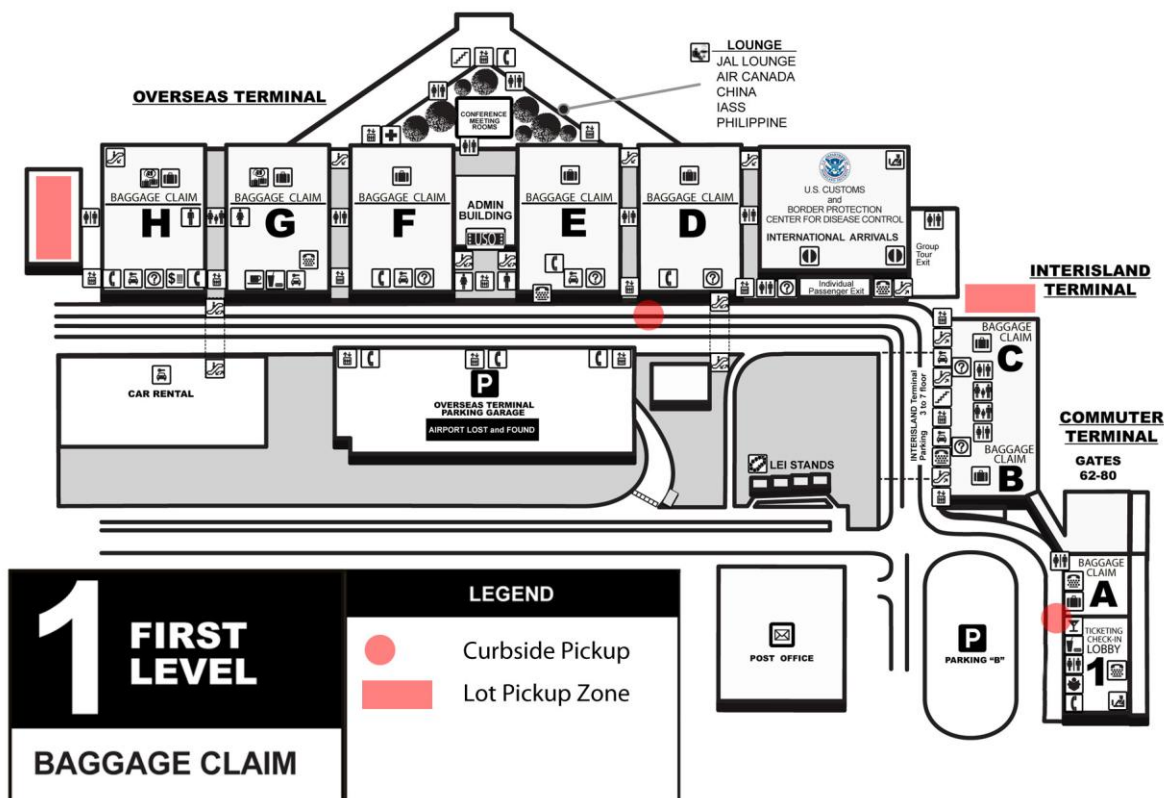
1 O`AHU

O`ahu is known as the “Gathering Place”. It is the most populated island with over 950,000 residents and is where Honolulu is the capital city, the principal port, the major airport, business and financial center, and the educational heart of the State. O`ahu is also the military command center of the Pacific. Landmarks include the Nu`uanu Pali, Diamond Head, and Pearl Harbor.

ARRIVAL: Honolulu International Airport (HNL)

Most flights arriving from the mainland unload their passengers at one of the outer wings of the airport. If this is the case for your flight, you may want to take the Wiki Wiki (Hawaiian for “quick”) tram, which will take you to the main terminal and baggage claim. If your plane lands at the center section, you can easily walk to the baggage claim area.

Unlike the “mainland” (continental USA), hotels in Waikīkī do not provide a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel. After you have claimed your luggage, you will find there are many transportation companies offering service to the hotel.



- Airport Waikīkī Shuttle Service: SpeediShuttle provides door to door service from the Honolulu Airport to Waikīkī. Shuttle stops are conveniently located on the ground level at

the tour group areas adjacent to Baggage Claims C (Interisland Terminal) and H (Diamond Head Terminal), as well as curbside at the Overseas Terminal (between Baggage Claim D and E) and the Commuter Terminal. SpeediShuttle Greeters and Shuttle Attendants wearing red aloha prints are present throughout baggage claim and at each pickup location to arrange your door to door transportation. SpeediShuttle signage is located throughout the terminals and at each pickup zone. Shuttles depart within 20 minutes of check-in with shuttle attendant. Arrival fares begin at \$14.55; Round-trips from \$26.79 – includes a 10% discount on the return segment when booked at the same time as your initial travel (*prices subject to change*). There may be additional charges for oversized or excess baggage [more than 2 bags per person]. For more information contact SpeediShuttle at (808) 839-OAHU (6248) or go online www.speedishuttle.com.

- **Taxi:** Dispatchers are available to assist you immediately outside the baggage claim area. (Approximately \$35.00, available 24 hours a day)

Note: There are other transportation services available; however, not all shuttles service all hotels. Please confirm that the shuttle you intend to hire services the Waikīkī Resort Hotel before making a reservation or buying a ticket. Please have the address of the Waikīkī Resort Hotel (2460 Koa Avenue, Waikīkī) with you in case the driver needs it.

O ACCOMMODATIONS: Waikīkī Resort Hotel

The Waikīkī Resort Hotel is well located in the heart of Waikīkī, half a block away from the Kūhiō Beach section of world famous Waikīkī Beach and in the shadow of iconic Diamond Head. Being near Kūhiō Beach is a real plus, as it is the most interesting part of Waikīkī Beach because it is wide, sandy, nicely landscaped, and it is home to the beach boy stands which send out surfers and outrigger canoes. The hotel is also within walking distance of other popular attractions such as Kapi`olani Park (great for morning or evening walks), the Honolulu Zoo, the Waikīkī Aquarium, the International Marketplace, King's Village shops, and a multitude of restaurants and other attractions. The largest and most interesting shopping center in Hawai`i, Ala Moana Shopping Center, is a short 10 minutes away (by car). For those who wish to travel by bus, the bus stop is just around the corner.

The Waikīkī Resort's hotel amenities include an outdoor swimming pool and pool deck, sundry and gift shops, self-service laundry, laundry and dry cleaning service, a 24-hour business center, two restaurants, a 24-hour bell desk, front desk, and hotel security service. Each guest room is equipped with air conditioning, private balcony, two double beds, refrigerator, shower or shower and 1/2 bath tub, clock radio, color TV with on demand movies and games, and a safe. Parking on property is \$10.00 per day and subject to change without notice. The hotel is a 30 minute drive (12 miles) from Honolulu International Airport.

For additional information on the Waikīkī Resort Hotel, visit www.waikikiresort.com

USS Missouri

Currently moored at pier F-5 on historic Ford Island, the USS Missouri was the site where the Japanese officially agreed to lay down their arms to end World War II. The USS Missouri began her career as one of the finest fighting ships of the US Navy in 1941. During her first commissioning, the USS Missouri served in two wars; the Second World War, and Korea. Then in 1955, the ship was decommissioned and rested for 29 years in Bremerton, Washington's inactive reserve fleet. In 1984, the call went out from President Ronald Reagan to re-awaken the mighty fighting ladies, and on May 10, 1986, the USS Missouri was sent back into the sea, with new

weapons systems aboard. She fought in the Persian Gulf War of 1991 and was decommissioned for the second time in 1992. She was awarded to the USS Missouri Memorial Association and brought to Pearl Harbor in 1998, where under tow, she sailed around the tip of Diamond Head and made her way to Pier F-5, where she has been ever since.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial opened January 29, 1999 at Pier F-5 on Ford Island. Much of the ship has been refurbished, with the exterior walls cleaned and repainted, the decks groomed, the brass polished, and numerous interior spaces cleared for visitation. The Memorial is designed to be a proud tribute to the US Navy, veterans, and the historic role the USS Missouri played in World War II. As a part of the our experience, we will walk the decks, stand on the spot where the surrender took place ending World War II, tour the wardroom and officers quarters, see how the crew lived, and ate and slept, by- sleeping overnight on bunks in the enlisted crew's quarters. Bedding is provided for this stay. Each bunk is approximately 2-1/2' high with a steel ladder. For groups with male and female volunteer crew, there are designated separate Crew's Quarters and Heads (Restrooms) for the different genders.

There are two heads (restrooms) on board the ship. These will be shown to you on your orientation the night of encampment. All showerheads are fitted with a Navy issue pushbutton nozzle to conserve water and must not be altered or tampered with. Each visiting group is responsible for leaving the shipboard restroom and shower facilities in a clean condition. Please be aware that the Mighty Mo does not have hot running water aboard (the water is actually more tepid). Hot water is not available because the ship does not currently have the capability to house and run enough hot water heaters to provide hot water for showers. Bath towels are also not provided. You must bring your own towel, washcloth, soap and shower shoes. A flashlight to navigate the passageways at night is recommended. You might also wish to bring an eye mask to block any ship lighting.

O PRE- AND POST-PROGRAM ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to make a pre-or post-program reservation at the Waikīkī Resort Hotel you may call the hotel's central reservations office at 1-800-367-5116. **To qualify for the following special pre-or post-program rate, please state that you are attending the PII Road Scholar Program and be prepared to give your program dates.** Please note that the rate varies depending on the time:

Special Road Scholar room rate ("Run of House" Category) is:

\$115.00 + taxes for January, February, March, July, August, and December

\$105.00 + taxes for April, May, June, September, October, and November

Since the number of these special-rate rooms is limited, we recommend that you make your reservation as soon as you have finalized your travel plans. To guarantee your reservation, you must provide a major credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Diners) for one night's deposit and must be received by the Hotel at the time of booking. You may cancel your reservation up to 72 hours in advance without penalty. If you cancel within 72 hours of your reservation, a charge of one night's room and tax will apply.

OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS ON O`AHU

Hilton Waikīkī Beach Hotel

If you are interested in staying at a different hotel on O`ahu after your program concludes, the Hilton Waikīkī Beach is an upscale hotel centrally located one block from famous Waikīkī Beach & in the heart of Waikīkī. This four-star property offers breathtaking ocean or mountain views. All rooms are

newly renovated and have air conditioning, refrigerator, 42" flat-screen cable TV, telephone with data port, Hilton Serenity bed, shower only (tub on a request basis) and high-speed internet access (fee). The property has a heated pool, whirlpool spa & a pool-side snack bar. For more information, please visit their website at www.hiltonwaikikibeach.com

For your convenience, we have set up a quick link to reserve rooms at the Hilton Waikīkī Beach Hotel. Rates start at \$ 177.00 + tax. Simply copy and paste the following URL into your web browser to book:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/reservations/index.jhtml?hotel=HNLWAHF&corporateCode=N2753090>

Hawai`i Prince Hotel

Located at the gateway to Waikīkī, the Hawai`i Prince Hotel Waikīkī overlooks the beautiful, blue Pacific Ocean and the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor. The guest rooms at this AAA Four Diamond property are all oceanfront with floor to ceiling windows. Amenities include shuttle service to Waikīkī and surrounding beaches, swimming pool, whirlpool, business center, fitness room, , in room mini-refrigerator, in room safe, hair dryer, iron, bath robe, four restaurants, and free transportation to the hotel's 27 hole championship golf course designed by Arnold Palmer (guests receive preferred tee times and special rates) or to two championship tennis courts.

You can make a reservation at the Hawai`i Prince Hotel by one of the following methods:

Phone reservations: Toll Free: (800) 561-2255 or (808) 944-4422

Email reservations: reservations@princehawaii.com

Fax reservations: (808) 944-4491

You must reference Account #11111827 to receive special rates. Rates start at \$179.

Cancellations are extended up to 48- hours prior to arrival without incurring a one-night room and tax charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

: PROGRAM REGISTRATION

On the first day of your program, there will be a Road Scholar registration 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the Waikīkī Resort Hotel. Earlier hotel check-in may be possible if rooms are available. Upon arrival, please proceed to the hotel's front desk to check in. You will then be directed to the Road Scholar registration desk. You will receive a program booklet, which will detail your daily schedule when you register with your Group Leader. Dinner is scheduled for 5:30 pm.

If you arrive after 5:00 pm and miss the Road Scholar program registration, the hotel's front desk will be holding your program materials for you. These program materials will tell you where to find the group when you arrive. You can join the group at that time. If you arrive after the dinner and introductions, please leave a message for the Group Leader that you have arrived.

C ORIENTATION AND ACTIVITIES

At your program registration, you will receive a Road Scholar Daily Schedule which will detail your daily activities. Introductions and a brief orientation will take place the first evening after dinner, and the full program orientation will take place the next morning aboard the Mighty Mo.

Please note that our program does include some free time for you to explore areas of interest independently. If you have particular sight-seeing or other things you want to do, we recommend you consider arriving early or staying after the program as free time during the program is limited. These optional activities are not included in the price of your tuition. You may also check with the hotel's activities desk for more information on things to do during your free time.

X ADDITIONAL HAWAII INFORMATION

If you would like additional information on hotels, sites of interest, and optional activities, please contact your local travel agent or the Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau at 1-800-GOHAWAII (1-800-464-2924) or visit their website at www.gohawaii.com.

I ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Participants traveling together will be housed together. Those traveling independently will be paired with a roommate of the same gender and housed two to a room unless registered for a single room. You will, of course, be with your requested roommate. Couples will generally be assigned a room with one bed unless otherwise specified on the Housing /Transportation Form. All others will be assigned a room with two beds unless otherwise specified. Please note that we will do our best to obtain your preferred bedding arrangements, however, there are no guarantees.

Overnight accommodations for one night on board the USS Missouri will be in bunks in crew's quarters. There will be separate Crew's Quarters and Heads (Restrooms) for the males and females.

I MEALS

Our program meals will be served in the hotel, or at local restaurants. Breakfast and dinner generally will be served from a variety of set, pre-planned menus or buffets, and a lunch stipend will usually be provided to allow you to decide when and where to eat while on Ford Island in Pearl Harbor.

You may purchase alcoholic beverages on your own when available. Please inform us of any food allergies on your Health/Safety Form and we will try our best to accommodate you if possible.

Q SMOKING POLICY

Hawai'i is the 14th U.S. state to enact a Smoke-Free Law prohibiting smoking in partially or enclosed facilities that are owned by the state, or open to the public including private businesses such as restaurants and bars. No smoking is allowed within 20 feet of doorways, windows, and ventilation intakes, or allowed in Hawai'i airports from cabin to curb. Smoking is prohibited in classrooms and on busses and other conveyances.

Hotels and motels may designate up to 20 percent of rooms as smoking allowed. As many Road Scholar participants are non-smokers, we try to ensure that smokers and non-smokers are not assigned as roommates. If there is no other option than to assign a non-smoker and a smoker as roommates, the smoker is asked to refrain from smoking in the shared room. In the event that a guest has smoked in a non-smoking room, there may be a cleaning fee assessed by the hotel upon check-out.

As a general courtesy, smoking is only permitted outside and away from the group. Group leaders, drivers, and other staff are expected to observe non-smoking areas.

Z PORTERAGE AND TIPPING

Standard portorage and tipping within the program are included for restaurant service and group bus transfers. Tipping for housekeeping service is at your own discretion. Tipping for arrival at first destination, departure from last destination, portorage at the beginning and end of the program, bar service, or any other personal service is not included.

We strongly discourage asking other members of the group to contribute to a collection for tips because the practice makes many Road Scholar participants uncomfortable. Please do not take up a group collection. Program staffs are not permitted to request tips, or to take up collections for tips for other staff members. Please do not ask them to do so. Participating organizations and institutions may not, under any circumstances, solicit gifts or donations from their Road Scholar students.

\$ CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS

In Hawai'i, the dress is casual. The weather is pleasantly warm year-round, averaging in the mid- to upper-80's during the day and low to mid-70's at night. Gently blowing trade winds help keep the temperature comfortable. We suggest LIGHTWEIGHT COTTON or cotton/poly clothing. A light rain poncho (disposable types are sufficient) or umbrella is recommended for tropical showers, and a light jacket or sweater is recommended for the evenings. Sunscreen, a hat, and mosquito repellent are also important for outdoor activities. **We encourage you to pack lightly** and to consider bringing a luggage cart or luggage with wheels for ease of travel. Laundry facilities are available at the hotels in which you will be staying during the program.

Please bring a daypack for excursions. Remember to bring older clothes for your service work projects---we even recommend longer pants and shirts to protect yourselves from the sun.

The requirements for permissible carry-on items and other procedures are subject to change due to a variety of factors, so please visit the Transportation Security Administration's website, www.tsa.gov/travelers/index.shtm, for the most recent updates to Air Travel Security Measures. Mandatory shoes removal and screening is required for all passengers.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government issued photo I.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight jacket and/or light sweater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit and reef shoes for water activities if you plan to swim in your free time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items such as toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable, sturdy athletic shoes appropriate for walking (good tread and ankle support) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing appropriate for working aboard the Mighty Mo (T-shirts or long |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun cap, sun visor, or hat for working outdoors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack for field trips | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella and/or lightweight rain poncho | |

- sleeve shirts, jeans or shorts, closed-toe shoes)
- Towel and washcloth for overnight on the Mighty Mo
- Shower shoes/slippers
- Flashlight for overnight on the Mighty Mo
- Eyemasks (optional)
- Road Scholar passport (optional)
- Travel alarm clock (optional)
- Knee pads (optional)
- Camera

FOR MEN

- Lightweight trousers for evening
- Walking shorts
- Shirts (Hawaiian or aloha, sport or golf shirts for evening, and T-shirts for day)

FOR WOMEN

- Lightweight cotton pants or shorts
- Cotton blouses, casual tops or T-shirts
- 1-2 Dresses (loose-fitting cotton sundress-style) or Hawaiian mu`umu`u for evening

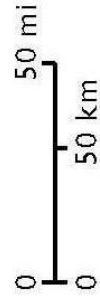
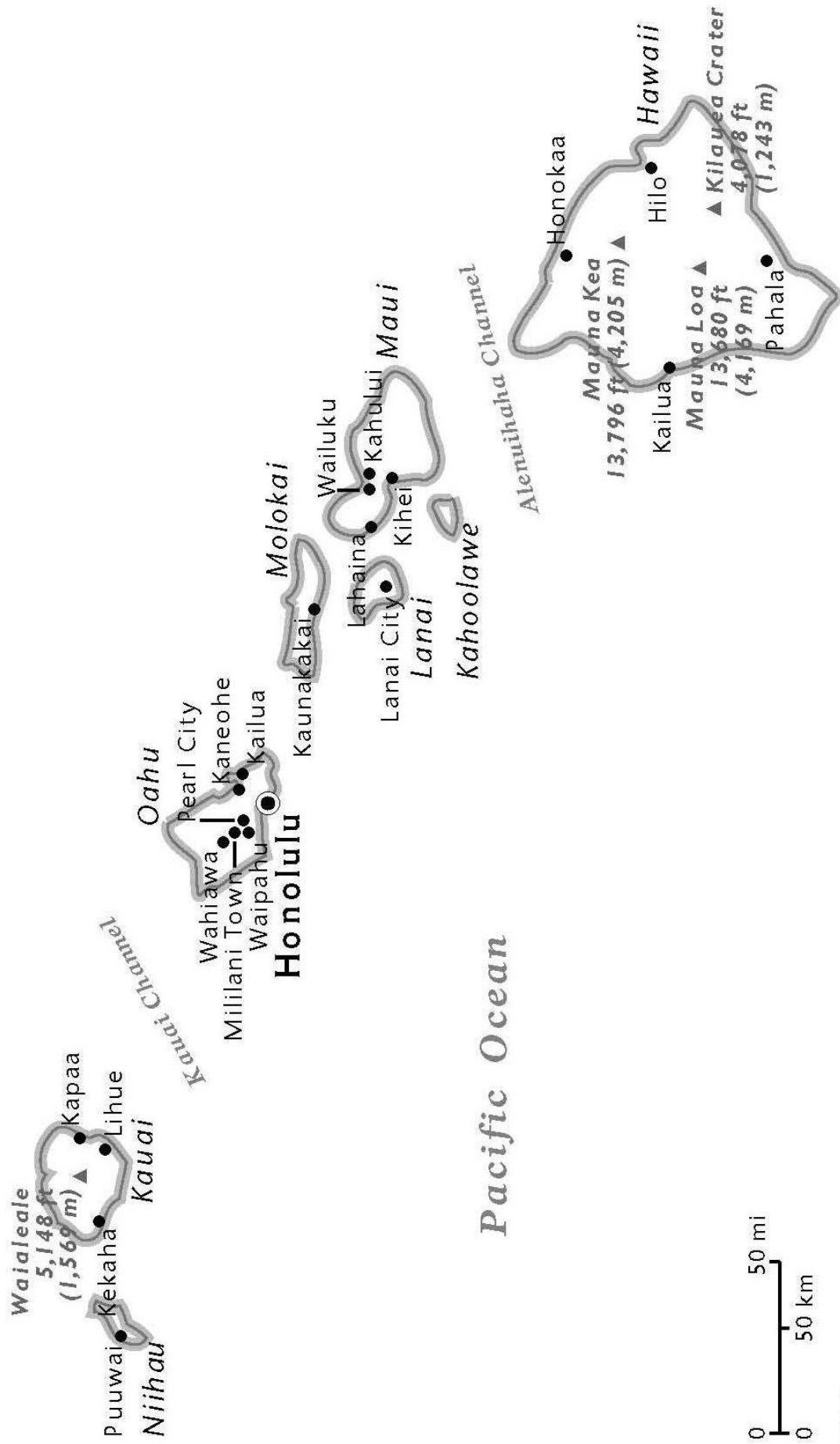
! HAWAII CONTACT INFORMATION

During the program, you may be reached at the following:

Day 1-8 (O`ahu): “Your Name”
 PII Road Scholar Program
 Waikiki Resort Hotel
 2460 Koa Avenue
 Honolulu, HI 96815
 Ph: (808) 922-4911
 Fax: (808) 922-9468

Please do not call or write this hotel for Road Scholar program information. We are only in residence during the program sessions.

Please also note that Hawai`i generally has good cell phone coverage, and coverage areas and signal strengths are only getting better, so if you have a cell phone, you may want to consider bringing it with you. We recommend you check your provider’s Hawai`i coverage areas and costs under your cell phone plan. Internet access will also be available at some locations.



Hawaii

S OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES & ADDITIONAL HAWAII INFORMATION

We have designed an excellent program for you filled with many great activities. As you would expect, there is a vast array of activities available in Hawai'i, some free and some involving extra cost, and you may find that there is something of particular interest to you which was not included in the program. To facilitate your consideration of these extra activities, we have provided some resources below for you to consider.

POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER - OPTIONAL ACTIVITY ON DAY 5

This cultural theme park is one of Hawai'i's most popular visitor attractions and a frequently requested activity. Located about one hour's scenic drive from Waikiki, the Polynesian Cultural Center is a top Hawai'i attraction. A visit here represents a chance to travel through Polynesia in a single day and participate in the celebration of centuries of Polynesian culture. This optional activity includes round trip transportation from Waikiki and an authentic lua`u and show. See the enclosed optional free time activity form if you wish to register. For more information on the Polynesian Cultural Center, you can find them on the internet at www.polynesia.com.

HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, a coastal and marine preserve, is located 10 miles east of Waikiki, or approximately 45 minutes by city bus. It was declared a protected marine life conservation area and underwater park in 1967. This is a wonderful, protected cove for snorkeling with a diverse population of marine life and a large, coral reef. The bay floor is actually the crater of an ancient volcano that flooded when the exterior wall collapsed and the ocean rushed in. The admission fee per person is \$5 and is open 6:00 am – 6:00 pm weekdays and Sundays, 6:00 am – 10:00 pm on Saturdays and is closed on Tuesdays. For more information, you can call the park at (808) 396-4229.

DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT

Diamond Head State Monument is a true gem on O`ahu. Actually named Leahi by Hawaiians, it received its more well-known name in the late 1700's when British seamen saw calcite crystals sparkling in the sunshine and thought they had found diamonds. A hike to the top of Diamond Head takes about an hour over a well-worn path. The summit offers a spectacular 365-degree view of Oahu and is a must-trip for photography enthusiasts. The park is open: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm year round and costs \$1.00 per person to walk in or \$5.00 per car. More information can be found at www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dsp/oahu.html.

P PROGRAM SCHEDULE

This schedule is intended to give you a general idea of how the program will flow. The order of the elements may vary from program to program. You will receive a sample schedule in your Final Packet and a complete daily schedule upon arrival at your program registration.

DAY 1

Afternoon Registration
 Evening Dinner
 Orientation & Introductions

DAY 2

Morning Breakfast
 Mighty Mo Orientation
 Begin Service Work
 Afternoon Lunch
 Service Work
 Evening Dinner

DAY 3

Morning Breakfast
 Field Trip: USS Arizona & Bowfin Submarine (January Program only)
 Service Work (December Program only)
 Afternoon Lunch
 Service Work
 Evening Sunset BBQ at the Mighty Mo
 Overnight on Mighty Mo

DAY 4

Morning Breakfast a
 Service Work
 (January Program only)
 Commemoration Ceremony & free time to explore USS Arizona & Bowfin Submarine (December Program only)

DAY 4 (cont'd)

Afternoon Lunch
 Service Work
 Evening Dinner
 Optional Class

DAY 5

FREE DAY– all meals on your own
 Optional Tour: Polynesian Cultural Center
(additional fee)

DAY 6

Morning Breakfast
 Service Work
 Afternoon Lunch
 Service Work
 Field Trip: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
 Evening Dinner on own

DAY 7

Morning Breakfast
 Service Work
 Afternoon Lunch
 Service Work
 Evening Farewell Dinner

DAY 8

Morning Breakfast
 Hotel check-out & individual departures

h ROAD SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

Pacific Islands Institute also offers other Road Scholar Programs in Hawai'i and the South Pacific. You may wish to consider one of these before or after your program or another time in the future.

In the Road Scholar U.S. & Canada catalog:

Service Learning: Maintaining "Mighty Mo" in Pearl Harbor (#2617): Walk the decks of the historic USS Missouri – the "Mighty MO" – and feel its storied history as the site of the Japanese World War II surrender, a veteran of four wars, and the last battleship to be active in any navy in the world. On this 6-night program, become a part of the Mighty Mo's history as you join the ship's "Teak Crew" of this magnificent vessel.

Hawai'i's National Parks (#2810): A 15-night program in which participants visit national parks, historic sites, wildlife refuges, and state parks on five islands.

Hawai'i's Humpback Whales and Marine Environment - Maui (#12140): This 6-night program on Maui, Hawai'i's most popular island has a focus on Maui's humpback whales (Dec-Apr).

Adventure programs are for those who enjoy a more physically active program. Courses include hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, and surfing.

Hawaiian Water Adventure: An Intergenerational Marine Exploration (#4827): This 8-night active program will bring you and your grandchild to O`ahu for 5 nights and to Kona for 3 nights. Swim, surf, sail, and snorkel together and learn about Hawai'i's glorious undersea world and its bountiful ocean treasures.

Maui/Big Island Snorkeling (#18116): Explore Hawai'i's underwater world on this 9-night program with 5 nights on Maui followed by 4 nights in Kona

Paradise Adventure From Mountains to Sea - O`ahu/Maui/Kaua'i (#12294): An 11-night Adventure program with 3 - 4 nights on each island. Focus is on active exploration of Hawai'i's outdoor environment.

In the International Road Scholar catalog:

The Atacama Desert (Chile) & Easter Island: Different Worlds (#3892): Spend 20 days exploring Chile's natural beauty and Easter Island's awe-inspiring monoliths, the moai. This program focuses on the history & culture of the ancient peoples that inhabited these diverse lands.

Below and Above Blue Waters – Snorkeling and Exploring in Fiji (#17863): Learn about Fiji's spectacular coral reefs by snorkeling them and through classes provided by marine experts on this 12-night program. Savusavu is a wonderful easy place to snorkel with its clear warm waters, teeming fish and coral life.

NEW! Easter Island: The Majesty and Mystery of Rapa Nui (#16342): At the turn of the millennium, the island of Rapa Nui — later named Easter Island by a Dutch explorer — flourished with the communities of early Polynesians. Delve into their legacy and history on this 9-night program as you explore Easter Island and relish in an opportunity to study the monolithic moai that still exist.

Meet archaeologists and historians who study these ancient peoples as well as local residents who continue to call this sub-tropical island their home.

Documenting the Past: The Easter Island Archaeology Project (#16289): Join archaeologists and other researchers for a hands-on exploration of one of the world's most mysterious and fascinating places. Learn archaeological research techniques and contribute to a growing body of research to bring the mysteries of Rapa Nui into view.

Dive in and Discover: Snorkel Palau and Yap (#18535): Strung across the Western Pacific like a thousand green emeralds on a sea of blue are the islands of Micronesia, or "little islands." These islands are steeped in ancient traditions and fascinating legends, and also offer some of the best snorkeling in the world. Dive in and discover two of these sparkling gems — Palau and Yap on this 14-night program.

In the Adventures Afloat catalog:

Hawai'i on the Horizon: A Transpacific Voyage Into Island Culture and Nature (#16225): On this 16 day program, discover the treasures of this idyllic Hawai'i without the hassle of flying. Onboard lecturers lay the groundwork for your Hawaiian discoveries, as you voyage across the Pacific enjoying the amenities of a full-service ocean cruiser, Holland America's *MS Zaandam*. As you venture to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, the USS Arizona Memorial, Haleakala National Park and more, experts introduce the people and nature of Hawai'i and the fiery geology that sustains them.

Tropical Splendor: Exploring the Hawaiian Islands (#11513): Spend 3 nights on O`ahu followed by 7 nights on Norwegian Cruise Line's *Pride of America* visiting Maui, the Big Island (Hilo and Kona), Kaua`i, and studying Hawai'i's history, culture, natural environment, and people. Spend days in port and cruise at night.

Submarines, Volcanoes & Tropical Forests: Intergenerational Hawai'i (#12426): With 2 nights on O`ahu followed by 7 nights on Norwegian Cruise Lines' *Pride of America*, visit Maui, the Big Island (Hilo and Kona), and Kaua`i while studying Hawai'i's volcanoes, marine life, culture and traditions with your grandchild.

NEW! A Polynesian Adventure: The Society Islands, Tonga & Fiji (#20360): More than 1,000 years ago, brave navigators set out in ocean-going canoes to explore what lay beyond the horizon of the wide blue Pacific. Recreate their journey on this 17 night program in luxury aboard the *MS Paul Gauguin* as you venture to distinctive islands including the Society Islands, the remote Kingdom of Tonga and three Fijian isles.

NEW! Deep Into French Polynesia: Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands (#20359): Journey through French Polynesia, beginning in Tahiti then sailing aboard the *MS Paul Gauguin* to the Tuamotus and an island so pristine it is considered a biosphere reserve. Explore the mist-covered Marquesas, discovering waterfalls, wild stallions, tiki sculptures and other delights. Plus embark on spectacular shore excursions in the Society Islands.

Following Captain Cook: The Cook Islands & Society Islands (#19387): On this 15- night South Pacific odyssey, spend 3 nights in Tahiti first and then set sail on the *MS Paul Gauguin* to discover the isle of Huahine, renowned for its spectacular rainforests, experience the unique majesty of the Cook Islands, then return to the Society Islands of French Polynesia for days in alluring Bora Bora, Tahaa, Moorea and Tahiti.

Intergenerational South Pacific: The Future of the Oceans (#19388): On this intergenerational adventure starting with 3 nights in Tahiti and then cruising for 7 nights to the French Polynesian islands of Bora Bora, Tahaa, Raiatea, and Moorea, you and your grandchild — or even three generations if their parent(s) wish to enroll — will have a hands-on, interactive experience of French Polynesia’s marine and island ecosystems. Explore coral reefs, hike rainforest trails and much more. This voyage on the *MS Paul Gauguin* is specially designed to be an exciting and memorable learning experience for all ages.

Heart of French Polynesia: Tahiti & the Society Islands (#19384): Spend your first 3 nights in Tahiti exploring and learning about French Polynesian culture. Then soak in nature’s beauty as you sail for 7 nights on the *MS Paul Gauguin* from Tahiti to the French Polynesian islands of Raiatea and its reef-bound lagoon, its companion island Tahaa, beautiful Bora Bora and Moorea.

Voyage Through French Polynesia: The Islands of Tahiti, Marquesas, And Tuamotu (#14177): Spend 13 days on the *Aranui* freighter, and 4-5 days in Tahiti exploring the archaeology, history, cultures, and natural history of this fascinating part of Polynesia.

French Polynesia Below the Surface: The Society Islands & Tuamotus (#19386): On this 14-night program, experience life below the waves in the Tuamotus, a snorkeler’s paradise where the warm, crystal-clear waters are home to rays, dolphins, sharks and brilliantly colored reef fish. Learn about life onshore in French Polynesia including Tahiti and two lesser-known isles, Huahine and Raiatea as you sail on the *MS Paul Gauguin*.

NEW! Connected Cultures: New Orleans and the Caribbean (#20409): New Orleans has been described as a city whose identity is as much Caribbean as it is American. Experience this cultural connection in the pounding drums, exciting flavors and unique celebrations of the Crescent City. Then explore the Caribbean for yourself during a voyage on a Norwegian cruise ship to ancient ruins and modern communities of Mexico, Belize and Honduras.

NEW! The Great West: California to Canada by Sea and the Rocky Mountaineer (#20450): Experience the majesty of the west on a journey up the coast by sea and through the Canadian Rockies by rail. Encounter First Nations people and Vancouver’s thriving Chinese community. Then take an incredible journey on the Rocky Mountaineer, a luxury train that operates during the day so you enjoy every spectacular view of the Rocky Mountains, lakes, forests and wildlife through its large picture windows.

If any of these programs interest you, please contact Road Scholar at (877) 426-8056 or www.roadscholar.org for further information. PII Road Scholar can be reached at (808) 732-1999 or explorethepacific.com but other organizations in Hawai`i also offer Road Scholar Programs.

GENERAL ROAD SCHOLAR INFORMATION

f INSURANCE

As explained in the “Welcome to Road Scholar” brochure that was included with your enrollment notice, your program cost includes the Road Scholar “Travel Assistance & Insurance Plan.” The primary purpose of this plan is to provide 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies. In addition, this plan provides insurance coverage in the event of accidental death or dismemberment. This plan also provides limited, supplemental, medical, and baggage insurance. Please read the Road Scholar brochure carefully to understand what is involved.

You should review your personal insurance policies and the scope of this insurance plan to determine whether, together, they provide adequate coverage for your individual needs. The Road Scholar “Travel Assistance & Insurance Plan” applies for the program dates published in the catalog or subsequent notices. Independent travel (before, during, or after the published program dates) is not covered.

K ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Many people cooperate to make Road Scholar programs a success. Following are the roles and responsibilities of key organizations and individuals involved.

Program Coordinator: the organization(s) that develops and administers programs under Road Scholar guidelines. Your Program Coordinator is Pacific Islands Institute (PII). PII is responsible for the quality and performance of all program-related staff and for all program content and related activities.

Group Leader: the person who travels with, and oversees, the group throughout the program. The Group Leader accompanies the group during scheduled activities, assists with rooming, participant concerns, emergency situations, and provides assistance with logistics as needed to both participants and program staff. While well-informed, the group leader is not usually part of the program’s educational staff.

Educational Staff: lecturers are drawn from the local community on each island and are selected for their expertise on the subject area being studied, as well as for their communication skills. Lecturers have a wide range of backgrounds.

Road Scholar Participants: program participants also have certain responsibilities. We have endeavored to present sufficient information in the catalog and on Road Scholar’s website (www.roadscholar.org) for participants to make intelligent decisions as to which programs are suitable for your personal health condition and individual circumstances. These preparatory materials contain detailed information regarding academic and non-academic aspects of the program including health and safety considerations.

Since Road Scholar does not conduct screenings for fitness prior to enrollment, it is your responsibility as a participant to inquire about any aspects of the program that may be of doubt or concern and to consult your health care provider(s) as appropriate regarding your ability to deal with the demands involved. It is also your responsibility to prepare for the program by carefully reading the preparatory materials and following any recommendations.

9 ROAD SCHOLAR MISSION STATEMENT

Road Scholar is the new name for the programs developed and offered by Elderhostel, Inc., the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975. Our mission is to empower adults to explore the world's places, peoples, cultures and ideas, and in so doing to discover more about themselves. A fellowship of learning and the joy of discovery are the hallmarks of the Road Scholar experience.

Road Scholar programs bring together instructors and participants from diverse backgrounds to foster dynamic interaction, engaging discourse and warm camaraderie. In a world that seems to shrink smaller by the day because of technology, we believe that true insight and understanding are still sparked by hands-on experience and open discussions that stimulate the senses, energize the body and challenge the mind. We are committed to continually developing new program destinations, topics and formats to reflect the shifting realities and emerging trends of our ever-changing world.

THE ROAD SCHOLAR SPIRIT

We believe learning is a lifelong process – that sharing new ideas, challenges, and experiences is rewarding in every season of life. Participants come together as an assortment of diverse individuals who share a passion for learning. This common bond creates a rich environment for intellectual and personal growth, a supportive group spirit, and opportunities for making new friends. Some important things to remember:

- Road Scholar is educational – participants are considered students, not tourists.
- Programs are not for credit but for the enjoyment of learning.
- There is no homework and no exams or grades.
- No special educational background is needed or required.

At the core of our programs are liberal arts courses designed to stimulate your thinking and increase your knowledge. In addition to background lectures and discussions, we also provide fascinating field trips, excursions, and enrichment activities for a balanced schedule of active learning and doing.

Our budgetary guidelines are to seek the best value at the best cost. Just as you will be sensitive towards other cultures and customs, we trust you will be adaptable with respect to meals and accommodations that may be quite different from what you are used to at home. Accepting and dealing positively with such differences will greatly enhance your appreciation of the experience.

You'll also encounter a wonderful diversity of people in the group who may span several generations. You'll get to know folks with distinctive histories, interests, and levels of physical ability. Wherever you fit into the mix, you'll be respected as an "elder" in the best sense of the word – someone who has attained wisdom and a wealth of life experiences. For these reasons, we look forward to your full participation and the enrichment it will provide. Should you find that some activities are beyond your abilities, you'll have the option of relaxing on your own.

You'll have some free time to pursue individual interests, take care of personal business, sightseeing on your own, shopping, laundry, etc. Because you are a vitally important part of Road Scholar, we ask that you undertake any independent touring or visiting friends/relatives either before or after the program.

Successful Participants are friendly, active, adaptable; able to function independently and as members of the group; know how to deal flexibly with unexpected circumstances and changing conditions; are able to pace themselves and be tolerant of others who move at a different pace; and have a sense of humor. Having an attitude of openness towards new people, places, and customs may be the most significant factor in enjoying the program. On behalf of our staff and esteemed associates, best wishes for an outstanding adventure in lifelong learning!

SUGGESTED READING LIST

(Please note: *Some of the books may be highly specialized and some libraries may not carry them. We recommend checking online sites like amazon.com to check if they are available for purchase.)*

General:

Daws, Gavan. *Shoal of Time*. University of Hawai`i Press.

Daws, Gavan. *The Illustrated Atlas of Hawai`i*. Island Heritage.

Macdonald, G.A., and Will Kyselka. *Anatomy of an Island: A Geological History of Oahu*. B.P. Bishop Museum Special Publication #55.

Oliver, Anthony Michael. *Recent & Historical Facts & Events in the 50th State*. Mutual Publishing.

World War II:

Brown, De Soto. *Hawai`i Goes to War - Life in Hawai`i from Pearl Harbor to Peace*. Editions Limited.

Burlingame, Burl. *Advanced Force Pearl Harbor*. Pacific Monograph.

Daws, Gavan. *Prisoners of the Japanese*. Quill/William Morrow.

Oliver, Anthony Michael. *Recent & Historical Facts & Events in the 50th State*. Mutual Publishing.

Hagen, Jerome, T, *War in the Pacific, Vol. I, Hawai`i Pacific University*.

Kelly, C. Brian. *Best Little Stories from World War II*, Cumberland House Publishing.

McComas, Terence. *Pearl Harbor Fact and Reference Book*. Mutual Publishing.

Stone, CDR Scott C. S. (USNR Ret). *Last Battleship Book - The story of the USS Missouri (BB-63)*. Donning Company Publishers. Published in 1999, this is one of the few books that covers Missouri's history from construction in Brooklyn, New York, to memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawai`i.