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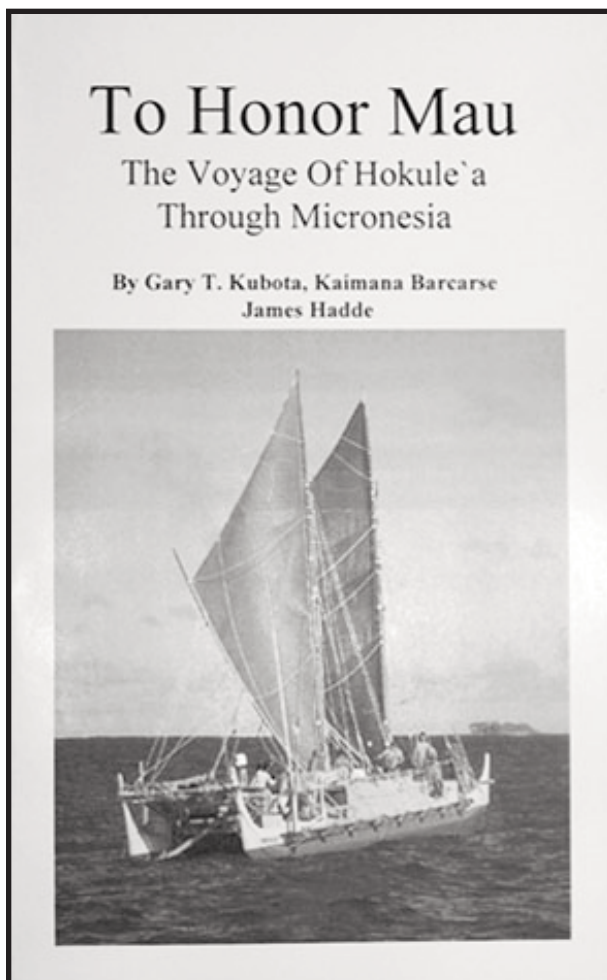
12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.

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Gary T. Kubota

*Crewing/Writing about the Hokule'a
Voyage through Micronesia*

Thirty years had passed, and the Hawaiians were crossing the bridge, sailing to Micronesia to honor an aging Mau, returning a favor they knew they could never fully repay, hoping to vindicate Mau for sharing his seafaring ways. . . .



Spring 2007—the voyaging canoes *Hokule'a* and *Alingano Maisu* sail from Hawai'i to Micronesia, to the atoll of Satawal, home of the famed navigator Mau Piailug. Gary Kubota was onboard the *Hokule'a* as a crew member and *Honolulu Star Bulletin* correspondent, sending news reports and photos back to Honolulu by satellite—reports that were awarded first place for Editorial Series at the 2008 Hawai'i Publishers Association Pa'i Awards. *To Honor Mau: The Voyage of Hokule'a through Micronesia*, complements those stories with a facing page Hawaiian language interpretation by Kaimana Barcarse, also a *Hokule'a* crew member and Hawaiian Studies instructor at the University of Hawai'i-Hilo, and additional photos by James Hadde, a crew member aboard the escort vessel *Kama Hele*.

Part history, part “historic ode” to the revival of Hawaiian culture, *To Honor Mau* was published this Spring by Pacific Renaissance press.