

25 Years of Turtle Tagging at Puanlu'u

25 Years of Turtle Tagging with UHH-MOP

For the past 25 years, the Marine Option Program (MOP) of the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH) has assisted George Balazs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in his efforts to learn more about the diet and movements of green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in Hawaiian waters. Most of these cooperative efforts have been located at Punalu'u Bay, on the southern coast of Hawaii Island, a particularly rich area for studying sea turtles. Research activities have included the efforts of numerous faculty and staff, and over 2,000 students from UHH. The mission of the MOP is to foster the study of the natural history and cultural heritage of the sea, to provide outreach to the local community, and to promote marine stewardship. Our work with George Balazs has significantly contributed to MOP's mission over the past 25 years and will help to steer MOP in the future. We are very pleased to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of this collaborative association with a celebration on September 27, 2008.

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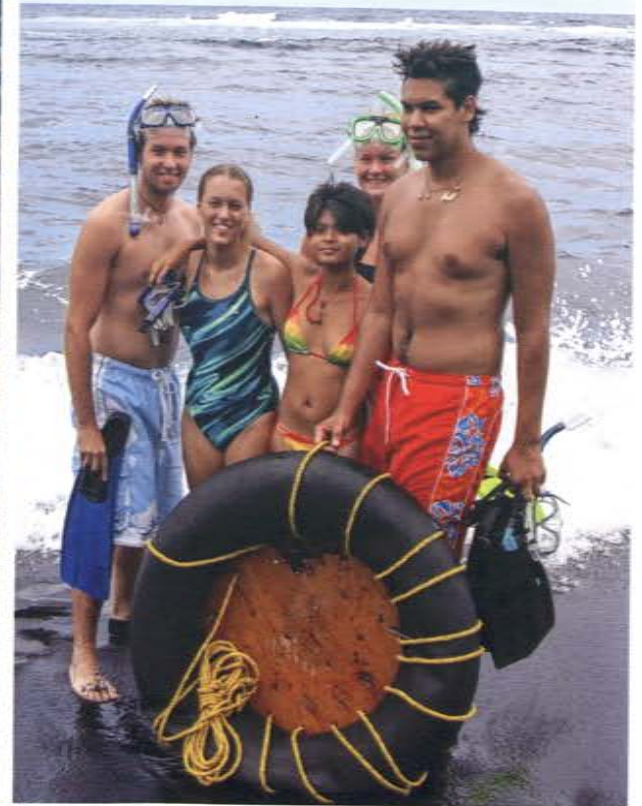


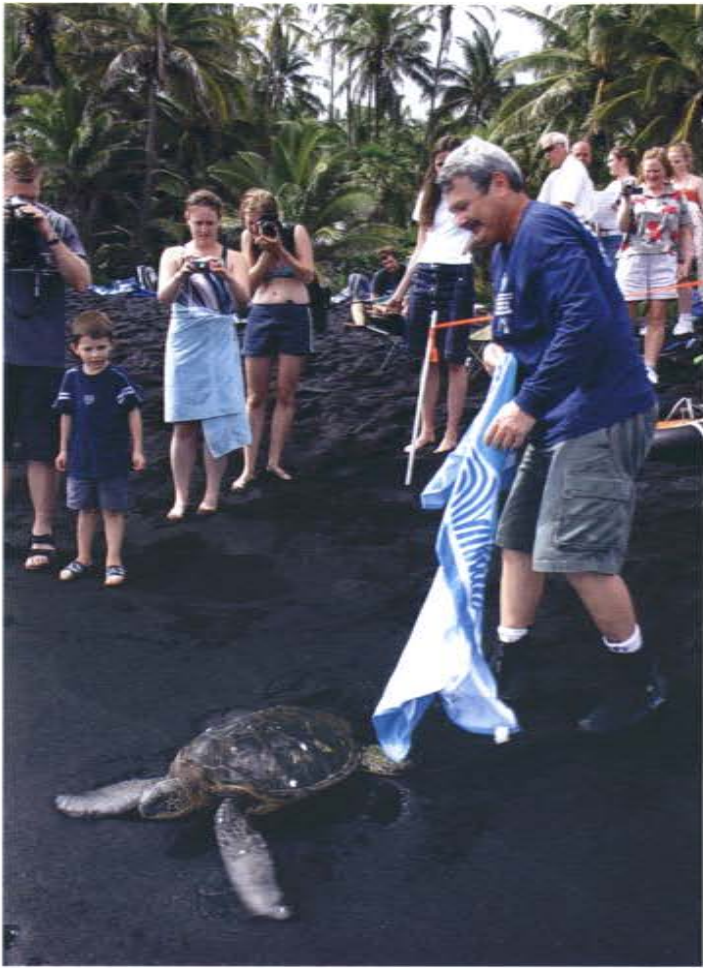






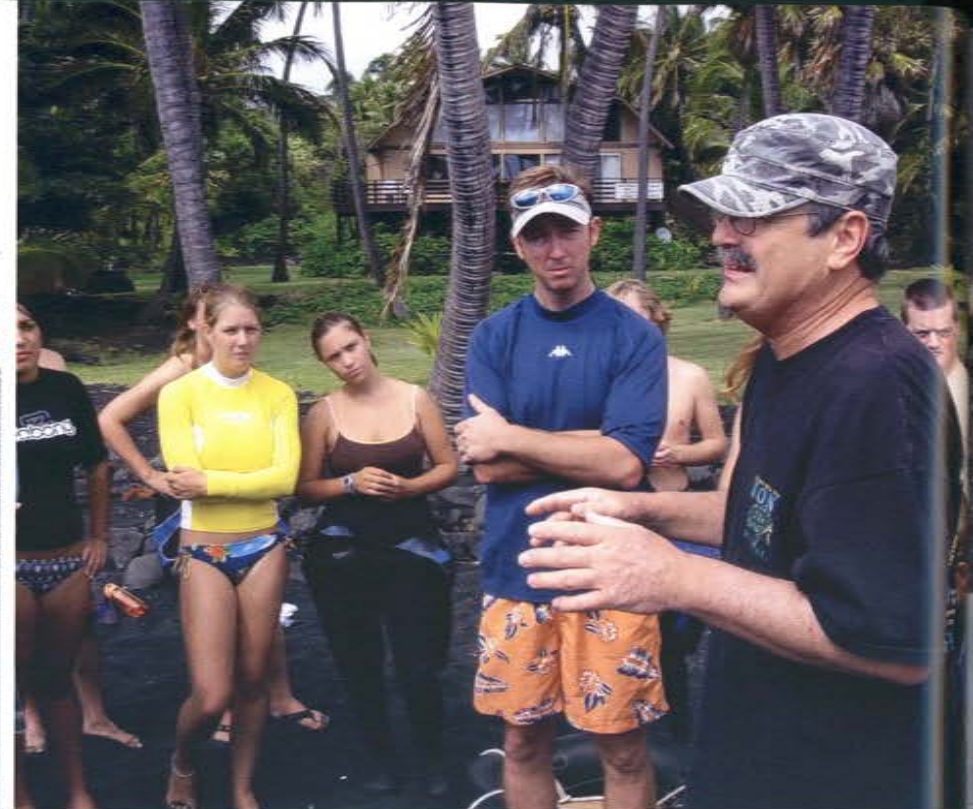








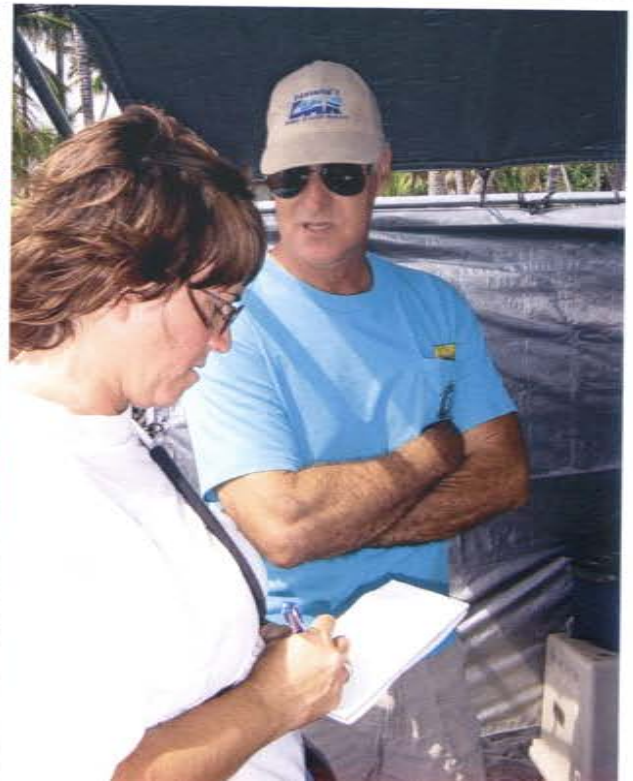


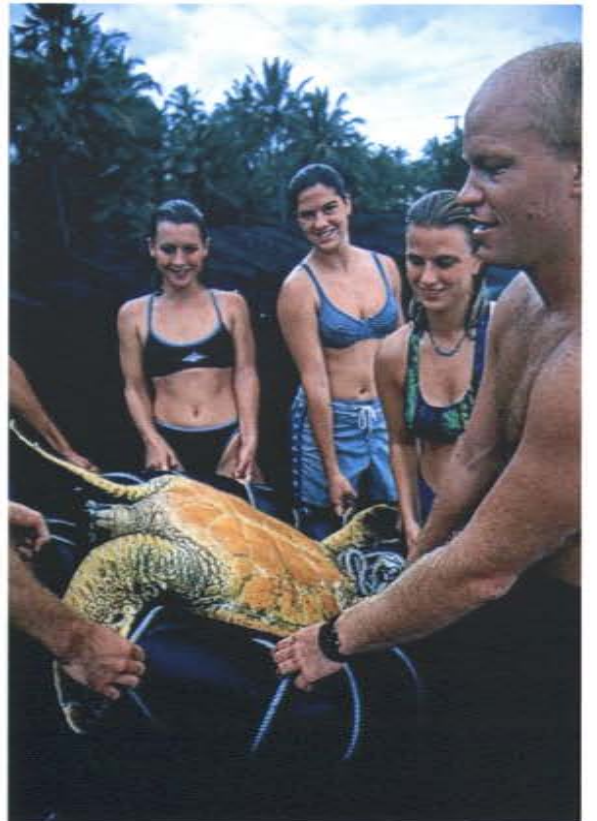
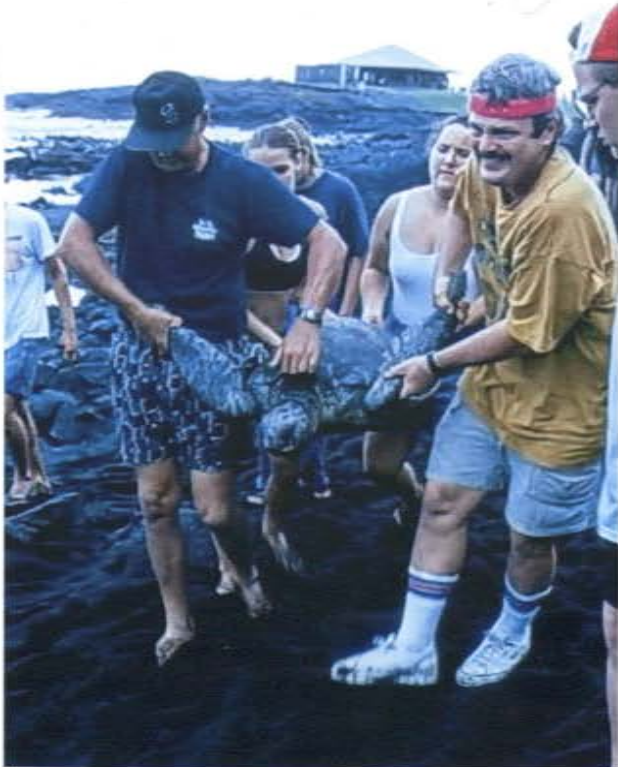
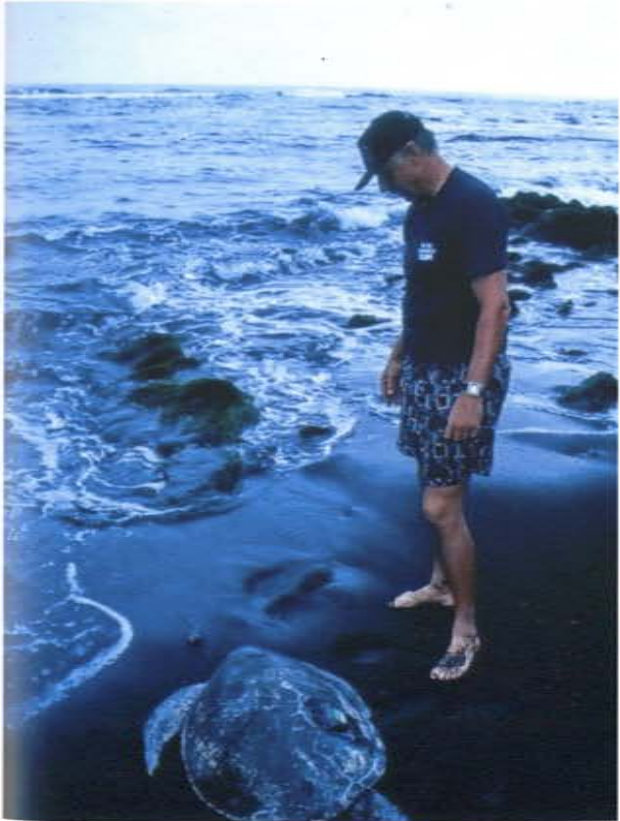


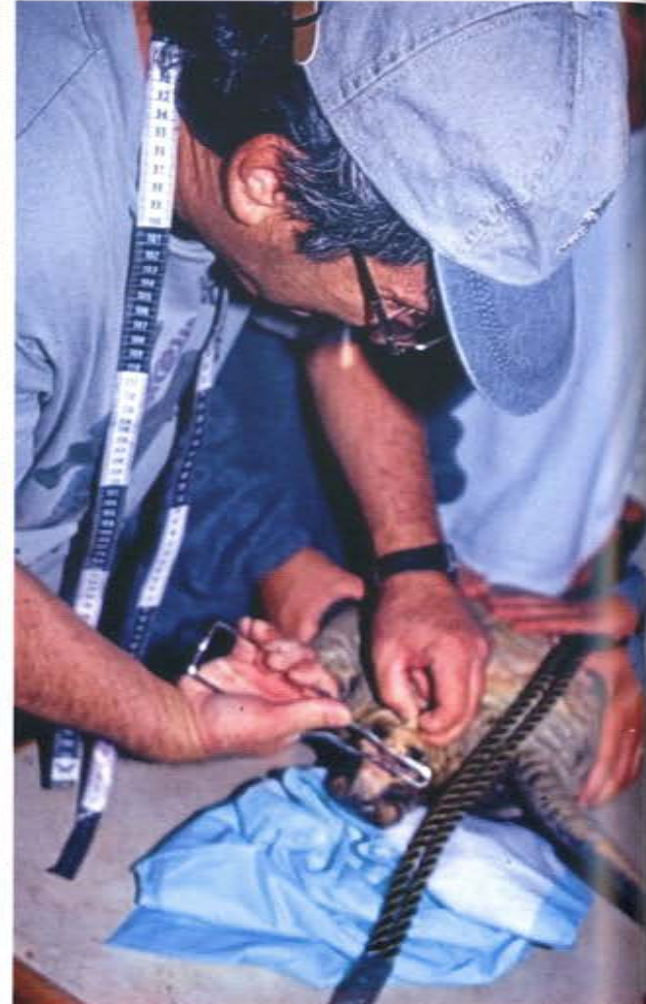
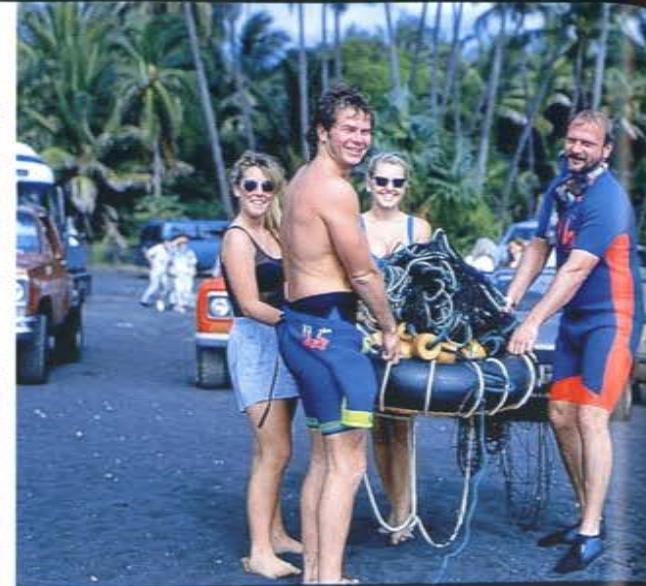
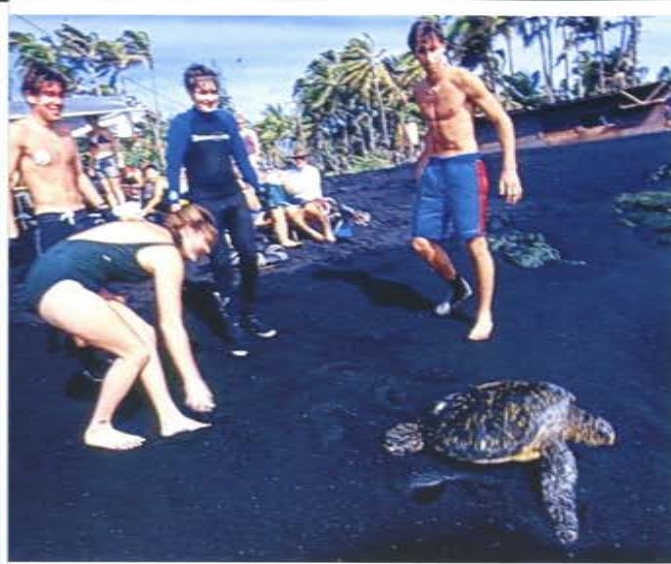












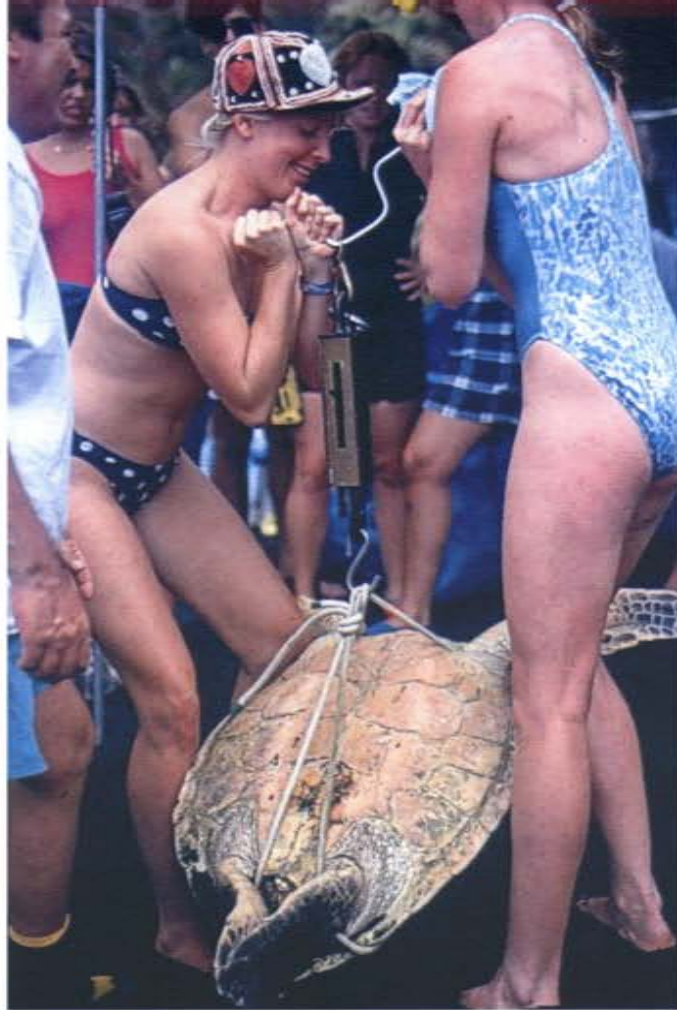


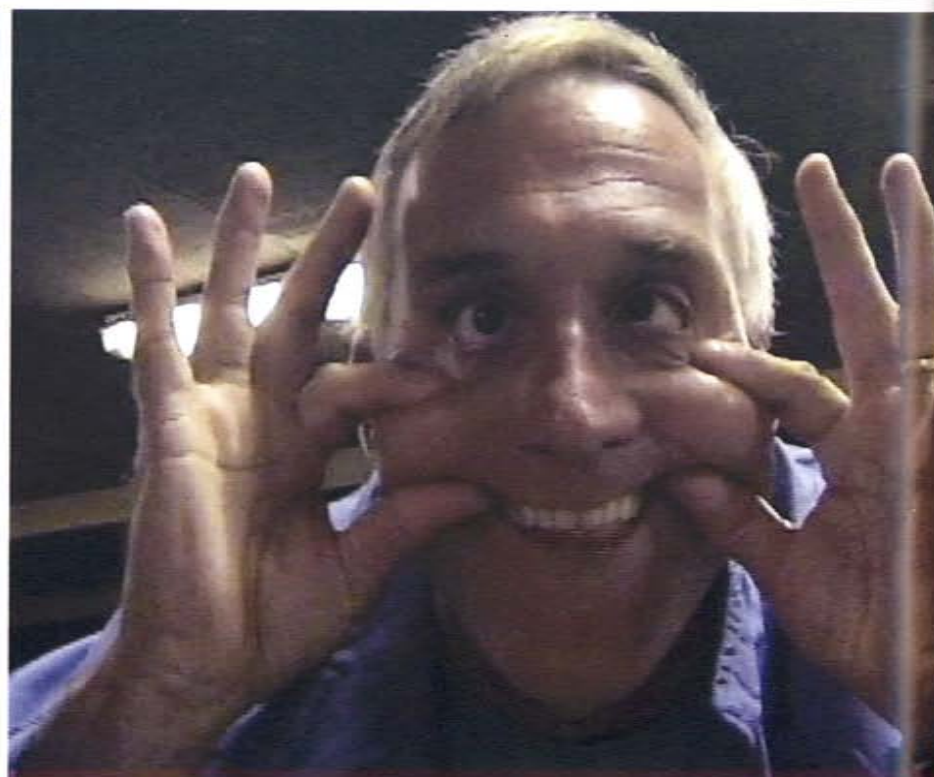
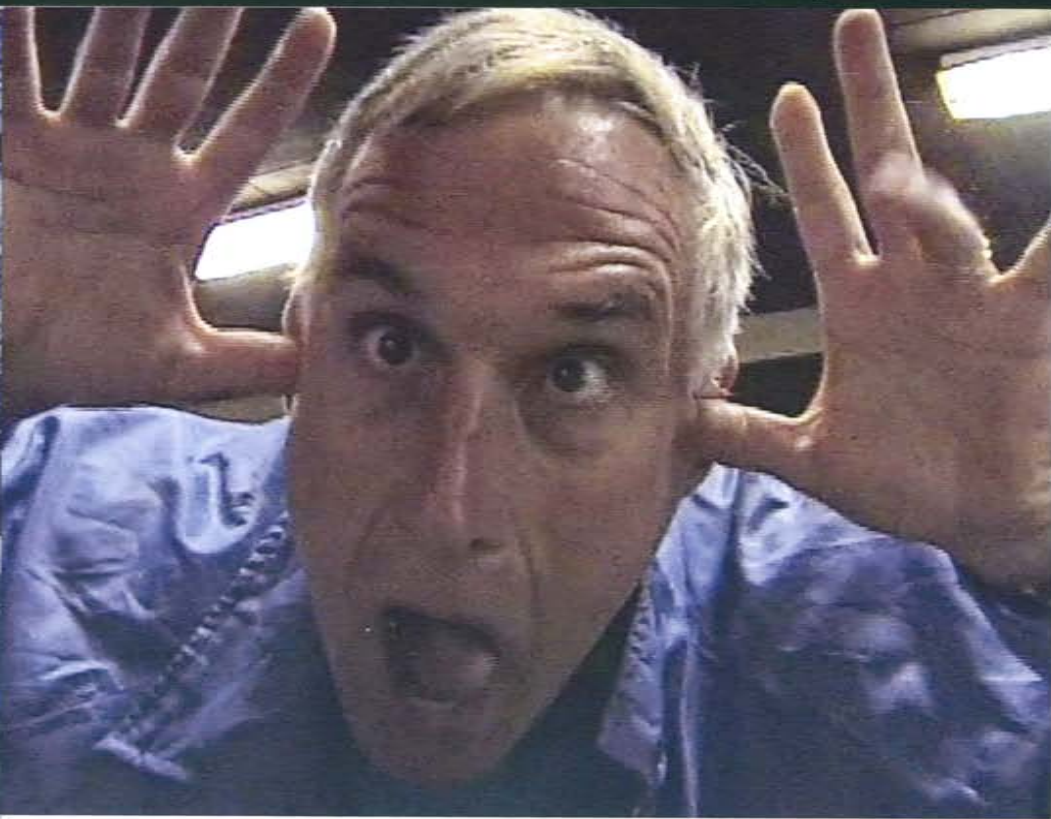








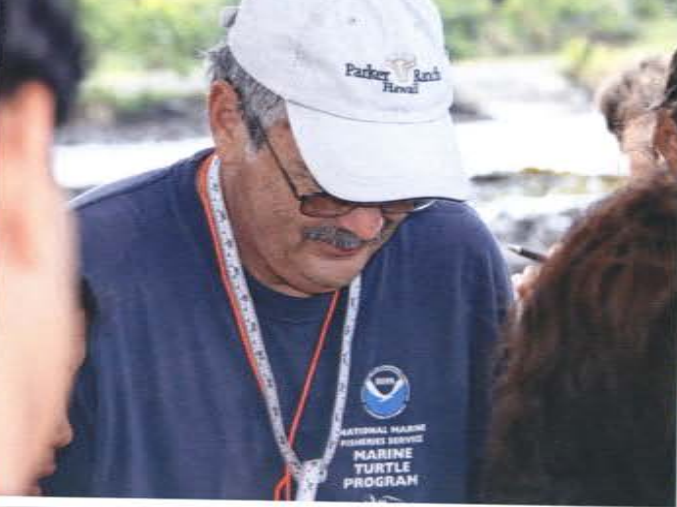


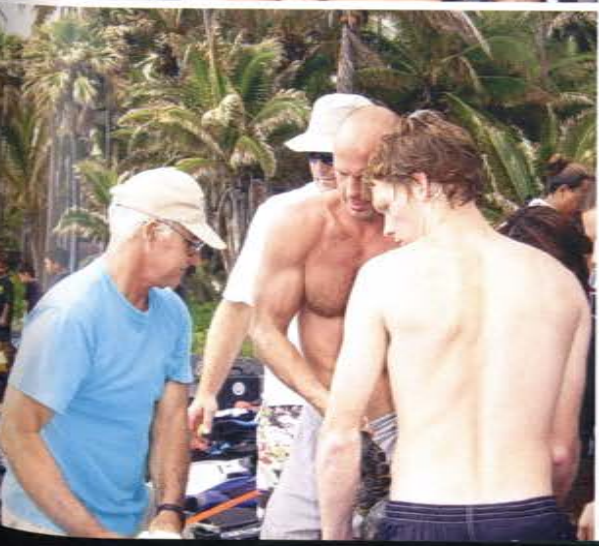
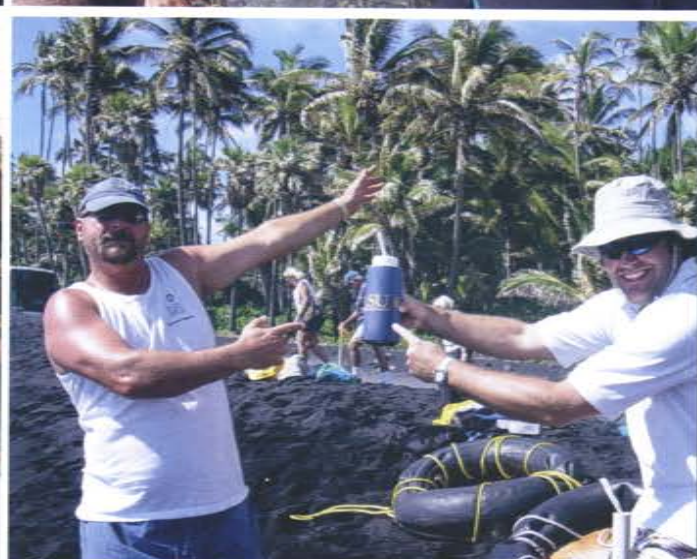






















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**Mahalo Nui Loa
to
George Balazs**

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