

Polynesian Potluck & Movie Night 4/13/14

*What do pineapple fried rice, macaroni salad, chicken salad with mangos & cashews, and piña coladas have in common? They are all welcome at our Polynesian potluck supper, **Sunday April 13 starting at 6 pm in the Social Hall.** Try out a new recipe or bring your tried and true favorite.*

*After the meal, we'll watch **There Once Was An Island (Te Henua E Noho)***

What would you do if your home was getting slowly inundated by rising sea levels? This is the reality for the people of Takuu, a community living on a tiny low-lying atoll in the Southwestern Pacific.

Polynesian traditions and religious practices are still practiced by many people in this community. This film will give you a glimpse of authentic Polynesian culture, as well as the challenges faced by a small community making some very difficult choices in the face of rising sea levels.

(80 minutes)

New Zealand/Papua New Guinea

Directors: Briar March

Producer: Briar March, Lyn Collie



There once was an Island is the recipient of many prizes including: Jury Grand Prix, FIFO (Tahiti); Best Film, Kuala Lumpur Eco Film Festival (Malaysia); Best International Documentary, Cinemambiente (Italy); Best Documentary, Jameson Cinefest Miskolc International Film Festival, (Hungary); and Best Documentary, Raindance Film Festival (London).

The UUFRC Social Action Committee is pleased to screen this film as part of our Climate Change series with the aid of the United Nations Association Film Festival (www.unaff.org). The film was first screened at the UNAFF 2010 festival (http://www.unaff.org/2010/f_there.html)



Conceived in 1998 at Stanford University by film critic and educator Jasmina Bojic in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF) screens documentaries by international filmmakers dealing with topics such as human rights, environmental themes, women's issues, children, refugee protection, homelessness, racism, disease control, universal education, war and peace. By bringing together filmmakers, the academic community and the general public, UNAFF offers a unique opportunity for creative exchange and education among groups and individuals often separated by geography, ethnicity and economic constraints. For more details please visit www.unaff.org

Sunday April 13th at 6 pm in the Social Hall of UU Fellowship of Redwood City, 2124 Brewster Ave., Redwood City (cross street Lowell). Open to the public, no charge.