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Fire-knife dances, war cries and hulas marked Linfield’s milestone 40th annual Hawaiian Lu’au celebration May 5. The event included traditional Hawaiian food and an authentic performance of Hawaiian dance and music. Women swished floral skirts and men stomped and yelled war cries. Amy Bumatai ’13 and Ashley Kimi ’14, lu’au co-chairs, said that this year’s landmark lu’au was a way to share the Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures with Linfield and the surrounding community. See more photos at www.linfield.edu/photogallery.

Linfield students entertained audience members throughout the evening. Middle right, the fathers of several Hemomusic members joined their sons on the stage for a performance. The fathers are, from left, Everett Kaninau, Chris Kamaka and Mikioi Parish.