

**Samoan:**

"E vave taunu'u le malaga pe a tatou alo va'a fa'atasi"- Our destiny is within sight when we paddle our canoe together

**Palauan:**

"A ungil merreder aua chull el melemem era daob"- A good leader, like rain, still the ocean

# ***We are Ocean People. We are Future Ancestors.***

- Colonialism has concealed so much of canoe voyaging knowledge.
- But with the help of the stars and sea, the canoe not only gives us a sense of belonging, but creates an entire community.
- The canoe helps pass on knowledge to the future generations, which can heal part of their ancestors colonial violence by continuing passing on the tradition.
- Canoes create healing and commonality within cultures.

**Marshallese:**

"Wa kuk wa jimor" - Canoes bring people together

**Hawaiian:**

"He wa'a he moku; He moku he wa'a " - The canoe is an island, the island is a canoe