ASIA-PACIFIC COLLEGE: Meeting the Needs of Future Leaders

We live in a paradoxical time in which the world is both growing and shrinking. Growing in terms of countries opening their doors to each other, businesses expanding their enterprises in seasoned and emerging economies, and consumers being presented with more choices each and every day. However, the world is also shrinking due to the rapid advances of technology, which enable people to dismiss the sheer size of the world and communicate with nary a second’s delay, transactions to take place instantaneously at the touch of a button, and swift dissemination of all types of information via numerous channels and outlets.

We live in a world where it is not uncommon for an American to use a computer made in Japan to purchase an item made in India from an Australian company with offices in China and Singapore. We live in a world where the usual daily 9:00 a.m. face-to-face meetings have been replaced by 3:00 a.m. videoconferencing with subtitles because a fourth of your coworkers are overseas, and half of those coworkers don’t even speak your language. This is a world where cultures are forced to meet due to the businesses climate of today as companies seek to expand their reaches across the world. The businesses that will thrive will be the ones with the leadership that knows how to skillfully...
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Communicate across all cultures. Corporations large and small, institutions of academia and research, organizations for- and not-for-profit, and all of their leaders, managers, and employees, as well as students will need to have the knowledge and skills of intercultural communication and leadership. Some say leaders are made, not born. With the right education, training, and guidance, the future successful leaders of tomorrow will be able to calmly and skillfully navigate these cross-cultural waters. The one institution that can help future leaders achieve this goal is Asia-Pacific College (APC). Established in Honolulu, Hawaii in 2004, APC is the only college that offers a specialized blend of core classes, electives, and real-world experience in leadership. Graduates of APC will receive a Master of Arts in Intercultural Leadership (MIL) and be armed with the knowledge and practical skills needed in this dynamic, ever-changing, multi-cultural world.

Classes will be offered through a combination of traditional on-site and on-line classes to accommodate the busy schedules of professionals. Initially drawing on resources from the University of Hawaii and its prestigious faculty, APC’s full two-year curriculum is rigorous, highly relevant, and richly rewarding.

“Asia Today” Series

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Daniel Kwock, who presented “Nightingales and Magpies: Voices Out of China,” in which he discussed the poets Yu Jie and Huang Xiang. Dr. Neubauer’s second lecture on “Hyper-growth Cities Across Asia” explored the causes and consequences of the movement of people from rural areas to urban cities in Asia. On May 14, 2005, Dr. Karl Kim gave an in-depth look into the geomantically-planned, post-colonial, postmodern megacity of Seoul in “Between Fear, Fantasy, and Reality: The Remaking of the Urban Landscape in Seoul, Korea.” Concluding the series was Dr. Jun Yoo and his discussion of the popularity of the spread of Korean culture in “Korean Wave (‘Hallyu’) and the Global Appeal of Korean Drama and Pop Music.” Each of these lectures were well-attended by numerous community members who contributed much to the lively discussions during the series. Much Mahalo is extended to each of the forum’s faculty members for their superb lectures and dynamic presentations.

CAPE Friends/Korea Met in April

The strong supporters of Korea once again met at the Hannam Club in Seoul on April 11, 2005. Following a dinner and warm exchanges of aloha, the program began with a welcome remark by Mr. Young-Tae Kim, President of CAPE Friends/Korea, who thanked all the friends for their generous support of CAPE for the past year.

Dr. Jai-Ho Yoo, CAPE President, made an annual report highlighting the program accomplishments including the highest number of participants since 2001, steady support of many organizations, and follow-up activities strengthening ties with alumni via the internet in the Asia-Pacific region. He also reported that Asia Pacific College was created in October of 2004 dedicated to develop able, effective, and balanced leaders of the Asia-Pacific region for the 21st century. It grew out of the ideas that drive CAPE.

A hearty Mahalo is due to all who supported CAPE over the years, and especially to Mr. Young-Tae Kim, whose generous contributions allow CAPE to continue its level of quality programs in the service of Asia-Pacific participants, and to Mr. Chul-Woo Yang for his dedicated program support for English teachers.

The following CAPE friends were in attendance at this annual meeting: Dr. Choon-Hak Choi, Dr. Sung-Kyu Choi, Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi, Dr. Euisook Kim, Dr. Hyun-Uk Kim, Dr. Susie Kim, Mr. & Mrs. Young-Tae Kim, Dr. Kwang-Ok Lee, Hon. Mansup Lee, Dr. Jong-Young Park, Dr. Seok-soon Yoon, and Dr. Jai-Ho Yoo.

Samuel Song Honored with Mahalo Award

The Special Mahalo Award was presented to Mr. Samuel C.S. Song. This award was presented to Mr. Song in appreciation for his numerous and significant contributions to CAPE since its inception. Mr. Song has served as Deputy Director, Pacific Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, and retired after over 30 years’ service. He has relocated to Florida after retirement. Mahalo again to Mr. Song and best wishes to him.
The 37th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

From January 4 - 30, 2005, twenty-three participants from various regions in Korea came together in Hawaii to partake in this semi-annual workshop. Marking its thirteenth year of sponsorship by the Yongok Foundation through the generosity of its founder, Mr. Chul-Woo Yang, this winter program provided a unique opportunity for Asia-Pacific teachers of English to learn about the latest developments in the theory and practice of foreign language education, as well as deepen their knowledge of the U.S. Lectures explored topics such as Teaching Writing Skills, Testing English as a Foreign Language, Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills, Psycholinguistics, and EFL Methodology.

CAPE would like to extend a special Mahalo to the following faculty for their dedication and outstanding classes: Dr. Robyn Blanpied, Dr. Craig Chaudron, Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Mr. Michael Harano, Mr. Kenton Harsch, Ms. Alison Hartle, Dr. Roderick A. Jacobs, Mr. Dong-Wan Kang, Ms. Jinhwa Lee, Mr. Siwon Park, Dr. Richard Schmidt, Dr. Edward Shultz, Mr. Samuel Song, and Dr. Dina Yoshimi.

Participants gained much from the observational training component at local schools, where they had valuable interaction with students and teachers. This year participants had the opportunity to visit Lunalilo Elementary School, Central Middle School, Dole Middle School, Puuhale Elementary School, Washington Middle School, Honolulu Waldorf School, and Honolulu Waldorf High School. A special visit and orientation to Punahou School was also a part of the observational training.

CAPE would like to sincerely thank the above schools for their wonderfully impressive orientations, student presentations, and valuable student and teacher interaction. Integral in arranging and coordinating the school visits were the following school administrators and teachers: Ms. Beth Allingham, Honolulu Waldorf High School; Ms. Frances Altwies, Honolulu Waldorf School; Ms. Lorraine Ching, Lunalilo Elementary School; Mr. David Hanaikie, Puuhale Elementary School; Mr. Mr. Myron Monte, Dole Middle School; Mr. Dean Nakamoto, Lunalilo School; Ms. Hope Staab, Punahou School; and Ms. Penelope Tom, Central Middle School.

All participants immensely enjoyed becoming a part of a local ohana during their last week in Hawaii. Through the important homestay component of the workshop, participants were fully immersed in local culture and customs while living with CAPE homestay families. The homestays truly enriched each participant’s experience here in Hawaii, and CAPE would like to thank the generosity and warm aloha extended by the following host families: Ms. Susan Aiwohi, Mr. Ben Bess, Mr./Mrs. Earl & Denise Chang, Drs. James & Sue Iwamura, Mr./Mrs. Wallace & Beverly Look, Ms. Lorna Muraoka, Mrs. Shirley Nordyke, Mr./Mrs. David & Donna Prather, Mr./Mrs. Dick & Joan Rodby, Ms. Ann Wilby, Dr. & Ms. Leslie Wilson, Judy Sterling, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nishimura, and Lt. Col. Dayle & Dr. Bobbi Carlson.

Special thanks also go out to the Yongok Foundation for its continued and important support of CAPE’s English Teaching Workshop. Founder Mr. Chul-Woo Yang and Executive Director Mr. Taek-Goo Lee are instrumental in the success of this program.
Due to the overwhelming success of last year’s workshop for graduate students in English language teaching, a second workshop for students of the International Graduate School of English (IGSE) from Seoul, Korea was held. Twenty graduate students from IGSE spent two weeks (February 2 - 17, 2005) in intensive sessions taught by University of Hawaii faculty.

CAPE would like to say Thank you to each of the outstanding faculty for their highly educational classes: Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Craig Chaudron, Dr. Richard Day, Ms. Jinhwa Lee, Dr. Richard Schmidt, and Dr. Dina Yoshimi. CAPE would also like to thank IGSE and its talented students for their interest in this workshop. Dr. Hyun-Sook Chung of IGSE’s Department of English Language Teaching was instrumental in the creation of such a program, and CAPE extends a special Mahalo to Dr. Chung for all her help and coordination of this workshop.

The 11th Workshop for Elementary English Teachers

From December 28, 2004 - January 23, 2005, twenty-four elementary English teachers came together in Hawaii to enhance their ESL teaching techniques to better assist their young learners of English in Korea. This program is financially supported by the Daegu Office of Education.

In addition to comprehensive classes taught by faculty and graduate students of the University of Hawaii’s Second Language Studies Department, the UH Center for Korean Studies, UH East Asian Language and Literature Department, and UH Department of Computer Science, the group visited Lunalilo and Puuhale Elementary Schools for a day. This highlight of the program provided participants valuable observational training and the chance to meet and talk with their American counterparts. CAPE would like to thank Lunalilo and Puuhale Elementary Schools for spending a memorable day with the participants. Special thanks also goes out to Ms. Lorraine Ching, Lunalilo Elementary School; Mr. David Hanike, Principal, Puuhale Elementary School; and Mr. Dean Nakamoto, Principal, Lunalilo Elementary School.

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CAPE Culture Studies Workshop

Participants in the CAPE Culture Studies Workshop, with Dr. Jung-Min Seo, and Dr. Robyn Blanpied, January 2005.

Twenty faculty and administrators from Korea’s Duk Sung Girls’ Middle and High Schools came to Hawaii from January 2 - 13, 2005 to absorb American culture with some Hawaiian punch.

Marking the fourth year of Duk Sung Girls’ Schools’ participation in this important workshop, participants were given in-depth opportunities in and out of class to observe, learn, and participate in American and Hawaiian culture. The purpose of this workshop is to help bridge the gap between Asian and Western cultures, both socially and in business, so that mutual cooperation and learning from one another is an attainable goal as we move towards an increasingly global community.

Participants learned about historical and contemporary America and Hawaii, cultural traits of Americans, globalization, cross-cultural communication, and leadership for the changing world, among other pertinent topics. Outside of class, they explored the rich diversity of the islands, not only taking in beautiful sights, delightful sounds, and tasty treats, but also enhancing their knowledge of the Hawaiian Islands.

An entire school day was spent at Roosevelt High School, which allowed participants to experience an American educational institution and interact with local faculty, administrators, and students. CAPE would like to express a hearty Mahalo to Roosevelt High School and Principal Dennis Hokama for their warm welcome and hospitality.

CAPE would also like to thank the following for their dynamic and outstanding lectures: Dr. Robyn Blanpied, Mr. David Coursen, Mr. Jake Dunagan, Dr. Robert Dueterhaus, Ms. Alison Hartle, Dr. Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller, and Dr. Jung-Min Seo.

The 17th Home Care Workshop

From January 9 - 16, 2005, twenty-five participants from various cities in Korea had a first-hand look at the home care industry in an American setting. The program was conducted, as in previous years, with Maluhi Hospital, Hospice Hawaii, Kaiser Home Health Agency, Kokua Nurses, Prime Care Services, St. Francis Home Care, Wilson Inhome, Hawaii State Hospital, and Straub Clinic & Hospital.

The Home Care program provides the chance for Korean professionals to further their understanding of comprehensive home care programs, to enhance their knowledge of current developments in the field, and to deepen cross-cultural perspective in home care through interaction with their Hawaii colleagues in this field. These goals were achieved through a combination of presentations, tours of facilities, and home visit shadowing.

Participants in the 17th Workshop on Home Care, with Mrs. Corinne Suzuka, and Prof. Hae-Sook Hong, February 2005.

Presentations on trends and techniques in the home care industry were conducted by Ms. Pamela Kaopua, Intake Coordinator, Kaiser Home Health Agency; Ms. Corinne Suzuka, Director, St. Francis Home Care; and Mr. Ken Zeri, President, Hospice Hawaii. Observations of home care in practice were made possible through directed site visits to Maluhi Hospital, Straub Clinic & Hospice, and Hospice Hawaii. Personal cross-cultural enrichment was enhanced through warmly-welcomed home visits arranged by Hospice Hawaii, Kaiser Home Health Agency, Kokua Nurses, Prime Care Services, St. Francis Home Care, Wilson Inhome, and Hawaii State Hospital.

A special Mahalo goes out to each of our incredible presenters for their articulate and informative presentations. CAPE would also like to thank the health care institutions that shared their facilities with the participants. Many thanks also go to the following for their assistance in facilitating tours and home visits: Ms. Cheryl Burnett, Administrator, Kokua Nurses; Mr. Jay Duquette, Administrator, Maluhi Hospital; Ms. Beth Hoban, Administrator, Prime Care Services; Ms. Edwina Lee, Vice President, HPH, & Chief Nurse Executive, Straub Clinic & Hospital; Ms. Laura Rose, Director of Clinical Operations, Hospice Hawaii; Ms. Pam Sells, House Manager, Hospice at Kailua; Ms. Nettie Vierra, Project Manager, Wilson Inhome; and Ms. Shelly Wilson, Administrator, Wilson Inhome.

The 30th International Program for College Nursing Students (Eldercare)

Participants in the 30th International Program for College Nursing Students, with Mr. Stuart Sakoeki, Ms. Valia Saunders, Prof. Kang-Yi Lee, Prof. In-Ja Kim, and Prof. Tae-Im Kim, January 2005.

From January 17 - 30, 2005, seventeen students from Daejon University came to Honolulu for an exciting program of English, American culture, and eldercare-related studies.

Morning hours were spent in formal study of the above topics, and included visits to healthcare facilities such as Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center, Maluhi Hospital, and Straub Clinic & Hospital. CAPE extends sincere appreciation to these facilities and to those who assisted in conducting lectures, orientation, and site visits: Ms. Sai Chantavy, Administrator, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center; Mr. Jay Duquette, Administrator, Maluhi Hospital; Ms. Verna Hanashiro, Instructor, Kapiolani Community College; Dr. Cullen T. Hayashida, Kapiolani Community College; Ms. Edwina Lee, Vice President for Hospital Operations, Hawaii Pacific Health and Chief Nurse Executive, Straub Clinic & Hospital; Dr. Anthony Lenzer, Former Director, Center on Aging, University of Hawaii; Dr. James Pietsch, Professor, School of Law, University of Hawaii; Mr. Stuart Sakoeki, Ms. Valisa Saunders, Geriatric Nurse Specialist, Kaiser Permanente; and Ms. Dorothy Yoshida, Human Resources, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center. A warm Mahalo also is extended to chaperones Prof. In-Ja Kim, Prof. Tae-Im Kim, and Prof. Kang-Yi Lee.

The 22nd International Program for Middle/High School Students

Forty middle and high school students from Duk Sung Girls’ Middle and High
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Schools joined in our winter programs this year. These bright and energetic students engaged in a variety of activities designed to broaden their cross-culture knowledge, improve their English skills, as well as promote intercultural understanding and friendship.

From January 2 - 14, 2005, our CAPE students devoted their mornings to intensive study of English and American culture. Afternoons were spent exploring key historical and cultural landmarks of Hawaii, and carrying out fieldwork assignments to enhance their cross-cultural connection as well as advance their communication skills in English.

A fundamental element of this program exposes students to a day in the life of an American student. CAPE participants visited Sacred Hearts Academy and St. Francis High School to spend a day with local students and teachers. Our participants greatly enjoyed shadowing their American friend through a day of classes, breaks, and lunch. A warm Mahalo is extended to the students and faculty/staff of these schools, particularly to Sr. Joan of Arc Souza, Principal, St. Francis School; Ms. Karen Curry, Director of Admissions, St. Francis School; and Ms. Andrea Hamilton, Director of Development, Sacred Hearts Academy.

Many thanks are also extended to those who contributed to ensuring this program’s success: outstanding CAPE faculty Ms. Naomi Furnish, Mr. Kevin Gregorek, Mr. Stuart Sakoeki, and Ms. Audrey Yuen; and fieldwork coordinators Mr. Britton Brooks and Mr. Eric Brown.

The 40th International Program for College Students

Eight students from a variety of cities in Japan spent four weeks (February 21-March 19, 2005) in Hawaii polishing their English communication skills, enhancing and promoting cross-cultural understanding, and soaking up the sunshine, local food, and beautiful scenery.

Participants attended intensive morning sessions that focused on speaking, reading, writing, and listening to English, as well as classes that enabled students to gain a better understanding of American and Hawaiian culture. Afternoons were spent exploring the island through fieldwork activities that took participants to educational, historical, and breath-taking sites throughout Oahu. These fieldwork assignments also served to promote interaction with local residents and businesses, furthering participants’ spoken English as well as cross-cultural learning.

CAPE would like to extend a sincere thank you to our excellent faculty for assisting our participants in their learning goals: Ms. Naomi Furnish, Mr. Kevin Gregorek, and Ms. Loryn Gum.

The 23rd International Program for Middle/High School Students

Twenty-seven students from various schools in Kyoto, Japan participated in CAPE’s program for Middle and High School students during March 21-April 1, 2005.

Student’s schedules were packed with morning classes that focused on English language skills and afternoon fieldwork activities that allowed students to tour the island of Oahu while applying the English skills they learned in class.

A definite highlight of the program were the school visitations to St. Francis School and Kaimuki High School. Students spent the day shadowing an American counterpart through classes, breaks, and lunch. CAPE participants had an enjoyable and memorable day at these local schools, and we would like to thank St. Francis School and Kaimuki High School for their warmth and generosity with which they received our participants. A special Mahalo is also extended to Sr. Joan of Arc Souza, Principal, St. Francis School; Ms. Karen Curry, Director of Admissions, St. Francis School; and Ms. Holly Kiyonaga, Vice-Principal, Kaimuki High School.

This program could not have been a success without the knowledge and caring attitude of our teachers, Ms. Naomi Furnish, Ms. Loryn Gum, and Ms. Audrey Yuen. A big Mahalo is extended to each one! CAPE would also like to sincerely thank Ms. Mayumi Tabuchi for her valuable assistance in organizing the program in Japan.
Spring is a time when things start anew. The world enjoys flowers in bloom, sunny blue skies, and the chirping of baby birds. This past spring, the worldwide web welcomed the re-birth of a website: www.capealoha.org.

CAPE’s homepage underwent massive reconstruction for several months and debuted as an updated, user-friendly page with interactive drop-down menus. Visitors can now easily access information on CAPE, its programs, upcoming events, past newsletters and valuable Teacher Talks, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, all with the click of a mouse. Interested participants can navigate through the site to complete registration forms and make secure payments quickly and easily online. If you can’t seem to find what you’re looking for, glance at the Site Map to give you direction, or try a Google search on the site.

The masterwork of Mr. Dong-Wan Kang, a graduate student at the University of Hawaii Department of Computer Science, and the brainchild of CAPE President Dr. Jai-Ho Yoo, the new CAPE website reflects the organization’s goal to forge ahead in promoting mutual understanding between cultures in this new century. As the world becomes increasingly globalized, technology, with its ability to connect people from different sides of the world together, will play a very big role in shaping the future. It is planned that CAPE’s website will become a gateway for CAPE alumni and future participants to meet and build bridges of cooperation and friendship.

A very heartfelt thank you goes out to Mr. Dong-Wan Kang for all of his hard work, dedication, innovation, and creativeness in updating the site. CAPE truly appreciates all of his time and effort on the project.

We welcome your thoughts and suggestions for the site or on future programs. Please feel free to contact CAPE under the Q&A menu at www.capealoha.org. We’d like to hear from you!

CAPE Fellowships/Scholarships

For the 2005 Winter programs, CAPE was pleased to present scholarships and merit awards to nineteen outstanding participants. A great Mahalo goes out to all the donors who made these scholarship opportunities available.

Merit Awards

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CAPE Professional Development Fellowship to Kapiolani Community College:
Awardee: Prof. Jodilyn Kunimoto

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Merit awardees (English teachers) posed after receipt of the awards. From left: Hee-Kyu Lee, Ok Choi, and Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi (far right), chaperone teacher, posed with the awardees.

Merit awardees (Elementary English Teacher Workshop) posed after receipt of the awards: Su-Jung Kim (second from left), Kwang-Sook Kim (second from right), and Young-Ki Chae (far right), Mr. Dong-Won Lee (far left), chaperone teacher, posed with the awardees.

Merit awardees (middle school students) posed with chaperone teacher Ms. Bo-Heui Hong (far right) after receipt of the awards. From left: Ji-Hye Seo, Bo-Ra Youn, and Ms. Bo-Heui Hong, chaperone teacher.

Mr. YoungKyun Shin, left, posed with Hon. Seok-Soon Yoon, after receiving the CAPE Fellowship to the Kapiolani Community College, in behalf of Prof. Jodilyn Kunimoto, Counselor, Arts and Science Counseling, Kapiolani Community College.
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2006 Exciting Programs Ahead!

Winter
- The 12th Workshop for Elementary English Teachers
  December 25, 2005 - January 22, 2006
- The 40th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
  January 3 - 29, 2006
- CAPE Culture Studies Workshop
  January 5 - 17, 2006
- The 25th International Program for Middle/High School Students
  January 5 - 17, 2006
- The 19th Workshop on Home Care
  January 8 - 15, 2006
- The 32nd International Program for College Nursing Students (Eldercare)
  January 10-20, 2006
- The 42nd International Program for College Students
  January 9 - February 4, 2006 and January 15 - February 4, 2006
- The 41st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English (for Graduate Students in English Language Teaching)
  February 1 - 16, 2006

Spring
- The 19th Asia Today” Series
  April - May, 2006
- The Spring Program for College Students
  February/March, 2006
  This program will be sponsored upon request for groups.

Summer
- 26th Annual American Studies Forum
  August 1 - 8, 2006
- 42nd Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
  July 31 - August 9, 2006
- 43rd International Program for College Students
  July 30 - August 25, 2006
- 20th Home Care Workshop
  July/August

Fall
- The 17th Language & Culture Seminar
  October - November
- The 11th Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists
  November, 2005