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We owe sincere thanks to all who supported CAPE in 2008. Your generous and continued support is greatly appreciated. As CAPE enters the 21st century, we have ambitious plans to develop and refine programs that continue to serve the educational and professional development needs of the people of the Asia-Pacific region. We will also continue to work towards obtaining sufficient funds to erect the planned CAPE Center on the site of the current CAPE home.

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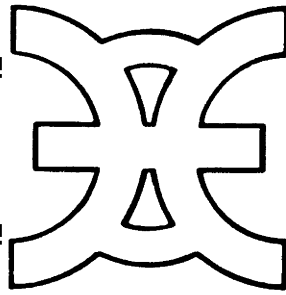
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This year's 19th Annual Language and Culture Seminar will take place on three consecutive Saturday mornings in October and November. Come join us as CAPE once again invite experts in their fields to talk about issues that affect the Asia-Pacific region. This year's seminar will focus on Vietnamese history, Thai culture, Russian relations, and changing globalization.

FEATURED TOPICS:

Vietnam: October 25, 2008
"An Overview of Vietnamese History," and "The Vietnamese during the American War"
by Pierre Asselin

Thailand: November 1, 2008
"Thai Culture and Social Structure" by Dr. Jack Bilmes

Russia: November 8, 2008
"Asiatic Russia: Relations with its Neighbors" by Patricia Polansky

"Changing Globalization?"
by Dr. Deane Neubauer

Sessions will be held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Campus Center Room #220 from 9a.m. to 12noon. Fees are waived for all Hawaii residents. Pre-registration is required, as seats are limited.

For more information, or to pre-register, please contact CAPE at 942-8553 (fax: 941-9575), or by email at cape@cape.edu. Kindly provide us with your name, address, phone number, and indicate which seminar(s) you would like to attend.

See you there!

The 22nd Annual "Asia Today" Series

Spring 2008:

China, Korea, Myanmar



"Asia Today" Series - China, Korea, & Myanmar. Participants representing a variety of professions and academic disciplines in the Honolulu community joined CAPE for the Twenty-second "Asia Today" Series.



Dr. Michael Aung-Thwin



Dr. Shana J. Brown



Mr. Carl Baker



Dr. James Dator



Hong Jiang



Deane Neubauer

This year's "Asia Today" Series focused on three pivotal nations in modern-day developing Asia, that of China, Korea, and Myanmar. Featured speakers shared their expertise and knowledge on the histories and present-day conditions of these three nations as well as the important roles that they play on the world stage today.

Presentations held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 included topics on the "Revolution in 20th Century China: The Political and the Personal," and the "Cultural Geography of China: Then and Now." Dr. Shana J. Brown spoke about the dramatic changes and developments that China has undergone in the last century, focusing on both the economical and political as well as the social and cultural shifts that have taken place. Professor Hong Jiang introduced us to traditional Chinese cosmology and the effects of its spatial practices on modern-day design and environmental problems.

Saturday, May 3rd, 2008's forum featured topics on "North Korea Nuclear Talks: Is Success Possible?" and "Korea as a Dream Society?" Mr. Carl Baker of the Pacific

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CAPE

Passes Re-accreditation with Flying Colors

The end of March this past year brought with it great news for our CAPE family. With the help of our devoted staff, faculty, members of the board and advisory council, and alumni and community supporters, CAPE was awarded a new five-year re-accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET). This official recognition was the highest possible level of achievement to be granted by ACCET. We are very proud to have passed their thorough review and inspection process, which included an evaluation of our institution's mission, policies, and implementation of programs, followed by an on-site assessment by a team of inspectors from the U.S. mainland. CAPE was highly praised for the vision, effectiveness and high quality of our instructional programs. We were also commended for the outstanding learning environments, techniques and purpose that we provide to both our current and alumni participants



On-site evaluation/interview meeting during ACCET team's visit to CAPE for its re-accreditation.

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Forum CSIS in Honolulu spoke on the prospects of North Korea's denuclearization, focusing on both Washington's demands and how the change of government in South Korea can affect the success of the Six-Party Talks. Professor James A. Dator of the University of Hawai'i talked about the possibility of a futuristic Korean dream society, focusing on whether or not such a society of icons and aesthetic experiences is realistic in the future.

The last forum on Myanmar was held on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Featured topics were on "The Making of Modern Myanmar: Trends and Patterns" and "More Global Inter-dependence: Fuel or Food?" Professor Michael Aung-Thwin of the University of Hawai'i described the material and human resources, as well as the historical and conceptual factors that have created modern-day Burma. Dr. Deane

Neubauer, Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Hawai'i, discussed the difficulties that modern industrialized nations such as Myanmar face in their search for new and alternative sources of energy due to the increasing cost of oil.

Recent mentions of these nations in the news and media make them important factors in the world political arena today. Through this year's "Asia Today" Series, we have gained a clearer understanding of China, Korea and Myanmar's positions in the world and can better predict their roles in the future. Thank you to all the faculty, speakers and participants who took part in this year's forum. CAPE showcases a variety of important issues on the Asia-Pacific region each spring. For more information on our annual Asia-Pacific Studies Forums, please visit our website at www.cape.edu.

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CAPE supporters posed after lunch in celebration of CAPE's re-accreditation.

throughout the Asia-Pacific region. All of these achievements would not be possible without the personal leadership of CAPE's President, Dr. Jai-Ho Yoo. We thank him for his perseverance in the continued management and improvement of our organization as we look forward to another exciting five years of growth and expansion.

The 49th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

Twenty Korean English teachers and their chaperone, Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi, visited Hawai'i from January 1 - 27, 2008 for CAPE's 49th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English. This intensive training program aims at giving foreign teachers of English the opportunity to further develop their professional experience through workshops on teaching techniques, methodology and testing, as well as Homestay, and school visits and classroom observations. During their time here, the teachers attended lectures on teaching vocabulary, reading and writing, and listening and speaking skills, communicative English, as well as task-based and corpus-based language. Talks were given by the distinguished faculty from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. CAPE would like to extend our sincere gratitude to these professors for their time and contribution to the program: Dr. Graham Crookes (Associate Professor, Dept. of SLS); Dr. James A. Dator (Professor, Dept. of Political Science); Dr. Richard Day (Professor, Dept. of SLS); Mr. Kenton Harsch (Director, ELI); Dr. Jinhwa Lee (Assistant Professor, Dept. of East Asian Language & Literature); Dr. Lourdes Ortega (Associate Professor, Dept. of SLS); Dr. Richard W. Schmidt (Professor, Dept. of SLS); Dr. Dina R.



English teachers at the 49th Workshop for Teachers of English, with Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Mr. Kenton Harsch, Dr. Sandra McKay, and Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi, January 2008.



English teachers with their host families during the workshop.

Yoshimi (Associate Professor, Dept. of East-Asian Language & Literature); Dr. Edward J. Schultz (Professor and Dean, School of Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific Studies); Dr. Deane Neubauer (Emeritus Professor of Political Science & Senior Advisor to the East-West Center); Dr. Sandra McKay (Professor of English from San Francisco State University); Ms. Alison Hartle (Instructor, Dept. of American Studies); Mr. Dong-Wan Kang (Graduate Student, Dept. of Computer Science); and Mr. Sang-Ki Lee (Ph.D. Student, Dept. of SLS).

In addition to their workshops, participants also visited five schools around Oahu and had the chance to interact with local students and teachers in an American classroom setting. This chance to observe classes greatly benefited them and we would like to thank all the faculties and students who welcomed us with generous hospitality to their schools, especially Mr. Michael Harano (Principal, Washington Middle School), Mr. Derrick Ligsay (Director of Middle School, St. Louis School), Ms. Anne Murphy (Curriculum Coordinator, Central Middle School), Mr. Brain Mizuguchi (Principal, Central Middle School), Mr. Myron Monte (Principal, Dole Middle School),

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2009 Exciting Programs Ahead!

Winter

- The 55th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
January 6 – 31, 2009 (Yongok)
- The 56th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
January 4 – February 1, 2009 (Kyunggi)
- The 15th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English
(Teaching English to Young Learners)
January 8 – 28, 2009
- The 57th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
January 26 – February 21, 2009 (Chonnam)
- The 16th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English
January 26 – February 21, 2009 (Chonnam)
- The 58th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
January 29 – February 24, 2009 (IGSE/Kyunggi)
- The 59th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(for Graduate Students in English Language Teaching)
February 2 – 17, 2009
- The 55th International Program for College Students
January 12 – February 7, 2009 (Kyungbuk National University)
- The 56th International Program for College Students
January 14 – February 10, 2009 (University of Seoul)
- The 57th International Program for College Students
January 19 – February 14, 2009 (Chungnam)

Spring

- The 23rd Asia Today” Series
April - May, 2008
- 2009 Summer Program Schedule

- 29th Annual American Studies Forum
August 4 – 11, 2009
- The 59th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
August 3 – 12, 2009
- The 60th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
July 24 – August 21, 2009 (Seoul)
- The 61st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(Chonnam)
July 27 – August 23, 2009
- The 15th Workshop for Elementary English Teachers ()
July – August , 2009
- The 16th Workshop for Elementary English Teachers ()
July 27 – August 23, 2009
- 58th International Program for College Students (TESL)
July 7 – 26, 2009
- 59th International Program for College Students (Regular)
August 3 - 29, 2009
- The 38th International Program for College Nursing Students
June 14 – July 12, 2008 (Kyungbok)
June 21 – July 19, 2008 (Dongu)
- The 39th International Program for College Nursing Students
June 30 – July 26, 2008 (Inje/Others)

Fall

- The 19th Language & Culture Seminar
October – November
- The 14th Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists
November 4 – 14, 2009

The 9th CAPE Workshop on Psychiatric/Mental Health



Participants in the 9th Workshop on Psychiatric/Mental Health, with Dr. Kathleen Sullivan and Sang-Ki Lee, January-February 2008.

In winter of 2008, CAPE hosted the 9th Workshop on Psychiatric/Mental Health. Twenty-five nurses and mental health professionals from Korea joined us for this unique program to attend seminars and visit local healthcare facilities in order to broaden their perspective and professional outlook. From January 26 - February 2, 2008 participants learned about the "Overview of Psychiatric/Mental Health in the United

States," "Suicide & Crisis Hotline," "Addiction Treatment Services," and "Psychiatric/Behavioral Health." In addition to these seminars, they also visited different health centers and hospitals around the island such as the Kalihi-Palama Community Mental Health Center, the Diamond Head Health Center, the Koolau Club House, the Care Center at Pohai Nani, the Hawaii State Hospital, and the Queen's Medical Center. Their tours of these facilities allowed the participants the chance to follow and watch their colleagues at work, an enjoyable as well as informative experience. In their free time, the hard-working participants also got the much needed time to relax and visit different places around Oahu. Their sightseeing adventures included the National Memorial Cemetery at Punchbowl, the Pali Lookout, Sea Life Park, Hanauma Bay, Polynesian Cultural Center, and the Dole Pineapple & Sugar Cane Fields.

CAPE would like to thank the follow-

ing for their mentorship and tremendous help in arranging all of the schedules: Laura Adams-Shimabukuro (OT Director, Hawaii State Hospital); Steve Balcom (Crisis Services Director, Leahi Hospital); Mary Brogan (Acting Chief, Dept. of Health); Patricia Camero (Administrator, Care Center at Pohai Nani); Wendall Chock (RT Director, Hawaii State Hospital); Leona Guest (Director of Nursing, Hawaii State Hospital); Marie Hughes (Administrator, Hina Mauka); Ken Ishikawa (Kalihi-Palama Mental Health Center); Doug Pyle (Volunteer Coordinator, Hawaii State Hospital); Emerlinda Salapong (Nurse Manager, Queen's Medical Center); Michelle Stanley (Mental Health Supervisor, Koolau Club House); Kathleen Sullivan (Assistant Professor, UH School of Nursing); and Emma Wilson (Associate Chief Nurse, Hawaii State Hospital).

CAPE Fellowships/Scholarships

Once again, our generous donors made it possible for CAPE to award several fellowships and scholarships to support outstanding participants in the various Winter and Spring 2008 programs. Please join us in recognizing and congratulating the following award recipients:

Merit Awards

Choon-Hak Cho Grant:

Mi-Sun Lee

Eui-Sook Kim Grant:

Won-Ik Park, Dong-Hee Shon

Susie Kim Grant:

Sang-Eom Lee

Young-Tae Kim Grant:

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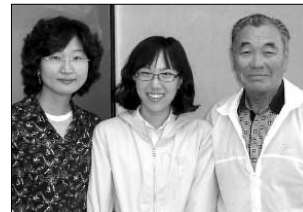
General Grants

CAPE Housing Fee Waiver:

Young-Koo Kim



Mr. Leon Potter (right) posed with Mr. John Chang after receiving the CAPE fellowship to the UH Department of Second Language Studies, at the opening of the 2008 winter programs.



Merit awardees (English teachers) after receipt of the awards: (From left) Ms. Mi-Sung Cho, Ms. Soon-Jin Yoon, and Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi (Chaperone).



Merit awardees (English teachers) after receipt of the awards: (From left) Ms. Duk-Keum Sun, Mr. Young-Kwan Kim, and Ms. Yun-Hee Lee.



Merit awardees (College students from Kyungbuk National University) posed with Ms. Stacey Thomas (instructor: 3rd from left) after receipt of the awards. From left: Myeong-Woo Kang, Sang-Eom Lee, Misun Lee, and Dong-Hee Shon.



Merit awardees (College nursing students from Chonnam National University) after receipt of the awards: (From left) Jiheh Park, Hyeyun Heo, Duyeon Seo, and Noori Lim.



Merit awardees (College students from Chungnam National University) after receipt of the awards: (From left) Dr. Young-Kook Kim, Gi-Byoung Kim, Yong-Min Yun, Won-Ik Park, and Na-Rae Hong.



Merit awardees (High school students from Japan) after receipt of the awards: (From left) Shoko Fujiwara, Shu Sugawara, Motoko Koishi, and Ms. Mitsue Hoshihara (Chaperone Teacher).

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and Ms. Hope Staab (Wo International Center, Punahou School).

Finally, the teachers' time here would not be complete without their Homestay experience. The opportunity to live and interact

with a local family undoubtedly gave them many valuable chances to practice English.

All of the participants not only learned a lot, but also made many lasting memories with their host families. CAPE would like

to thank all the kind families who openly welcomed the participants into their homes. This program would not be possible without your continued support.

The 50th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

CAPE welcomed twenty-eight teachers from Kyunggi, Korea for the 50th Workshop for Asian Pacific Teachers of English from January 6 - February 3, 2008. In this program, one of the many Workshops for Teachers of English, participants improved their practical EFL understanding of pedagogy and English language skills in a month-long rigorous schedule of classes taught by University of Hawaii professors from the Departments of Second Language Studies, American Studies, Computer Science, East Asian Language & Literature, and Political Science. These workshops introduced participants to American ESL/EFL education methods. Lecture topics included Research-Based Suggestions for EFL Classroom; Basic Statistical Analysis in EFL Testing; Teaching Communicative English; Teaching English Through English; Second Language Acquisition; EFL Methodology: Teaching EFL Skills; Teaching English as an International Language: the Role of Culture in Asian Context; Error Correction; Using Computer and the Internet to Teach English; Psycho-sociolinguistics & Language Learning; Developing Comprehension Questions for Teaching Reading; Telling Stories: Accounts of Personal Experience and Other Forms of Extended Discourse; and Motivating Foreign Language Learners. We would like to thank the dedicated faculties and speakers for their hard work and exper-



English teachers at the 50th Workshop for Teachers of English, with Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Mr. Kenton Harsch, and Dr. Sandra McKay, January-February 2008.



English teachers with their host families.

tise: Dr. Graham Crookes; Dr. Richard Day; Dr. James A. Dator; Mr. Kenton Harsch; Ms. Alison Hartle; Mr. Dong-Wan Kang; Dr. Jinhwa Lee; Mr. Sang-Ki Lee; Dr. Lourdes Ortega; Dr. Richard W. Schmidt; Dr. Edward Shultz; Dr. Dina Yoshimi, and Dr. Sandra McKay.

The teachers of this group also visited middle and high schools in Honolulu as part of their in-service training. Through interaction with local students and teachers, participants were able to see first-hand the educational approaches used in the classroom. We cannot thank the principals, teachers, and students of these schools enough for their warm reception. A big Mahalo to Roosevelt High School (Ms. Ann Mahi, Principal); Kaimuki High School (Mr. Ronald Oyama, Vice Principal, and Ms. Penelope Tom, Principal); Maryknoll School (Mr. Dan Nagami, Director of Special Programs); and Niu Valley Middle School (Mr. Justin Mew, Principal).

Besides school visits, the twenty-eight participants also got the chance to experience a one-week Homestay with a local host family. Perhaps the most memorable part of their time here, these Homestay experiences not only allowed them to practice their English skills, but also gave them an inside look at the private lives of an American family. CAPE thanks all the families for welcoming our participants into their homes.

The 51st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

(For Graduate Students in English Language Teaching)

The 51st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English from January 30 - February 14, 2008 included twenty-two students from the International Graduate School of English in Korea. This annual workshop is designed to help these future teachers of English gain more insights into issues on English education such as learner motivation, aspects of evaluating, and psycho, socio and applied linguistics. During their two-week stay, students attended lectures given by Dr. Graham



English teachers at the 51st Workshop for Teachers of English (Graduate Students), with Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Schmidt, and Dr. Myongsu Park, February 2008.

Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Dr. Jinhwa Lee, Dr. Lourdes Ortega, Dr. Richard Schmidt, and Dr. Dina Yoshimi. CAPE would also like to thank Mr. Daniel Kane for his orientation on Library and

Computer use at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

On Thursday, February 7, 2008, the participants also had the opportunity to visit Maryknoll School for one day. This special visit was their chance to make observations in a foreign classroom setting. The participants spent the day interacting with local students and teachers. CAPE would like to thank Mr. Dan Nagami, Director of Special Programs at Maryknoll School, for his help in organizing the visits and always gracious welcome.

The 50th International Program for College Students



Participants in the 50th International Program for College Students, with Ms. Stacey Thomas, Mr. Jeff Tripp, and Dr. Jeong-Ae Park, December-January 2008.

From December 26, 2007 to January 8, 2008, CAPE welcomed ten students from Kangwon National University in Chunchon, Korea for the 50th International Program for College Students. Their two-week stay in Hawai'i combined intensive morning English classes with fun afternoon cultural visits to various sites around the island. The students improved their language and communication skills through American Culture, storytelling, and Hawaiiana classes. They also gained hands-on experiences through fieldwork assignments throughout beautiful Waikiki, Downtown Honolulu, and the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Special thanks to all the faculties who helped to make this program a success: Mr. Jeff Gere; Mr. Daniel A. Kelin; Prof. Kristen M. McAndrews; Prof. Edward J. Shultz; Ms. Stacey Thomas; Ms. Mary Tiger; and Mr. Jeff Tripp.

The 51st International Program for College Students



Participants in the 51st International Program for College Students, with Ms. Stacey Thomas and Mr. Jeff Tripp, January-February 2008.

Thirty students from Kyungbuk National University in Daegu, Korea participated in the 51st International Program for College Students from January 6th to February 1st of this year. Besides studying English, students had the opportunity to visit many historical and cultural sites around Oahu. By exploring specific locations of interest, they were able to come away with a better understanding of Hawaiian and American cultures. They not only improved their fluency through language exchange, but also their ability to communicate across cultures. Their month-long stay was filled with invaluable cultural and language experiences that will surely benefit them in the future.

CAPE would like to thank our hard-working lecturers, Ms. Lina Terrell, Ms. Stacey Thomas, and Mr. Jeffery Tripp for their dedication to this group.

The 52nd International Program for College Students



Participants in the 52nd International Program for College Students, with Mr. David Doolin and Mr. David Faulhaber, January-February 2008.

The 52nd International Program for College Students was held from January 14 to February 10, 2008. Thirty-six students from Chungnam University in Korea visited Hawai'i this year. In addition to developing their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, students also participated in business and information technology classes such as "Remote Collaboration Systems and Tools," "Business Intelligence," "Internet Marketing," "Electronic Commerce," "Marketing Communications to Build Brand Equity in the Global Marketplace," "Networking," and "Customer Relationship Management." These along with "Presentation Skills" classes helped to improve their English fluency as well as knowledge in their professional field. Afternoons were spent exploring sites of cultural and historical importance such as the State Capitol, Iolani Palace, Sea Life Park, Hanauma Bay, Arizona Memorial,

the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Bishop Museum, the Hawai'i State Art Museum, Polynesian Cultural Center, and the Honolulu Zoo. We hope their visit was filled with positive cross-cultural experiences that will help to foster many more international friendships to come.

Thank you again to all the teachers of this group: Professor Dana Alden; Professor Tung Bui; Professor Qimei Chen; Mr. David Doolin; Mr. David Faulhaber; Professor Rick Kazman; Professor Ray Panko; Ms. Lina Terrell; and Professor Ralph Sprague. CAPE greatly appreciates all of your times and efforts!

The 37th International Program for College Nursing Students



Participants in the 37th International Program for College Nursing Students, with Mr. Curt Hutchinson and Mr. Jeff Tripp, February-March 2008.

This year's 37th International Program for College Nursing Students took place from February 4 to March 1, 2008. CAPE welcomed 20 students from Chonnam University in Korea to study English and learn more about the field of healthcare and nursing in Hawaii. This group attended special sessions on healthcare issues and nursing education in the U.S. They also had the opportunity to tour Maluhia Hospital and Pohai Nani Retirement Home. Their observations in the field and interactions with the residents gave them a hands-on experience in a culturally diverse setting. In addition, career shadowing at the Hawai'i Medical Center and Straub Clinic & Hospital also allowed the students the chance to interact with foreign professionals in their field.

As always, CAPE is grateful to all the faculties and medical professionals for their support in making this program a success. A big mahalo to Mr. Jay Duquette (Administrator, Maluhia Hospital); Ms. Alison Hartle (Lecturer, CAPE); Ms. Verna Hanashiro (Assistant Professor of Nursing, HPU); Ms. Dianne Ishida (Associate Professor of Nursing, UH-Manoa); Mr. Curt Hutchinson (Lecturer, CAPE); Ms.

Gayle Igarashi (Maluhia Hospital); Ms. Glenda Kaalakea (Director of Nursing, Straub Clinic & Hospital); Ms. Kaimi Maka (Chief Nursing Officer, Hawai'i Medical Center); Mr. Neil MacNaughton (Assistant Professor of Nursing, UH-Manoa); Ms. Carolyn Morrison (Director of Marketing, Pohai Nani Retirement Center); Ms. Lily Ochoko (Supervisor, West Oahu Public Health Nursing Section - Department of Health); Ms. Charlene Ono (Public Health Nursing Supervisor, Diamond Head Health Center); Ms. Brenda Singson (Nursing Office, Hawai'i Medical Center); Ms. Stacey Thomas (Lecturer, CAPE); and Mr. Jeff Tripp (Lecturer, CAPE).

The 29th International Program for Middle/High School Students



Participants in the 29th International Program for Middle/High School Students, with Ms. Varsha Graves, Ms. Stacey Thomas, Ms. Mayumi Tabuchi, Ms. Mitsue Hoshihara, Ms. Tomoko Sugimoto, Ms. Naomi Naka, Mr. Kaishi Akazawa, Ms. Mako Shimizu, Ms. Mana Tabuchi, Ms. Yurika Ida, and Ms. Madoka Shiino, March 2008.

March 23 - April 3, 2008 marked CAPE's two-week-long 29th International Program for Middle/High School Students. Thirty young and eager learners from Kyoto, Japan embarked on their first visits to Hawai'i this year. These students studied English in the mornings and spent their afternoons exploring the sites around Honolulu. They were also able to enjoy a day as Maryknoll students. The group visited Maryknoll School for one day and participated in classroom activities and observations. Everyone had a great time interacting with their foreign classmates and greatly appreciated the opportunity to experience a typical school day in America.

CAPE would like to extend our warmest thanks to the group's hardworking chaperones, Ms. Mayumi Tabuchi, Ms. Mitsue Hoshihara, Ms. Tomoko Sugimoto, Ms. Naomi Naka, Ms. Kaishi Akazawa, Ms. Mako Shimizu, Ms. Mana Tabuchi, Ms. Yurika Ida, and Ms. Madoka Shiino. We would like to also thank Maryknoll School and Mr. Dan Nagami, Director of Special

Programs, for their great hospitality. Finally, special thanks to Ms. Varsha Graves and Ms. Stacey Thomas, our wonderful CAPE lecturers, for a job well done! We are certain that the students will never forget their time here in Hawaii, as evident by the following thank you speech made by one of the students at the end of the program:

April 2, 2008

Dr. Yoo, Stacey, Varsha, Curt, JES teachers,

Thank you very much.

We looked forward to coming to Hawaii.

Every week I looked at the pictures of Hawaii in the JES classroom.

I wanted to go there soon.

First, I am worried about getting along with new friends.

Because we are different grades and we are from different schools.

Anyway we arrived in Hawaii.

When we met teachers, the most impressive thing was teacher's smile.

We were happy and relaxed with teacher's smiles.

I enjoyed talking in English.

There were some troubles cooking and washing clothes and so on because we had no experiences.

We learned how to do and we became friendly day by day.

I realized my mother worked very hard.

I understand my mother's feeling now.

One day we used English a little when we are talking.

We were very shy to use English in Japan, but we aren't shy anymore.

When we went out we used English a lot.

I can speak to people in English.

I can do many things by myself.

We had a very good time and it was good experience for us.

We would like to say to our parents, thank you very much.

We won't forget teachers, Dr. Yoo, Stacey, Varsha, Curt, and all of the people in Hawaii.

Thank you.

Shoko Fujiwara