
Once again, we write to report that CAPE has enjoyed another busy and successful year. 2005 has been a special year because it marks our 25th anniversary. We are proud to announce that CAPE now has over 7,400 alumni in 16 countries including the United States. This growing alumni network and the support of our friends both in Honolulu and across the world are key reasons for our dynamic growth and success.

In 2005, CAPE hosted over 400 participants from seven countries in 19 programs, and we were able to award 43 scholarships to help students defray their expenses. Over 200 Honolulu

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The 16th Annual Language and Culture Seminar Fall 2005
Burma, Pakistan, India, and China

Literature and art possess an undeniable power to shape our general thoughts and beliefs, guiding how we view the world. In the First Phase, Dr. Russ Castronovo will explore the connections between violence and literature and how our civic behavior and democratic consciousness are influenced by literary writings. This forum will examine the

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For the past nineteen years, Asia Today has focused on contemporary economic, political, cultural, and social situations of countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Now in its twentieth year, Asia Today continues to stimulate the interest of business professionals, scholars, students, and other members of the community in their quest to understand and learn more about this dynamic region that exerts a large global influence, especially in tiny little islands of the Pacific called Hawaii.

This year’s topics include:
• Mongolia: Confronting Change After the Soviet Withdrawal
• Institutional Change in Japan: Why it Happens, Why it Doesn’t
• Economic and Social Change in Contemporary China
• Culture and Ideology in Contemporary China
• Complementary Medicine - Pacific Islands and Asia
• Pacific Health, What it Was, What it Is, What it Could Be

The Series will be held on Saturdays in April and May from 9:00 am to 12 noon at the University of Hawaii Campus Center Room #220. Mongolia & Japan - April 29; China - May 6; and Pacific Islands - May 13.

For more information, additional brochures, or to pre-register (space is limited), please contact CAPE. See you there!
community members joined our fall and spring lecture series and seminars. None of this would have been possible without the support of CAPE’s growing circle of friends and helpers.

The American Studies Forum, held from August 2 - 9, featured Dr. Priscilla Ward, a professor in the departments of English and Women’s Studies at Duke University, speaking on “Science, Medicine, and Culture.” She examined late twentieth-century treatments of science and medicine in a variety of media from science journalism to popular fiction and film to understand how these often mis-informative depictions can influence popular ideas and recast social and global relations. Professors Neal Milner and Jonathon Goldberg-Hiller, both of the Department of Political Science at the University of Hawaii, rounded out the seminar with talks addressing the division in modern American politics, and the role played by religion in the most recent presidential elections. Participants agreed that these were riveting and informative lectures.

This year, 80 English teachers from Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, and Taiwan came to polish their professional skills in a variety of programs, such as the annual Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English on August 1 - 10. Other programs included the 13th annual winter workshop for teachers sponsored by the Yongok Scholarship Foundation; the third annual program for elementary school teachers of English supported by the Daegu Office of Education; and the second annual special session for graduate students from the International Graduate School of English in Korea. All the students attended lectures on the ESL teaching methodology, testing techniques, resources, and motivating students in their studies, as well as enjoying some very high-level classes for their own language development. As always, we enjoyed the expertise of some of the field’s foremost experts from the University of Hawaii departments of Second Language Studies and East Asian Languages and Literatures.

In 2005, CAPE once again offered its unique nursing and health-related workshops, as well as its cultural studies workshop. 46 nurses and nurse-educators participated in two Home Care Workshops held in winter and summer. They heard lectures on modern health-care issues and visited local facilities to see current hospital practices in Hawaii. In the fall, 92 participants joined in the Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists, the Home Care Workshop and the Mental Health Workshop to discuss and study similar issues. Finally, 20 secondary school administrators from Asia gathered to study American culture in the Culture Studies Workshop. They were interested in learning more about cross-cultural communication, globalization, current events, and leadership skills.

The largest and most frequent programs offered by CAPE are the English-language programs for students from the junior high to university levels. This year, 75 college students from Japan and Korea went through our winter, spring, and summer programs. 59 nursing students came to Honolulu to improve their English and to visit some of the hospital and long-term care facilities in Oahu. Finally, 67 junior high and high school students from Japan and Korea spent several weeks in Honolulu studying and learning about Hawaii and the United States. All of these students attended classes in the mornings, and then spent their free afternoons and evenings exploring the fabulous beauty of Oahu and the neighboring islands. Frequent homework assignments asking them to talk to local inhabitants gave them motivation to practice their English outside of class. CAPE regards students like this as the main ambassadors of its central mission: to improve international understanding and friendships, so we can all enjoy a better world in the 21st century. Their new ideas of the possibilities of international exchange and friendship will add to the improvement of life for all of us.

Finally, in its seminars for Honolulu residents, CAPE’s Annual Asian-Pacific Studies Forum presented the “Asia Today” lectures and the Language and Culture Seminar. The springtime “Asia Today” lectures were given on Saturday mornings from April 30 to May 14, on topics ranging from women’s roles in contemporary Japan, entrepreneurship in China, and the growing popularity of Korean drama and pop music. The Language and Culture Seminar this year featured Myanmar, India and China.

As mentioned above, 43 scholarships were awarded this year to help students pay their expenses while studying in Hawaii. These awards included tuition waivers, merit awards, housing scholarships, and a graduate student fellowship award to the Department of American Studies at UH. None of these scholarships would be possible without the generous donations by CAPE’s supporters, and on behalf of our students, we thank everyone who has helped us.

CAPE continues to look to the future, continually improving its unique quality programs to ensure better leaders for the future. Our vision is to create a cross-cultural forum in which students and teachers can develop a global perspective to negotiate in this increasingly complex world. CAPE seeks to expand its contact network with alumni through the Alumni Internet Connection, both to gain valuable feedback on how to improve its programs and to allow alumni to continue to nurture friendships they started while in Hawaii. A new feature of the AIC is the Teacher Talk page, where English teachers can continue to share ideas and practice their English via the internet. Finally, CAPE continues in its fundraising efforts for a new CAPE building. Though it may be some time before it is realized, we envision a multi-purpose building that will provide space for offices, classrooms, conferences, and other gatherings. After 25 years of growth and development, we anticipate the future will bring more of the same.

None of CAPE’s programs or plans would be possible without you, our community of supporters and friends all over the world. Your support and encouragement make it possible for us to pursue our vision of improving global understanding in the 21st century. We send out our thanks also to all the faculty and staff of the University of Hawaii who make so many of our programs possible; to the teachers, nurses, doctors, and administrators of local schools and hospitals who are such an important part of our special programs. And most of all, we send out a warm mahalo! to the host families, volunteers, and community members who make our students feel so welcome in Hawaii.
works of noted writers such as Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Phyllis Wheatley, Harriet Jacobs, Frederick Douglass, Stephen Crane, Jacob Riis, Langston Hughes, Jessic Fauset, Claude McKay, and W.E.B. Du Bois.

Dr. Castronovo is Jean Wall Bennett Professor of English and American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teaches and writes on literary and cultural issues of the 19th- and 20th-century United States involving race, globalization, aesthetics, and democracy.

Also in the First Phase, Dr. Leslie Bow will explore race relations in the United States and how the lines of racial segregation were created. In addition to race, she will investigate the ways in which status arises out of multiple and intersecting axes of differentiation: concepts of class, foreignness, and sexuality.

Dr. Leslie Bow is an Associate Professor of English and Director of the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and specializes in Asian American literature, ethnic American literature, and literature by women of color.

The second phase of the forum will feature lectures by Dr. Paul Lyons, an Associate Professor of English at the University of Hawaii and Dr. Deane Neubauer, Director of Globalization Research Network, and advisor for the Education Program at the East-West Center. Dr. Lyons will talk about “U.S. Writers in Oceania” and the imaginative responses of U.S. writers to the peoples of Oceania from the time of early explorers through the present. In his lecture on “The Contest for Hearts and Minds: Will the Political Center Hold in American Politics?” Dr. Neubauer explores the historical meaning of left, right, and center in American politics in the light of recent elections.

The American Studies Forum is open to scholars, students, and professionals from abroad, the U.S. mainland, or local Hawaii residents. If you would like to participate in this flagship forum, please contact CAPE, or register online at www.cape.edu. Detailed information on this program can also be found online.

The 39th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

Fourteen teachers representing China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand came to Hawaii to take part in this popular summer workshop, sponsored by CAPE in cooperation with the University of Hawaii Second Language Studies Department.

Workshop sessions explored such topics as Teaching Writing Skills; Motivating Foreign Language Learners; Teaching Listening & Speaking Skills; EFL Methodology; Teaching EFL Skills; Psychosociolinguistics and Language Teaching; Teaching Casual Conversation in the FL Classroom; Resources for EFL Teachers: Finding “Understand China Through Film,” while Dr. Roger Ames discussed “Confucianism and A-Theistic Religiousness.”

The Language and Culture Seminar is a way for local Hawaii residents to enhance and expand their knowledge of countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Complementing this series is Asia Today, held every spring. Please see the related article on the upcoming Asia Today series for information on upcoming seminars.

CAPE extends a big Mahalo to the riveting speakers of the Language and Culture Seminar: Dr. Andaya, Dr. Ahmed, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Ning, and Dr. Ames, and to our participants, who always add to the lively discussions.

Dynamic treatments of these topics were presented by Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Dr. Roderick Jacobs, Dr. Richard Schmidt, and Dr. Dina Yoshimi. Formal workshop presentations were enhanced by visits to cultural and educational sites, giving participants a chance to experience life in America and the unique flavors Hawaii has to offer. Bonds of cross-cultural networks were formed and participants enthused the program was “excellent,” “rewarding,” and “inspired me to learn more!” A hearty Mahalo goes out to all who assisted in this program, especially the distinguished faculty.
The 25th Annual American Studies Forum

Science, Medicine & Culture

This annual program brought together eight participants from Japan, the Philippines, and Korea during the week of August 2 - 9, 2005 to discuss with and learn from Dr. Priscilla Wald how science and medicine are presented in the media and the impact of these representations on the general public.

In Phase One, the featured topics discussed by Dr. Wald were: The Emergence of Scientific Theory, Communicable Americanism, Virology and Cold War Ideology, Emerging Infections, Biotechnology and the Language of Bioslavery, How Genomics is Rewriting Race, Medicine, and Human History.

Dr. Wald is an Associate Professor at Duke University and teaches U.S. literature and culture, focusing especially on the intersections among law, literature, science, and medicine.

Topics in Phase Two of this forum, led by Dr. Jon Goldberg-Hiller and Dr. Neal Milner, were The Body Politic: Understanding the Contemporary Division in American Politics, and Religion and American Political Life. Dr. Goldberg-Hiller is an Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Hawaii, and Dr. Milner is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Hawaii.

Participants praised the forum, commenting that Dr. Wald is “irreplaceable as a teacher, and academic, and an individual! One week here is more rewarding than one year (worth of) studies!” Phase Two provided “excellent information on U.S. politics,” and participants leaned much from the analyses presented.

Further enhancing the academics of this forum were two participant presentations. Dr. Hiroshi Tsuchiya, Professor of English at Shirayuri College, Tokyo, Japan, discussed Diseases as Metaphors in American Fiction and Film, while Dr. Shinji Iwamasa, Associate Professor of English at Shirayuri College, presented Thoreau’s Scientific Vision.

CAPE would like to thank Dr. Wald, Dr. Goldberg-Hiller, and Dr. Milner for their well-prepared and stimulating lectures that helped make this forum another successful one.

Young-Tae Kim Visits Honolulu

CAPE & Asia Pacific College Advisory Council and Board Members and friends posed after the dinner. Front row from left: Mrs. Janel Matsunaga, Mr. Alfred Ono, Dr. Ruth Ono, Mr. Young-Tae Kim, Mrs. Kim, Mrs. Ruth Ota, Mr. Asher Ota, and Mr. Seungji Lee; Rear row from left: Mr. Matt Matsunaga, Dr. Paul Hooper, Mrs. Gloria Hoper, Mr. Jake Dunagan, Mrs. Brady Dunagan, Dr. James T. Shon, Mrs. Carilyn Shon, Jason Shon, Mrs. Rosa Yoo, and Dr. Jai-Ho Yoo.

An Aloha Dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Young-Tae Kim, who visited Honolulu in July of 2005. Mr. Kim, Chairman of Daesung Group, is a member of the CAPE Advisory Council and supporter of CAPE since its inception in 1980.

Present at the dinner were CAPE and Asia Pacific College Advisory Council and Board members: Dr. Ruth Ono, Mr. Alfred Ono, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Matsunaga, Dr. & Mrs. James Shon, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hooper, Mrs. Ruth Ota & Mr. Asher Ota, and Dr. & Mrs. Jai-Ho Yoo. Guests were Mr. Seungji Lee and Mr. & Mrs. Jake Dunagan. It was a joyful evening filled with aloha, cheerful conversation, and good fellowships. Mr. & Mrs. Kim immensely enjoyed meeting our CAPE and newly created APC families, and were deeply impressed by the warmth and hospitality accorded them. Mahalo to all who joined the dinner to extend an aloha to Mr. & Mrs. Kim that evening.

The 18th Workshop on Home Care

Twenty nurses, administrators, and nurse educators from health care facilities in Korea enhanced their one-year intensive home care course at Pusan National University by coming to Hawaii to participate in the Eighteenth Workshop on Home Care from July 17 - 24, 2005.

The Home Care Workshop provides healthcare professionals with opportunities to experience American practices in home care, supplemented by special presentations relating to recent home care trends and techniques. Participants went to directed on-site visits to Straub Clinic, Maluhia Hospital, and Hospice Center in Kailua, where they observed home care theory in practice. Actual home visits, where participants shadowed local nurses, gave participants the opportunity to raise their understanding of home care in America. This integral portion of the workshop was arranged by Hospice Hawaii, Kokua Nurses, Prime Care, St. Francis Home Care, Hawaii Healthcare Professionals, Inc., and Wilson Inhome.

Presentations by Ms. Rose Ann Poyzer, Vice President, Health Care
The 41st International Program for College Students

July 4 - 23, 2005 (TESL)
August 1 - 27, 2005

In 2005, the Forty-First International Program for College Students was held in two sessions, July 4 - 23 and August 1 - 27. Sixty-seven college students representing several universities in Korea and Japan attended this program tailored to not only enhancement of students’ English skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, but also to provide unique cross-cultural experiences only found in Hawaii.

The first session, held in July, was attended by both undergraduate and graduate students of the Department of English Education and the Graduate School of Education in Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. This program focused on teaching techniques for instructors of English as a Second Language. Participants learned such topics as Developing Teaching Material; Teaching Listening & Speaking Skills; Teaching EFL Reading; Strategies for Teaching Pronunciation to Young Learners; Extensive Reading in the EFL Classroom; and Teaching Techniques.

The second session in August featured the study of English language and American and Hawaiian cultures in the morning hours; afternoons included visits to points of educational and cultural interest such as the Polynesian Cultural Center, Diamond Head, and Bishop Museum. Specific field work activities encouraged students to actively apply their English language skills in the “real world” while learning about the U.S. and Hawaii at the same time. This program marked the 5th time for students from Kanazawa Medical University, and the first time for students of Tsurumi University, to participate in CAPE Program for College Students.

CAPE would like to thank all who helped in making this program an overall success: Mr. Martyn Clark, Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Ms. Priscilla Faucette, Dr. Robert E. Gibson, Ms. Loryn Gum, Mr. Dan Nagami, Richard Schmidt, Ms. Naomi Furnish, Ms. Alison Hartle, Ms. Loryn Gum, Mr. Jed Lovingfoss, Mr. Daniel Silver, Dr. Clifford Uejio, Dr. Pat Nishimoto, Mrs. Ruth Ota, and Ms. Donda Spiker.

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CAPE would also like to thank Dr. Myung-Hee Kim, Director of Nursing at Pusan National University, for their assistance and coordination in this workshop. Special thanks also go out to our quick and nimble translators, Mr. Youngsoo Chung, Ms. Hyeri Joo, Ms. Mihyun Kim, Mr. Sangki Lee, and Mr. Youngkyun Shin.

The 31st International Program for College Nursing Students

Participants in the 41st International Program for College Students with Dr. Richard Schmidt, Dr. Graham Crookes, Ms. Priscilla Faucette, Ms. Loryn Gum, and Mr. Martyn Clark, August 2005.

The Thirty-First International Program for College Nursing Students was held in two overlapping sessions last summer, June 25 - July 23, and July 4 - 29, 2005. A total of thirty-six nursing students representing Kyungbok College, Dongu College, and Inje University participated in this program. Chaperone Professors Jung-Hee Kang of Kungbok College, So-Young You of Dongu College, and Jina Oh of Inje University accompanied the students.

The busy agenda included morning sessions of English language classes, Hawaiian, and American culture, along with special presentations related to nursing and a comprehensive introduction to the University of Hawaii Nursing Department. Visitation to Straub Clinic & Hospital, Hawaii State Hospital, and Maluhia Hospital provided a valuable overview of American health care facilities, while hospital observations and shadowing of local nurses at Kuakini Medical Center and St. Francis Medical Center provided useful firsthand experience of working in American healthcare. A highlight of the visitations was lunch and interaction with patients at Hawaii State Hospital, a moving and unforgettable experience for CAPE students and patients alike.

Despite their busy schedule, participants also had time to explore the island, taking in the sights and sounds of Hawaii at places such as the Bishop Museum, Diamond Head, National Memorial Cemetery, and Hanauma Bay.

CAPE would like to thank the following individuals for their important contributions in making this program a wild success: Dr. John Casken, Director, International Program, School of Nursing, University of Hawaii; Ms. Connie Ching, Hawaii State Hospital; Mr. Jay Duquette, Administrator, Maluhia Hospital; Mr. Kevin Gregorek, Lecturer, The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange; Ms. Loryn Gum, Lecturer, The Center for Asia-Pacific.
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The 10th Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists

From November 9 - 19, 2005, thirty-four nurses from various cities in Korea came to Hawaii to attend this specialized workshop geared towards providing insightful, helpful, and informative knowledge to those in the clinical nurse field.

To this end, participants attended a comprehensive blend of presentations including Introduction to Health Care in Hawaii; The Roles of the RN, CNS, and Nurse Practitioner; Clinical Nurse Specialists in Action; Risk Management; Pain Management; Creative Approach to Patient Education; Case Management; and Nursing Informatics. These outstanding presentations were given by respected and accomplished experts in their field.

On-site visits and observations of clinical nursing facilities were arranged for the participants, providing a view of American health care facilities and of the clinical nurse profession in America. A significant part of the program was the preceptorship training/shadowing, enabling CAPE participants to have the invaluable experience of following a local clinical nurse in this/her daily care giving. On-site observations, preceptorships, and tours were conducted at Maluhia Hospital, Hospice at Kailua, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Kuakini Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center, and Straub Clinic and Hospital.

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The 8th Mental Health Workshop

The Eighth Mental Health Workshop afforded another unique opportunity for our participants to enrich their knowledge of the mental health care field as practiced in America as well as to broaden their famil-
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Club House, Mental Health Supervisor, Adult Mental Health Division, State Dept. of Health; Dr. Cynthia Stuhlmueller, Professor, School of Nursing, University of Hawaii; and Mr. Edward Suarez, Acting Crisis Services Director, Adult Mental Health Division Leahi Hospital, Dept. of Health.

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For the 2005 Summer programs, CAPE awarded seventeen scholarships to well-deserving participants from Japan, Korea, and others. Scholarships and awards included tuition waivers, merit recognition monetary awards, and housing scholarships for our workshops and University of Hawaii and affiliated programs. CAPE was also pleased to provide a scholarship to the University of Hawaii Department of American Studies and the University of Hawaii Foundation to aid graduate students and faculty in their pursuit of scholarly studies. These scholarships were largely made possible through the generosity of our remarkable CAPE supporters.

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Dr. Priscilla Wald’s Special Remarks

At the 2005 Summer Program Aloha Dinner, Dr. Priscilla Wald, Associate Professor at Duke University and Featured Speaker of the 25th Annual American Studies Forum, made a heartwarming speech to the participants of the summer programs and to CAPE. Following is her speech:

I have many roles in my life; I am a teacher, a colleague, a neighbor, a friend, a daughter, a wife, and a mother. In each of these roles, I have found that my biggest challenge is communication. Words mean different things to each person, as do gestures, inflections, and tones. It is so easy to be misunderstood even by those whom we most love.

Now imagine throwing different cultures into the mix. If it is difficult to communicate in the same language, even in the same household, then think of how difficult it is to communicate across cultures and in different languages. We can teach words, but we cannot easily teach nuance, tone, or inflection. We do not have the same contexts with which to make sense of our words. We have different codes of conduct and different manners. It is a wonder we can speak to each other at all. But we can. And programs such as CAPE are an important factor in our being able to do so. You have come here to study English or the teaching of English or American Studies, and I appreciate your interest in learning my language or learning about my country. It is very important for American Studies scholars to hear your perspective; we have much to learn from you about our culture, for we who live here have many blind spots. As we get to know each other and like each other, we start to trust each other, and the difficulty of communicating becomes a welcome challenge. We want to understand each other, to hear what each other have to say. Communicating across our language and culture barriers becomes rewarding and fun. As I address you tonight, I am saddened by a painful memory. Tomorrow will mark the 60th anniversary of the U.S.’s dropping an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Yet, tonight I am also filled with hope, for consider how far we have come in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time. How far away a night like tonight - a night on which I welcome in so short a time.
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