2009: Twenty-nine Years of Educational Exchange

2009 was another busy year with over 400 participants from five countries attending 18 of CAPE’s programs. To date, we have hosted 10,000 participants from 16 different countries, with participants coming from Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand this year. Programs included lecture series, nursing workshops, teacher training, language learning, and intercultural exchange. CAPE is proud to continue supporting its students by awarding 52 different grants, fellowships, merit awards, and housing and board to help defray the cost of expenses this past year. All of which would not have been possible without the help of the

The 20th Annual Language and Culture Seminar
Fall 2009: Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines

Participants from various professional and academic disciplines joined CAPE at the 20th Language and Culture Seminar, Fall 2010.

CAPE’s Language and Culture Seminar is part of a semi-annual event designed to familiarize the business and local community with current Asian issues through cultural and language knowledge in order to promote international understanding and exchange. 2009’s seminar featured the nations of Indonesia, Pakistan, and the Philippines, with topics focusing on the understanding of these countries, their people, languages, histories, characteristics of personal relations, and social customs and etiquettes. Workshops were held on 3 consecutive Saturday mornings at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and lectures fueled many interesting discussions.

Upcoming!

The 24th Annual “Asia Today” Series

- Japan
- Afghanistan
- Disaster Management

April 24, May 1, & May 8, 2010

The focus of this year’s “Asia Today” lectures is on Japan, Afghanistan, and Disaster Management. Forum topics will look at the economic recovery implications for Japan, U.S. AfPak strategy and its impact on the Pashtuns, as well as emergency response planning and disaster mental health.

Featured topics include:
- The Global Recovery Challenge: Implications for Japan and East Asia
- Hatoyama Yukio and the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ): The Road to Power
- Afghanistan: History and Society
- The U.S. AfPak Strategy and its Impact on the AfPak Pashtuns
- Modeling of Storm-induced Coastal Inundation for Emergency Response Planning
- Natural Hazard Mitigation
- Disaster Mental Health: An Essential Component of Disaster Response

Sessions are held on three consecutive Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the University of Hawaii Campus Center, Room #220.

For more information, or to register, please visit us online at www.cape.edu, or call (808) 942-8553.

Join CAPE as we celebrate our 30th anniversary!

It will be a night filled with memories, laughter, friends, and mahalo. For more information, please contact the CAPE office via e-mail: cape@cape.edu or by phone: (808) 942-8553. We hope to see you there!
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extended network of friends, contributors, devoted staff, faculty, alumni and community supporters from around the world. It is with this same kind of support that CAPE hopes to continue in its pursuit for quality programs of promoting international exchange and understanding for many more years to come.

The 29th Annual American Studies Forum held on August 4-11, 2009, went off with much success. CAPE welcomed 16 professional scholars visiting from Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. They attended the forum which featured topics on “Teaching American Literature & Culture through Films and Television.” Faculty speakers included Dr. Craig Howes speaking on “American Culture on Two Sides of the Battlefield: The World War Two Films of Clint Eastwood” and “Visions of American Culture: Truman Capote and the films of In Cold Blood”; Dr. Laura Lyons speaking on “American Literary Responses to 9/11: Plays and Poems” and “American Literary Responses to 9/11: Fiction and Film”; Dr. Jeffrey Carroll speaking on “Jazz and the Meaning of ‘America’”; Dr. Gary Pak speaking on “Contemporary Literature of Hawaii”; Dr. Deane Neubauer speaking on “Politics and Film in American Society and Culture”; and Dr. Konrad Ng speaking on “New Media, American Political Culture and Barack Obama.”

CAPE’s most successful program, the Workshops for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English included 210 participants from Japan, Korea, and the Philippines in 2009. These in-service teachers joined 10 different programs in Honolulu for skills training and professional development through institutional supports from selected universities and offices of education in Korea and Japan. In its 6th year of continuous sponsorship, the International Graduate School of English in Korea sent over 20 of its graduate students for a 2-week intensive study with CAPE. This along with participants from Seoul, Kyunggi, and Chonnam Provinces, made up the English and Elementary teachers who attended the programs. CAPE is grateful for the expertise of well-known faculties from the University of Hawaii who contributed to the ongoing successes of the workshops. We thank them for their continued support.

32 nurses and healthcare professionals from Korea also attended the 14th CAPE Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists from November 11-21, 2009. Program sessions included lectures from healthcare professionals and nursing specialists in Hawaii, as well as opportunities of preceptorship training and shadowing at hospitals and health centers to learn about the issues and practices that currently impact the field. Afternoons and weekends were free for participants to explore many of Hawa’s important attractions, apart of what makes for a unique CAPE experience.

2009 also comprised of 6 different International Programs for College and College Nursing Students. These English-language learning programs included both regular and nursing college students from Korea and Japan. All came to study and improve their English fluency skills. The month-long programs got students to explore Hawaii and learn its culture and history. Their interaction with local residents and visitations to places of interest gave participants the opportunity to experience the American way of life. English, culture, and presentation skills classes further aided their studies, which is undoubtedly part of CAPE’s ongoing mission of promoting mutual understanding, respect, and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

And last, the 2 semi-annual Asia-Pacific Studies Forums featured the “Asia Today” series in the spring and the Language and Culture Seminar in the fall. These forums focus on the social, political, economic, and cultural issues that affect Asian countries today. 2009’s Twenty-third Annual “Asia Today” Series discussed “Education Trends in the 21st Century,” specifically that of Korea, Hawaii/the U.S., and India. The 20th Annual Language and Culture Seminar in the fall took a closer look at the social, cultural, and religious impacts of Indonesia, Pakistan, and the Philippines. Topics discussed included “Muslim-Christian Interaction in Indonesia,” “The Multi-Ethnic Nature of Pakistan,” and “Religiosity and Ritual: The Philippines and It’s Cultural Ties to Southeast Asia.” More than 70 Honolulu community members and international scholars attended the seminars, which prompted much interesting discussions.

Of course, CAPE would not be able to continue the offering of these programs without the generous support of our members and benefactors. 2009’s generous donations allowed us to provide 52 grants and fellowships to CAPE participants from Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Thailand, and the U.S. Congratulations to all recipients and a sincere mahalo to the contributors!

2010 marks the 30th Anniversary of CAPE! In celebrating this momentous occasion, it is our hope that many alumni, friends, and supporters will be able to join the programs as CAPE continues to do its best in enhancing Asia-Pacific harmony in the 21st Century. We truly hope that the quality programs we offer are worthwhile for the participants in such a way that they all return home to make more of a far-reaching impact for future generations. Our reliance on an ever-growing alumni network is to aide in the improvement and nurturing of growth for new friendships. Here’s to the tremendous achievement of the last 3 decades and many more exciting years to come!

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20th Century American Literature encompasses a vast variety of topics and genres. From the novel, to poetry, to science fiction, this year’s American Studies Forum aims to explore the cultural impacts of American philosophy, discuss landmark novels, and document conflicts and controversies of the American landscape through controversial monuments. Furthermore, throughout most of history, Americans have agreed on a basic purpose and direction for their society. But that sense is no longer in place as alternate visions of America’s future are jostling for primacy. The forum will also consider the reasons for the loss of this single-purpose as well as bases of the alternatives. Hawai’s distinct history too, has had a profound effect on its literary production. In discussing the remarkably diverse range of literature from different cultural perspectives, the seminar will also draw on examples from the past in looking at intersections of the personal and political. Featured speakers are all faculty of the University of Hawai’i at Manoa and Chaminade University. For more information, please visit us on the web at http://www.cape.edu.
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On October 24, 2009, Dr. Barbara Watson Andaya, Professor in the Asian Studies Program and Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at UHM, discussed the Muslim-Christian interaction in Indonesia by tracing the major themes of history and explaining the origins for contemporary tensions. Her lecture was followed by a presentation on Borobudur, a Mahayana Buddhist Monument, by Dr. Paul Lavy. On October 31, Dr. Saleem Ahmed, formerly of the East-West Center and current financial consultant in Honolulu, gave talks on the Hunza: Pakistan’s Shrangrila, and thoughts on regaining this Paradise Lost due to occupation of the Taliban and extremist Muslims moving in from Afghanistan. His sessions were followed by a discussion on the multi-ethnic nature of Pakistan by Prof. Uzma Aslam Khan, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at UHM. On November 7, Dr. Ricardo Trimillos, Graduate Chair of the Department of Asian Studies and Professor of Ethnomusicology at UHM, spoke on the religiosity and ritual of the Philippines and its cultural ties to South–east Asia. He followed that presentation by discussing the 30th Anniversary of CAPE approaching, Dr. Yoo also highlighted Asia Pacific College’s progress with the 1st cohort graduating from the Master’s in Intercultural Leadership Program, and the 2nd cohort starting in the summer session. Both APC and CAPE are grateful to all our supporters. Mahalo for their generous contributions, especially to Chairman Young-Tae Kim for his special donations and support. Thanks also to all those in attendance at the luncheon meeting: Dr. Choohnak Cho, Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi, Dr. Euisook Kim, Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Dr. Sung-Hoon Kim, Dr. Myung-Seok Park, Dr. Nahm-Sheik Park, and Hon. Seok-Soon Yoon.

CAPE and APC Leaders Celebrate Year’s End

CAPE and APC’s Advisory Council and Board of Director Members joined together for a year-end dinner at the Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant on December 14, 2009. With the year coming to an end, thank yous were in order for all guests who have supported us in 2009. The year was full of success, with CAPE bringing together over 400 scholars, teachers, and students, and APC’s first cohort graduating in the spring. As we look forward, 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of CAPE and 6th anniversary of APC. A modest anniversary dinner is planned for August 9th and we hope to see all if not many of CAPE and APC friends there, including those present at this year-end teaching and other fields.

Aside from CAPE’s successes, Dr. Yoo also highlighted Asia Pacific College’s progress with the 1st cohort graduating from the Master’s in Intercultural Leadership Program, and the 2nd cohort starting in the summer session. Both APC and CAPE are grateful to all our supporters. Mahalo for their generous contributions, especially to Chairman Young-Tae Kim for his special donations and support. Thanks also to all those in attendance at the luncheon meeting: Dr. Choohnak Cho, Mr. Seung-Hwan Choi, Dr. Euisook Kim, Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Dr. Sung-Hoon Kim, Dr. Myung-Seok Park, Dr. Nahm-Sheik Park, and Hon. Seok-Soon Yoon.

CAPE Friends/Korea Met in October

October 20, 2009 once again marked President Jai-Ho Yoo’s annual visit to Korea. At a luncheon meeting held at the Hannam Club in Seoul, Dr. Yoo shared 2009’s successes in his annual report to CAPE Friends/Korea. Along with hosting 404 participants from six countries and awarding 52 scholarships, CAPE also passed reaccreditation with flying colors. Dr. Yoo thanked Mr. Chul-Woo Yang for his support of English teachers for the past 16 years, and reiterated that CAPE is grateful to all the cooperative institutions in Korea and Japan. The year also saw the successful launch of CAPE’s new video lecture series for English teaching with International Graduate School of English in Korea. With this milestone, CAPE looks forward to offering more unique and quality programs, as well as developing further online education for the future in English teaching and other fields.
The 29th Annual American Studies Forum

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Focusing on the two films of Clint Eastwood, Dr. Craig Howes, Editor of the journal Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly and Professor of English at the University of Hawaii, first introduced the revisionist impacts of the films for the American audience. At a time when the U.S. was deeply engaged in the war in Iraq, Dr. Howes pointed out that Flags of Our Fathers showed Americans that the same official preoccupation with sanitizing war for the people back home, and with exploiting certain battlefield events for public relations purposes, was also at work during the supposed “good” war. Equally provocative was also Eastwood’s attempt in Letters from Iwo Jima at suggesting not only that the enemy was human in complicated, even contradictory, and very familiar ways, but also that the senseless loss of lives on an appalling scale resulted as much from bureaucratic and hierarchical priorities as in any actual set of shared values.

Teaching classes in cultural studies, post-colonial literatures, and Irish Studies that attempt both to ground literary and other forms of cultural production - film, video, music, murals, ephemeral materials - in their specific locations and to compare such work across a number of geo-political sites, Dr. Laura Lyons, Associate Professor of English at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, talked about the ways in poetry and drama, in which writers attempted a variety of tasks in response to the 9/11 attacks on American soil: memorializing those killed, honoring the work of rescue workers, recording their own responses as well as those of their communities, and questioning the role of U.S. policies in creating the conditions for the attacks. Dr. Lyons further extended these literary responses to film and fiction, paying particular attention to the analogies that are made between 9/11 and other instances of mass violence against civilian populations. In closing out the topic, she considered the role that humor has played as a response to the attacks.

In addition to Dr. Gary Pak, Associate Professor of English and a member of the Center for Korean Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, speaking on “Contemporary Literature in Hawaii,” Dr. Jeffrey Carroll, Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in the Department of English at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, also presented on “Jazz and the meaning of ‘America’.” Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Hawaii and Senior Advisor to the East-West Center, Dr. Deane Neubauer surveyed politics and film in American society and culture. Exploring films that provide different approaches to political subject matter in themes such as government, elections, biographies of political leaders or matters of explicit partisanship, Dr. Neubauer sought to draw out a brief typology of various kinds of political films and the “work” that they seek to do.

Finally, Dr. Konrad Ng, Assistant Professor in the Academy for Creative Media at the University of Hawaii, discussed how new media technologies and platforms are transforming American political culture. Focusing on the success of Barack Obama’s campaign to become the Democratic presidential nominee through the use of new media as a tool to mobilize and empower, Dr. Ng asked how did new media technologies assist Obama’s ascension, and in what way did his candidacy transform the American political cultural landscape? All participants gained much from the workshops while also exploring the islands during their time in Hawaii.

CAPE thanks the faculty and speakers for their time and contribution to the success of the forum.

The 60th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

Twelve English teachers from Japan, Korea, and the Philippines attended the 60th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English from August 3 - 12, 2009. Their 10-day participation in the workshop included training courses on the latest issues, techniques and research in English Language teaching, as well as the promotion of cross-cultural interaction. Topics covered were: Teaching Writing Skills, Teaching Vocabulary Skills, Teaching English as an International Language: The Role of Culture in Asian Context, and Using Literature to Teach Fluency and Vocabulary by Dr. Sandra McKay; Teaching English Reading Skills, and Testing and Evaluation in EFL by Dr. Graham Crookes; Communication Activities for EFL Learners by Dr. Robert Gibson; Psycho-sociolinguistics and Language Learning, and Motivating Foreign Language Learners by Dr. Richard Schmidt; Teaching Casual Conversation in the EFL Classroom by Dr. Dina Yoshimi; Developing Interaction Competence for EFL Learners by Dr. Hanh Thi Nguyen; and Making Sense of Language Teaching Methodologies by Dr. James D. Brown.

All workshop faculty and speakers are world renowned scholars in the field of second language studies. CAPE relies on this faculty support, especially that of the SLS Department at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. We thank the professors for their involvement in making the program a success, and hope that all participants gained much from their time in Hawaii.
The 61st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

The Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education sponsored 15 teachers for the 61st Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English in summer 2009. From July 25 - August 23 the participants took part in teacher training courses, visits to Hawaii public middle schools, and homestayed with local host families.

Workshop courses offered teaching techniques for practical classroom applications as well as other important issues such as Teaching English Through English, Testing & Evaluation, Psycho-sociolinguistics and Language Learning, Motivating Foreign Language Learners, Using Literature to Teach Fluency and Vocabulary, Developing Interaction Competence for EFL Learners, Teaching English as an International Language: The Role of Culture in Asian Context, Use of Narrative to Promote EFL Writing, Using Computer and Internet to Teach English, Communication Activities for EFL Learners, and Making Sense of Language Teaching Methodologies. Furthermore, participants spent one week observing and interacting with American teachers and students at local schools. They visited Dole, Niu Valley, and Washington Middle School. All learned a lot from this cross-cultural exchange. We thank Mr. Myrone Monte, Principal of Dole Middle School; Mr. Justin Mew, Principal of Niu Valley Middle School; and Mr. Michael Harano, Principal of Washington Middle School for their gracious hospitality as always.

In addition to classes and school visits, these teacher participants also lived with a host family during their stay in Hawaii. All came away with a greater understanding of local and American cultures through this opportunity of exchange. CAPE thanks all the families of Hawaii Homestay for helping to make this experience possible.

The 62nd Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English

The 62nd Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English from July 29 - August 21, 2009 included 19 teachers from Chonnam, Korea. All attended classes on the latest theories in EFL teaching as well as visited Hawaii public schools for classroom observations. The English teachers visited Farrington High School, Kaiser High School, Kalakaua Middle School, and Kalani High School.

CAPE owes the popularity of these Workshops to the continuing support of the many faculties who have lent their time through the years, most of whom are from the University of Hawaii’s SLS Department among others. Special thanks to Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. James D. Brown, Dr. James A. Dator, Mr. Lawrence Davis, Dr. Robert Gibson, Mr. Dong-Wan Kang, Dr. Sandra McKay, Dr. Hanh Thi Nguyen, Dr. Richard W. Schmidt, Mr. Priti Sandhu, Mr. Jeffrey Tripp, and Dr. Dina R. Yoshimi. Many thanks also to Mr. Myron Monte, Principal of Dole Middle School; Mr. Calvin Nomiyama and Mr. Peter Tovey, Principal and Vice Principal of Kalakaua Middle School; Mr. Gerald Teramae and Mr. Bruce Omura, Principal and PCNC of Kalani High School; Ms. Catherine Payne, Principal of Farrington High School; and Mr. John Sosa, Principal of Kaiser High School.

Furthermore, participants always have a great time with the many cultural activities in Hawaii. Their afternoons and week-ends are spent visiting places of interest, such as Waikiki, the State Capitol and Iolani Palace, Sea Life Park and Hanauma Bay, the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Bishop Museum, Aloha Tower, Pearl Harbor, and Polynesian Cultural Center. We hope all enjoyed their time and studies in Hawaii.

The 16th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English

CAPE’s 16th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English from July 29 - August 21, 2009 also had 19 participants from Chonnam, Korea. These teachers attended classes in the mornings and explored places of interest around Hawaii during their free time in the afternoons and on the weekends. In addition to EFL training skills and teaching techniques courses, participants also had the opportunity to listen to lectures on topics such as “Teaching English Through English,” “Making Sense of Language Teaching Methodologies,” “Teaching Writing Skills,” “Developing Interaction Competence for EFL Learners,” “Cultural Perspectives in the U.S.,” “Using Computer and Internet to Teach English,” “Telling Stories: Accounts of Personal Experience and Other Forms of Extended Discourse,” “Motivating Foreign Language Learners,” “Communication Activities for EFL Learners,” “Teaching Vocabulary Skills,” “Literacy in Elementary Language Teaching,” “Alternative Visions of America,” “Using Literature to Teach Fluency and Vocabulary,” and “Fluency and Appropriacy in Oral English.” Their month-long stay also included visits to four public elementary schools in Honolulu. These teachers spent one week observing and interacting with students and faculties at Kahala, Kuhio, Lunaililo, and Puuhale Elementary School.

Special thanks to all instructors who were apart of this workshop, as well as our gratitude to the principals and coordinators for the hospitality toward our participants at the local schools: Ms. Mahina Ah Yuen, Vice Principal, Mr. Robert Ginlack, Principal, Puuhale Elementary School; Ms. Lorraine Ching, Coordinator, and Mr. Dean Nakamoto, Principal, Lunaililo Elementary School; Ms. Michelle Takenishi, Grade 5 Teacher, and Mr. Marcus Dacanay, Principal, Kahala Elementary School; and Ms. Grace Makaimoku-Young, Curriculum Coordinator, and Ms. Evelyn Hao, Principal, Kuhio Elementary School.
The 58th International Program for College Students

From August 3 - 29, 2009, thirty students from Japan and Korea took part in the 58th International Program for College Students. Their month-long study in Hawaii included intensive English language and American culture classes, as well as presentation skills development. As mornings were spent honing their listening, speaking, writing, and presentational skills, afternoons and weekends were free to explore places of interest to increase cultural exchange.

Outside of the classroom, students completed a variety of fieldwork activities that took them to historical and cultural sites such as the State Capitol, Iolani Palace, Aloha Tower, Waikiki, the Honolulu Zoo, Sea Life Park, Hanauma Bay, Arizona Memorial, and the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Bishop Museum, Diamond Head, Ward Center, and Ala Moana. The assigned fieldworks were designed to provide the opportunity to apply what they learned in the classroom to “real life” communication, which in turn, can then be discussed further in class. CAPE thanks the instructors of this group for their energy and effort: Mr. Curt Hutchinson, Ms. Stacey Thomas, Ms. Elizabeth Koh, Mr. Jeff Tripp, and Dr. Clifford Uejio.

The 42nd International Summer Program for College Nursing Students

CAPE’s program for college nursing students combines the concepts of two of our successful programs (English language courses and practical healthcare forums) into one unique program that enables students in the field of nursing to learn more about the U.S. healthcare system while strengthening their English language skills in a multi-cultural setting. CAPE hosted two of these College Nursing Programs in the summer of 2009.

The 42nd International Summer Program for College Nursing Students from July 6 - August 1 included 34 students and 2 chaperones from Inje University in Korea. This group spent their month-long in Hawaii attending English and healthcare classes in the mornings, and sightseeing and shopping in the afternoons and on weekends. All got the chance to explore places such as Diamond Head, Arizona Memorial, and Sea Life Park.

Participants also visited healthcare institutions around O‘ahu for observations and shadowing opportunities to interact with local residents and to see first-hand what it’s like to work in a US healthcare facility. Places visited included Kuakini Medical Center, Hawaii Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital, Maluhia Hospital, and Pohai Nani Retirement Center. The tours were a great way for both students and residents of the nursing homes to enjoy cultural exchange.

Many thanks to the following individuals for their assistance in the success of this program: Mr. Jay Duquette, Administrator of Maluhia Hospital; Mr. John Casken, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Hawaii; Ms. Julie Aoyagi, Nursing Department, Straub Clinic & Hospital; Ms. Verna Hanashiro, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Hawaii Pacific University; Ms. Lydia Chock, Maluhia Hospital; Ms. Dianne Ishida, Associate Prof., Dept. of Nursing, University of Hawaii; Ms. Glenda Kaalakea, Director of Nursing, Straub Clinic & Hospital; Ms. Kaimi Maka, Chief Nursing Officer, Hawaii Medical Center; Ms. Carolyn Morrison, Director of Marketing, Pohai Nani Retirement Center; Ms. Pat Nishimoto, Adult Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tripler Army Medical Center; Ms. Gayle Oshima, Education Service, Kuakini Medical Center; Ms. Brenda Singson, Nursing Officer, Hawaii Medical Center; and Mr. Curt Hutchinson, Ms. Elizabeth Koh, Ms. Stacey Thomas, and Mr. Sean Trundle, our CAPE Lecturers.

The 43rd International Program for College Nursing Students

Five students and five professors from Chonnam participated in the summer’s second College Nursing Students Program from July 14 - 24, 2009. Their short ten-day stay included special lectures on Health Care & Issues in Hawaii by Prof. Dianne Ishida, and an Overview of US Health Care System and Nursing Education in the US by Prof. John Casken, both of UH-Manoa. The 5 professors and 5 students also visited Kuakini Hospital for a shadowing opportunity, and had three English sessions to improve their language skills. We thank the 2 UH professors along with Ms. Gayle Oshima of Kuakini Medical Center, and Mr. Stuart Sakoeki, the group’s English instructor, for their time, hospitality, and help in making this short program a success!

The 14th Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists

CAPE welcomed 32 nurses and healthcare specialists from Korea in the fall of 2009 to participate in the 14th Workshop for Clinical Nurse Specialists. Participants attended seminars led by nurses and nursing professionals in Hawaii from November 11 - 21. They also visited healthcare facilities on Oahu, and had the opportunity for on-site observations and shadowing at local hospitals. The preceptorship afforded them the opportunity for cross-cultural exchange in the field of nursing and healthcare.

Seminar presentations by professionals in the field also covered a variety of topics, including: “The Roles of the RN, CNS, and Nurse Practitioner” by Verna Hanashiro, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Nursing, Hawaii Pacific University; “Overview of US Health Care System” by John Casken, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Hawaii; “Clinical Nurse Specialists in Action” by Pat Nishimoto, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tripler Army Medical Center; “Emerging Leadership in Nursing” by Barbara Kooker, Professor of Nursing & Former Dean,
School of Nursing, University of Hawaii; “Clinical Nurse Specialists: Case Management” by Rose Lau of American Healthways; and “Clinical Nurse Specialists: Risk Management” by Alan Morita, Director of Risk Management, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. In addition, the group visited Pohai Nani Retirement Center under the direction of Carolyn Morrison; had a brief history and general tour of the Queen’s Medical Center under PR Coordinator, Makana Shook, an outline of Professional Practice Model by Vice President for Nursing and CNO, Cynthia Kamikaw, overview of Pain and Palliative Care by CNS, Lydia Kumasaka, and the Roles of CNS at Queen’s (Diabetes Management) by CNS, Kelli Williams. The nurses’ Preceptorship Training/Shadowing took place at Kuakini Medical Center under Gayle Oshima, Hawaii Medical Center under Brenda Singson, Kekela at Queen’s Medical Center under Emerlinda Salapong, and Straub Clinic & Hospital under Glenda Kaalakea.

Tours, visits, and observations were conducted on-site for participants to gain a broader understanding of American healthcare facilities and practices, as well as to promote cross-cultural exchange between countries. The preceptorship training/shadowing, an integral component of this workshop, enabled participants to shadow their local American counterparts on the job for a day, deepening the cross-cultural connections and enhancing participants’ understanding of clinical nursing in the U.S.

This workshop would not have been possible without the assistance of all those mentioned. CAPE thanks them for their individual coordination for all the on-site visits. Thanks also to Ms. Betty Karratti, Volunteer Service Coordinator, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, and Ms. Kie Kawana, Executive Director, American Healthways, for their continued support of CAPE programs. And again, a warm Mahola to Pat Nishimoto for her open session with our nurses.

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Once again, our generous donors made it possible for CAPE to award several fellowships and scholarships to support outstanding participants in the various Summer and Fall 2009 programs. Please join us in recognizing and congratulating the following award recipients:

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Dr. Susie Kim
Mr. Myron Monte
Dr. James Shon

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We thank all who supported CAPE and its programs in 2009. Your generous and continued support is greatly appreciated. CAPE plans to continue serving the educational and professional development needs of the people of the Asia-Pacific region. We will also continue our work towards obtaining sufficient funds to erect the planned CAPE Center on the site of the current CAPE home.

Mahalo To Our 2009 Contributors

A warm Mahalo goes out to each of the following CAPE contributors for their support through December 31, 2009:

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Mr. Myron Monte receives an award for his years of service to CAPE as principal of Dole Middle School.

Special Mahalo Award to Mr. Myron Monte

A special Mahalo Award was presented to Mr. Myron Monte in appreciation for his assistance and efforts for CAPE English teachers in helping to expand their cross-cultural perspectives through onsite observations at Dole Middle School, and for his many significant contributions to CAPE throughout the years. Mr. Monte, former principal of Dole Middle School, retired after over 40 years of service as a teacher and principal in the State of Hawaii’s Department of Education. As principal at Dole Middle School, he welcomed many visiting English teachers from Korea for their onsite observation and interaction with the faculty and students. He inspired our CAPE teachers with his educational philosophy and touched them with his warmth and through songs that he played from his heart. Our warm Mahalo for all that he has done for CAPE and CAPE persons.

In Memoriam

We are saddened by the passing of two CAPE friends and supporters in 2009. They will remain in the hearts of many CAPE alumni and friends:

Dr. Peter Shigehiko Iizuka (February 8, 2009)
Dr. Iizuka was a professor of English and retired from the faculty of Hakuoh University. He authored numerous publications on TEFL, and has been a strong supporter both financially and morally for CAPE and APC since its inception. His contributions to the development of CAPE in the past three decades are remarkable and memorable.

Mrs. Dorothy Motoyama (September 24, 2009)
Mrs. Motoyama was on the faculty of UH’s School of Nursing and served as Director of Education at Kuakini Medical Center. She has served as a lecturer in nursing/healthcare for CAPE nursing programs since the mid 1980’s. She inspired our CAPE students, nurses, and nurse educators through her lectures and personal commitment. Her energy and effort will not be forgotten.