International Education Committee
Year–End Report

Academic Year 2007 – 2008

University of Hawai‘i
Windward Community College

May 2008

Prepared by Toshi Ikagawa, Chair

Charge of Committee

The committee plans, develops, provides, and maintains international education. Related activities including, but are not limited to, the following:

• serves as liaison with foreign higher education institutions
• serves as liaison with the UH International Education Steering Committee, and UHCC International Education Committee
• provides information on study abroad opportunities and grants
• supports and recruit international students

More information can be found at: http://www.wcc.hawaii.edu/Committees/International_Education/

Membership

Brian Richardson
Elizabeth Ratliff
Kalani Meinecke
Laurie Tomchak
Leticia Colmenares
Pamela DaGrossa
Robert de Loach
Roy Fujimoto
Toni Martin
Toshi Ikagawa (Chair)
Summary of Activities

In September 2007, the committee supported the American Student Survey conducted by the Inside Story, an Australian research and knowledge management company.

During the Fall 2007 semester, the committee hosted Ken Kiyohara of KCC’s Honda International Center, to promote Freeman Foundation Scholarships for Japan and China. This culminated in the selection of WCC student Jessie Brockl for the Freeman China Program (see Attachment 1, an Excerpt from the WCC news paper, Ka ‘Ohana (Vol. 36, No. 6, March 2008). Committee chair Toshi Ikagawa served on the selection committee of Freeman Scholarships for Japan and China.

For International Education Week in October and November 2007, the committee organized a daytime lecture/performance for WCC students and a nighttime public performance of Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey at the Paliku Theatre. This was done in collaboration with the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (Trinh Nguyen) and Aiwana Artists & Education Coordination (Sonia Fabrigas) (see Attachment 2, news release). This performance was also cosponsored by Women’s History Month (Coordinator, WCC Instructor, Kathleen French).

*WCC international activities in the year 2007 are summarized in Attachment 3 (submitted for the Annual Report of International Activities for University of Hawai‘i Community Colleges 2007).*

In January 2008, Hakuoh University Handbell Choir from Japan performed at the Paliku Theatre (coordinated by Jane Uyetake).

During the Spring 2008 semester, the committee again hosted Ken Kiyohara (Honda International Center at KCC) to promote the Freeman Scholarship for Korea, Study Abroad in Japan, and the Honda Scholarship for International Study. This culminated in the selection of WCC student, Chriostrod Ogawa for both the Study Abroad in Japan and Honda Scholarships. The committee chair, Toshi Ikagawa, served as an application reviewer and an interviewer for the selection committee for the Study Abroad in Japan scholarship.

In May 2008, the committee corresponded with the Kagawa Junior College in Japan to renew our sister school agreement.


In May 2008, the committee was contacted by Thea Eytan, International Recruitment/Financial Aid Adviser at the University of Waikato (New Zealand) for a possible articulation agreement to send AA degree students to pursue their education at the University of Waikato. This university was approved by the U.S. State Department to give U.S. Federal Financial Aid to U.S. students. The matter was referred to the Dean of Instruction, Richard Fulton.
In May 2008, the committee assisted a WCC student, April Lazzaro, who was awarded a place in the Hakuoh International Service Learning Tour program, promoted by the committee on our campus. The program covers half the airfare, lodging, two meals a day, and transportation while in Japan, but participants must provide half the airfare (about $600). April required financial assistance to participate and the WCC Chancellor’s Office granted her a generous award.

**Planning 2008 -- 2009**

1. Develop ideas on how to enhance international education at WCC, with the Dean of Instruction, Richard Fulton.


3. Develop a strategic plan to bring in more international students to WCC.

4. Promote study abroad scholarships that are available for WCC students, and encourage them to apply for those international opportunities.

5. Develop a more informative and helpful web page.
Freeman Scholar off to China
by Ka 'Ohana
News Staff

 Courtesy of Jessie Brockl

Jessie Brockl will be in Beijing, China this summer studying Chinese.

This May, Windward Community College student Jessie Brockl will be winging her way to Beijing, China as one of nine Freeman Foundation scholarship winners.

She will spend three months at Beijing Foreign Studies University taking courses, traveling and absorbing some of the excitement of the 2008 Olympic Games.

“This scholarship is such a good opportunity,” she said. “I saw the posters at Windward last fall. Then a speaker came to talk about the Freeman program and it sparked my interest.”

Brockl, who is Indonesian, said she’s always wanted to learn Mandarin since
she grew up in a part of Los Angeles where nearly everyone spoke Chinese.

Besides the chance to learn the language, Brockl said the program will help her pursue a career in international relations with an emphasis on environmental sciences.

“China is facing a lot of issues related to their industrial growth,” she said. “I’m glad I’ll be able to see what is happening.”

The Freeman program covers the airfare, tuition and some of the living expenses for the three summer months the students are in another country. Programs are available in Korea and Japan; however, this is the last year of the China portion.

Any full- or part-time University of Hawai`i community college student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is eligible to apply. No prior language training is required; however, students should have no more than one year of college-level training in the targeted language.

Applications are being accepted now for the 2009 Freeman-Korea program with a deadline of March 21. Visit http://www.kcc.hawaii.edu/object/freeman.html.
September 1, 2007

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Person: Trinh Nguyen

Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey Performs at Windward Community College Paliku Theatre

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:30 PM

$20 General Admission  $15 for students, UH faculty, seniors (65+) and military with ID

(Partial proceeds benefit PAAC and the International Education Committee of WCC)

Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey, Los Angeles-based Grammy nomination candidate for Best New Age Artist, will perform a concert of global heartfelt healing music for the soul. Swasthya yoga specialist from Brazil, Guilherme Alves; Kundalini yoga specialist from Hawaii, Maria Steele; and Dahn yoga specialist from Korea, Anita Ahn and Kevin Twomey will present their traditional yoga on stage moving to the unique ethereal world music of Mystic Journey. Their music is described as “sensual and serene” by BILLBOARD MAGAZINE and will be performed on a large assortment of flutes, stringed instruments and percussion from around the world.
Suzanne Teng has been called a “brilliant flutist” by the Los Angeles Times. Some of her performance highlights include performing for His Holiness the Dalai Lama at the World Festival of Sacred Music and for the United States Representatives at International festivals in Mexico, Canada and Singapore. She also participated in flute meditations with re-known spiritual leaders and writers Thich Nhat Hanh, Marianne Williamson, Deepak Chopra, Mathew Whyte, and Amachi.

***More***

Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey have won numerous awards such as the 2006 International Acoustic Music Awards; 2005 and 2001 Independent Music Awards; and the 2005 Independent Music Awards Finalist for Best World Music Artist, and are currently finalists for the 2008 Independent Music Awards for Best New Age Album and 2007 Los Angeles Music Awards for Best New Age/Ambient Artist.

Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey will perform at Windward Community College Paliku Theatre on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:30 PM. Doors will be open at 7:00. Tickets are $20 general admission, and $15 for students, UH faculty, seniors (65+), and military (with ID). Tickets will be available at the door only. Partial proceeds will go to benefit the Pacific Asian and Affairs Council and Windward Community College International Education Committee.

A lunchtime presentation with Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey, entitled *Flutes from around the World and the role of Women*, will also take place at Windward Community College Paliku Theatre from 11:30-12:20 on the same day. The lecture is free and open to the public.

These events are in celebration of Native American Heritage Month and International Education Week in November, and are sponsored by Windward Community College, Windward Community College Women’s History Month, Windward Community College International Education Committee, Windward Community College Paliku Theatre, Aiwana Artists and Education Coordination, and the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.
PAAC is an independent, non-profit organization that serves as the World Affairs Council for the State of Hawai'i. PAAC promotes increased understanding of world affairs, particularly Asia-Pacific issues, by sponsoring speaker forums and conferences, facilitating cross-cultural exchange of international visitors, and conducting global education outreach programs at Hawai‘i high schools and community colleges statewide. Visit PAAC on the web at www.paachawaii.org. For more information on Suzanne Teng and Mystic Journey visit www.suzanneteng.com.
Attachment 3

Annual Report of International Activities for University of Hawaii Community Colleges 2007

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<td>Greece</td>
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<td>University of Athens, Department of Historical Geology and Palaeontology</td>
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<td>WCC</td>
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<td>England</td>
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<td>Professor Ben Moffat studied performing arts.</td>
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<td>Kew Gardens, Jodrell Laboratory</td>
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<td>September 1-20, 2007</td>
<td>Associate Professor Inge White participated in a collaborative research on molecular phylogenetic study titled “Morphologically Distinct forms of Epidendrum radicans grown in Hawai‘i” with Dr. Mike Fay.</td>
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### WCC
#### Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi
New Zealand
May 25-June 22, 2007
Professor Fred Kalani Meinecke visited the New Zealand indigenous university as a follow up to the Memorandum Agreement (signed October 13, 2005), leading a 22 member delegation of WCC students, faculty and Hawaiian elders on a month-long study abroad tour. The first 2 weeks were spent at TWWoA in classroom study, lectures, field trips and cultural exchanges, followed by 2 weeks on the road visiting other campuses and having other exchanges. For the WCC students, it was an immersive experience in New Zealand Maori culture, language and traditional as well as modern lifeways.

### WCC
#### International School for Jain Studies
India
June-August 2007
Instructor Sarah Hadmac studied Jainism in India.

### WCC
#### Hawai'i Higher Education Study Abroad Support Center (HEC)
Japan
August 2007
Instructor Toshi Ikagawa visited HEC to strengthen the tie between HEC and UH system.

### PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTS/GRANTS

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<td>Senior Fulbright Scholar</td>
<td>Greece</td>
<td>August 2007-February 2008</td>
<td>Professor Floyd McCoy does research, lecturing, public relations; various research grants for field and laboratory work in Athens and on Crete.</td>
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<td>WCC</td>
<td>Second Andean Orchid Conference</td>
<td>Ecuador</td>
<td>November 14-17, 2007</td>
<td>Associate Professor Inge White presented a scientific poster titled: “Morphological and DNA Analysis of a Cultivated and a Wild-Collected Epidendrum radicans on O‘ahu, Hawai‘i: Preliminary Study.”</td>
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<td>Hakuoh University</td>
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<td>16 students; 1 Vice Chairperson, 1 Professor conducted 2 Handbell concerts at Paliku Theatre, WCC. Toured campus and took part in activities.</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>March 28, 2007</td>
<td>President of HEC (Teruyuki Miyazono) and Program Coordinator (Naoko Chimaru) visited WCC with the purpose of gaining additional information so that they can better support Japanese students interested in applying to the UH system.</td>
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Number of Students who studied abroad for 2007: 10