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HBEA SPRING CONFERENCE ROAD TRIP

Join your HBEA colleagues in Hilo for the HBEA Spring Conference 2008. This will be the first time HBEA is going on a road trip! At the January HBEA State Conference, the Hawai'i Community College business faculty extended an invitation to all HBEA



members. They are hosting the continental breakfast and providing transportation to/from the airport, including a stop at Big Island Candies. Since there are limited transportation seats, be sure to send in your reservation as soon as possible.

Two hands-on workshops are on the conference agenda. In January, Kenrick Chan introduced HBEA members to the new UH-system course management

system, Laulima. Now, Della Kunimune is going to help us upload our classroom materials onto Laulima. Bring your own materials on a flash drive or use the sample materials provided by Della. In the second workshop, Jean Hara will teach us how to create PDF fillable forms using Adobe Acrobat® 8 Professional.

The awards and installation luncheon will follow the workshop sessions. The luncheon will conclude in time for participants to attend the 1:00 p.m. show at the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i. This event is optional and the cost is \$10 per person plus the registration fee of \$25 (HBEA member) or \$50 (non-HBEA member). The conference registration deadline is Friday, April 18.

Kay Ono

Always a Bridesmaid but Never a Bride...

NBEA Presidency Continues to Elude Hawai'i

2008 — San Antonio, Texas:

At the Annual National Business Education Association (NBEA) Convention, **Karen Schneiter Williams**, chair of several NBEA committees, author, and professor at San Diego Mesa College, was chosen to be the NBEA President-elect. **Jean Hara**, former Western Business and Information Technology Educators (WBITE) president and two-time Hawai'i Business Education Association (HBEA) president, the other candidate, was left, in her bridesmaid dress, at the altar. Could it have been the cowboy boots?

2010 — San Diego, California:

The western region is hosting the NBEA Convention and the by-laws state that the president must be from the host region. Regional hosting duties occur every five years. Many times, Hawai'i has put forth outstanding applicants for the NBEA President-elect position.

Procedures

1. The Annual NBEA Convention rotates among the five (5) regions (Eastern, Mountain-Plains, North Central, Southern, and Western). The western

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Message from President Deenie Musick



Aloha, HBEAers!!

A lot has transpired since my last article. First of all, thanks to Jean Hara for taking the lead on collecting donations, rallying the volunteers, and organizing the personal hygiene goodie bag project to benefit expectant young mothers at the Mary Jane Foundation. HBEA received a warm

thank you from the folks at the Mary Jane Home.

Mahalo to Frances Kwok for chairing a stimulating, well-organized State Conference in January. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the committee members, speakers, and participants who contributed to the success of the conference. Special thanks to Dimpna Figuracion of McGraw-Hill, Jon Akana of Cengage, Barbara Ellsworth of Ellsworth Publishing, and Christina Tate of Prentice-Hall for exhibiting at the conference and donating door prizes.

HBEA was represented at the NBEA Convention in San Antonio in March. See article by the delegation on p. 6.

Our next event will be held in Hilo on May 10, 2008, and you can find the registration form on p. 7. Kay Ono and Mike Fujita have been working on the program with Bobby Yamane, Susan Penisten, and Marsha Kayano of Hawai'i Community College. Hope to see you there.



Finally, if you're ready to step up and serve as an HBEA officer or committee chair in 2008 – 2009, please contact Dottie Sunio (sunio@hawaii.edu). She is looking for some willing volunteers.

Deenie Musick

More on the Mary Jane Project



From left, Roy, Shelley, Brad and guest, Dottie, Harriet, George, Ellen, Chair Jean, Deenie, Frances Photo by Kay Ono

On March 26, Jerri Duong, Career Services Coordinator, and Mike Van Lear, Assoc. Director of Campus Operations at Heald College, provided résumé writing, job interviewing, and skills assessment in a 2 ½ hour job skills workshop for the ladies at the Mary Jane Home. According to Mike, "It was

a rewarding opportunity, and we've been asked by Ari to provide this workshop every four months. We agreed to do so and look forward to continuing our support of this very worthy cause."

Mahalo, Jerri, Mike, and Heald College! What a wonderful follow-up.

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Tips for teaching, learning, and living

Dreamweaver Problem and a Solution

Has anyone run into this problem? A student at WCC discovered that Dreamweaver was periodically crashing on his home computer. He learned that it only crashed when a thumb drive was plugged in when he started Dreamweaver. If he unplugs the thumb drive before starting up Dreamweaver, it appears to work fine. Thanks to our ICS colleague at WCC, Vanessa Cole, for this tip.

If you have any tips to share as you move into or work with Vista, please share them with HBEAers.

Bride, from p. 1

region hosted the convention in 2005 and will host it again in 2010 and 2015. The president must be selected from the region where the convention is held.

2. Only NBEA members who have served on the NBEA Executive Board (NBEA officers, regional presidents up through 2007, or elected representative from the region), and NBEA committee chairs qualify to run for an NBEA office. The NBEA Executive Director, Dr. Janet Treichel, sends out a letter to these individuals inviting them to submit their name as a candidate for president-elect. Should the western region have had more than two candidates,



the NBEA members from the western region would have voted for the top two candidates who would then go before the NBEA Executive Board for selection.

3. Each candidate prepares a one-page résumé which is sent to the NBEA Executive Director for duplication and distribution to the NBEA Executive Board members (currently two representatives from each of the five regions, four elected officers, executive director, NABTE representative, and ISBE representative).
4. Each candidate prepares a one-page summary of goals which is distributed at the NBEA Executive Board meeting, with a 15-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers.
5. The candidates wait just outside of the boardroom and are called in alphabetic order to appear before the Executive Board. Once the presentations and Q&A are completed, the candidates continue to wait outside while the Board members discuss the pros and cons of each candidate and vote for their choice.
6. After the election results have been tallied, the NBEA President approaches the candidates and congratulates the winner.

2013 — Honolulu, Hawai'i:

Qualified candidates from Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or any other western region state, territory, or province, may run for the NBEA President-elect position when the western region again hosts the convention in 2015. Hawai'i has many strong leaders who qualify to run.

Much like NBEA President **Jim Rucker** was the first from Kansas, let's hope that Hawai'i can secure the position and finally be the "bride."

Are you an HBEA member?

As of February 10, 2008

Richard Aadland	Fumi Kasahara	Kay Ono
Linda Anahu	Marsha Kayano	Shelley Ota
Kay Beach	Sheri Kojima	Walette Pellegrino
Gordon Ching	Shelley Konishi	Susan Penisten
Savacion Chong	Della Kunimune	Kaern Quimoyog
Bill Clark	Eric Kusunoki	Peggy Regentine
Faustino Dagdag	Frances Kwock	Malcolm Roberts
Jacqueline Ford	George Lai	Beth Sanders
Michael Fujita	Harriet Lai	Evelyn Schemmel
Jean Hara	Barbara Lee	John Scotta
Diane Goo	Tina Lee	Diana Seppelfrick
Rosie Harrington	Arlis Legler	Steven Singer
Helen Hasegawa	Kerri Lum	Evelyn Sugihara
Kathy Hill	Ku'uipo Lum	Dottie Sunio
Terri Hunt	Stanley May	Emi Troeger
Merry Ifuku	Deenie Musick	Michael Van Lear
Janice Ikeda	Ellen Nagaue	Renette Walker
Warren Imada	Angie Nelson	Hector West
Gerri Kabei	Brad Newbrough	Florence Yamada
Thomas Kam	Rae Nishikawa	Robert Yamane
Roy Kamida	Val Tina Oishi	James Yoshida
Judy Kappenberg	Joni Onishi	

Not here? Visit hbea.org to download a membership form.

2008 HBEA State Conference Highlights



George and Harriet greeted us.



Kenrick Chan discussed *Laulima*.



Getting started. . .

We all had a great time at the annual State Conference held in Waikiki. Many thanks to Conference Chair Frances Kwock, who did a wonderful job.

WBITE President Kris Sheets invited everyone to Scottsdale, Ariz., May 23 - 26, 2008, for the WBITE Conference. (See <http://wbite.org/web/Conference/conference.htm> for registration information.)

Author Ryan Teeter spoke on many aspects of Google, including Picasa, Google Apps for Education, and other neat Google stuff. Ryan and Karl Barksdale wrote *Google Apps for Dummies*, which will be published in May 2008.

Kenrick Chan, of the University of Hawai'i Information and Technology Services unit, discussed *Laulima*, the course management system that uses Sakai Open Source software.



Deenie's hula about Ellsworth keyboarding.



WBITE President Kris Sheets invites Arlis to Scottsdale for the WBITE Conference.



Jan and Judy



Mike, Dottie, and Google author Ryan Teeter



Kay, Kris Sheets, and Conference Chair Frances

President Deenie Musick shared textbooks and teaching materials from Ellsworth Publishing Company.

Thanks to Dimpna Figuracion, Christina Tate, and Jon Akana, for bringing textbooks, teaching materials, and door prizes for us. Mahalo to Eric Wong of Sprint and to other door prize donors such as Razor and Sprint.

According to the evaluations, everyone thought the speakers, location, food, exhibits, and silent auction were either excellent or good. Chair Frances Kwock said, "Ninety-three percent of those who submitted the conference evaluation preferred a one-day, Saturday conference, and 77 percent preferred having group sessions instead of break-out sessions. Many participants commented on how nice it was to see members of the various schools attend as well as outer island members."



Check out the slippahs!



Walette invited everyone to the Big Island.



Angie and Shelley



Dottie, Frances, and Christina Tate of Pearson/Prentice Hall.

2008 NBEA Convention Highlights

...from San Antonio, Texas courtesy of the Hawai'i Delegation

From the Alamo to the Venetian-like waterways surrounding the hotels, the 2008 NBEA Annual Convention was held March 19-22, 2008, at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter and Riverwalk Hotels. Three HBEA members were actively involved either coordinating or assisting with the coordination of sessions, serving on the NBEA Executive Board, running for an NBEA President-elect position, attending presidents-elect workshops, staffing the NBEA store table, and/or attending the membership directors' breakfast. **Kay Fujimoto Ono** (University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu), NBEA representative from the Western Business and Information Technology Educators (WBITE), will become the only representative from the western region next year, when she serves her final year of a three-year term as NBEA representative.

With the reorganization of the NBEA Executive Board, each region dropped from three representatives (regional president, senior representative, and junior representative) to one elected representative from each region. **Dottie Sunio** (Leeward Community College), HBEA President-elect, networked with other state, province, and territory (S/T/P) leaders and represented HBEA at the S/T/P presidents-elect workshop.

Jean Matsui Hara (University of Hawai'i Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges and Leeward Community College), was one of two candidates for NBEA President-elect from the western region, and represented Hawai'i at the S/T/P and regional membership chairs' workshop.

In addition to the outstanding variety of computer workshops and breakout

sessions, the general session speakers were excellent. Opening General Session speaker, John Kasich, is host of *The Heartland* with John Kasich on the FOX News Channel, was an Ohio State Senator, and a Representative in the U.S. House; Second General Session speaker, William C. Boshier, is a distinguished professor of Public Policy and Education and the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Policy Institute in Virginia; and the Closing General Session speaker, LaDonna Gatlin, is the baby sister of the famous Gatlin Brothers from Nashville—she closed with songs, a powerful message, signing of CDs, and graciously posed for photo opportunities.

The Hawai'i Business Education Association's Silent Auction Item, *A Taste from Hawai'i*, consisted of a bottle of Volcano Macadamia Nut Honey Wine, four painted wine glasses, four painted champagne glasses, and an assortment of Hawaiian coffees and snacks, valued at \$77; sold for \$75. Part of the display included a branch from the Alamo gardens (legally cut down by a groundskeeper) decorated with gold mirrored garlands and stars.

We hope more NBEA members from Hawai'i will take advantage of the membership conference fees for both NBEA conventions and WBITE conferences, reduced pricing of resource materials from the NBEA store, and the priceless networking opportunities with colleagues from around the world.

We hope to see you take advantage of the NBEA membership benefits which include reduced conference fees for the following upcoming events:

May 23-26, 2008

- WBITE/ABEA 2008 Conference
Scottsdale, Arizona

February 13-16, 2009

- WBEA/IBEA 2009 Conference
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

April 8-11, 2009

- NBEA Annual Convention
Chicago, Illinois

February 2010

- WBEA Conference
Reno, Nevada

March 31-April 3, 2010

- NBEA Annual Convention
San Diego, California

February 2011

- WBEA/WSBEA Conference
Tukwila, Washington

April 20-23, 2011

- 2011 NBEA Annual Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 4-7, 2012

- NBEA Annual Convention in
Boston, Massachusetts

Your HBEA membership dues allow you to take advantage of our upcoming HBEA activities:

May 10, 2008

- HBEA Spring Conference and
Installation in Hilo, Hawai'i

Fall 2008

- HBEA Fall Conference, TBA

January 2009

- HBEA State Conference, TBA

HBEA Spring Conference 2008

MAYbe it's time for ...



Hawai'i Community College May 10, 2008

- 7:45 Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:20 Greeting
- 8:30 Laulima (computer activity)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 Adobe Acrobat 8 (computer activity)
- 11:10 Lunch & Awards (Imiloa)
- 1:00 'Imiloa Astronomy Center (additional \$10.00)

\$25 HBEA Member

\$50 Non-HBEA Member

Make Checks Payable to HBEA

Deadline to register is April 18, 2008

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School/Organization _____

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Calendar of events

April 18, 2008	Deadline to register for Spring Conference
May 10, 2008	Spring Conference and Installation Banquet, Hawai'i Community College, Hilo, Hawai'i
May 23 – 26, 2008	WBITE Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, Scottsdale Plaza Resort
June 7, 2008	Transition Meeting
September 20, 2008	Fall Conference, place TBA
January 2009	HBEA State Conference
February 13 - 16, 2009	WBEA/IBEA 2009 Conference Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

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