



THE EAST-WEST CENTER was established by the United States Congress in 1960 to “promote better relations and understanding between the United States and the nations of Asia and the Pacific region through cooperative study, education, and research.”

The Center works to strengthen relations in the region and serves as a national and regional resource for information and analysis on Asia and the Pacific. It provides a meeting ground where people with a wide range of perspectives exchange views on topics of regional concern. Since its founding more than 50,000 people have participated in Center programs. Many of these participants occupy key positions in government, business, journalism, and education in the region.

Officially known as the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West, the East-West Center is a public, nonprofit institution with an international board of governors. Funding comes from the U.S. government in addition to support provided by private agencies, individuals and corporations, and governments in the region.

Located in Honolulu, three miles from Waikiki and adjacent to the University of Hawai‘i, the Center’s 21-acre campus includes conference facilities, a research and administration office building, and three residential halls.

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Message from the President and the Board of Governors Chairman

**Charles E. Morrison, EWC President and
Roland Lagareta, Chairman, EWC Board of Governors**



*EWC President
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“The East-West Center, our partners, and participants, have been a dynamic part of the successes of the region over the past four decades. Together, we have played a pioneering role in many important aspects of U.S. relations with the countries of region.”

The Asia Pacific region is undergoing change and development at a rate that is totally unprecedented in world history. As a whole, compared with the early years of the East-West Center, in the 1960s and 1970s, the people of this region are healthier, more prosperous, better fed and educated, and enjoy more civil rights and personal freedoms than ever before. They are also on average much older, especially in Northeast Asia, becoming increasingly urbanized, and more vulnerable to both manmade and natural disasters. This rapid change and growth holds great opportunities for building a more peaceful, prosperous, and just Asia Pacific region, but they also create many new challenges. How these challenges are handled has enormous implications for the countries in the region, and the entire world, and is the major focus of the East-West Center.

The United States’ relationship with the nations of the region has also changed markedly over the years. For the East-West Center this is symbolized by our positive involvement with two countries, China and Vietnam, which were considered enemies of the U.S. at the time of our founding. The Center now receives more students and has more institutional partnerships with China than with any other Asian country. In 2006, the largest EWC alumni conference yet held outside Hawai‘i took place in Hanoi. For better, or worse, Asia today has an impact on American life that could not have been imagined 40 years ago, including trade far exceeding that with any other region, the largest foreign holdings of U.S. Treasury bills, to competition for oil and other resources, and the potential for pandemic diseases and faster rates of global warming.

The East-West Center, our partners, and participants, have been a dynamic part of the



EWC/EWCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BUILDING AN ASIA PACIFIC COMMUNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



EWC Board of Governors present at the 2006 Conference in Hanoi: (L to R) EWCA Representative Lawrence Foster, Albert Chang, Tai-Young Lee, Il SaKong, Eddie Flores, Jr., Jean E. Rolles, Tun Daim Zainuddin, Miriam Hellreich, Patricia Saiki, Puongpun Sananikone, Roland Lagareta, and David McClain.

successes of the region over the past four decades. Together, we have played a pioneering role in many important aspects of U.S. relations with the countries of region. The enormous challenges and opportunities ahead only add to the importance of the East-West Center's mission in the 21st century.

The Center's 2005-2010 Strategic Plan is designed specifically to meet these challenges. Our cooperative research activities are focused on key areas in the overall U.S. relationship with the region — trade, health, the implications of demographic change, the environment, and energy. The Center is continuing to develop new cooperative research programs in the areas of humanitarian law and education policy.

Our educational program is designed to build vital networks of young women and men with leadership skills and a broad knowledge of the region as whole. Over the past year, 481 students from 52 countries participated in educational programs at the East-West Center.

Our institution-building efforts focus on building long-term partnerships, recognizing that ad hoc activities will not be sufficient. In the area of conflict reduction, the East-West Center addresses the region's most critical problems — nuclear proliferation and the internal conflicts so often associated with terrorism. In the South Pacific, we work with island leaders as well as grassroots organizations to address the fundamental causes of conflict and strengthen good and effective governance.

With our 50th anniversary only three years away, we believe that among the Center's most important tasks is the strengthening of the capacity of the United States to engage effectively and constructively with an Asia Pacific region, a region ever more important to our future and that of the entire world. We are especially proud of our enhanced work with Congressional staffs and other Washington audiences, journalists, and teachers in over 400 colleges and university throughout the United States as well as K-12 teachers.

Among the many achievements of the past year, one of the main highlights was the aforementioned alumni conference in Hanoi. Over 550 alumni from around the region, students, Board of Governors members, and staff participants came together in the Vietnamese capital. At such an event it is possible to see the most important and tangible results of the East-West Center experience — a corps of dedicated professionals who hold a lifelong commitment to the Center's mission, and who strive both collectively and individually to see it to fruition.

While building such a community is a long-term task, we are witness to the ingredients for success: a mission more vital than ever, a clear sense of direction, a vigorous and united Board of Governors and staff, and a highly committed East-West Center network of alumni and partnerships in the United States and throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Charles Morrison Roland Lagareta



Hanoi Conference: “Symbolic of Changed Relationship”



EWC President Charles E. Morrison addresses the conference participants.

The East-West Center’s largest alumni gathering outside of Hawai’i took place in Hanoi in December 2006. More than 550 alumni from 36 countries convened in Vietnam to address the challenges of “Building an Asia Pacific Community for Sustainable Development.” Panel presentations focused on more than 40 topics ranging from Disaster Management and Prevention to Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Economic Growth, from Emerging Infectious Diseases to Vietnam-U.S. relations.

Reflecting on the changes in the region, EWC President Charles E. Morrison stated in his keynote address, “The Asia Pacific region, in contrast to other parts of the developing world, has made truly great strides, undergoing a rate of development and change that is totally unprecedented in world history.” He further stated that Hanoi’s selection as the venue for the gathering was “symbolic of the changed relationship between Vietnam and the United States” from warring enemies to partners in a dynamic and changing region.



Conference co-chair Thanh Lo Le-Khac Sananikone and EWC Board of Governors Chairman Roland Lagareta

Acknowledging the vital role EWC alumni play, President Morrison said, “You are among the scarce leadership resources of the Asia Pacific, individuals who can think and act with the best interest of the region at heart ... Your burdens are heavy; your accomplishments are great, and the opportunities greater still. Let us today, and every day, rededicate ourselves to making a difference for our region and the world by converting challenges into opportunities.”

EWC Association President Larry Foster noted, “While the world changes around us, the mission — the core values of the East-West Center — has remained constant since its founding nearly 50 years ago in Hawai’i: community building, mutual understanding, tolerance and civility.

Current Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP) students and alumni also attended the conference and led seven different panel sessions. On the participation of the APLP, EWC Alumni Officer Gordon Ring said, “It is important for our alumni to connect with current students at the Center. This coming together of the generations reignites the EWC spirit amongst the alumni, reinforces the ties

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EWC PRESIDENT
CHARLES E. MORRISON



EWC alumna Madame Ton Nu Thi Ninh, vice chair of the Vietnam National Assembly’s Foreign Affairs Committee was a featured speaker at the conference.



EWC Alumni Chapter Leaders, EWC Board of Governor members, and other conference participants attended a reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Michael Marine (front row, 4th from left) at his residence.



EWCA President Larry Foster (left) and EWCA Chairman Kok Kian Poh

in the network, and paves the way for future collaborative efforts.”

Ring added, “We have demonstrated that there is no other organization in the region that can match EWCA’s breadth, depth, scope and multi-national participation.” The EWC Association (EWCA) is a global network of 47 chapters and more than 50,000 government, business, NGO, and education professionals who have participated in EWC programs over the years.

Key Vietnamese government officials, including Deputy Prime Minister Pham Gia Khiem, Vice Foreign Minister Le Van Bang and EWC alumna Madame Ton Nu Thi Ninh, vice chair of the National Assembly’s Foreign Affairs Committee

also addressed conference-goers. At the closing dinner, the EWC honored the 2006 Distinguished Alumni, Outstanding Volunteers, and Outstanding Alumni Chapters (see page 41 for a list of awardees) along with the Chapter Award of Merit recipients.

Co-chairs Thanh Lo Le-Khac Sananikone of Hawai’i (an EWC alumna originally from Vietnam) and EWCA Hanoi Chapter Leader Hoang Hoe were instrumental in organizing the conference, and the Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA) worked in cooperation with the EWC alumni office and Hanoi chapter on conference logistics. Conference sponsors included the Ford Foundation; PacMar, Inc.; Sovico



EWC Alumni Officer Gordon Ring and conference Co-chair and Hanoi Alumni Chapter Leader Hoang Hoe

Group; Gary and Bach Mai Larsen; DACO Duyen Trading & Tour Service Co., Ltd; Indochina Capital; the Foreign Trade University; FEDEX; Gannon Corporation; and the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi.



Asia Pacific Leadership Program fellows led several panel presentations at the conference.



EWC Students in the Field Having an Impact

East-West Center students are making a difference! While pursuing their studies, they have engaged in research, internships and service projects in the field. These featured student fellows reflect the diverse range of EWC educational programs and scholarships. Taking the Center's mission to heart, they are actively building an Asia Pacific Community.



Louis (right) in the field with traditional farmers.

EAST-WEST CENTER GRADUATE DEGREE FELLOWS

Elizabeth Cedar Louis

Ph.D. student in Geography from the U.S. with Indian roots

Venturing into the foothills of the Himalayas, Louis sought solutions to the challenges of India's rural farmers. Advocating for traditional sustainable agriculture, she calls for governmental policy change to improve socioeconomic equity, environmental health, and economic profitability.



San Tun Aung

Ph.D. student in Sociology from Burma

In collaboration with the Red Cross Society, Aung is working to improve HIV prevention strategies for Burmese youth.



San Tun Aung, accompanied by a Myanmar Red Cross Society representative (seated left), explains his research survey objectives to Burmese youth.

Caleb O'Kray

Ph.D. student in Natural Resources and Environmental Management from the United States

Bridging the worlds of energy and agriculture, O'Kray's research with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beijing explored the development of biofuels in China. He recounted, "I visited an ethanol production site in Jilin and met with government officials, academics, and industry representatives. This was an unforgettable experience!"



O'Kray presenting his research findings.

Wilmar Salim interviews a village woman beside the remains of her home.



Wilmar Salim

Ph.D. student in Urban and Regional Planning from Indonesia

Within the earthquake-devastated Bantul District of Indonesia, Salim focused on the lives of those most in need. Connecting with destitute villagers, he assessed the progress made by the local government's poverty reduction initiatives.



ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FELLOW

Karin Ekdahl
APLP fellow from Sweden

Mobilizing Sri Lankan communities to navigate change, Ekdahl’s passion for community development motivated her to raise funds and coordinate the improvement of two child development centers. She expressed, “It was inspiring to see the community realize their ability to bring about change through their own initiatives.”

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FELLOW

Nazgul Shabdanbekova
M.P.A. student (Public Administration) from Kyrgyzstan

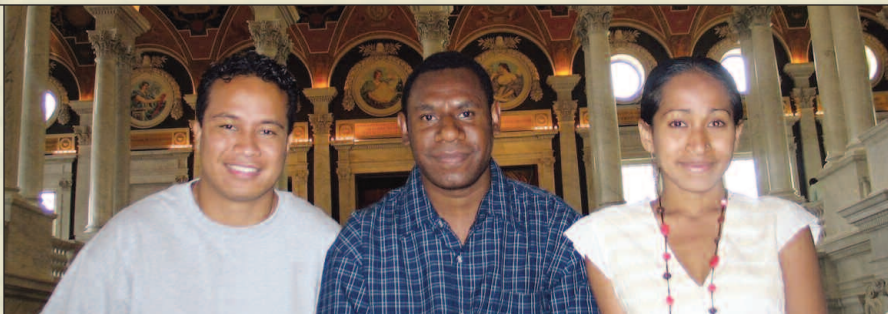
As an office representative of Kyrgyzstan’s Prime-Minister, Shabdanbekova worked to augment the economic conditions of her country by assisting with the Country Development Strategy program and serving as a liaison to capital market representatives.



EAST-WEST CENTER GRADUATE DEGREE FELLOW, EWCA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, AND PREVIOUS FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOW

Qiong Jia
Ph.D. student in Comparative and International Education from China (Tujia ethnic minority group)

Qiong paved the way for women in China as the youngest and one of the few female deans in the country. Applying her research, she strives to improve the Chinese educational system focusing on equality, sustainability, and the elimination of poverty.



(L to R) Siamomua, Kantha, and Maia at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

U.S.-SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FELLOWS

Tony Vaefanga Tuli Siamomua
M.P.A. student (Public Administration) from Samoa

On Capitol Hill, Siamomua reported on hearings and NGO briefings as a representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Focusing on child labor and poverty alleviation issues, he reflected, “This experience has made me realize that my life’s calling is in international development.”



Siamomua with a UNDP staff member at their Washington headquarters.



Kantha (left) with Papua New Guinea’s ambassador to the U.S., Evan Paki.

Solomon Kantha
M.A. in Political Science from Papua New Guinea
 Drawing leaders together from throughout the South Pacific, Kantha helped coordinate an ambassadorial conference for the United States Asia Pacific Council in Washington, D.C.

U.S.-EAST TIMOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FELLOW

Francisca Maia
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Academy of Creative Media program) from East Timor

After interning at a production studio that creates documentaries for the Discovery Channel, Maia went on to produce an award-winning documentary on the turbulent situation in her home country of East Timor.





East-West Center Washington Celebrating Five Years

Five years after opening its doors, East-West Center Washington has distinguished itself in carrying out the Center's mission in the nation's capital. Under the leadership of Muthiah Alagappa, East-West Center Washington was established in September 2001 to bring the results of the Center's research, educational, and seminar activity to Washington.

The office has been instrumental in generating discussion on key issues and problems in U.S.-Asia Pacific relations as well as disseminating new research to policymakers and their staff. In five short years East-West Center Washington has established the popular Congressional Study Groups on Asian Security, the Asia Pacific Economy, the Pacific Islands, and country-specific areas such as Japan; a prolific publication program, and two research projects on conflict reduction and nuclear weapons and security in 21st century Asia.

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Research conducted by EWC Washington is policy-relevant. The "Dynamics and Management of Internal Conflicts in Asia," a multi-year project funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York investigates the domestic, transnational, and international dynamics of internal conflicts in Sri Lanka, Burma, southern Thailand, Nepal, and northeastern India and explores ways to manage the conflicts and bring about peaceful settlement.

"Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia" is a six-year project funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership that initiates a comprehensive and systematic study of the nuclear situation in Asia through research, publications, and training.



East-West Center Washington Director Muthiah Alagappa (left) with then-Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs James A. Kelly (center) and Hawaii's Lieutenant Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona in Washington.

PUBLICATIONS THAT INFORM

East-West Center Washington publications are peer-reviewed and reflect rigorous scholarship. "Studies in Asian Security" book series promotes analysis, understanding, and explanation of the dynamics of domestic, transnational, and international security challenges in Asia. This series is published by Stanford University Press.

The "Policy Studies" series presents analysis of key contemporary domestic and international political, economic, and strategic issues affecting Asia. This series provides new policy insights and perspectives based on extensive fieldwork and scholarship.

ACTIVE DIALOGUE

East-West Center Washington also organizes dynamic forums that engage participants in lively discussion and debate.

The Congressional Study Groups provide forums on key issues of concern to members of the U.S. Congress and their staff. These have included study groups on Asian Security, the Asia Pacific Economy, the Pacific Islands, and country-specific areas such as Japan.

Experts from government, think-tanks, and academic communities also participate in the Asian Policy Forum; the Asia Scholars Forum; the Asian Security Forum; the Democracy and

Human Rights Seminars; and the United States Asia Pacific Council.



THE UNITED STATES ASIA PACIFIC COUNCIL

In 2003, with the support of the U.S. Department of State, the United States Asia Pacific Council (USAPC) was launched by the East-West Center. Under the leadership of USAPC Director Mark Borthwick; chair Stapleton Roy, former U.S. ambassador to China and Indonesia; and honorary chair former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, the USAPC brings together key individuals involved in U.S.-Asia Pacific relations as a forum to inform and enhance U.S.

engagement with the region. Members participate in the Council as private citizens who advise, promote, and facilitate the work of official and private institutions in the Asia Pacific region. Among the institutions that USAPC supports are the regional organizations of the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC) and the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) whose U.S. representation has been consolidated under the auspices of USAPC.



During its inaugural meeting, then-U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell noted,

“It is a testament to the importance of the council’s mission that it has been able to assemble such a stellar group of leaders from industry, academia, the media, and government.”



USAPC conference participants (L-R, top row): a) Amb. Sandra J. Kristoff, former senior director, Asian Affairs, National Security Council; b) Amb. Soogil Young, chairman, Korea National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation; c) Amb. Robert B. Zoellick, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State. (bottom row): d) Amb. J. Stapleton Roy, USAPC chairman; then-U.S. Rep. James T. Kolbe (R-AZ); and the Hon. Patricia F. Saiki, member of the EWC Board of Governors and former congresswoman (R-HI); e) Amb. Thomas S. Foley, chairman, Trilateral Commission and former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

EAST-WEST CENTER WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES:

- Conducts collaborative research on key domestic and international political and security issues and problems in and affecting the Asia Pacific.
- Facilitates study groups to inform and stimulate discussion of vital issues in U.S. Asia relations.
- Hosts visiting fellows from Asia Pacific countries and the United States.
- Convenes forums for the presentation of alternative viewpoints on significant issues in U.S.-Asia Pacific relations.
- Features a strong publications program on contemporary issues of regional significance.



EWC's Islam Initiative Fosters New Understanding



Professors and Muslim Student Association advisors participate in an Asian Studies Development Program workshop on Islam in Asia at Tulsa Community College.

“East-West Center activities have always included Muslims and issues involving the Muslim community. However, in the aftermath of September 11th, questions about relations between Muslims and the United States (or the ‘Western world’) have gained new prominence.”

RICHARD BAKER

COORDINATOR OF THE ASIAN MUSLIM INITIATIVE
AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE EWC PRESIDENT

In the aftermath of 9/11, the East-West Center undertook ways to search out answers to the questions raised about relations between Muslims around the world and the United States. That search led to the establishment of the EWC's Asian Muslim Initiative in the fall of 2003. The Initiative addresses the misconceptions and misunderstandings that have arisen between Asia's Islamic societies (home to more than half the world's Muslim population) and the United States. Since its inception, the Initiative has met the challenge head-on in the Center's time-tested approach of bringing people together in a neutral setting to share views and explore important and topical issues, with the objective of building a base of longer-term relationships and understanding.

One of the most visible undertakings has been the establishment of the Senior Journalists' Seminar. Journalists are chosen due to their role as communicators, a role that allows them to impact people far beyond their own numbers. Before taking part in the program, many of the American journalists know little of the Islamic world. What they do know is largely colored by the images and stories coming from the Middle East. The



David Crumm, Detroit Free Press' religion writer interviews Ameer Nizami, chief of Jamaat-e-Islami fundamentalist party and former Bangladesh Industries Minister in Dhaka.

Asian Islamic journalists tend to know more about the United States than their American counterparts do of the Islamic world, but here, too, prejudices run deep. The Asian journalists' perception and knowledge of the U.S. often fits neatly into stereotypes of a nation leading an international crusade against Islam.

But the program has demonstrated how direct exposure can reorient perspectives and perceptions. Last summer seven journalists from Asian Islamic communities and six American journalists took part in overlapping two-week study tours of American and Asia, respectively. The participants found the experience enlightening and, as a few characterized the trip, uplifting.

Many of the deeply engrained negative stereotypes will take a long time to be changed, if they ever are. But, by taking part in the Center's Asian Muslim Initiative, participants do come away with a more sophisticated understanding of the complexity of the countries they visit. They also come face-to-face with the reality that most people, no matter where they live or what their religion, share similar values, interests and concerns.



Teachers from Indonesia and Southern Thailand in AsiaPacificEd's Best Practice Institute visit schools in the United States.





EWC Media Programs Coordinator Susan Kreifels (top row, 2nd from right), Asian Muslim Initiative Coordinator Richard Baker (top row, left) and American journalists gather with students at Ma'had Al-Zaytun, the largest Islamic boarding school in Indonesia.

The EWC Education Program also contributed to the diverse range of projects stemming from the Initiative. In 2006, AsiaPacificEd's Partnership-for-Youth program sent 24 American high school students to predominately Muslim southern Thailand for a three-week home stay and study trip. Twenty-four Thai students from the same area came to Honolulu later in the year to experience first-hand life in America and to discuss youth leadership issues across cultures. In the fall, a similar program was held this time focusing on the teachers. The Best Practice Institute brought together 22 teachers from Indonesia and southern Thailand with their American counterparts to explore cross-cultural differences and best teaching practices.

The Asian Studies Development Program has also played an active role in carrying out this Initiative. In 2006, they conducted the eleventh Islam in Asia workshop for U.S. college and university educators, in an on-going series that highlights the vast diversity of Islamic cultures in Asia.

The Initiative ensures that participants from Asian Islamic

communities also take part in other East-West Center programs such as the New Generation and Women's Leadership seminars, and the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. This ensures greater input and representation of Islamic values and points of views are represented, and that the Islamic participants are presented with realities that may run counter to many of the negative stereotypes so prevalent in their home communities.

Islamic scholars have also been welcomed to the EWC under the Initiative to pursue their research and to interact with interested colleagues at the Center, the University of Hawai'i, and the broader Hawai'i community.

One direct outcome of these visits is a better understanding of the Islamic communities in the Asia Pacific region and their interactions with other communities in the region as well as the broader Western world. The Center's ongoing involvement with the Ar-Raniry State Institute of Islamic Studies (IAIN) in Banda Aceh, Indonesia is another example of the Initiative at work. After the December 2004 tsunami destroyed the school and took the lives of many staff and faculty, the Center reached out to enable the Muslim students to complete their college degrees in Jakarta. The EWC and the IAIN also agreed to develop further cooperative activities.



Timothy Connolly, international editor at the Dallas Morning News (right), meeting with leaders of the Ahmediya community (minority Muslim sect) in Dhaka, Bangladesh as part of the 2006 EWC Senior Journalists Seminar.



Nancy Lewis is director of the EWC Research Program.

2006 Highlights

U.S. MILITARY IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

The cross-national study, "Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the U.S. Military in Asia," directed by EWC Fellow Sheila A. Smith, concluded that the United States may have to change its approach toward alliance partners in Asia concerning the deployment and basing of forces in the region. Between 2004 and 2006, Smith and a multinational team

conducted in-country workshops exploring the impact of the U.S. military presence on citizens in Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines, where U.S. forces are situated.

Democratic transitions in these three countries have spawned domestic citizen interest groups that are unifying and speaking out. Growing attention over the future of the U.S. military presence has put domestic pressure on the central governments in these countries to address the related concerns of their local governments and citizens. The study advocates that new policies for managing the presence of American forces in each of these societies should conform to domestic law and meet public expectations for government accountability. This project was funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission.

The East-West Center Research Program addresses issues of policy significance to the United States and the Asia Pacific region in a comparative, multi-national context. The research activities aim to increase understanding of regional challenges and policy responses by providing conceptual tools and examining underlying dynamics. Research collaborations have been forged with experts from institutions in the U.S., Asia, the Pacific, Canada, and Europe. The Research Program is organized into four broad areas: Politics, Governance and Security; Economics; Environmental Change, Vulnerability, and Governance; and Population and Health. Themes explored by resident and visiting fellows change depending on research and policy needs.



(Clockwise): a) EWC Fellow Sheila A. Smith, Shifting Terrain project director with team member Naoki Kamimura, Hiroshima City University professor, in Korea; b) Smith with Okinawans opposing a new U.S. military base; c) The research team meets with Deputy Minister Chong Sang Yu at the Special Commission on USFK Affairs in Seoul; d) Smith with Governor Benjamin Loong (center) and General Braganza, commander of the Southern Philippines Armed Forces, on Jolo Island in Mindinao.

TACKLING ASIA'S HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC

A decade ago, the East-West Center began developing computer models for tracking and projecting the spread of HIV, including both the Asian Epidemic Model (AEM) and the UNAIDS Estimation and Projection Package (EPP). Today, EWC-developed software enables national health programs throughout the region to analyze their local HIV epidemics and develop effective policy responses.

EWC Senior Research Fellow Tim Brown and teams of regional counterparts in Bangladesh, China (Yunnan and Guangxi provinces), Thailand and Vietnam have implemented the project “Integrated Analysis and Advocacy to Improve HIV Responses in Asia” (A2). Making use of available data, country teams develop local models for HIV spread using the Asian Epidemic Model (AEM), conduct locally relevant policy analyses using the GOALS model from the Futures Group, and then use these models and analyses to advocate for more effective and comprehensive responses. One outcome of this project has been the close integration of the AEM and GOALS models creating a powerful tool for policy analysis in Asian settings.

Applying these models, the A2 teams have identified ongoing sources of new infections in Thailand leading to a focus on aggressive prevention programs to reduce HIV infections among key populations. In 2006, the Thailand A2 team helped build support for Thailand’s adoption of a national prevention goal aimed at an additional 50% reduction in the

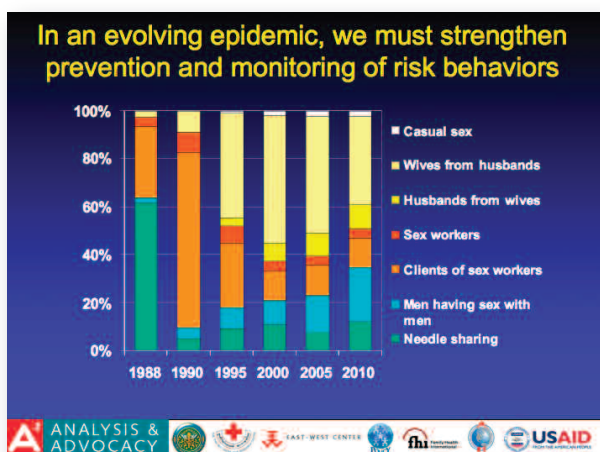
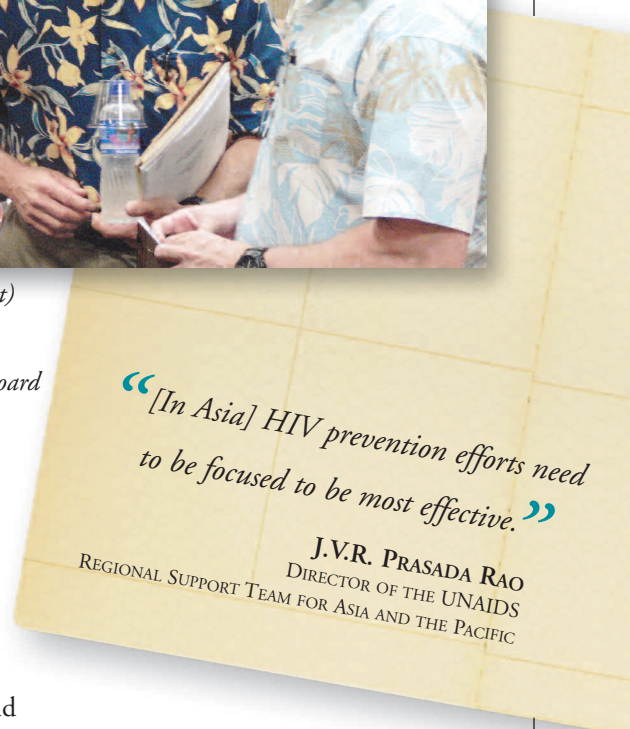


EWC Senior Fellow Tim Brown (right) discusses his research with Philip Estermann, EWC grants officer, and Tadashi Yamamoto, member, EWC Board of Governors.

number of new HIV infections by 2010. Other in-country A2 teams have promoted changes in the Ho Chi Minh City action plan for AIDS, provided inputs to donor programming in Bangladesh, and highlighted major resource gaps in Guangxi and Yunnan in China.

In January 2006, Brown presented on Thailand’s Response to the HIV Epidemic at a World Bank sponsored AIDS Strategic Action Plan meeting to provide support for improving national HIV/AIDS strategies. In the summer, Brown met with Hong Kong government health officials to discuss his report on expanding responses to

Hong Kong’s HIV epidemic and presented on the A2 project at the International AIDS Conference in Toronto. Trainings on the GOALS/AEM software were conducted for the national A2 teams in January and February, on AEM for UNAIDS monitoring and evaluation officers in Bangkok in July, and on AEM for China’s National Center on AIDS in September. A2 research continues with the support of USAID, Family Health International, USAID’s Health Policy Initiative and the East-West Center.



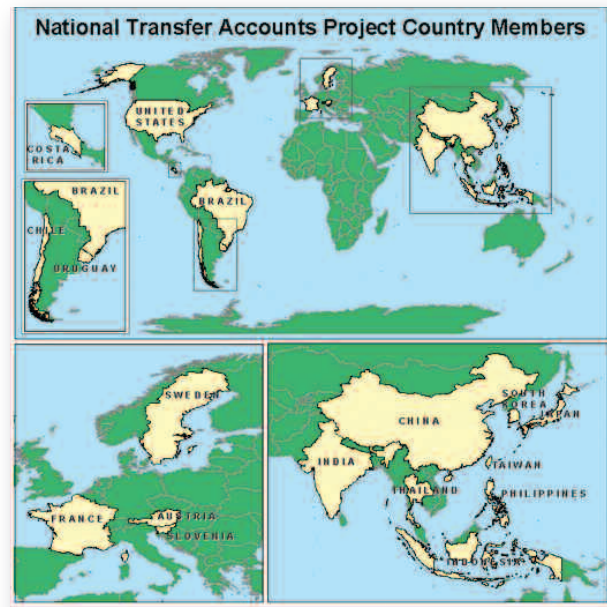
ECONOMICS OF AGING

The population age structure of virtually every country is changing with important implications for economic growth, development, and standards of living. Children and the elderly are economically dependent, consuming more than they produce through labor. The way this lifecycle of dependency interacts with population age structure to influence the economy depends on the social and economic systems by which resources are transferred from the working to the dependent.

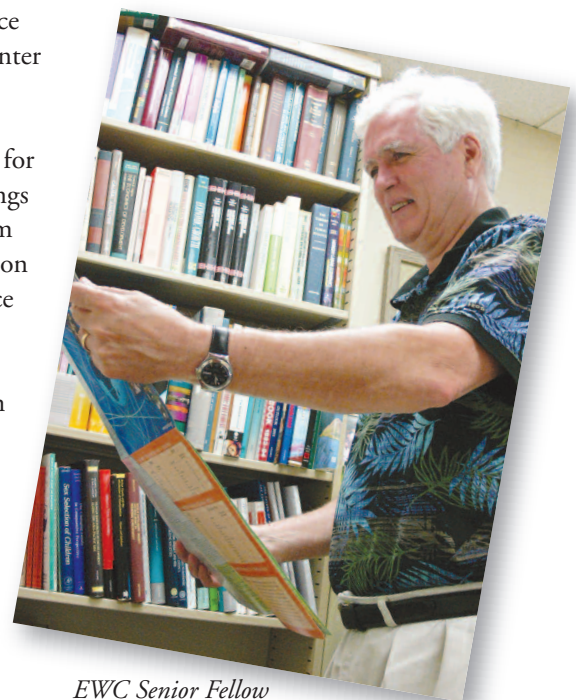
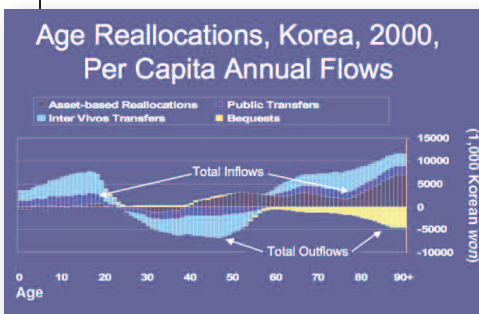
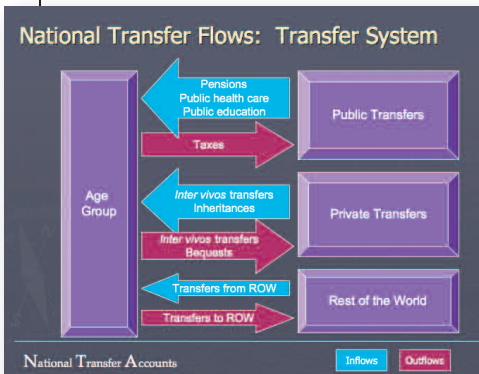
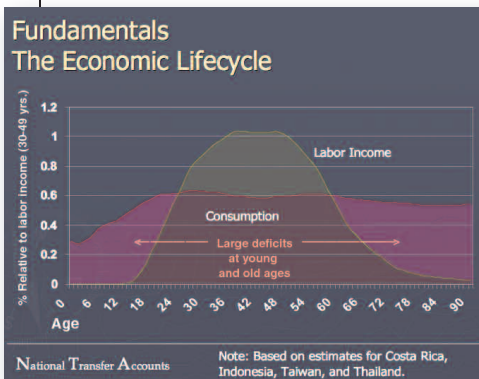
EWC Senior Fellow Andrew Mason and Professor Ronald Lee of U.C. Berkeley's Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging are co-directing a comparative international project, "National Transfer Accounts" (NTA), funded primarily by the National Institute of Aging and involving researchers from more than 20 countries throughout Asia, the Pacific, Europe, North America, and Latin America. They are developing a comprehensive approach to measuring and studying the systems countries use to meet the economic needs of children and the elderly. When completed, NTA will be used to study the evolution of familial support systems, public pensions, health care, and education systems and their influence on economic growth, generational equity, and other features of the macroeconomy.

As many developing nations face rapid population aging, they encounter challenges in sustaining strong economic growth and establishing effective economic support systems for the elderly. The study's initial findings stress the importance of early reform aimed at promoting the accumulation of pension assets rather than reliance on family. The establishment of financial systems that are sound, trusted, and accessible is essential in fostering more prosperous societies.

The research is already generating considerable interest in policymaking circles. Key results have been featured in *Finance &*



Development published by the International Monetary Fund and distributed in six languages to over 100,000 researchers and government officials worldwide, and in a briefing paper on global aging for U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Findings will also be highlighted in forthcoming UN publications including the Secretary General's report on population and development and the *World Social and Economic Survey*.



EWC Senior Fellow Andrew Mason

“This is pragmatic research that can have a great influence on similar issues affecting indigenous peoples of the world.”

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livelihoods, cultural traditions, biodiversity, and watershed hydrology. Both projects involve regional partners including: Chiang Mai University, National University of Laos, Kunming

Institute of Botany, University of Hawai'i, and University of Arizona.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHANGING LANDSCAPES

EWC Senior Fellow Jefferson Fox and a team of Center researchers are studying changes in land-use practices and land cover along a highway corridor being built from Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, through north-west Laos to Kunming, China. Shifting cultivation, the traditional land-use practice found in the remote valleys of the region, is rapidly giving way to commercial agriculture driven by demand, money, and labor from China. Entrepreneurs have contracted farmers to grow corn, bananas and sugar cane for the Chinese markets. In order to meet the booming demand for rubber, highlanders (usually ethnic minorities) are planting rubber trees on family plots, and turning to relatives in China for advice and to merchants for seeds, grafts, and tools. The researchers, funded by the (U.S.) National Science Foundation's Human and Social Dynamics initiative, found that almost all suitable land in Yunnan has been converted to rubber cultivation. Similarly, northern Laos is being transformed at an alarming pace.



EWC Senior Fellow Jefferson Fox (middle photo, right) and John Vogler, EWC Spatial Information Technology Specialist (middle photo, left), with research team members in northern Laos.

Fox leads a related NASA funded project, which found that rubber production decreases water storage within watersheds and that rubber evaporates water from the subsurface weeks before the end of the dry season, in contrast to the balance created by the native vegetation. The dramatic changes the researchers are observing in land cover and land use have significant implications for rural

THE EWC – NOAA PARTNERSHIP

In October 2006, EWC Adjunct Fellow Eileen Shea was appointed director of the NOAA IDEA Center. Shea served with EWC's climate research fellows in 2004 as part of an innovative team that worked with NOAA (the U.S. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) in developing the Pacific Region Integrated Data Enterprise (PRIDE) program. This team then saw an opportunity for the EWC to serve as an institutional incubator for a center focused on the development of data

“The East-West Center was instrumental in the formation of the NOAA Integrated Data and Environmental Applications (NOAA IDEA) Center and continues to play a vital role in the implementation of this exciting new activity.... I expect our partnership to continue to benefit NOAA, the EWC and the region in the coming years.”

THOMAS R. KARL
DIRECTOR, NOAA NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER



EWC Adjunct Fellow Eileen Shea (left), was appointed as director of the NOAA IDEA Center.

products and environmental applications used to assist decision making in the Pacific. Subsequently, NOAA's National Climatic Data Center initiated efforts to establish the NOAA IDEA (Integrated Data and Environmental Applications) Center in partnership with the EWC and Riverside Technology Inc.

NOAA IDEA Center programs focus on providing support for regional and global observing systems; developing new integrated data products and environmental applications; and educating users about these new tools. The IDEA Center also oversees the PRIDE program, which was established to meet critical regional needs for ocean, climate, and ecosystem information to protect lives and property, support economic development and enhance the resilience of Pacific island communities.

Another main priority of the NOAA IDEA Center is The Pacific Region Integrated Climatology Information Products (PRICIP) project, which works to improve understanding of Pacific island vulnerability to tropical storms and other climate related extreme events. Access to accurate and timely coastal storm information is crucial for decision-makers in order to respond effectively. To meet this need, information products are being developed for emergency managers, mitigation planners, government agencies and other decision-makers in key sectors including water and natural resource management, agriculture and fisheries, transportation and communication, and recreation and tourism.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW

The Asian International Justice Initiative (AIJI) is a collaborative project that combines the Asia Pacific regional expertise of the East-West Center and the transitional justice research and training capabilities of the War Crimes Studies Center at the University of California, Berkeley. AIJI is carrying out a range of human rights, rule of law, and international justice projects in the region.

Current activities include capacity-building programs for key contributors involved in human rights and international humanitarian law cases in Indonesia and Cambodia and a regional monitoring program for the Khmer Rouge trials.

Since 2003, AIJI has partnered with the Supreme Court of Indonesia to develop programs that enhance the effectiveness of the Indonesian Human Rights Courts and promote judicial independence and the rule of law. Four training



EWC AIJI Director David Cohen (left) facilitates the NGO training seminar in Phnom Penh.



The East Timor Lessons Learned conference steering team in Bangkok including EWC Research Program Director Nancy Davis Lewis (front row, center), EWC AIJI Director David Cohen (back, center), and Francis Wang, AIJI funder (back, 4th from right).

“The ‘Lessons Learned’ conference sponsored by AIJI was an important opportunity for dialogue between judges and other key contributors at the Cambodian tribunal and participants from other international courts. The initiative provided a forum for exchanging essential information and for examining the specific challenges of delivering international justice in Asia.”

THE HONORABLE PHILLIP RAPOZA
 CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT AND FORMER COORDINATING JUDGE OF THE SPECIAL PANELS FOR SERIOUS CRIMES IN EAST TIMOR

workshops were conducted for judges, prosecutors and investigators of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), and NGOs involved in human rights cases.

The July 2006 advanced “train-the-trainer” workshop, held in Indonesia, included judges from the Central Jakarta Judicial District and the Indonesian Supreme Court, prosecutors from the Attorney General’s Human Rights Directorate, and NHRC investigators. They received training to serve as instructors of basic training at regional human rights courts in Indonesia.

The October 2006 workshop in Macassar involved a faculty of AIJI-trained Indonesian judges and EWC AIJI Director David Cohen (director of U.C. Berkeley’s War Crimes Studies Center). Financial support for these workshops has come from the Wang Family Foundation, the East-West Center, the Open Society Institute, and the Canadian and Danish governments, and other sources.

AIJI is also developing collaborative initiatives for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) in Phnom Penh. AIJI’s engagement with the ECCC began with a “Conference on Lessons Learned from East Timor,” held in Bangkok, in May 2006. This conference brought ECCC judges and administrators together with key participants from the East Timor trials as well as experts from the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the Working Group for an Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Human Rights Mechanism. In June, AIJI then brought international experts with experience in hybrid tribunals to Phnom Penh to advise the ECCC and work with Cambodian NGOs. This visit was organized in cooperation with the Documentation Center of Cambodia and the Open Society Justice Initiative, with funding provided by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

OTHER EAST-WEST CENTER RESEARCH

Politics, Governance and Security

China’s Capitalist Transition—social, political, and economic changes accompanying China’s transition to an open market economy.

Domestic Political Change and Japan’s Foreign Policy—changing institutions shaping Japan’s foreign policy.

Rise of Private Business in China—localized production networks and *guanxi* capitalism.

Economics

Asia-Pacific Energy Outlook—assessing energy issues; energy-economic links; the outlook for oil demand, supply, and trade; natural gas markets and future developments; and energy and environmental security.

China’s Integration into Global Production Networks—addressing the question: Will China become a leading world technology power?

China’s New Economy—effects of China’s surging international trade, fulfillment of commitments under the World Trade Organization, and its emerging role in the Asia region.

Effects of New Cross-border Road Infrastructure—social and economic effects of road links intended to increase economic integration in the Mekong region.

Future of Tourism in Asia and the Pacific Islands—implications of increasing international tourism in the Asia Pacific Region and the sector’s role in developing economies.

LNG Market in Asia—assessing liquefied natural gas supply prospects for the U.S.



Participants from EWC’s 37th Summer Seminar on Population visit the Hawai‘i State Capitol.

Environmental Change, Vulnerability, and Governance

Air Pollution and Poverty—developing air quality management policies that consider the impact of air pollution on the poor.

Climate Risk Management—integrating considerations of climate variability and change in disaster management and development planning.

Natural Resources and Violent Ethnic Conflict in the Asia Pacific—interdisciplinary study involving scholars who focus on ethnic conflict and access to resources.

Role of Land-Cover Change in Montane Mainland Southeast Asia in Altering Regional Hydrological Processes—understanding the relationships between land-cover/land-use change, hydrologic processes, and global climate change.

Risk and Vulnerability—protecting vulnerable populations.

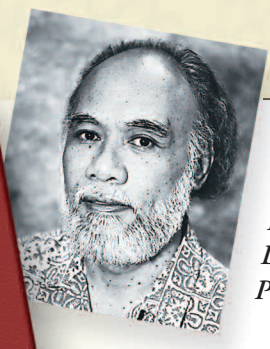
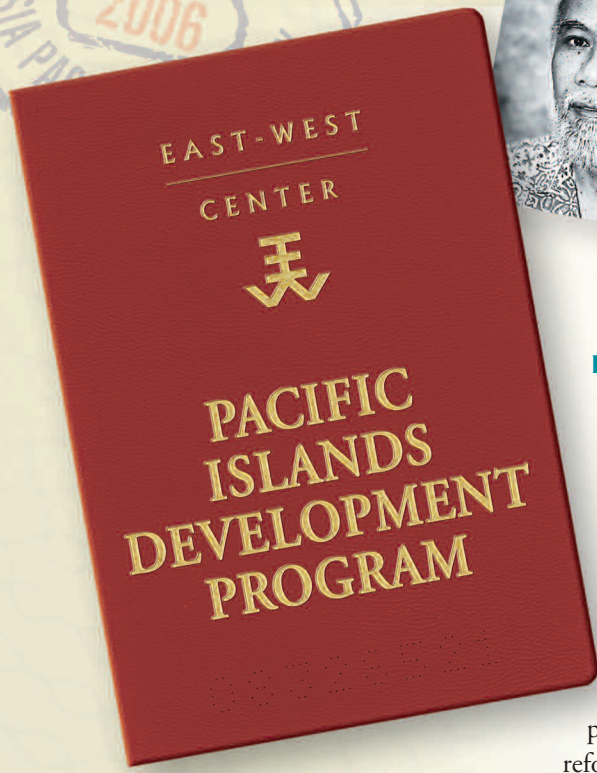
Population and Health

Family Change in Asia and the United States—new patterns of family formation and the relationship between work and family life.

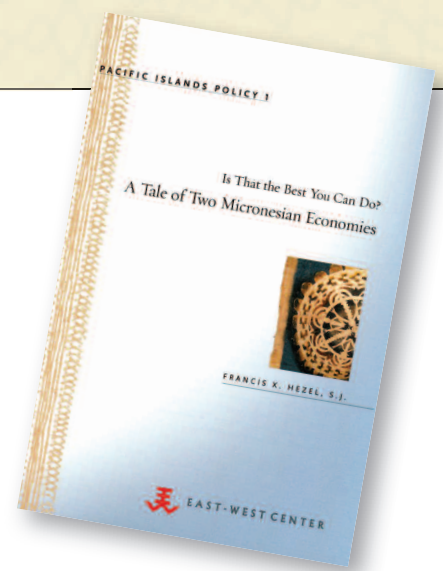
Policy Issues in the Demography of Youth—social and demographic dimensions of Asia’s urban youth explosion.

Population and Health in China—estimating fertility change in China during the last 20 years.

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Emerging Infectious Disease—integrated biomedical, ecological and social science approaches.



Sitiveni Halapua is director of the Pacific Islands Development Program.



REFORMS IN THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

PIDP Director Sitiveni Halapua was seconded during 2006 to the Kingdom of Tonga to help lead the National Committee for Political Reform. Consensus-building processes, pioneered by PIDP in Fiji and the Solomon Islands, were used to ascertain public opinion about political reform. With nearly 50 % of Tongans residing outside the Kingdom, consultations were also convened in Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Halapua presented the Committee's findings to Parliament, stating that the Tongan people unanimously support political and constitutional reform. Among other changes, the report recommended that a new 26-member parliament be comprised of 17 representatives elected by the people, and nine elected by the nobles.

PACIFIC ISLANDS POLICY SERIES

In 2006, PIDP launched the *Pacific Islands Policy* series, which examines critical policy-relevant issues and viable solutions to on-going challenges in the Pacific. For a description of the first issue, "Is that the Best You Can Do? A Tale of Two Micronesian Economies," see p. 24 (in Featured Publications).

- *EWC Adjunct Senior Fellow Robert Kiste and Deputy Director Gerard Finin are co-editors of the Pacific Islands Policy series.*

PIDP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Strengthening ties with policymakers and diplomats in Washington, PIDP met in June with ambassadors from the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea,

The Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) is the research arm and the secretariat to the Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders. More than 20 island governments participate in PIDP's activities that include policy relevant studies, training, promotion of private sector initiatives through the Joint Commercial Commission, and outreach through the daily news Website, Pacific Islands Report. PIDP, the only Pacific islands regional organization based in the U.S., serves as a catalyst for advancing closer relations between the Pacific and the United States.

- *Gerard Finin is deputy director of the program.*



PIDP Deputy Director Gerard Finin briefs Leslie Rowe, U.S. Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.



Tarcisius Kabutaulaka (center), EWC Fellow from the Solomon Islands, addresses the Congressional Study Group on the Pacific Islands in Washington, D.C.

Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga to explore future collaboration on pressing regional issues. PIDP also collaborated with the U.S. Department of State, the Pacific Islands Ambassadors Group, and the National Geographic Society in hosting the first “Pacific Afternoon,” a seminar aimed at policy makers and private sector representatives addressing regional issues such as trade barriers and economic development.

JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

As secretariat for The United States/ Pacific Island Nations Joint Commercial Commission (JCC), PIDP supports the advancement of mutually beneficial commercial relations among Pacific island nations and the U.S. by promoting trade and investment and using information technology to facilitate business linkages. In summer 2006, PIDP met with the Pacific Islands Ambassadors Group together with the Director General and senior staff of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (formerly the South Pacific Commission based in New Caledonia), and U.S. State Department representatives, at EWC Washington. PIDP’s on-going projects as well as ways to increase collaboration and reinvigorate the Joint Commercial Commission were discussed.

- *Scott Kroeker is the JCC Project Officer.*

CONGRESSIONAL STUDY GROUP

The EWC Washington’s Congressional Study Group on the Pacific Islands convened in June to address the recent elections in Fiji and the Solomon Islands. At this forum, PIDP Research Fellow Tarcisius Kabutaulaka discussed the elections’ implications for security and stability with the ambassadors of Fiji and the Solomon Islands and key U.S. government officials.

DIPLOMATIC TRAINING INITIATIVE

PIDP and the Center’s Seminars Program partnered with The University of the South Pacific (USP), a regional institution supported by 12 Pacific island governments, to launch a new diplomacy program for Pacific islands foreign service officers. Working with USP’s Institute of Advanced Studies in Development and Governance based in Fiji, the training aimed at enhancing participants’ understanding of critical regional issues and their capacity to implement strategies for capitalizing on economic integration.

PACIFIC ISLANDS REPORT

The Pacific Islands Report (PIR) provides a news roundup on the Internet, Monday through Friday, featuring the top stories about the region, editorials from regional news media, expert commentary, feature stories, analyses of current issues, and

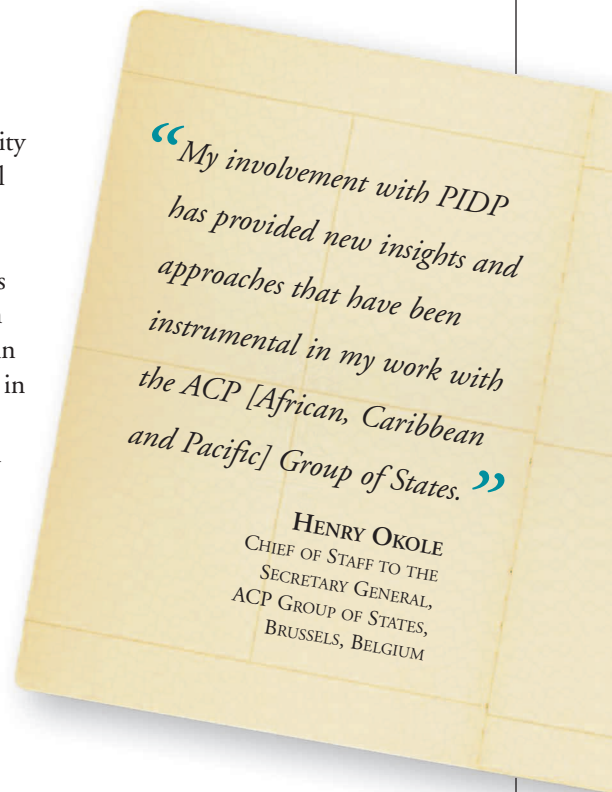
historical information. Regarded as the definitive source of Pacific regional news, PIR continues to draw strong readership from around the world, with unique hits to its Website averaging over 20,000 per month and subscribers to its daily email news service climbing to 1,100.

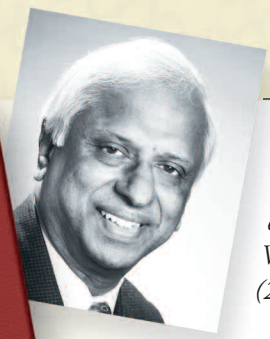
PIR has expanded the depth and quality of its editorial content as a direct result of the PIR training program funded by Marriott Hotels. This Internet-based program allows Pacific island journalists to benefit from direct editorial assistance in news gathering and reporting, and generates exclusive news content for PIR.

- *Peter Wagner is the Managing Editor of the Pacific Islands Report.*



Visit the Pacific Islands Report Website at:
www.pireport.org





Muthiah Alagappa served as director of East-West Center Washington (2001-2006).

Established in 2001, East-West Center Washington works to strengthen relations and understanding among the governments and peoples of the Asia Pacific region and the United States through research, publications, and substantive programs. In 2006, EWC Washington further advanced its international collaborative research initiatives, launched new forums and seminars, and laid the foundation for future projects.

RESEARCH

Dynamics and Management of Internal Conflicts in Asia

Funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, this multiyear project (2002-2007) examines the domestic, transnational, and international dynamics of internal conflicts in the Asia Pacific and explores strategies and solutions for the peaceful management and eventual settlement of these conflicts. The second phase of this project (2005-2007) explores the conflicts in Sri Lanka, Burma, southern Thailand, Nepal, and northeastern India. In summer 2006, the second study group meetings were held in the respective countries to discuss the latest developments in the conflict and to review monographs for publication.

EWC Washington Director Muthiah Alagappa (first row, center) and participants from 12 countries gathered in Singapore for the "Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia" project.



Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia

This six-year, three-phase project (2005-2010), initiates a comprehensive, comparative study of the nuclear situation in Asia focusing on the United States, Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, Australia, Iran, and Israel. In May 2006, 35 scholars and practitioners from 12 countries convened in Washington, D.C. for the initial meeting, followed by a workshop in Singapore held in November.

Organized in three overlapping phases, research in this project examines:

- nuclear weapons and delivery systems in the national security policies of key states in the Asian security complex;
■ the resulting nuclear dynamics and their implications for regional security;
■ theories and strategies that address problems linked to the acquisition, deployment, and control of nuclear weapons;
■ innovative ideas and institutions to prevent the further spread of nuclear weapons

PUBLICATIONS

Studies in Asian Security

This peer-reviewed series features analysis of domestic, transnational, and international security challenges in Asia, and identifies new research and policy directions to enhance conflict management in the region. In 2006, one book was published by Stanford University: Minimum Deterrence and India's Nuclear Strategy, by Rajesh M. Basrur.

Policy Studies Series

East-West Center Washington published eight studies in 2006 presenting scholarly analysis of key domestic and international political, economic and strategic issues affecting Asia. For a list of 2006 publications in this series, see page 45.

FORUMS, SEMINARS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Asian Security Forum

The Asian Security Forum brought together select experts from policy, diplomatic, and academic communities to examine key security issues. In 2006, five forums featured discussions on:

- China's Grand Strategy and U.S. Primacy
- Boundaries, National Security, and Foreign Policy in Contemporary China
- People Power and Democracy in Asia
- Iran's Energy Ambitions
- What Makes India a Global Player?

Democracy and Human Rights Seminars

The Democracy and Human Rights seminar series addressed Problems of Democracy in Asia. The three meetings held in 2006 featured discussions on:

- Democratization Reconsidered: From Orchard Road to the Green Zone
- Thailand's Coup: Who Won? What was Lost?
- Immigration, Diversity, and Democracy in Japan

Fellowships

During 2006, East-West Center Washington hosted three fellows through the Congressional, Southeast Asia, and South Asia fellowships. *For a list of 2006 fellows, see page 49.*

EWC President Charles E. Morrison, as chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, at the ASEAN meeting in Hanoi in November 2006.



The Congressional Study Group on Asian Security discussing the Six Party Talks on North Korea.

PROMOTING AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT IN ASIA PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Congressional Study Groups

The Congressional Study Groups (CSGs) continued to provide an important venue for the dissemination of new research and discussion on Capitol Hill of critical issues affecting U.S.-Asia Pacific relations. Sessions featured specialists from government and academia, attracting participants from Senate, House, and Committee offices. In 2006, the following topics were addressed:

- The CSG on Asian Security met five times to discuss:
 - U.S.-India Relations on the Eve of the President's Visit: Business and Military Perspectives
 - Political Volatility in the Philippines: Prospects for Reform and Implications for U.S. Policy
 - Sri Lanka: A Return to Violence and Civil War

- The Six Party Talks on North Korea: The State of Play and How to Move Forward
- Good Coup, Bad Coup: Thailand in 2006
- The CSG on Pacific Islands met twice, addressing the topics:
 - Coups, Elections and Governance in Fiji and the Solomon Islands
 - Challenges for U.S. Interests in Fiji and the South Pacific
- The CSG on Asia Pacific Economy met four times to discuss:
 - Vietnam and the Asia-Pacific: APEC Leadership in 2006
 - The Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP) Initiative
 - Setting Realistic Goals for U.S. Free Trade Agreements in the Asia Pacific
 - Managing Challenges in U.S.-China Economic Relations

UNITED STATES ASIA PACIFIC COUNCIL

Formed with the support of the U.S. Department of State, the United States Asia Pacific Council (USAPC) comprises Americans who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the U.S. relationship with Asian and Pacific nations. The Council is a vehicle through which the knowledge and experience of its members inform and enhance U.S. engagement with the region. Individual USAPC members are active in many areas of

public and private service including businesses, government, education, research, and journalism. They participate in the Council as private citizens who advise, promote, and facilitate the work of official and private international institutions in the Asia Pacific region. Notable events of 2006 include:

Annual Washington Conference

The USAPC's 4th annual conference, held in November, addressed "Fundamental Change in Asia and the United States Response." The keynote speaker was Congressman Jim Leach, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. USAPC members and experts from Asia discussed: Changing Trade, Investment, and Energy Flows; Changes in Regional Security and Political Relations; and the Aftermath of the '06 Elections: Implications for U.S. Relations with Asia.

Pacific Economic Cooperation Council

USAPC co-hosted a seminar in Washington, D.C. with the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) on developing an Asia Pacific regional bond market. Representatives from PECC member economies, leading Asian financial institutions, the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) provided commentary.

EWC President Charles Morrison, serving as PECC Chairman, and Mark Borthwick, USAPC Director, participated in discussions with the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and other experts in Cebu, the Philippines, as part of a PECC – ABAC project on the concept of a Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific. In November, they both represented USAPC at the APEC Ministerial Meeting in Hanoi as part of the PECC delegation.

Publications

The *Washington Report*, the Council's bi-monthly newsletter featuring interviews, news, and analysis about key issues in U.S. – Asia Pacific relations, was launched in February. The subsequent four issues featured interviews with experts such as: Professor Robert Sutter, Georgetown University; Professor Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Harvard University; Ambassador Morton Abramowitz, The Century Foundation; and former Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly.

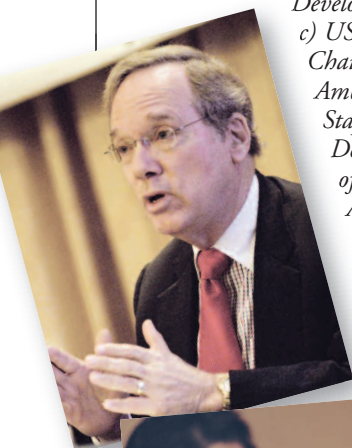
Pacific Islands Dialogue

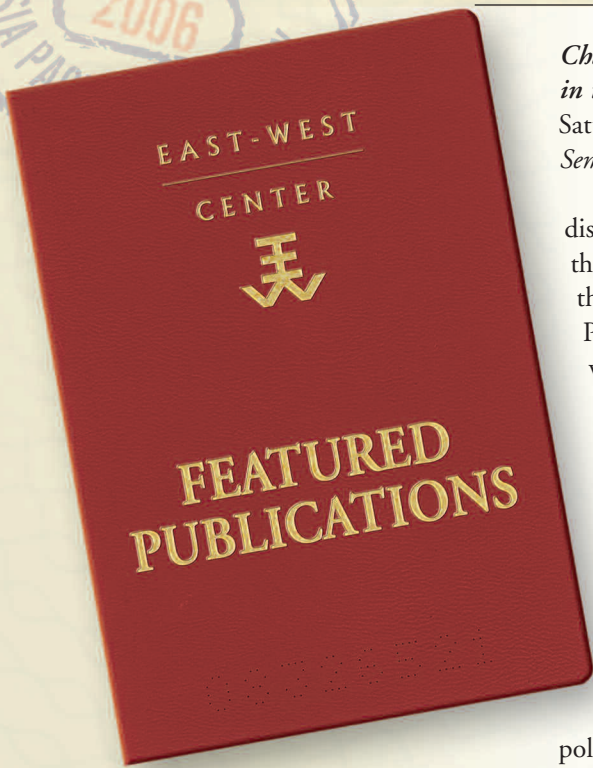
The Council hosted a dialogue between PIDP (EWC's Pacific Islands Development Program) and representatives of the Pacific Community (formerly known as the South Pacific Commission) together with six Pacific islands ambassadors.



Participants at USAPC's annual conference (L-R clockwise): a) USAPC Director Mark Borthwick; Ambassador Mei Ping, Chairman of the China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation; and Stanley Roth, vice president, The Boeing Company; b) Masahiro Kawai, Asian

Development Bank; c) USAPC Chairman Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy; d) Admiral Dennis C. Blair, former president of the Institute for Defense Analysis; e) Betty Lin from the World Journal; f) C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics





For a complete listing of 2006 publications, see pages 45–46.

- Elisa W. Johnston is the publications manager.

Challenges for U.S.-Asia Pacific Policy in the Second Bush Administration, by Satu Limaye (rapporteur). *Senior Policy Seminar*. 22 pp.

This report based on the seminar discussions emphasized the need for the United States to better understand the changes that Asia is experiencing. Participants observed that Asia is not waiting for the U.S., and Washington must actively re-engage if it is to maintain its influence.

Minimum Deterrence and India's Nuclear Security, by Rajesh M. Basrur. *Studies in Asian Security*, sponsored by the EWC and published by Stanford University Press, 264 pp.

India's nuclear-strategic policy is generally in accord with the principle of minimum deterrence, though it is at times inconsistent. Areas of concern include the relationship between minimum deterrence and sub-nuclear conflict, the threat from nuclear terrorism, and the special challenges nuclear weapons pose for a democratic society.

Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the U.S. Military Presence in Asia, by Sheila A. Smith. *East-West Center Special Reports*. No. 8. 64 pp.

The U.S. military presence and its alliances with key countries in the Asia Pacific have been critical to regional stability since World War II. Recent social and political changes have caused the governments of Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines to address the local impact of U.S. bases, ensuring the management of American forces conforms to domestic law and meets public expectations for government accountability. Now the challenge facing these governments is how to balance their national security goals with these new norms of democratic practice.

Innovation Offshoring: Asia's Emerging Role in Global Innovation Networks, by Dieter Ernst. *East-West Center Special Reports*. No. 10. 48 pp.

The offshoring of innovation is driven by profound changes in corporate innovation management as well as by the globalization of markets for technology and knowledge workers. U.S. companies are at the forefront of this trend, but Asian governments and firms are playing an increasingly active role as promoters and new sources of innovation.



Is That the Best You Can Do? A Tale of Two Micronesian Economies, by Francis X. Hezel, S.J. Pacific Islands Policy 1, published by the EWC, 80 pp.

Skeptical of the advice from development economists and other experts, which often conflicts with traditional cultural values, the author suggests alternative courses to future development in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

The Fourth Circle: A Political Ecology of Sumatra's Rainforest Frontier, by John F. McCarthy. Contemporary Issues in Asia and the Pacific, sponsored by the EWC and published by Stanford University Press. 392 pp.

This volume examines the politics of environmental change in Indonesia's tropical rainforests. It states that although outside organizations attempt to work with village and state institutions, they fail to address the main problem of corruption surrounding local resources, which inevitably leads to environmental decline.

China's Rise: Implications for U.S. Leadership in Asia, by Robert G. Sutter. Policy Studies 21, published by EWC Washington. 80 pp.

Predictions of an emerging order in Asia led by China reflect a poor understanding of the ambitions of Asian governments, the resilience of U.S. power and leadership, and the actual status of China's influence relative to that of the United States. As Asian governments maneuver against Chinese dominance, America's advantage is that Asian governments distrust the U.S. less than they do each other.

Confucian Cultures of Authority, edited by Peter D. Hershock and Roger T. Ames. *SUNY Series in Asian Studies Development*, published by State University of New York Press. 320 pp.

This volume examines the values that have historically guided the conception and exercise of authority and the negotiation of identity in Chinese Confucian culture.

Hanging in the Balance: Equity in Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Asia, edited by Sango Mahanty, Jefferson Fox, Michael Nurse, Peter Stephen, and Leslie McLees. Co-published by RECOFTC and EWC. 222 pp.

Community based natural resource management aims to reduce poverty while bringing about equitable and sustainable development. However, its effectiveness in supporting benefit sharing and increasing the voice of marginalized groups is still debated. This study examines the potential of such initiatives to contribute to equity in six Asian countries.

Indifference and Accountability: The United Nations and the Politics of International Justice in East Timor, by David Cohen. East-West Center Special Reports. No. 9. 140 pp.

The UN-sponsored tribunal in East Timor (2000-2005) sought accountability for violence associated with the 1999 vote for independence from Indonesia. Though the UN maintained it was a success, in fact it represented a classic case of how not to create, manage, and administer a "hybrid" justice process. The UN now risks repeating some of the same mistakes in Cambodia.

Asia Pacific Security Survey 2006 Report, by Richard W. Baker. 34 pp.

This survey of security analysts in Asia, the Pacific, and Europe stems from the annual *Asia Pacific Security Outlook* series (1997-2005) co-sponsored by the EWC, Japan Center for International Exchange, and the ASEAN/ISIS institutions.

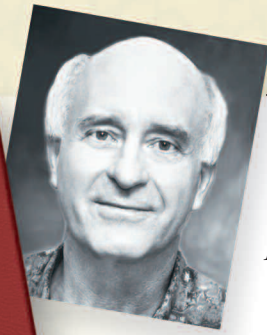
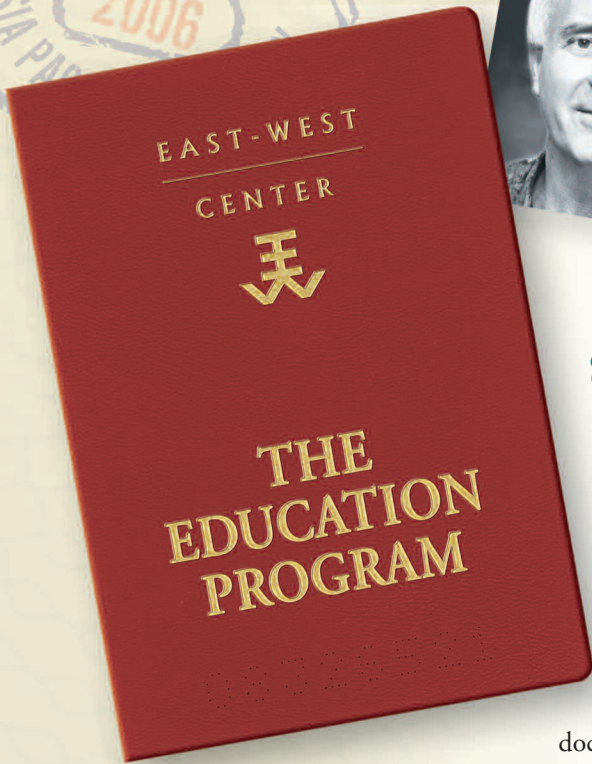


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U.S.-East Timor Scholarship Program, and U.S.-South Pacific Scholarship Program.

A key component of the degree fellowship experience includes the option for involvement in the Center's research projects. The following two examples reflect the collaborative nature of the program:

STUDENT PROGRAMS

EAST-WEST CENTER GRADUATE DEGREE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In FY2006, approximately 78 percent of the Center's 470 students pursued degree programs, primarily master's or doctoral degrees. Approximately 25 percent of the students were funded through the Center's congressionally appropriated scholarships, which are awarded annually on a highly competitive basis, with two-thirds of the recipients coming from the Asia Pacific region and one-third from the United States. Foundations, federal grants, alumni contributions, and self-financing, now support 75 percent of students, a figure that has risen steadily since 2001. The three largest sources of this non-appropriated support are the International Fellowships Program,

Jason Nam, a master's student in public health and first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, co-researched and co-authored a paper for a UNAIDS project with EWC Senior Fellow Tim Brown. By providing behavioral targets and outcomes, this project enables Asia Pacific countries to determine the necessary actions to avert or reverse the course of their epidemics.

Ashwin Sabapathy, a doctoral student in Urban and Regional Planning from India worked with EWC Research Fellow Sumet Saksena on the use of GPS systems to track the movement of people in various microenvironments over a period of time, and to identify methods for delineating urban poor populations in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

- Mary Hammond is dean of education.
- Mendl Djunaidy is associate dean of education.

Educational opportunities of the East-West Center prepare current and future leaders from the Asia Pacific region and the United States for a new era of increased social, economic and technological interdependence. Through degree and certificate programs, student participants develop a foundation to address the critical issues of the world's most dynamic region. Professional development programs for educators strengthen the capacity of individuals and institutions to cultivate in their students an appreciation and understanding of the histories, cultures, and contemporary issues of the Asia Pacific. An international forum on education explores new educational paradigms for the Asia Pacific region that address the needs of an increasingly interdependent world. Both public and private sources support the Center's education programs.





FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

Exceptional men and women from marginalized sectors in developing Asian nations gained the opportunity for graduate study through the Ford Foundation's International Fellowships Program (IFP). In FY2006, 70 IFP students from China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam were in residence at the Center and pursued advanced degrees, concurrent with intensive English language study, at the University of Hawai'i and Hawai'i Pacific University. IFP students come from social groups and communities that have historically lacked systematic access to higher education such as ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, women, non-urban residents, and the physically disabled. Participants are selected on the basis of leadership potential and commitment to community or national service, and who will use the knowledge and skills they gain to become leaders in their respective fields, further development in their own countries, and promote greater economic and social justice worldwide.

- *Kim Small is the IFP scholarship coordinator.*

2006 IFP Fellow Sapril Akhmady's (M.A. in Asian Studies) pioneering work examines environment and cultural change among the Amma Toa People of Makassar in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, and will be featured at the 41st Annual Regional AAS Conference, "Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast."



In 2006, as an example of a community service project, USET Fellow Nelson De Sousa Carvalho Belo worked with the Judicial System Monitoring Program in East Timor to help develop and disseminate information on justice and fair elections to rural communities.



U.S.-South Pacific and East Timor fellows (including Nelson De Sousa Carvalho Belo, left) met with American Samoa Representative Eni Faleomavaega (back row, center) in his Congressional Washington office.

UNITED STATES-EAST TIMOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM / UNITED STATES-SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The U.S.-East Timor Scholarship Program (USET) supports higher education of academically talented East Timorese, who are expected to contribute to their country's political, economic and social development through effective leadership and service.

The U.S.-South Pacific Scholarship Program (USSP) ensures that exceptional Pacific islands students have an opportunity to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree in the United States. Individuals from the South Pacific island nations of the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu are eligible for the competitive, merit-based scholarships.

These Department of State funded programs each provide five scholarships annually and the East-West Center competed for and was selected to administer the programs. Undergraduate scholarship recipients may pursue studies at institutions in the continental United States through the National Student Exchange (NSE) program. These two programs include summer internships in Washington and community service projects in their home countries.

- *Eugene Vricella is scholarship coordinator for the USET and USSP programs.*

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK – GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) scholarship program provides financial support for students to participate in EWC educational programs while pursuing post-baccalaureate study in ADB-approved fields at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. In FY2006, 16 ADB students from Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam pursued advanced degrees through this program. Additionally, ADB travel grants enabled students to advance their studies through field research, conference presentations, and other learning opportunities.

- *Mendil Djunaidy, associate dean of education, coordinates the ADB scholarship program.*

2006 ADB Fellow Vanathy Kandeepan (M.S. in Natural Resources and Environmental Management) from Sri Lanka was awarded an ADB travel grant for her thesis research on "Willingness to Adopt Organic Farming in Jaffno District, Sri Lanka."



ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP) is a five-month or (optional) nine-month graduate certificate program focusing on regional issues and leadership training in an experiential format. Each APLP cohort consists of exceptional early to mid-career professionals and graduate students with high leadership potential from all sectors. Since the establishment of APLP in 2002, with funding from the Freeman Foundation, more than 240 fellows from 40 countries have completed the program, creating a network of leaders committed to the prosperity of the Asia Pacific region.

Class of 2006-07

The sixth generation of the Asia Pacific Leadership Program consisted of 44 fellows (64% female) from 22 different countries with 80% from outside the U.S. Participants included an environmental engineer working on energy alternatives in Laos; a Burmese HIV/AIDS physician from Doctors Without Borders; a Chinese journalist; a women's rights activist from Vietnam; an NGO leader from Pakistan; a Samoan chief; and a Cambodian monk.

“Each of us is but one of seven billion on this planet, but what we do as individuals can have a tremendous impact on the world.”

ZARINA CHEKIRBAEVA,
ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
ALUMNA AND ADB SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT FROM KYRGYZSTAN

Seminars and Field Study

The 2006 APLP consisted of three seminars — Regional Core Issues, Leadership, and Professional Development, as well as Field Studies in Molokai, New York, Washington, D.C., and Vietnam.

In October, the APLP fellows visited New York, meeting with officials from the UN, the Asia Society, and West Point's Center for Combating Terrorism. The Washington, D.C., segment of the field study included briefings from the Committee on Foreign Relations, the World Bank, and the IMF.

The Asian field study was held in Vietnam, which enabled the fellows to present panels on regional issues at the EWCA Conference in Hanoi. The field study featured a new “Group Independent Study Tour” program in which teams of participants from similar fields explored different regions of Vietnam, then presented their findings to the group in Saigon. The group also visited Hoi An and Sapa, and raised funds to support the education of a Vietnamese orphan.

Asia Pacific Leadership Program participants engage in a wide range of learning activities from presenting at international conferences to community service and hands-on field study.



Projects

A new project was launched in December, in which APLP will coordinate educational outreach for the 2007 voyage of the Hokulē'a canoe to Micronesia and Japan, enabling students to follow the 7,200 mile journey via the Internet. The voyage celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, which the EWC helped establish.

Internships

Internships are an increasingly important component of the APLP experience. In 2006, APLP Fellows provided humanitarian aide, conducted research, supported policy initiatives, and promoted business exchange at several institutions including: The Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC; National Workers' Congress in Sri Lanka; and the U.S. Commercial Service in Vietnam.

APLP Alumni Community

The heart of the APLP is a vibrant, connected alumni community. In December, the APLP Alumni Chapter received the Distinguished Chapter Award at the EWCA Conference in Vietnam, where they also held an APLP alumni reunion to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the program. Through the creation of a new APLP Chapter intranet, the program's alumni network has been further strengthened.

- *Nicholas Barker is leadership education coordinator and program coordinator for the APLP.*
- *Scott MacLeod is senior education specialist and coordinator of the regional core issues seminar.*

For more information on the Asia Pacific Leadership Program, visit:

www.EastWestCenter.org/aplp

STUDENT INITIATED PROJECTS

Creating, promoting, and encouraging opportunities for students to assume significant responsibility for their learning community helps to build leadership experience and capacity.



5TH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Over 140 graduate students from 14 countries and more than 50 universities gathered at the EWC International Graduate Student Conference in February. This EWC student organized conference, on "Sustaining a Resilient Asia Pacific Community: Issues and Solutions," is considered the leading graduate student conference on Asia Pacific issues.

EAST-WEST FEST

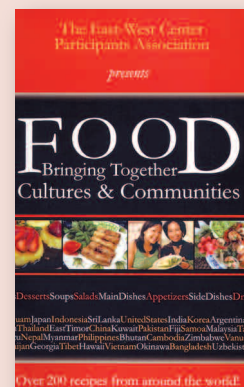
"Celebrating Peace Through the Arts of the World" was the theme of the 2006 East-West Fest, an EWC Participants Association sponsored annual cultural arts celebration, which regularly attracts hundreds of residents from the Hawai'i community.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

In fall 2006, this student-led discussion group incorporated facilitator training to strengthen the learning and sharing experience, which examined the empowerment of people in the Asia Pacific.

EWCPA COOKBOOK

A student fellow led initiative resulted in the EWC Participants Association publication of "Food: Bringing Together Cultures and Communities" comprising a compilation of recipes that celebrate cross-cultural sharing.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Two signature education programs, AsiaPacificEd and the Asian Studies Development Program, advance U.S. engagement with the Asia Pacific region by working with educators. They address the strategic goal of expanding the reach of the Center's programs by promoting the study and understanding of Asia Pacific peoples and cultures at the K-12 and higher education levels.

ASIAPACIFED PROGRAM

The AsiaPacificEd Program provides elementary and secondary school teachers, together with their students, opportunities to gain essential Asia Pacific-related knowledge and skills. In 2006, AsiaPacificEd organized professional development programs involving U.S. and Asian educators in cities throughout the United States, Cambodia, and Thailand. Additional workshops and school projects conducted by program participants have introduced thousands of teachers and students to the Asia Pacific region and to EWC resources. AsiaPacificEd continues to support teachers through follow-up activities, weblog discussions, and resource sharing, after participants return home.

American students meet with their counterparts in Thailand in the "Building Disaster-Resilient Communities" exchange program.



Partnerships for Youth

Partnerships for Youth in Building Disaster-Resilient Communities (P4Y), a new exchange program supported by a \$245,000 U.S. Department of State grant, brought 24 American high school students from across the country to Thailand and 24 Thai students to the U.S. In July, the American youth visited Phuket, Phang Nga and Krabi, meeting with disaster management experts, government and civic leaders, and communities affected by natural disasters. At a press conference in Phuket, the students presented recommendations from a public policy report they developed on the role of youth in disaster education and planning.

In October, the Thai youth delegates, many coming from tsunami-devastated and Muslim majority provinces, convened in Hawai'i for an intensive training, administered by the Oahu Civil Defense Agency, on hazard mitigation, community preparedness, and response operations. These students also visited local schools and stayed with families in Honolulu, where they collaborated with U.S. youth delegates on an action plan to promote youth leadership in disaster management in both countries.



High school students from Thailand present their disaster management plan to the Hawai'i community as part of the State Department-supported P4Y exchange program.

“Teenagers are an underutilized resource in disaster planning and response.... Young people can take important roles in their communities to increase public awareness, counsel their peers, and keep the memory of disasters alive, so that the important lessons learned from disasters such as the 2004 tsunami and Hurricane Katrina are not lost.”

*AN AMERICAN
“PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTH” DELEGATE*

Best Practice Institute

The fall “Best Practice” Teaching Institute, funded through the Center's Islamic Initiative, brought together 22 teachers from Indonesia and Thailand's “Muslim South” with their American counterparts in AsiaPacificEd partner schools to explore best teaching practices and cross-cultural differences. Following workshops in Honolulu, the Asian teachers visited schools in seven U.S. states and stayed with host families.

**Experiencing Southeast Asia:
Thailand and Cambodia**

Sixteen teachers from across the U.S. visited schools and cultural sites and stayed with local families in Thailand and Cambodia, exploring the nature of change in each country, through this Freeman Foundation funded travel seminar.

Pearl Harbor: History, Memory, Memorial

In July 2006, a total of 80 American teachers from 29 states worked with Japanese resource teachers in the two National Endowment for the Humanities “Landmarks in American History and Cultures” workshops, which examined the living history of Pearl Harbor. Through direct experience with Pearl Harbor attack survivors, Japanese American internees, and the USS Arizona Memorial (the historic site honoring those who died in the attack during WWII), participants developed projects that connected history with innovative classroom applications. This program was organized in partnership with the Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu and the U.S. National Parks Service, with additional sponsorship from the Arizona Memorial Museum Association.

■ *Namji Kim Steinemann is director of the AsiaPacificEd Program.*



A Pearl Harbor survivor participated in the NEH-funded AsiaPacificEd workshop.

For more information on the AsiaPacificEd Program, visit:

www.EastWestCenter.org/asiapacificed



**ASIAN STUDIES
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) infuses Asian content and perspectives into the core curricula at American colleges and universities by helping educators expand and refine their knowledge of the region. Established in 1990, ASDP is a joint program of the University of Hawai‘i and the East-West Center.

In 2006, ASDP co-hosted faculty development programs, funded by the Freeman Foundation, for more than 275 college and university instructors at affiliated North American institutions. Spring workshops included: “Culture, Climate, and Change in East Asia,” hosted by Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY); and two workshops highlighting the diversity of Islamic cultures in Asia held at Black Hawk College (Illinois) and Sam Houston State University (Texas).

Fall sessions featured: “Korea: Transitions and Transformations,” hosted by the Center for Asian Democracy and the Institute for Democracy and Development at the University of Louisville (Kentucky); “Religion in the Public Sphere,” held at Valparaiso University (Indiana); and the eleventh workshop in the “Islam in Asia” series, hosted by Morgan State University (Maryland).

In March, Belmont University, an ASDP Regional Center in Nashville, Tennessee, hosted the 2006 ASDP National Conference, which is coordinated annually by the ASDP Association of

Regional Centers (ARC). Regional Centers strategically extend the scope and frequency of ASDP program activities.

A new two-week institute for university faculty and administrators from Latin America was conducted in April at the Center. This program focused on the histories, cultures, and contemporary interactions of Japan and Southeast Asia and was created at the request of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Summer Institutes

More than 75 college educators from the United States, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia, participated in the 2006 ASDP summer institute programs. Programs included:

The Silk Road: Early Globalization and Chinese Cultural Identity — A five-week residential institute funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Asian Studies Development Program seminar participants at the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art's Shangri La estate in Honolulu.

Traditions and Modernity: Performing Arts and Cultural Representation — This three-week China field seminar, funded by the Freeman Foundation and the Chinese Ministry of Education, brought 14 American and two Malaysian professors to Beijing, Xi'an, Urumqi and Shanghai, to explore Chinese history, contemporary issues, and diverse cultural practices. This seminar, co-hosted with Beijing University, is part of a series aimed at improving how Chinese and American faculty teach about each other's cultural traditions and social issues.

Infusing East Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum — ASDP's annual three-week institute, generously supported by the Freeman Foundation, included 35 participants from the United States, Thailand, and Malaysia.

The ASDP network now includes nearly 500 colleges in 48 states, with 20 schools designated as ASDP regional centers. Outreach services to ASDP alumni and other interested faculty are provided through the ASDP newsletter and an Internet discussion list.

- *Peter Hershock, educational specialist, is the ASDP coordinator.*
- *Elizabeth Buck, special assistant for education to the EWC president, and Roger T. Ames of the University of Hawai'i are ASDP co-directors.*

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON EDUCATION

The International Forum for Education (IFE) 2020 was created to address the need for new conceptual approaches to education that respond to the rapidly changing economic, social, and cultural conditions in the Asia Pacific region. IFE 2020 provides a setting for leading scholars and practitioners from the region to collaboratively explore emerging issues in education and disseminate this work through a series of publications and short-term programs. In 2006, IFE 2020 staff partnered with institutions in China, Thailand, and the Philippines, conducting

workshops in each country on educational leadership and curricular reform. In September, educators and researchers from the Asia Pacific convened at the Center for the IFE 2020 Senior Seminar, which focused on the growing privatization and commercialization of higher education throughout the region.

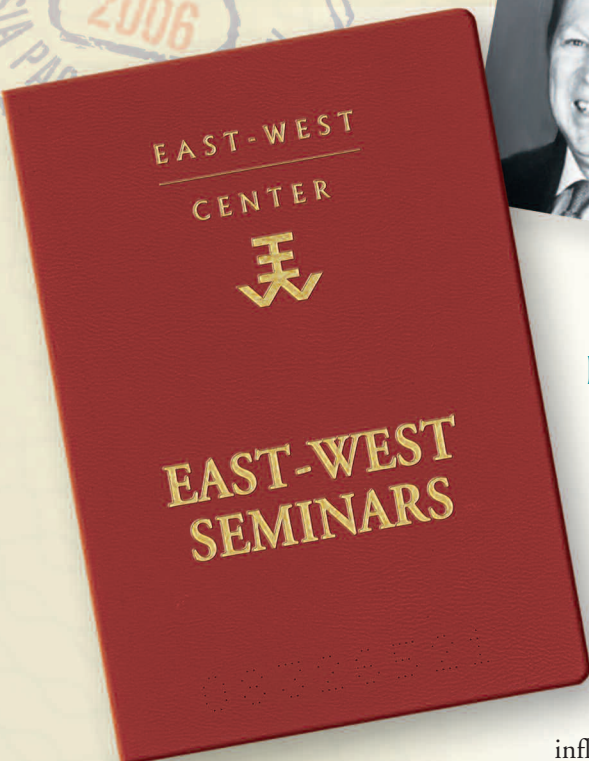
THE OBUCHI PROGRAM

The Obuchi Program provides educational opportunities at the EWC for Okinawan students and researchers as a means to advance Okinawa's future. In FY 2006, eight Obuchi Scholarship recipients pursued their studies through the EWC, including the first from the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. A highlight of the year included the 4th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa, which featured an EWC Obuchi conference segment organized by the EWC Okinawa alumni chapter together with our Obuchi partner institution, the Okinawa International Exchange and Human Resources Development Foundation (OIHF).

- *Robert Nakasone is coordinator of the Obuchi Program.*



EWC President Charles E. Morrison (center) and EWC Project Specialist Robert Nakasone, (first row, left) received Certificates of Appreciation from the Governor of Okinawa for their contribution to the Obuchi Program at the 4th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa. Also pictured: Carol Fox, EWC director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships (back row, right); and (front row, R to L) the President of WUB (World Uchinanchu Business Association) International, Shinji Yonamine; EWCA Okinawa Chapter President Choko Takayama; and EWC Obuchi program partner representative Akira Yamauchi, Executive Director of OIHF.



Raymond Burghardt is director of East-West Seminars.

INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON CRITICAL ISSUES

7TH SENIOR POLICY SEMINAR

Tense relations in Northeast Asia, regional economic growth, and Islam in Asia were the topics discussed when influential government officials, private sector leaders, and academic experts from throughout the Asia Pacific convened at the Center for the 2006 Senior Policy Seminar.

ASIA PACIFIC EXECUTIVE FORUM

Asia Pacific Executive Forums provide American industry leaders, policymakers and other experts with opportunities to discuss key issues that influence business and economic development in the Asia Pacific region. The November 2006 seminar, held in Youngstown, Ohio, focused on “The Rise of China: Challenges, Risks and Opportunities.”

SINO-AMERICAN SECURITY DIALOGUE

East-West Seminars hosted this annual retreat for 20 security experts from the United States and China on the topic, “U.S. – China Relations and the Security Dilemma in the Taiwan Strait.” This seminar, funded by the Ford Foundation, was organized by University of Colorado Professor Peter Gries, a 2005 EWC POSCO Fellow.

PACIFIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAM

In November, a new diplomacy program designed for leaders in government, business, civil society, and media from Pacific Islands Forum countries was launched in collaboration with the University of the South Pacific. The series of short but intensive modular lectures conducted in Fiji over five weeks focused on key international issues that impact the Pacific islands region. East-West Center specialists presented on the topics: “Understanding the Influence of Culture in Negotiations,” “Architecture of the World Trade Organization and APEC issues,” and “Fisheries Issues.”

At the Senior Policy Seminar, John Osborn, member of the EWC Board of Governors and Frank Jannuzzi (center), senior East Asia specialist for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, listen to James A. Kelly (right), former U.S. assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

The East-West Seminars program offers short-term dialogue and international study tours that address critical issues affecting the region. Designed for government and business leaders, journalists and other professionals, and scholars from the United States and Asia Pacific, these seminars engage colleagues in discussion and analysis and serve as a catalyst for regional cooperation.

The highlights of 2006 included a Senior Policy Seminar that brought together prominent leaders from throughout the region; and four new initiatives — the Health Journalism Fellowships, the Cambodia Journalism Fellowships, the Pacific Diplomacy Program, and the Vanuatu Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management National Action Plan Workshop. These new initiatives supplemented our annual exchange programs for journalists and emerging leaders.



MEDIA PROGRAMS

JEFFERSON FELLOWSHIPS

The 2006 Jefferson Fellowships programs focused on South Asia, energy, and population and social dynamics. A total of 36 journalists participated in the spring, fall, and newly added winter programs, supported by a grant from The Freeman Foundation.

The 13 winter Jefferson Fellows explored the theme, “South Asia Shining,” in a study tour to Pakistan and India. The journalists interviewed key leaders throughout the seminar, including Pakistan’s President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz, and Admiral William J. Fallon, commander of the U.S. Pacific Command in Honolulu. Fellows visited a progressive madrassah and a refugee camp for earthquake victims in Pakistan, then explored India’s IT boom with a visit to Bangalore’s Infosys and a poor rural elementary school connected to the world through technology. EWC alumni coordinated the Chennai site visits, which included an AIDS treatment center, a movie production studio, a Ford assembly plant, and a village devastated by the 2004 tsunami.

The 12 spring Jefferson Fellows focused on “Powering the Future: Energy Sources and Alternatives” visiting Sacramento, Houston, Lafayette (Louisiana), Seoul, and Beijing. They met with California’s Energy Commission and Environmental Protection Agency, and heard the closing arguments for the Enron trial in Houston. They also explored Korea’s innovative alternative energy programs and met with North Korean defectors. In Beijing, they



Manmohan Sharma (right), an Uttar Pradesh government representative, introduces Fall Jefferson Fellows at a village assembly in India.

heard from the Foreign Ministry spokesman, the campaign director for Greenpeace, and the president of BP China.

The Fall Fellowship focused on “Population and Social Dynamics in the Asia Pacific Region.” Working with the EWC’s Population and Health research staff, this 21-day study tour with stops in Honolulu, Tokyo, Hiroshima, Bangkok, Chiang Mai, New Delhi and Agra, focused on issues of population aging and fertility decline, gender relations, marriage and family, youth concerns, immigration, and health care. Highlights included an interview with India’s

Minister of Health, discussions with women’s groups in impoverished urban areas and rural villages in India and Thailand, homestays in Hiroshima, and dinners with EWC alumni in New Delhi.

In 2006, the Mary Morgan Hewett Fund, administered by The Friends of the EWC, granted its first annual female Jefferson Fellowships Program participant award. Former Jefferson Fellowships Curator Robert Hewett and his friends established the Fund to honor the journalistic achievements of his late wife.



Spring Jefferson Fellows meeting with the president of a nuclear power plant in Kyeongju, South Korea.

Winter Jefferson Fellows interview Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf in Islamabad.



4TH SENIOR JOURNALISTS SEMINAR

Journalists from the U.S. and Asian countries with substantial Muslim populations participated in the 2006 seminar aimed at fostering understanding on U.S.-Muslim issues. The seven American journalists visited Jakarta and Dhaka, where they interviewed Indonesia's Minister of Defense and Bangladesh government leaders, and stayed at an Islamic school. The Asian journalists visited Washington, D.C.; Cincinnati; San Francisco; San Jose; and Honolulu, where they met with their U.S. counterparts. Highlights included interviews with U.S.

Congressional representatives, a synagogue visit, homestays, and the group's panel presentation at the Asian American Journalists Association's convention.

HEALTH JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

This new two-week program, co-sponsored with the University of Hong Kong, focused on infectious diseases and pandemic prevention in Asia. Four U.S. and five Asian health journalists traveled to Hong Kong to learn about infectious disease containment since the SARS outbreak, then to Kunming and Lijiang in Yunnan, China. In Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, journalists met with health experts to discuss issues around tuberculosis, dengue fever, and Vietnam's leading role in preventing the spread of avian flu.

Health Journalism Fellows interview leading health specialists at a tuberculosis hospital in Haiphong, Vietnam.



Senior Journalist Seminar participants interviewing Amir Ma'aruf (left), member of the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI).

CAMBODIA JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

Six U.S. journalists participated in this new study tour to Cambodia, co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Program, and aimed at exposing journalists to developing Asian nations that receive scant U.S. media attention. Highlights included interviews with government leaders, a round-table discussion with Khmer Rouge victims and the prison guards that brutalized them, and a meeting in the high court of Cambodia, which was preparing for the Khmer Rouge tribunals. In Siem Reap, tourism officials discussed the country's historic preservation challenges and plans.

2ND KOREA-UNITED STATES JOURNALISTS EXCHANGE

This two-week program, "Bridging the Gaps in Understanding," aimed at enhancing the quality and quantity of media reporting on U.S.-Korea issues. American journalists visited Seoul, Pusan, and Geongju in South Korea, while their Korean counterparts traveled to Washington, D.C.; New York; Atlanta; and Minneapolis. Highlights included meetings with South Korea's Secretary of Diplomacy and Security, U.S. Congressional representatives and corporate executives; and a visit to a Korean TV studio. At the conclusion, all participants convened in Honolulu to share ways to improve media coverage of their countries. The program is co-sponsored by the Korea Press Foundation with funding from the Henry Luce Foundation.



HONG KONG JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

Eight U.S. journalists participated in the 2006 Hong Kong Journalism Fellowships, designed to foster greater understanding of contemporary China and Hong Kong. The two-week program, co-sponsored with the Better Hong Kong Foundation, started at the EWC with a China seminar, followed by a study tour to Beijing, Nanning, Guilin and Hong Kong. Highlights included meetings with officials of the Organizing Committee of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Environment Protection Administration, and the Guangxi Autonomous Region Government.

JAPAN-U.S. JOURNALISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Eight Japanese journalists, sponsored by Nihon Shimbun Kyokai (Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association), participated in a two-week study tour on disaster management policies and activities in Hawai'i, Los Angeles, Louisiana (New Orleans and St. Bernard Parish), Mississippi, and Washington, D.C. The journalists investigated new technological advances addressing multiple natural hazards that threaten both the U.S. and Japan, and discussed policy issues and strategies involved in disaster risk reduction. Highlights included interviews with U.S. Congressional representatives and meetings with newspaper reporters recognized for their excellent hurricane coverage.



Hong Kong Journalism fellows participate in a press conference held by the Beijing 2008 Olympics Organizing Committee (above) and visit the new national stadium under construction (right).

2006 ASIA PACIFIC JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

Six American journalists gathered at the EWC for an Asia seminar then traveled to Singapore and Taiwan, where they met with political, economic, and cultural leaders. Highlights included interviews with Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian and Taipei Mayor Ma Ying-jeou. The program was co-sponsored by the Association of Taiwan Journalists and Singapore International Foundation.



Asia Pacific Journalism Fellows meeting with Singapore's Minister for Information, Communication, and the Arts, Lee Boon Yang (top photo) and Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian (bottom).



KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS SEMINAR

Thirty Korean students and professors from Chung Ang University and Namseoul University came to Hawai'i to learn about American journalism and mass media practices in an EWC seminar co-sponsored with Chung Ang University's Department of Mass Communication.

■ *Susan Kreifels is the Media Programs Coordinator.*



New Generation Seminar participants discuss disaster management issues with American Red Cross staff at their Disaster Operations Center in New Orleans.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHANGING FACES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

“Women’s Political Empowerment in Asia, the Pacific, and the United States” was the theme of the program, now in its fifth year, which brought together 12 women from mid-level leadership positions throughout the Asia Pacific. The two-week seminar incorporated leadership development workshops,

panel presentations and site visits around Hawai’i followed by a one-week study tour to Thailand, where participants met with women leaders in Thai government, international organizations, and civil society. The program concluded with a regional networking meeting in which 17 previous program participants joined the 2006 group for meetings and site visits in Bangkok and Surat Thani province.

- *Abigail Sines is program specialist for the Changing Faces Women’s Leadership Program.*



“The Changing Faces Program showed me that women leaders all over the world face the same problems, and we all can bring about change, given the skills to do so.”

HASINA KHARBHIH,
PRESIDENT, IMPULSE NGO NETWORK, MEGHALAYA, INDIA

16TH NEW GENERATION SEMINAR

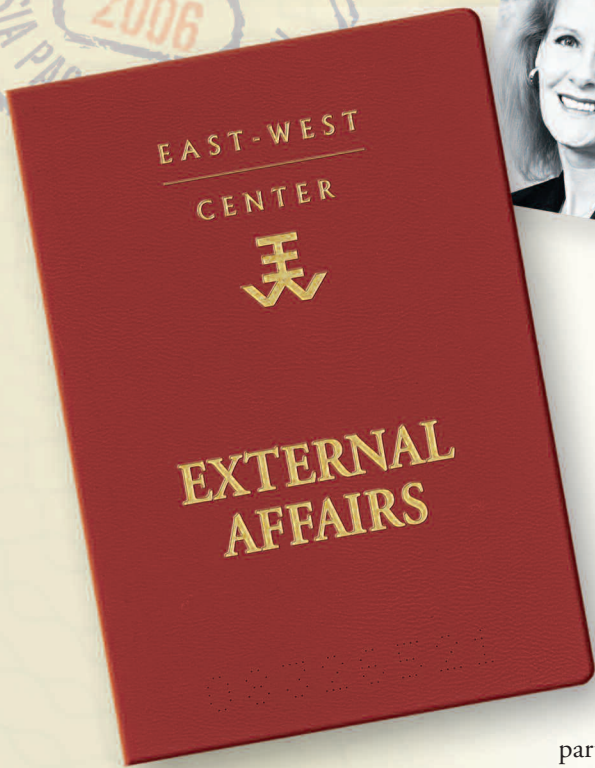
Eighteen emerging leaders from Asia, the Pacific and the United States addressed the theme, “Building a Resilient Asia Pacific Community: Disaster Risk Reduction Tools and Strategies for Decision Makers.” During this two-week program, participants visited the Pacific Disaster Center on Maui; and New Orleans, which provided a case study of disaster management and rehabilitation using a democratic process; and concluding in Washington, DC with sessions about federal level disaster mitigation and management.

- *Ann Hartman is program specialist for the New Generation Seminar.*

VANUATU DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT NATIONAL ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP

In October, 16 Vanuatu government officials attended the four-day workshop in Port Vila, Vanuatu on disaster risk reduction, which was co-sponsored with the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission and the Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office. This was the first in a series of Pacific islands national workshops aimed at developing integrated strategies for mainstreaming disaster risk management to improve government capacity to manage disasters and enhance the security of civil society. As an outcome, Vanuatu is the first Pacific island country to develop a national action plan for disaster reduction and management.

- *Meril Dobrin Fujiki is the project manager of the Building the Foundation Program, which encompasses this program on disaster risk reduction and management.*



Karen Knudsen is the director of the Office of External Affairs.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

The News and Information section serves as a liaison between the Center and journalists worldwide. Media coverage of the East-West Center continued to reach new audiences in 2006, enhancing the Center's capacity to inform policymakers and the general public on issues of importance to the region. The Center and its staff were cited by media sources in more than 1,900 reports and op-eds, with over 745 hits in international media and 1,155 in U.S. coverage. These articles appeared in 182 international, 201 national, and 30 local (Hawai'i) media outlets. Wire services also ran stories concerning the Center and its staff reaching thousands of additional outlets.

In 2006, the Center dramatically increased its visibility worldwide with a 63 percent surge in media coverage as compared with the previous year, thus enabling the Center's research and regional insights to reach a wider audience. The Arts Program also expanded its outreach to the local communities in Hawai'i with a record number of students

participating in its educational activities and presentations.

Supporting the local community, this year the East-West Center continued to assist with initiatives of Aloha United Way and Hawai'i Public Radio, and participated in charitable food and clothing drives for the Hawai'i Food Bank and Child and Family Services.

- *John Lewis is the Media Relations Specialist.*
- *Floren Elman-Singh is the Public Information Specialist.*

The Office of External Affairs connects the resources and research of the East-West Center with the local, national, and international community through news media and public information services; briefings for visiting officials; and public affairs, community relations, and public programs. This office also comprises the Arts Program, the EWC Alumni Office, and EWC program representatives in the Asia Pacific region.



East-West Center staff and students support Hawai'i Public Radio's on-air telethon as a community outreach activity.





Visiting leaders, scholars, and journalists regularly deliver public presentations at the EWC including: (Top to bottom clockwise) Senior Journalists Seminar participants George Thomas (India), Muhammad Ayub (Pakistan) and Najwa Shihab (Indonesia); the former deputy prime minister of Malaysia, Anwar Ibrahim; and the former prime minister of Bhutan, Lyonpo Jigmi Thinley.

Public Programs

Integral to its educational outreach effort, the East-West Center organizes community forums and special events designed to increase knowledge about issues affecting the Asia Pacific region. Public forums are held in collaboration with institutions and organizations such as the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Japan-America Society of Hawai'i, Pacific Forum CSIS, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the University of Hawai'i, Society of Professional Journalists, and various ethnic Chambers of Commerce. In 2006, the East-West Center cosponsored 22 highly visible public programs including presentations by the Indian ambassador to the U.S.; the former prime minister of Bhutan; the former deputy prime minister of Malaysia; the Australian ambassador to the U.S.; and the vice chair of the National Assembly of Vietnam's Foreign Affairs Committee.

Briefings

The EWC provided analysis of regional issues to more than 150 government officials, diplomats, journalists, and military officers through briefings and individual meetings with Center staff. Briefings were held for U.S. ambassadors to the Philippines; Australia; Mongolia; Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu; Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga and Tuvalu; ambassadors to the United States representing India and Australia; and numerous public affairs officers and other embassy officials. Serving the local community, the EWC President, together with specialists from the Research Program, delivered the annual Asia Pacific Outlook briefing for Hawai'i's state legislators.

2006 Publications:

EWC Annual Report 2005

Specialists on the Asia Pacific Region: East-West Center Media Guide 2006-07

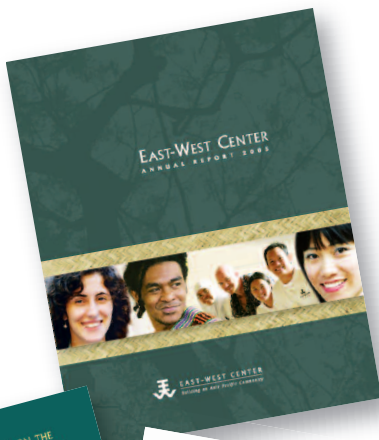
EWC Association fact sheet: an overview of the activities, membership, student services, and fundraising provided by the alumni of the East-West Center

EWC Observer: quarterly publication featuring EWC news and events, recent publications, and EWC Foundation activities

Insights: a new forum for EWC staff, seminar participants, visiting fellows, speakers, and degree fellows to share thoughtful and reflective observations on issues beyond the headlines.

East-West Wire: emailed to approximately 2,000 journalists and other professionals worldwide featuring timely, topical reports covering East-West Center news, commentary, analysis, and publications on important regional issues

Coming Up: bi-monthly advisory on conferences, seminars, and new EWC publications





EWC President Charles E. Morrison with Indian Ambassador to the United States Ronen Sen.

PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

The East-West Center currently has Memorandums of Understanding with organizations in 10 countries or geographic areas in the Asia Pacific region including Hong Kong, India,

Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. EWC program representatives provide assistance to EWC staff and students with visa applications, make Center materials available to prospective students, publicize in-country programs, and arrange meetings and speaking engagements by EWC visiting staff.

FRIENDS OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER

Complementing the Center's outreach effort is the community-based organization, the Friends of the East-West Center, a non-profit volunteer organization. It coordinates a host-family program for EWC students, administers the Mary Morgan Hewitt Journalism

Endowment, provides volunteer assistance for special EWC events, and sponsors a popular community lecture series. In 2006, the Friends co-sponsored two evening dialogue forums and 10 luncheon seminars with the EWC.

ARTS PROGRAM

The East-West Center Arts Program increases understanding of cultures and ethnic groups from the Asia Pacific region through exhibitions, performances, lecture-demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. In 2006, more than 20,000 adults and youth on O'ahu experienced EWC's arts programs, and co-sponsorship enabled additional neighbor island youth to learn from visiting master artists and performers. Outreach initiatives targeted 'at-risk' youth by conducting school programs in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods and rural communities.

- *William Feltz is the coordinator of the EWC Arts Program.*
- *Michael Schuster is the curator of the EWC Gallery.*



The East-West Center conducts briefings for government officials, journalists, diplomats and others. Dennis Richardson, Australia's ambassador to the U.S. (lower left), with Australian Consul General in Honolulu John Quinn (center), attend a discussion at the EWC.

“The East-West Center's Arts Program is an invaluable resource to teachers and students. It has introduced us to cultures otherwise left to anonymity. The greatest joy is to hear a parent say that their child has taught them about a culture that they had never heard of!”

PUANANI MILLS KA'AI,
PRINCIPAL OF MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE
(MIDDLE SCHOOL)





(Top photo) EWC Arts Program Coordinator William Feltz (left) presented a Certificate of Commendation from the Hawai'i State Legislature to Philippines' National Artist, (the late) Ramon Obusan (center). Obusan's assistant, Jhordan Salonga Cruz (right), will carry on the legacy. (Bottom photo) The Ballet Folklorico de Philippines, Obusan's 30-member ensemble, performed throughout Hawai'i during their EWC music and dance residency.

Performances

Shashmaqam, a traditional Bukharian Jewish ensemble from Central Asia, presented a sold-out concert and three lecture-demonstrations for schools, in connection with the "Enduring Threads" EWC exhibition. This was the first time music from Uzbekistan was performed in Hawai'i.

EWC Arts Program public performances featured traditional dance and music from Uzbekistan (left); Japan (top); and Rapa Nui (right bottom).



Chinese Music Virtuosi, a renowned Hong Kong-based sextet performing traditional Chinese and contemporary music, drew more than 1,800 audience members through EWC public concerts and school outreach.

Ballet Folklorico de Filipinas, an ensemble of 26 dancers and musicians directed by (the late) Ramon Obusan, presented more than 30 public concerts and performance-demonstrations in celebration of the Centennial of the Philippine immigration to Hawai'i.

Japanese Court Music and Dance, gathered 40 musicians and dancers from seven countries for *gagaku* (Japanese traditional court music) performance-demonstrations. Three featured groups were the Japan Gagaku Society, the Cologne (Germany) Gagaku Ensemble, and the Hawai'i Gagaku Kenkyukai.

Masters of Indian Sitar Music featured sitar masters Manilal and Mita Nag, and *tabla* drummer Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay in seven public concerts and performance-demonstrations statewide.

Pacific Panpipes: K.V.U. Panpipe and Dance Ensemble, comprising 18 musicians and dancers from the Solomon Islands, performed throughout Hawai'i, including at the Conference of the Society for Ethnomusicology.

Matato'a, a music and dance ensemble from Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile), performed a fusion of traditional Rapa Nui music with Polynesian, Latino, reggae, and rock styles. This event, co-sponsored with the Leeward Community College Theatre, involved Hawai'i public school students in hands-on learning.

Exhibitions

Custom and Creativity: Arts of the Upland Philippines, held in celebration of the Centennial of the Philippine immigration to Hawai'i, highlighted the continuity of the traditional arts of the peoples of the region. Public forums and video of traditional ceremonies, taken by EWC Filmmaker-in-Residence Joel Arthur Tibaldo, supplemented the exhibition.

From Stage to Page: Kabuki through Woodblock Prints featured Kabuki theatre-related 19th century Japanese woodblock prints (part of a gift of 207 museum-quality prints from the Utagawaha Monjinkai), together with kabuki costumes from the University of Hawai'i Theatre Department. Crowds packed the EWC Gallery for eight related lecture-demonstrations.



Quiet Splendor: Yup'ik Eskimo Culture showcased masks, carvings, traditional clothing, photographs, and contemporary art reflecting Yup'ik life. Native Yup'ik guest curator, Chuna McIntyre, performed traditional dance, song, and storytelling for school groups and the community.

Whimsical World: Toys Across Asia featured more than 300 traditional toys from China, Taiwan, Japan, Pakistan, Korea, Burma, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Philippines, India, and Sri Lanka.

For more information on the EWC Arts Program, visit

www.EastWestCenter.org/arts



"Changing Faces Women's Leadership Program" alumnae from 15 countries gathered in Thailand for a reunion and study tour.

EAST-WEST CENTER ALUMNI

The East-West Center Association (EWCA) is an international network of more than 50,000 professionals who have participated in East-West Center programs. EWCA provides many programs and services for its members designed to support the Center's mission to help build an Asia Pacific community and to extend the outreach of the East-West Center.

- Gordon Ring is the EWC alumni officer.
- Larry Foster is the EWCA president.
- Kok Kian Poh is the EWCA chairman.

EWCA International Conference

Over 500 EWC alumni from 36 countries and EWC Board of Governors and staff gathered in Hanoi from December 8-10 for the international conference devoted to "Building an Asia Pacific Community for Sustainable Development." The participation of Vietnamese EWC alumni was supported by a \$21,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. More than 30 alumni chapters were represented at the Chapter Leaders' workshop preceding the conference where they endorsed a new EWCA Strategic Plan. For more information on the conference, see page 4.

For more information on the EWCA, visit:
www.EastWestCenter.org/alumni

EWCA 2006 ALUMNI AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Awards:

- Wally Chappell, Director of the Paul Taylor Dancers in New York
- Ho Jin Kim, former Minister of Labor, Korea
- Nereus "Neric" Acosta, Philippine legislator and educator

Outstanding Volunteer Awards

- Ronnie Littlejohn, ASDP leader
- Masao and Fusako Baba, organized Tokyo Conference
- Dan Berman, EWCA Past President (five-year term)
- Fumio Teruya, EWCA Okinawa Chapter leader

Outstanding Chapter Awards

- EWCA Chennai, India Chapter
- EWCA APLP Chapter





EWCA President Larry Foster (back row, second from left) with the 2006 EWC alumni scholarship recipients.

New Chapters

Four new alumni chapters were officially established in Islamabad and Hyderabad, Pakistan; Shanghai; and Arizona, bringing the number of chapters in the EWCA network to 47.



Members of the new Arizona (Grand Canyon) chapter convene their inaugural meeting.

Student Relations

Relations between EWC alumni and current participants were strengthened as EWCA scholarships assisted 10 students, and provided an additional 10 travel grants for participation in professional conferences and dissertation research. More than 140 students have participated in the mentoring program, which links current students with alumni and professionals who can assist them in furthering their professional goals.



EWC Alumnus Sombath Somphone, founder and executive director of the Participatory Development Training Center in Laos, receiving the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership.

Alumni Fund Raising

The student scholarship endowment drive raised \$266,000 from the 1960s' alumni and has since extended the drive to the 1970s' alumni, who have already pledged over \$114,000. The first permanent named alumni endowment fund was established by Pat Loui with a \$50,000 endowment that will provide annual awards for APLP students in the private sector. Ashok Kumar Malhotra has established a \$25,000 endowment for students with outstanding academic records and involvement in community service.

EWCA Chapter Highlights

The **Chennai chapter** presented gifts, donated by Jefferson Fellows from the 2006 South Asia study tour, to a community affected by the 2004 Asian tsunami. Political leaders from all parties attended the presentation.

The **Dhaka chapter** initiated a project to improve the English language skills of underprivileged graduate students with potential for advanced study abroad.

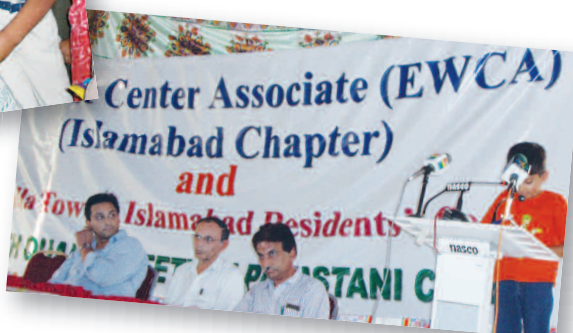
More than 250 people attended the 2006 Welcoming Picnic for new EWC students hosted by the **Hawai'i chapter** and the EWC Orientation Committee.

The newly established **Islamabad chapter** presented gifts and hosted a dramatic presentation for orphaned children impacted by the 2005 earthquake. They also co-sponsored public programs on earthquake awareness and building safety in rural Pakistan and donated medicine to clinics for earthquake victims.

The **Sri Lanka chapter**, in conjunction with the EWC's Schools-helping-Schools Program (AsiaPacificEd), presented over \$7,000 (U.S.) to five tsunami-affected schools.



Children orphaned by the 2005 earthquake readily responded to the Islamabad Chapter's outreach, which included a program, gifts, and hugs for all.





Carol Fox is director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Partnerships.



EAST-WEST CENTER FOUNDATION

The East-West Center Foundation is a private non-profit organization, established in 1982 to broaden and diversify private support for the Center. The EWC receives approximately half of its annual financial support through a U.S. Congressional appropriation, which covers the Center's operational expenses. In turn, private contributions, grants, and sponsorship, supplemented by competed funding from governments of the Asia Pacific region and the United States are then used entirely to support EWC student scholarships and programs. Financial support from the Center's alumni and friends is also a powerful measure of our programs' value to the people and communities we serve.

The Foundation's Board of Directors has played a significant role in the stewardship of private gifts. In 2006, Gerald J. Keir, executive vice president for corporate communications of First Hawaiian Bank, and Don K. Kim, president of Sony Hawai'i Company served as co-chairs of the

Board, guiding the Board's fundraising activities both locally and internationally. Kim reflected on the Center's value to the Hawai'i community, stating, "The Center enhances the image of Hawai'i as a gateway between East and West and enriches the cultural and intellectual life through its research, arts, and educational programs, and the diversity of its students. Each year, the East-West Center brings \$25 million directly into the Hawai'i economy from the outside and accounts for approximately 30,000 visitor-days."

Gifts to the EWC Foundation

An investment in the East-West Center is an investment in the future of the Asia Pacific region. Gifts from alumni, friends, and other supporters help make East-West Center's unique programs accessible to all qualified participants.

In 2006, the Foundation received \$299,830 in unrestricted support, which included general contributions, designated gifts, and sponsorships. Restricted revenue was \$484,533 including funding by the Hawai'i Pacific Rim Society for the George R. Ariyoshi Fund and EWC Arts Program, and contributions received for the Alumni Endowment Fund, OmniTrak Loui Schmicker Scholar Awards, and the Ashok Kumar Malhotra Seva (Compassionate Service) Award.

Alumni Endowment Fund

EWC alumni established this endowment fund as their legacy to help future students participate in EWC programs. To demonstrate their deep-rooted commitment to the Center, hundreds of alumni from the 1960s and 1970s raised more than \$350,000, which will be held in perpetuity with investment income used to fund student scholarships. Due to the contributions of alumni, 19 students from China, East Timor, India, Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Palau, Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam, and the United States have been able to participate in the EWC experience over the past two years.

"We hope this award will ... encourage more collaboration through private-public partnerships."

PATRICIA LOUI

EWC ALUMNA AND OMNITRAK GROUP FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND CEO

EWC alumni Patricia Loui (2nd from right) and husband, Michael Schmicker (2nd from left) establish the EWC's first permanent named endowment.



The First Permanent Named Alumni Endowment Fund: The OmniTrak Loui Schmicker Scholar Awards

OmniTrak Group Founder, President and CEO Patricia Loui celebrated OmniTrak's 25th anniversary by establishing the EWC's first Permanent Named Endowment. The \$50,000 endowment will provide annual awards for Asia Pacific Leadership Program students from the private sector in Hawai'i, Thailand, China or Japan. Loui, a 1970s EWC degree fellow and former EWC Association (alumni) president, stated: "We hope this award will stimulate more EWC participation from business and non-government organizations and encourage more collaboration through private-public partnerships."

Ashok Kumar Malhotra Seva (Compassionate Service) Award

Dedicated volunteer and philanthropist, Ashok Malhotra (1960s EWC alumnus), previously established a foundation to promote literacy in developing countries; and in 2006 he wanted to give back to the Center, since it changed his view of the world. He contributed \$25,000 to create an EWC scholarship fund emphasizing compassionate service. Awards will be distributed annually to international students with an outstanding academic record and a history of and intention to continue community service in the U.S. and/or in the Asia Pacific region. Additional contributions are encouraged to further grow this fund and perpetuate this legacy of service.



(L to R) EWC Foundation Co-chair Gerry Keir, Doreen Freeman, EWC President Charles E. Morrison, Houghton "Buck" Freeman, and EWC Foundation Co-chair Don Kim at the 2006 Annual Dinner. The Freemans were honored with the Asia Pacific Community Building Award.

2006 Annual Dinner Honors Freemans

Houghton "Buck" Freeman and Doreen Freeman were honored with the Asia Pacific Community Building Award for their dedication to promoting understanding among the peoples and nations of Asia and the United States at the 2006 annual dinner, *An International Affair*. Held in January at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom, the event celebrated the Center's international students and raised more than \$150,000 to support East-West Center students and programs. As a highlight, guests viewed *East-West Center Voices*, a new documentary featuring the Center's young leaders describing the life-changing impact of the East-West Center experience.



Arts Ohana members Kenneth and Shaunagh Robbins (left) with EWC Arts Program guest curator, Chuna McIntyre, a Native Yup'ik.

Arts 'Ohana

The EWC Arts Program, with a long history of presenting ethnic arts, involves young students in its activities, with a particular effort to reach at-risk youth and underserved schools in Hawai'i. In 2006, this program reached more than 20,000 children and adults statewide. Through these innovative presentations, children interact with artists and performers from different cultures, gaining an awareness of the world's rich diversity.

The Arts 'Ohana is a distinguished group of supporters of the EWC Arts Program's outreach initiatives. This private support group for the Arts Program was founded by Jean E. Rolles in 2005. Special programs arranged exclusively for 'Ohana members provide opportunities to enjoy EWC exhibitions and live performance-demonstrations in intimate settings. Ruth Ono is the Arts 'Ohana chairperson.

- Gary Yoshida is the East-West Center development officer



"Once you've been at the East-West Center, you can no longer just look at a problem; you have to do something about it."

ASHOK MALHOTRA,
EWC ALUMNUS AND
SUNY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

2006 EAST-WEST CENTER PUBLICATIONS

Featured publications are described on pages 23–24.

SELECTED WORKS BY EWC STAFF PUBLISHED OR COPUBLISHED BY OTHER PRESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

(The following two book series are sponsored by the East-West Center and published by Stanford University Press—www.sup.org)

Contemporary Issues in Asia and the Pacific

The Fourth Circle: A Political Ecology of Sumatra's Rainforest Frontier, by John F. McCarthy. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006. 392 pp.

Rising China and Asian Democratization: Socialization to "Global Culture" in the Political Transformations of Thailand, China, and Taiwan, by Daniel C. Lynch. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006. 320 pp.

Japan's Dual Civil Society: Members Without Advocates, by Robert Pekkanen. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006. 280 pp.

Studies in Asian Security

Minimum Deterrence and India's Nuclear Security, by Rajesh M. Basrur. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006. 264 pp.

Books, Reports, and Proceedings

Energy Economics and Policy in Mainland China and Taiwan (in Chinese), edited by Z.X. Zhang and Y. Bor. Beijing: China Environmental Science Press, 2006.

Hanging in the Balance: Equity in Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Asia, edited by Sango Mahanty, Jefferson Fox, Michael Nurse, Peter Stephen, and Leslie McLees. Bangkok: RECOFTC (Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific); Honolulu: East-West Center, 2006. 222 pp. Distribution: www.EastWestCenter.org

Confucian Cultures of Authority, edited by Peter D. Hershock and Roger T. Ames. SUNY Series in Asian Studies Development. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2006. 258 pp. Distribution: www.sunypress.edu

Information Technology Parks of the Asia Pacific: Lessons for the Regional Digital Divide (Chinese Translation), edited by Meheroo Jussawalla and Richard D. Taylor. Beijing: Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications Press, 2006. 274 pp. Originally published by M. E. Sharpe, Inc., Armonk, NY, 2003. Distribution: www.buptpress.com

WORKS PUBLISHED BY THE EAST-WEST CENTER

(The majority of these publications can be downloaded as PDF files from www.EastWestCenter.org)

Books, Reports, and Proceedings

Asia Pacific Security Survey 2006 Report, by Richard W. Baker. 2006. 38 pp.

Challenges for U.S.-Asia Pacific Policy in the Second Bush Administration, by Satu Limaye (rapporteur). *Senior Policy Seminar* 2005. 2006. 30 pp.

The United States and Asia: Assessing Problems and Prospects, by Brad Glosserman (rapporteur). *Senior Policy Seminar* 2006. 2006. 35 pp.

East-West Center Special Reports

No. 8 *Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the U.S. Military Presence in Asia*, by Sheila A. Smith. March 2006. 64 pp.

No. 9 *Indifference and Accountability: The United Nations and the Politics of International Justice in East Timor*, by David Cohen. June 2006. 140 pp.

No. 10 *Innovation Offshoring: Asia's Emerging Role in Global Innovation Networks*, by Dieter Ernst. July 2006. 48 pp.

AsiaPacific Issues

No. 79 *China and the Depreciating U.S. Dollar*, by Richard C. K. Burdekin. January 2006.

No. 80 *'Justice on the Cheap' Revisited: The Failure of the Serious Crimes Trials in East Timor*, by David Cohen. May 2006.

No. 81 *Poverty Reduction in the 'Tribal Belt' of Eastern India*, by Christopher Edmonds, Nobuhiko Fuwa, and Pabitra Banik. August 2006.

Pacific Islands Policy

No. 1 *Is That the Best You Can Do? A Tale of Two Micronesian Economies*, by Francis X. Hezel, S.J. 2006. 41 pp.

Policy Studies

No. 21 *China's Rise: Implications for U.S. Leadership in Asia*, by Robert G. Sutter. 2006. 90 pp.

No. 22 *India's Globalization: Evaluating the Economic Consequences*, by Baldev Raj Nayar. 2006. 110 pp.

No. 23 *The Politics of Military Reform in Post-Subarto Indonesia: Elite Conflict, Nationalism, and Institutional Resistance*, by Marcus Mietzner. 2006. 96 pp.

- No. 24 *Muslim Resistance in Southern Thailand and Southern Philippines: Religion, Ideology, and Politics*, by Joseph Chinyong Liow. 2006. 82 pp.
- No. 25 *Initiating a Peace Process in Papua: Actors, Issues, Process, and the Role of the International Community*, by Timo Kivimaki. 2006. 97 pp.
- No. 26 *Taiwan's Rising Rationalism: Generations, Politics, and "Taiwanese Nationalism"*, by Shelley Rigger. 2006. 83 pp.
- No. 27 *Japanese Public Opinion and the War on Terrorism: Implications for Japan's Security Strategy*, by Paul Midford. 2006. 81 pp.
- No. 28 *Counterterrorism Legislation in Sri Lanka: Evaluating Efficacy*, by N. Manoharan. 2006. 74 pp.

EASTWEST CENTER WORKING PAPERS

Economics Series

- No. 86 *Terrorism and Tourism in the Asia Pacific Region: Is Travel and Tourism in a New World After 9/11?* by Christopher Edmonds and James Mak. February 2006.
- No. 87 *The Impact of 9/11 and Other Terrible Global Events on Tourism in the U.S. and Hawaii*, by Carl Bonham, Christopher Edmonds, and James Mak. February 2006.
- No. 88 *China's Rise as an International Trading Power*, by Christopher Edmonds, Sumner J. La Croix, and Yao Li. February 2006.
- No. 89 *Total Factor Productivity and R&D Capital in Manufacturing Industries*, by Jeong Yeon Lee and Jung Woo Kim. June 2006.
- No. 90 *Innovation Offshoring: Root Causes of Asia's Rise and Policy Implications*, by Dieter Ernst. July 2006.

Environmental Change, Vulnerability, and Governance Series

- No. 64 *Commuters' Exposure to Particulate Matter and Carbon Monoxide in Hanoi, Vietnam: A Pilot Study*, by Sumeet Saksena (East-West Center); Pham Van Luong, Do Dang Quan, Pham Tien Nhat, Dao Truong Tho, Tran Ngoc Quang, and Pham Ngoc Dang (Center for Environmental Engineering of Towns and Industrial Areas, Hanoi), Thang Nguyen, Le Ngoc Quynh, and Du Hong Duc (Hanoi School of Public Health); and Peter Flachsbart (University of Hawai'i). November 2006.

International Graduate Student Conference Series

- No. 13 *From "Power to the People" to "Civil Empowerment" – The Making of Neoliberal Governmentality in Grassroots Movements for the Urban Poor in South Korea*, by Mun Young Cho. 2005.
- No. 14 *A Short Review on Pyongyang's Foreign-Policy-making Process*, by Yong Sub Choi. 2005.
- No. 15 *The Roots of Ecological Catastrophe Patrimonialism – El Niño and Indonesia's 1997-98 Forest Fires*, by Dan Packel. 2005.

- No. 16 *The Impacts of Competition-Policy Reforms on the Efficiency of Philippine Commercial Banks*, by Ma. Chelo V. Manlagñit and Mario B. Lamberte. 2005.
- No. 17 *Integrating Gender Perspectives in Evaluating the Efficiency of Community-Oriented Financial Intermediaries – The Case of Credit Cooperatives in the Philippines*, by Ma. Chelo V. Manlagñit and Mario B. Lamberte. 2005.
- No. 18 *Increasing Integration Among Asia Pacific Equity Markets*, by Brindha Gunasingham. 2005.
- No. 19 *Capital Controls: The Case of Malaysia and Lessons for Vietnam*, by Tam Bang Vu. 2005.
- No. 20 *The Ethnolinguistic Situation in East Timor – Current Work at the University of Hawai'i*, by Ryoko Hattori, Matias Gomes, Frances Ajo, and Nelson Belo. 2005.
- No. 21 *"Glamorous" Violence? Aggressive Dating Behavior of Women in Beijing*, by Xiyang Wang. 2005.

Pacific Islands Development Series

- No. 17 *An Economic Diagnosis of Palau Through the Liechtenstein Lens: Moving Up the Value Chain—International Political Economy Strategies for Microstates*, by Kevin D. Stringer. February 2006.

Politics, Governance, and Security Series

- No. 14 *The Koizumi Government and the Politics of Normalizing Japanese-North Korean Relations*, by Hong Nack Kim. February 2006.
- No. 15 *Insinuations on China's Emergent Capitalism*, by Christopher McNally. February 2006.
- No. 16 *Building an East Asian Regional Order: Testing of Propositions*, by Young Whan Kihl. November 2006.
- No. 17 *Disincentives for Democratic Change in China*, by Teresa Wright. November 2006.
- No. 18 *The U.S. New Trans-Pacific Initiative: Geopolitical Implications of the U.S.-Korea FTA*, by Se Young Ahn. December 2006.

Population and Health Series

- No. 119 *Multivariate Analysis of Parity Progression-Based Measures of the Total Fertility Rate and Its Components Using Individual-Level Data*, by Robert D. Retherford, Naohiro Ogawa, and Rikiya Matsukura. October 2006.

EastWest Center Washington Working Papers

- No. 5 *Decentralization, Local Government, and Socio-Political Conflict in Southern Thailand*, by Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana. August 2006.
- No. 6 *Committing Suicide for Fear of Death: Power Shifts and Preventive War*, by Dong Sun Lee. September 2006.

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Regional Order: Testing of a
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"The U.S. Factor in East Asian Cooperation"

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"Kaesong: A New Capital for a New Korea"

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"The Japanese Economy: Miracle >Malaise>Miracle?"

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The relationship between political and economic systems and political repression as measured by incarceration rates, political prisoners and civil war victims and "Population Incarceration Rates in Democratic and Totalitarian States"

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"Innovation, Global Production and Work - Why Chip Design is Moving to Asia"

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The mechanism of the link between trade policy and economic growth using micro-level data of Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia

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"Geographical Study on Land Use and Subsistence Changes in Mountainous Regions"

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"Melanesian Art: Objects, Narratives, and Indigenous Owners" and "Historical and Contemporary Context for the Christian Fellowship Church and its Work"

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"Is That the Best You Can Do? A Tale of Two Micronesian Economies"

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"The State of the Pro-Democracy Movement in Authoritarian Burma."

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"America's Energy Security: Implications for India"

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"American Security Strategy in Asia"

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Pusan, Korea
"Decentralization Practices in Education in Asian and Pacific Countries"

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Higher education policy issues

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"The Formality of Aqad and its Application to the Islamic Banking System in Indonesia"

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"Intellectual Property Under Islamic Rule"

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"The Concept of Democracy in the Educational Philosophy of John Dewey"

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"Beyond the Argument of the Good Governance and the Strong Society and Weak State"

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"Environmental Preservation and Ecotourism Promotion"

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"Okinawa Reversion in the Context of U.S.-Japan Relations and the Security Situation of the Asia Pacific Region"

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"Confucian Self Cultivation"

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Beloit College
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"Marcel Granet's Pioneering Interdisciplinary Approach to Chinese Studies in the 1920's and 1930's"

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Chair of Philosophy
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FY 2006 EAST-WEST CENTER PARTICIPANT AWARDS BY COUNTRY

	Visiting Fellows	Professional Associates		Interns	Degree Fellows			Student Affiliates			Non- Degree Students	Total
		Workshop/Conf/Sem	Field		Doctoral	Master's	Bachelor's	Doctoral	Master's	Bachelor's		
Southeast Asia												
Burma	1	4	6		1	3					2	17
Cambodia		2	11		2	1			1		4	21
East Timor			3		1	1	20					25
Indonesia	3	44	5		8	30		1			5	96
Lao P.D.R.			3		2						2	7
Malaysia		12	6	1	3			1				23
Philippines		29	2		2	5		3			7	48
Singapore	1	8	4		2			1				16
Thailand	2	48	20	1	4	8		2	2		3	90
Vietnam		20	2		2	20		1	1		3	49
Subtotal	7	167	62	2	27	68	20	9	4		26	392
East Asia												
China												
Mainland	2	60	6		8	20		10	9		21	136
Taiwan		14			1	1		1	2		1	20
Hong Kong	1	5	3								1	10
Japan	13	65	27	1	6	8		8	4		6	138
Korea, Republic of	12	73	13	2	6	1		4	6		3	120
Mongolia		12			1	2					3	18
Russia	1	4	2									7
Subtotal	29	233	51	3	22	32		23	21		35	449
South Asia												
Bangladesh		7	2		2	3		1				15
Bhutan						3					2	5
India	4	34	38		3	2		3	3		3	90
Iran		1			1							2
Nepal		10	23		3	3		1			1	41
Pakistan	1	10			1	1			1		1	15
Sri Lanka		8	27			2					2	39
Subtotal	5	70	90		10	14		5	4		9	207



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	Workshop/Conf/Sem	Field		Doctoral	Master's	Bachelor's	Doctoral	Master's	Bachelor's		

Pacific Region

Australia		9	8			1				1	19
Fed St of Micronesia										2	2
Fiji		2				3	2				7
French Polynesia					1						1
Guam						1					1
Kiribati							1				1
Nauru		1									1
New Caledonia		1									1
New Zealand			2			1					3
Palau					1						1
Papua New Guinea		2				3	1				6
Samoa		1			1	3				1	6
Solomon Islands	1	2				1	3				7
Tonga		3					1				4
Tuvalu							1				1
Vanuatu							1				1
Subtotal	1	21	10		3	13	10			4	62
United States	25	685	81	11	16	27		3	20	21	889
Other	5	47	18	2		4		7	2	1	96
TOTAL	72	1,223	312	18	78	158	30	47	51	1	2,095

EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR EWC RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

Outside funding from a variety of sources provided support for East-West Center programs. Included were:

- \$1,250,000 from the **U.S. Department of State** for the U.S.-East Timor and the U.S.-South Pacific Islands Scholarship Programs. Principal Investigator: Terance Bigalke, Director of Education.
- \$190,000 from the **Korea Development Institute (KDI)** for the collaborative conference between the KDI and EWC on “An Overview of Challenges in Social Policies, Aging and Social Policy, Labor Market Issues, and Poverty and Public Policy.” Co-Principal Investigators: Lee-Jay Cho, Emeritus Senior Fellow and Senior Fellow Andrew Mason, Research Program.
- \$129,000 from the **Korea Transport Institute** for the project “Towards the Integration of the Northeast Asian Transport Market.” Co-Principal Investigators: Lee-Jay Cho, Emeritus Senior Fellow and Nancy D. Lewis, Director of Research.
- \$45,000 from **The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** for “Future of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for Population and Reproductive Health.” Principal Investigator: Adjunct Senior Fellow Karen Mason, Research Program.
- \$135,000 from **The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.** for the “Southeast Asia Fellowship Program.” Principal Investigator: Muthiah Alagappa, Director, East-West Center Washington.
- \$186,363 from the **National Endowment for the Humanities** for the program “The Ideal and the Real: Arcs of Change in Chinese Culture.” Principal Investigator: Peter Hershock, Education Specialist, Education Program.
- \$1,000,000 from the **U.S. Department of Energy** for “Critical Energy Issues in the Asia Pacific, Middle East, and Other Regions.” Co-Principal Investigators: Senior Fellows Kang Wu and Fereidun Fesharaki, Research Program.
- \$87,992 from **Nathan Associates, Inc. (USAID \$)** for “Toward and ASEAN Investment Area (AIA) – A Status Quo Assessment of the AIA and Member Country Policies.” Co-Principal Investigators: Nancy D. Lewis, Director of Research and Non-Resident Senior Fellow Michael Plummer, Research Program.
- \$30,000 from the **Center for Global Partnership** for “Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the Military Presence in the Asia Pacific.” Principal Investigator: Fellow Sheila Smith, Research Program.
- \$569,890 from the **State of Hawai‘i – Department of Land and Natural Resources** to support “Dam Failure Inundation Maps, Estimate Consequences, and to Address Risks and Vulnerability.” Principal Investigator: Stanley Goosby, Senior Manager, Pacific Disaster Center.

- \$53,057 from **Quantum Leap Innovations, Inc.** to support “Technology Collaboration Toward Disaster and Emergency Management.” Principal Investigator: Stanley Goosby, Senior Manager, Pacific Disaster Center.
- \$380,000 from **The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation** to support “Demographic Dividend Project.” Co-Principal Investigators: Senior Fellow Andrew Mason and Adjunct Senior Fellow Karen Mason, Research Program.
- \$45,000 from the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** to support “Tsunami Teacher Project.” Principal Investigator: Ray Shirkhodai, Chief Operating Officer, Pacific Disaster Center.
- \$1,200,000 from the **Freeman Foundation** to support the “New Generation Seminar and the Jefferson Fellowships.” Principal Investigator: Susan Kreifels, Media Programs Coordinator.
- \$20,000 from **Battelle Memorial Institute** to support “Geospatial Data Expertise for Disaster Management Exercises.” Principal Investigator: Christopher Chiesa, Senior Manager, Pacific Disaster Center.
- \$79,631 from the **National Institute of Public Finance (India)** for “Review and Synthesis of Data and HIV and AIDS Epidemic to Describe Current Status, Trend and Future Projections with or without Different Prevention and Treatment Scenarios.” Principal Investigator: Senior Fellow Tim Brown, Research Program.
- \$35,000 from the **Office of Naval Research** for project “Strengthening Disaster Surveillance and Warning in Vietnam: Preliminary Activities Supporting Establishment of a Vietnam Disaster Center.” Principal Investigator: Christopher Chiesa, Senior Manager, Pacific Disaster Center.
- \$21,250 from the **Ford Foundation** to support “2006 East-West Center International Conference in Hanoi.” Principal Investigator: Gordon Ring, Alumni Officer, Office of External Affairs.
- \$210,000 from **The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.** for the “Korea-United States Journalist Exchange Program.” Principal Investigator: Raymond Burghardt, Director of Seminars.
- \$15,000 from the **Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom** to support “NGO Coordination Workshop for the Khmer Rouge Tribunal.” Principal Investigator: David Cohen, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Research Program.
- **The Ford Foundation, International Fellowships Fund, Inc.** provided two grants in the amounts of \$152,650 and \$148,028 to assist in placement of and support to Fellows of the International Fellowships Program who study in Hawai‘i. Principal Investigator: Terance Bigalke, Director of Education.
- \$880,675 from the **Freeman Foundation** to support the Asia Pacific Leadership Program in 2006-2007. Principal Investigator: Terance Bigalke, Director of Education.
- \$150,000 from the **National Endowment for the Humanities** for the program “Pearl Harbor: History, Memory & Memorial.” Principal Investigator: Namji Steinemann, Director, AsiaPacificEd Program for the Schools, Education Program.
- \$16,000 from **Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical** to support “Interdependencies Between Non-Timber Forest Product Supply Chain Development and Land Cover Change in Northern Lao PDR.” Principal Investigator: Senior Fellow Jefferson Fox, Research Program.
- \$28,217 from the **Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom** to support “Training Workshop for Cambodian Defense Counsel and Prosecutors for the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia.” Principal Investigator: David Cohen, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Research Program.

EAST-WEST CENTER FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2006

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,508,666
Due from United States Department of State	1,264,717
Contracts and grants receivable	2,589,800
Due from East-West Center Foundation	27,882
Prepaid expenses	428,692
Investments	15,883,369
Property and equipment, net	13,738,234
Interest in net assets of East-West Center Foundation	2,449,280
Other assets	23,590
Total assets	<u>\$ 37,914,230</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	1,289,485
Accrued vacation	1,239,538
Deferred revenue	413,141
Other liabilities	13,484
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,955,648</u>

Commitments and contingent liabilities

Net Assets

Unrestricted	27,959,230
Temporarily restricted	4,718,508
Permanently restricted	2,280,844
Total net assets	<u>\$ 34,958,582</u>

Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 37,914,230</u>
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Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues and support:				
Federal contracts and grants	\$ 30,643,406	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30,643,406
Contract and grants - others	1,035,756	3,183,396	—	4,219,152
Gifts and program:				
General	670,961	—	—	670,961
Cost sharing - cash	660,384	—	—	660,384
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,119,677	—	—	2,119,677
Change in interest in net assets of East-West Center Foundation	—	324,892	260,702	585,594
Investment income	610,684	—	51,765	662,449
Other	199,786	523	—	200,309
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	3,512,195	(3,512,195)	—	—
Total revenues and support	39,452,849	(3,384)	312,467	39,761,932
Expenses:				
Education, research, and training programs:				
Research Program	14,875,032	—	—	14,875,032
Education Program	6,808,575	—	—	6,808,575
Pacific Islands Development Program	907,929	—	—	907,929
Seminars and Outreach	4,302,469	—	—	4,302,469
EWC – Washington	1,786,156	—	—	1,786,156
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,304,819	—	—	2,304,819
	30,984,980	—	—	30,984,980
Program direction, administration and program support:				
Board of Governors	206,988	—	—	206,988
Office of the President	1,122,960	—	—	1,122,960
Office of Administration	3,106,309	—	—	3,106,309
Plant Operations	2,263,480	—	—	2,263,480
	6,699,737	—	—	6,699,737
Total expenses	37,684,717	—	—	37,684,717
Change in net assets	1,768,132	(3,384)	312,467	2,077,215
Net Assets:				
Beginning of year	26,191,098	4,721,892	1,968,377	32,881,367
End of year	\$ 27,959,230	\$ 4,718,508	\$ 2,280,844	\$ 34,958,582

Schedule of Gifts, Program, Contract, and Grants Revenues

Year Ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Gifts and Program</u>		<u>Contracts and Grants</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Cost Sharing</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	
PUBLIC DONORS					
Federated States of Micronesia	\$ 15,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
France	—	—	—	211,547	211,547
Hong Kong	12,720	—	—	—	12,720
Japan	1,648	12,919	—	—	14,567
New Caledonia	—	—	—	26,841	26,841
Republic of Korea	1,700	2,000	—	145,000	148,700
United Kingdom	—	—	—	14,960	14,960
United States Department of State	—	—	18,994,267	—	18,994,267
United States (excluding State of Hawai'i)	23,815	68,923	11,649,139	—	11,741,877
Total Public Donors	54,883	83,842	30,643,406	403,348	31,185,479
PRIVATE DONORS					
Association of Taiwan Journalists	—	5,803	—	—	5,803
Arizona Memorial Museum Association	29,888	—	—	—	29,888
Asian Development Bank	—	—	333,088	—	333,088
Boeing Company	15,000	—	—	—	15,000
Brigham Young University-Hawai'i	—	7,665	—	—	7,665
Center of Excellence Disaster Management	—	43,542	—	—	43,542
Conference Connection Inc.-Singapore	93,358	—	—	—	93,358
Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art	15,000	—	—	—	15,000
Ford Foundation	—	—	—	222,650	222,650
Freeman Foundation	20,760	—	—	1,442,925	1,463,685
Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	—	—	—	395,000	395,000
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies-Japan	—	—	38,267	—	38,267
Institute for International Education	—	246,506	—	—	246,506

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	<u>Gifts and Program</u>		<u>Contracts and Grants</u>		Total
	General	Cost Sharing	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	
PRIVATE DONORS, <i>Continued</i>					
Inter-American Development Bank-USA	—	—	51,251	—	51,251
International Business Center Forum-Seoul	—	9,908	—	—	9,908
Japan Foundation	—	—	—	210,000	210,000
John & Catherine MacArthur Foundation	—	—	—	380,000	380,000
Johns Hopkins University	39,250	—	—	—	39,250
Kahilu Theatre Foundation-Hawai'i	—	13,500	—	—	13,500
Korea Development Institute	—	—	191,849	—	191,849
Korea Foundation	—	—	—	84,473	84,473
Korea Transportation Institute	—	—	184,468	—	184,468
Maui Arts & Cultural Center	—	8,374	—	—	8,374
Nihon Shinbun Kyokai-Japan	—	32,873	—	—	32,873
Northeast Asia Economic Forum	—	17,773	—	—	17,773
Petronas-Kuala Lumpur	—	18,000	—	—	18,000
Philip Loughlin III	8,000	—	—	—	8,000
Philippine Centennial Commission	5,000	20,000	—	—	25,000
Singapore International Foundation	—	5,803	—	—	5,803
South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission	—	2,403	7,798	—	10,201
United Nations	45,688	—	195,203	—	240,891
University of California, Berkeley	—	16,358	—	—	16,358
University of Frankfurt	—	—	31,189	—	31,189
University of Hawai'i	145,190	61,253	—	—	206,443
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	—	—	—	45,000	45,000
Miscellaneous private donors	198,944	66,781	2,643	—	268,368
Total Private Donors	616,078	576,542	1,035,756	2,780,048	5,008,424
TOTAL	\$ 670,961	\$ 660,384	\$ 31,679,162	\$ 3,183,396	\$ 36,193,903

EAST-WEST CENTER FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2006

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 57,647	Due to East-West Center	\$ 27,882
Pledges and contributions receivable, net	243,206	Total liabilities	27,882
Investments	2,176,309	Net Assets	
		Unrestricted	94,325
		Temporarily restricted	1,348,713
		Permanently restricted	1,006,242
		Total net assets	2,449,280
Total assets	\$ 2,477,162	Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,477,162

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Gifts	\$ 126,179	\$ 226,578	\$ 260,701	\$ 613,458
Fundraising income	170,335	569	—	170,904
Interest and dividend income	27,596	60,330	—	87,926
Net realized and unrealized gains	513	1,120	—	1,633
Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of usage restrictions	496,819	(496,819)	—	—
Total support and revenue	821,442	(208,222)	260,701	873,921
Expenses:				
Program services				
Grants and allocations to East-West Center	528,220	—	—	528,220
Supporting services				
Management and general	211,852	—	—	211,852
Fundraising	76,475	—	—	76,475
	288,327	—	—	288,327
Total expenses	816,547	—	—	816,547
Change in net assets	4,895	(208,222)	260,701	57,374
Net Assets				
Beginning of year	89,430	1,556,935	745,541	2,391,906
End of year	\$ 94,325	\$ 1,348,713	\$ 1,006,242	\$ 2,449,280

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Membership Campaign Donors	\$ 126,179	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 126,179
Toufiq & Ulrike Siddiqi Degree Scholar Awards	—	—	100,000	100,000
The Hawaii Pacific Rim Society	—	86,000	—	86,000
Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Association Scholarship Endowment Fund	—	—	69,395	69,395
Anonymous	—	50,636	—	50,636
Alumni Endowment Fund	—	—	44,175	44,175
OmniTrak Loui Schmicker Scholar Awards	—	—	47,131	47,131
Ashok Kumar Malhotra Seva Award	—	25,000	—	25,000
Marriott International, Inc.	—	12,000	—	12,000
Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc.	—	10,000	—	10,000
Jackie Chan Fund	—	9,300	—	9,300
Arts 'Ohana	—	8,610	—	8,610
Nainoa Thompson Fund	—	7,370	—	7,370
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Center Arts Program	—	4,650	—	4,650
Jhamandas Watumull Fellowships	—	2,000	—	2,000
Tsunami Relief Fund	—	1,757	—	1,757
Haigo & Irene Shen Foundation	—	1,430	—	1,430
George R. Ariyoshi Scholarship Fund	—	1,175	—	1,175
Alumni Annual Scholarship	—	1,150	—	1,150
Northeast Asia Economic Forum	—	500	—	500
	<u>\$ 126,179</u>	<u>\$ 226,578</u>	<u>\$ 260,701</u>	<u>\$ 613,458</u>

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