



**EAST-WEST CENTER**  
**EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar  
Fall 2007**

**Keoni Auditorium  
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall  
Wednesday, November 7, 2007  
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Creating Sustainable Communities With  
Ho`oponopono**

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Ramsay Taum is Director of External Relations and Community Partnerships at the University of Hawai`i at Mānoa School of Travel Industry Management (TIM) where he lectures on host cultural values in the work place. Born and raised in Hawai`i, he graduated from Kamehameha Schools, attended the US Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration at the University of Southern California. Mentored and trained by respected Hawaiian elders Ramsay is a practitioner and instructor of several Native Hawaiian practices including Ho`oponopono, lomi haha, and Kaihewalu lua. Ramsay effectively works with Hawai`i's development, travel, leisure and retail industries where he integrates Native Hawaiian cultural values and principles into the contemporary business setting.

He is the founder, CEO and President of the Hawai`i-based Life Enhancement Institute (LEI) of the Pacific, co-executive director of Sustain Hawai`i, a not-for profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable living and development in Hawai`i, continues to provide guidance and direction at the Hawaii Nature Center in Makiki as its Director of Oahu Operations, and serves on numerous local and national boards, advisory groups and councils.

The word *Ho'oponopono* means to make right, to rectify an error and denotes an ancient Hawai`ian cultural practice used for conflict resolution, self identity, and stress management. This seminar workshop will introduce the audience with the principles of Ho`oponopono.

**This seminar is open to the public.**

*(Please bring your own cup to make our seminar more sustainable. Mahalo!)*