East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar
Spring 2008

Keoni Auditorium
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall
Wednesday, **February 20, 2008**
6:30pm-8:30pm

*Opportunities and Risks of Cyberspace*
David Lassner

David Lassner serves as the University of Hawai‘i’s first Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. Under his leadership, Information Technology Services (ITS) provides campus-wide technology support for the University of Hawai‘i ten campuses and five education centers on six islands.

Lassner is also a member of the University's Cooperating Graduate Faculty and has taught, both in-person and on-line, in the UH Department of Information & Computer Science, the College of Business Administration, the School of Communication and the College of Education as well as at Roosevelt University. Lassner has been at the University of Hawai‘i since 1977, holding both technical and management positions in instructional technology, computing support, networking, and distance education.

Additionally, Lassner serves on numerous boards and committees related to information communication and telecommunications technologies and education. Author of several book chapters, he also hosts a monthly television show on high technology in Hawaii, and is regularly invited to speak on a broad range of topics locally, nationally and internationally.

Lassner earned his A.B. summa cum laude in Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he also earned an M.S. in Computer Science. He spent a year as a Research Fellow at the East-West Center and earned his Ph.D. in Communication and Information Sciences from the University of Hawai‘i.

*The presentation will provide an overview of the opportunities offered by Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for social and economic advancement, along with a summary of the risks posed to individuals and communities.*

*This seminar is open to the public.*
*(Bringing your *cup* will be highly appreciated! Mahalo!)*