Greetings,

Welcome to Honolulu, Hawai‘i and to the 16th National Conference of the Asian Studies Development Program. This year’s meeting is hosted by Kapiolani Community College, a Regional Center (ARCAS) member institution, with support from the East-West Center.

We are especially proud of this year’s meeting, as it represents the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Asian Studies Development Program. In 1991, the first Three Week Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum program was held in Honolulu with long time members Joe Overton, Nancy Hume, Leon Richards, Julien Farland, Ray Olson, among others, in attendance. After that first meeting, the idea of a national conference to continue the work of the three week program came to fruition with the first ASDP Conference hosted by Middlesex Community College in 1994.

Since that time, ASDP has hosted national conferences in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, Nashville, Phoenix, Kansas City, Seattle and other cities. Each year the membership in ASDP and the attendance at the annual conference has grown. This year’s program has a number of panels from past ASDP participants as well as new members to the program.

We are thankful for the leadership that Betty Buck and Roger Ames have provided over the past 20 years and we look forward to another 20 years of scholarship in the field of Asian Studies.

Enjoy the conference and your stay in Honolulu.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Joe Overton and Nancy Hume
ASDP Conference  June 29-July 1, 2010

Tuesday, June 29th
Arrival and Check-In at Aqua Waikiki Wave conference hotel, 2299 Kuhio Avenue

12pm-3pm  ARCAS Board Meeting, The Pacific Club (van pick-up at hotel, 11:30am)

5-7pm  ASDP programs can be picked up in the lobby of the Aqua Waikiki Hotel

Wednesday, June 30th

8:00  Bus pick-up at Aqua Waikiki Wave conference hotel for trip to EWC

8:30-3:00  Registration and copies of the Program. Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center

8:30-9:00  Continental Breakfast, Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center

9:00-9:20 am  Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center
Traditional Hawaiian Blessing.
Opening Remarks: Charles Morrison, President, EWC
Leon Richards, Chancellor, Kapiolani Community College

9:30-10:30 Keoni Auditorium
Plenary Session: The Future of Asian Studies: Building on Accomplishments
Moderator: Betty Buck, Co-Director ASDP

Leon Richards, Chancellor Kapi’olani Community College
Roger Ames, Co-Director ASDP, Professor of Comparative Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Manoa
Ned Shultz, Dean, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawaii, Manoa

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break, Keoni Auditorium

ALL PANELS WILL BE ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF IMIN CENTER

10:45 -12:00  SESSION ONE

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
Studies and Teaching of the Silk Road
Chair: Andrew Colvin, Slippery Rock University

“Suma” – A Possible Chinese Version of Some/Haoma—A Study of Early Contact Between Indo-Iranians and Chinese
He Zhang, William Paterson University

The “Classics of Go” as Evidence of Past and Present Globalization
Robert W. Foster, Brea College
Playing Telephone: Translating the Silk Road both Literally and Figuratively to Undergraduates

Jacqueline Moore, Austin College

SARIMANOK ROOM
Building and Developing Asian Studies
Chair: James Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas

Working to Develop Democracy Skills: A Collaborative Approach
Sheri Moore, University of Louisville

Working to Develop Democracy Skills: A Collaborative Approach
Janet Tan, Taiwan, China

Building Asian Studies at PCC
Sylvia Gray, Portland Community College

Can China’s Prosperity Continue? Reporting From a Title V1 B Project
Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia

TAGORE ROOM
Asian Environmental Issues
Chair: George Brown, Slippery Rock University

Yarkand, Where Silk Roads Intersect
Lawrence Butler, George Mason University

Shock Sensitivity and Resilience: Lessons Learned from the Ocean Tsunami Victims in Tamil Nadu, India
Thamana Lekprichakul, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

Home is Where the Heart Is—The Earthen Buildings of Fujian
Howard Bodner, Houston Community College

12:15–1:30 Lunch Student Union Ballroom A

Guest Speaker: James Castle, Founder of CastleAsia
“Indonesia: Economic Development, Democracy, and the Role of Asian Studies for America-A View From the Field”

1:45– 3:00 SESSION TWO

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
Creating a Shared Discourse for Tibet-China Problem Solving Through ADR
Chair: Howard Bodner, Houston Community College

Between Conflict and Unknown Potentials: ADR for Tibet-China Truce
Maorong Jiang, Creighton University

The Use and Potential Misuse of Western ADR Approaches in the Tibet-China Context
Arthur Pearlstein, Creighton University
Tolerance: Hope from Both Sides for Tibet-China Peaceful Settlement
  Jinmei Yuan, Creighton University

SARIMANOK ROOM
Issues in Modern Asian History
Chair: Jacqueline Moore, Austin College

Writing the Asian Diaspora into a History of Overlapping Diasporas
  Annette Palmer, Morgan State University

Becoming Writers: The High School Literary Magazine in Japanese American Internment Camps
  Stacia Bensyl, Missouri Western State University

An Expensive Lesson: Thoughts on Japan’s Siberian Intervention, 1918-1920
  Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska

The Human Security and Development Impact of Japanese Strategic Aid Assistance
  Brendan Howe, Ewha Woman’s University

TAGORE ROOM
Sex and Gender in an Asian Context
Chair: Yu Liu, Niagara County Community College

Confucianism and Feminism: Possibilities for the 21st Century
  Joanna Crosby, Morgan State University

On the Threshold of the Dao: Liminality and the Lives of Daoist Women
  Jeffrey Dippmann, Central Washington University

Re-envisioning Homosexuality within Daoism—Expanding the Sexual Dimensions of Yin and Yang
  Bruce LeBlanc, Black Hawk College

3:00-3:15 Coffee Break, Keoni Auditorium

3:15-4:20 ASDP Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, Keoni Auditorium, David Jones Presiding

4:30 Bus Leaves for Reception at the Doris Duke Estate, Shangri-La, A Center for Islamic Arts and Culture

Please note that Gomes bus will take the participants to the Kapi’olani Community College parking lot “B” where they must transfer to the small shuttle bus provided by Shangri-La. NO CARS OR TAXIS ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE ANYONE TO SHANGRI-LA. The shuttle bus will leave KCC beginning at 5pm and about every 10-15 minutes after that until all registered participants arrive at the museum. The return trip from Shangri-La to the KCC parking lot will begin at 7:00pm. The conference bus will leave Kapi’olani CC for the Aqua Waikiki Wave hotel at 7:30pm. A shuttle van will return people to the EWC at 7:30pm.
Thursday, July 1st

8:00        Bus pick-up at Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel

8:30-9:00    Continental Breakfast, Keoni Auditorium

9:15-10:30   SESSION THREE

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
Water, Environment, and Minority Peoples Across Northwest China
Chair: Lawrence Butler, George Mason University

China’s Wild, Wild West, Controlling the Last Economic Frontier
Richard Mack, Central Washington University

Water Resource Management Issues in Northwest China from an Environmental, Historical, and Sociological Perspective
Roberta Soltz, Bloomsburg University

Redrawing Pastoral-Agricultural Boundaries: PRC Agricultural and Development Policies in Qinghai
James Cook, Central Washington University

TAGORE ROOM
Cultural Interactions-Globalization
Chair: Maorong Jiang, Creighton University

Confucius Copyright in China: Is Stealing Books an Elegant Offense?
David Moser, Belmont University

Chinggis Khan on Film: Globalization, Nationalism and Historical Revisionism
Robert Eng, University of Redlands

Resistance, Adaptation and Transformation: How Global Forces Shaped Religion and Literature in South Asia
Koushik Ghosh, Central Washington University

10:30-10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00  SESSION FOUR

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
Discovery and Praxis: Essays in Asian Studies
Chair:  David Jones, Kennesaw State University

Working for Choice: Women and Islam in Malaysia
Michele Marion, Paradise Valley Community College

First Contact: the Earliest Western Views of Daoism in Matteo Ricci and the Jesuit Mission
Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

16th Century Jesuit Attempt at forming a Bridge Between Confucian and Christian Thought on the Subject of Lord on High (Shangdi)
Joe McKeon, Central Connecticut State University

SARIMANOK ROOM
Reflections Integrating Religious Philosophies
Chair: Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College

Buddhist Interdependence as an Explanation of Cosmic Fine-Tuning
Matthew Rogers, North Central College

Meditation Within Activity: Mindfulness and the Unconscious
Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University

The Integration of Asian Religious and Philosophical Traditions into American Popular Discourse Through Children’s Television Programming
Jim Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas

TAGORE ROOM
Representations of Asia
Chair: Nancy Janus, Eckerd College

The Chinoiserie Garden Pavilion and the Chinese Bridge, Part II
Susan Clare Scott, McDaniel College

Beyond the “Other”: A More Hospitable Approach to Intercultural Understanding
Michael Hembree, Johnson County Community College

Representations of Infanticide in China and Japan in Early Modern European Travelogues
Rachana Sachdev, Susquehanna University

12:15 -1:00  Lunch  Student Union Ballroom A

1:00 – 1:30  Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble  Student Union Ballroom A
1:45–3:00  SESSION FIVE

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
Asia Expressed Through the Arts
Chair: Robert Eng, University of Redlands

Creating Portland’s Classical Chinese Scholars’ Garden
Ray Olson, College of DuPage, Emeritus

13 Bridges: Connecting Music and Cultures in Asia through Compatible Hardware (Japanese koto) and Software (Indian raga).
Timothy M. Hoffman, Keio University

SARIMANOK ROOM
Intersections of Asia and Christianity
Chair: Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University

The Complexities of a New Faith, Xu Guanggi’s Acceptance of Christianity in the Late Ming Dynasty
Yu Liu, Niagara County Community College

Is There a Christian/Catholic Contribution to Contemplative Science?
Stephen Laumakis, University of St. Thomas

Till Death Do Us Part?: Buddhist-Christian Discourse on Marriage
Violeta Polinska, North Central College

The Problem of Evil in Christianity and Buddhism
Robert Lehe, North Central College

TAGORE ROOM
Issues With Teaching and Learning
Chair: Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia

Mental Health Services in Cambodia
Nancy Janus, Eckerd College

Taiwan’s Physical Education and Its Challenge
Chi Liu, Taiwan Chienkuo Technology University

Service Learning in Asia
Nancy Janus, Eckerd College

3:00 – 3:15  Coffee break
SESSION SIX

KAMEHAMEHA ROOM
The Japanese Invasion of China in Documentary and Feature Films
Chair: Susan Claire Scott, McDaniel College

The Sino-Japanese War and the Construction of Memory: an Analysis of Films on Japanese Wartime Atrocities
George Brown, Slippery Rock University

Analyzing Films on the Japanese War in China: Themes, Character, Images, and Stories
Renee Gerard, Slippery Rock University

Critical and Popular Reception in China of Films on the Anti-Japanese War
Li Pu, Slippery Rock University

SARIMANOK ROOM
Contemplations on Philosophical Traditions
Chair: Lawrence Butler, George Mason University

Shame: Destructive Self-Loathing or Constructive Self-Regulation
Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College

Effortless Action (wuewi) and the Art of Blending: A Comparative Analysis
Andrew Colvin, Slippery Rock University

Aesthetic Immediacy and I: Uniqueness and Radical Individuation in the Zhongyong
David Brubaker, University of New Haven

TAGORE ROOM
Educational and Pedagogical Issues
Chair: Annette Palmer, Morgan State University

The Reality of the Virtual
Dona Cady, Middlesex Community College

Asian Studies, the Liberal Arts, and the Wabash Gentleman
Chonghyun Christie Byun, Wabash College

Follow the Money, Infusing Asian Economics into the American Writing Curriculum
Margaret Cullen, Ohio Northern University

4:40pm- 4:55pm Keoni Auditorium, Closing Remarks, Joe Overton and David Jones

5:00pm Bus leaves for Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel
Charles E. Morrison
President

Charles E. Morrison has been president of the East-West Center since 1998. He has been associated with the Center since 1980 in various capacities, including heading its former Institute of Economics and Politics. A U.S. Senate aide early in his career, he has also been a research associate at the Japan Center for International Exchange. Morrison has served as the international chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council since 2005, and is a member of other national and international bodies that promote trans-Pacific security and economic cooperation. His Ph.D. is from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, where he also once taught on Southeast Asia. He speaks and publishes widely on U.S. Asia policy issues and the countries of the region, and gives special emphasis to regional cooperation, particularly the APEC process.

Publications in recent years include: • Four Adjectives Become a Noun: APEC the Future of Asia-Pacific Cooperation; • An APEC Trade Agenda? The Political Economy of a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific; • Leadership Succession and U.S. Foreign Policy: Implications for East Asia; • Japan, ASEAN, and East Asia from an American Perspective; • Community Building with Pacific Asia (report to the Trilateral Commission); • ASEAN: Forum, Caucus & Community; • Asia-Pacific Crossroads: Regime Creation and the Future of APEC; • Development Cooperation in the 21st Century: Implications for APEC; • Asia-Pacific Security Outlook (annual from 1997)

Chancellor Leon Richards

Chancellor Leon Richards exudes enthusiasm about his work, and about the students, faculty and staff who make learning possible at Kapi‘olani Community College. With a disarming smile, he will tell you that in his heart he knows KapCC is a great campus, but he wants other people to know and recognize this, too. With dual bachelor degrees in history and political science (summa cum laude), dual master degrees in political science and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL), an advanced certificate in Second Language Studies (SLS) as well as a doctorate degree in political science (international relations).

Chancellor Richards practices a simple philosophy in leadership: take care of staff and they in turn will take care of students. By trusting and encouraging his staff to do their best work, he challenges everyone to raise the bar of excellence on teaching and learning. Rather than be in a position of control, Richards prefers to empower others so they can control their own lives. With pride and responsibility, he hopes that everyone at the college will work to perpetuate Queen Kapi‘olani’s motto, “Kulia I Ka Nu ‘u,” Strive for the Highest. With regard to students, Chancellor Richards feels that students come to KapCC not just for an education, but also for a holistic appreciation of various life experiences. He feels that KapCC provides the best blend of achievements because the faculty and staff never seem satisfied with sitting on their accolades. He beams and tells you that faculty knows best what they want for their students and faculty will work hard to do the right things at the right time and in the right way.

It is said that over time, people will forget what you say, people will forget what you do, but people will never forget how you make them feel. Whether he is chatting with students, walking the campus and acknowledging people by name, pulling weeds from the college’s cactus garden, or inquiring about the health of a groundskeeper, Dr. Leon Richards tries to make everyone feel that Kapi‘olani Community College is their home, a destination of choice, and a place to learn and grow.
James Castle

James Castle is the founder of CastleAsia, a business consultancy specializing in market entry strategies, economic and political analysis and public policy advocacy, in association with PT Jasa Cita. In over thirty years of work in Southeast Asia, Mr. Castle has advised in the establishment of numerous foreign direct investment projects. He has acted as a consultant to many of the world's largest corporations as well as many of Indonesia's and Southeast Asia's largest business groups. In addition to his experience with private sector clients, Mr. Castle has also been consultant to numerous projects for governments and international agencies including the World Bank, IFC, ADB, USAID and the Indonesian government. He was an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in 2008.

He currently serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of motorcycle manufacturer, TVS Motor Indonesia, and of Jaring Data Interaktif which operates two satellite television channels in Indonesia. He is on the Advisory Board of Coca-Cola Indonesia and is the Indonesia Advisor to the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Corp Beachheads Program that supports New Zealand trade and investment abroad. He was appointed by the Minister of Finance as the only non-Indonesian member of the Indonesian National Team to Review Tax Law Changes in 2005. He was one of two foreigners appointed to Indonesia's Tripartite Forum on Industrial Relations in 2001. He has convened numerous conferences and seminars on economic reform, sectoral opportunities and public policy issues. He appears frequently on CNBC, CNN and BBC as a commentator on Indonesian business and politics. Mr. Castle earned a Master's Degree from the University of Hawaii as an East-West Center student and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan. As a PhD candidate from Cornell University, he conducted research as a Fulbright Doctoral Research Scholar at Universitas Pajajaran (Bandung, Indonesia) and the Koninklijke Instituut (Leiden, The Netherlands). He was an East-West Center visiting scholar at Mindanao State University, Philippines, and Gajah Mada University, Indonesia. He was a USAID intern in Washington DC. He also studied in Tokyo at Sophia University. He has lived in Indonesia since 1977 and is fluent in Indonesian. He was born in Michigan, USA.

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International Business Chamber of Indonesia, Chairman (2000-2002), Board Member (2000 - present)
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In 2002 and 2006 ARCAS was awarded two Fulbright-Hays grants for faculty field study in Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei.