In June 1965, ninety-five Open Grants Degree students (from Hong Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan) were privileged to sail to the East-West Center on the President Wilson liner. At the end of the sixteen days at sea, we had received orientation and testing, and we had many opportunities to interact with one another. The intercultural and academic experiences provided by the Center served me very well in my career as Director of International Affairs and Development at Honolulu Community College. Many of us who were participants during this “golden era” have forged strong ties with the East-West Center.