## **ASDP Alumni Chapter**

## Honolulu, HI Minutes

June 30, 2010

- Welcome of New Officers: David Jones (President), Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen (Vice-president), Carolyn Kadel (Member@Large), Julien Farland (Member@Large)
- 2. **Thank you to exiting officers**: Carolyn Kadel (Vice-president), Ronnie Littlejohn (Member@Large) and Jeff Dippman (Member@Large)
- 3. **EWCA Outstanding Chapter Award**: David Jones announced that the ASDP Alumni Chapter will receive the Outstanding Chapter Award from the East-West Center Association for its various successes and contributions: annual journal, e-newsletter, workshops, annual conference, listserv, and fundraising.
- Communications with Alumni: E-newsletter and Listserv editors are soliciting volunteers to serve as either editor or co-editor of each communication venue. E-newsletter may be expanded to include a BLOG and Facebook and LinkedIn social networking spaces.
- 5. Alumni Chapter Incorporation Status: David Jones announced that the chapter is now incorporated in the state of HI, the first step to seeking 501c3 status, which is still pending.
- 6. *Education About Asia*: Fay Beauchamp announced this publication as resource for both personal and library use.
- 7. **Fundraising**: David Jones announced that the EWCA charges each alumni chapter to fundraise for student scholarships. A "No Dinner Dinner" fundraising effort will be developed with Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen as its chair.
- 8. **Service**: David Jones announced that the EWCA charges each alumni chapter to complete service on behalf of the EWC. Open discussion for ideas to partner with another chapter: text book drive, book sales with proceeds being donated to EWC scholarships.
- 9. **2011 ASDP NC**: Middlesex Community College is hosting the conference on March 24-26, 2011 at the Omni Parker House in Boston, MA.