



ALUMNI E-NEWS - OCTOBER 2013

Strengthening the EWC Community

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EWCA AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Don't forget to submit your nominations for the Distinguished Alumni, Outstanding Chapter, and Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The deadline is January 15, 2014 and the awards will be presented at the EWC/EWCA International Conference in Okinawa in September 2014. For more information about the awards and the nomination guidelines, go to <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/alumni/ewca-honors-and-awards>.

EAST-WEST CENTER WALL OF HONOR

Honor Someone ... Assist Someone ... Both with One Donation. Honor an East-West Center person who made a difference in your life by making a \$100 donation to the East-West Center Wall of Honor in that person's name. Honoree contributions go directly into the Alumni Endowment Fund for Student Scholarships so you can honor someone and help a new student embark on an EWC experience at the same time. For more details, go to <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/support-the-ewc/giving-opportunities/wall-honor-program>.

Current Wall of Honor Honorees:

Nereus Acosta and Carina Chotrave	Motoyasu Miyata
Mike Anderson	Richard Morse
Sara Baraszak and Amy Wong	Rose Nakamura
Verner C. Bickley	Tsue & Gerald Ostermann
Mary F. Bitterman	Grant Otoshi
Ken and Lishan Chong	Nesti Reksodiputro
Elizabeth Christoph	Linda K. Richter
Wimal and Doreen Deswanayake	Gordon Ring
Mendi Ujanaity	Didin Sastrapradja
Alice Harris	Thanh-Lo & Puongpun Sananikone
Minoru and Hisako Ike	Barbara B. Smith
Meleroo Jussawalis	Larry E. Smith
Braj and Yamuna Kachru	Kenji Sumida
Arun Kashyap	Itoko Suzuki
Everett Kleinjans	Choko Takayama
Doris King-Avery	Hazel Tatsuno
Grace Kohatsu	Gregory Trifonovitch
Theodore Lee	Sarah Vann
David Chen-Ching Li	Richard A. Via
Sumi Makey	Ethel Ward
Patricia Mabarraga	Trudy and Alvin Wong
	Mimi Yoshikawa

EWC LOGO TUMBLERS AND SHOPPING TOTES AVAILABLE



Handy nylon bags and a handsome, environmentally friendly, drink tumbler sporting the East-West Center signature/logo are now available for purchase!

- **Foldaway Tote** - made of 210D polyester, 18" handles, tote folds into self-contained pouch with drawstring closure for convenient storage, spot clean/air dry
- **Drink Tumbler** - 16 oz., double wall, 18/8 stainless steel thermal tumbler, vacuum insulated with threaded 360 degree easy clean lid for hot or cold beverages.

Email EWBOOKS@EastWestCenter.org for more information or to place your order.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Read about some recent achievements our alumni have received.



Heidi Chang (Media 2003) wins national journalism award. The Asian American Journalists Association recently recognized Heidi Chang for her NPR story on Soundtracking 'The Descendants With 'Real' Hawaiian Music (<http://www.npr.org/blogs/therecord/2012/01/08/144804932/soundtracking-the-descendants-with-real-hawaiian-music>) with a 2013 National Award at its national convention in New York City on August 24, 2013. Watch video spotlighting the award at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKm5SebEd-E&feature=em-upload_owner.

Photo credit: AAJA website

Paul Chattergy (APLP 2009-10) was selected along with 14 others as the second class of Omidyar Fellows. The Omidyar Fellows is a group supported by Pierre Omidyar, who is the Civil Beat's founder and publisher. The program, based on the White House Fellows program, "seeks to cultivate a community of emerging executives who will collectively bring positive change to the state of Hawaii," according to a forum press release. Paul Chattergy is the chief investment officer for the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) of the State of Hawaii. In 2010, Paul was a student-fellow and employed by the East-West Center.

Christopher Daily (APLP 2003-04) has published a book, *Robert Morrison and the Protestant Plan for China*, which is the first extensive archival study on the pioneering mission of Robert Morrison, the Christian missionary who introduced Protestant Christianity into China. This book examines Morrison's influential mission through the lens of his British missionary training and strategy to produce an entirely new interpretation of the beginning of Protestant Christianity in China, which is today the fastest growing religion in China. Click here for [more](#).

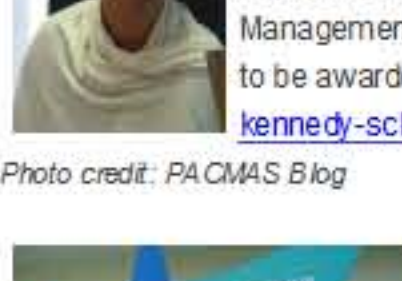


East-West Center Alum Wins 2013 AASLH Award of Merit. The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) announced that **Louis Doody** (ISI 1965-68), with Betty Kikumizu Meltzer and the Malki Museum are recipients of an AASLH Leadership in History Award of Merit for their book, *Losing Ground: The Displacement of San Geronio Pass Cahulla People in the 19th Century*. This award is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. Louis Doody resides in Hilo with his wife, Dolly Strazar (ISI 1965-67, OG 1977-78). The authors were long-time teachers at Banning High School in Riverside County, California. In retirement they made it their mission to address what they saw as a scarcity of historical resources on the Cahulla people for use in area schools. Both donate royalties on sales of *Losing Ground* towards purchases of the book for Banning area schools. Doody has also published two action-adventure books with an east-west theme under the pen-name, Brandon Philips. Copies of *Losing Ground* or its smaller companion volume, *Glimpses of History*, are available for purchase through www.malkimuseum.com or www.amazon.com.



Anna Naupa (USSP 1997-01, PIDP 2004) former US-South Pacific Islands scholarship recipient received a prestigious fellowship to attend Harvard's Kennedy School. Anna Naupa was the AusAID Regional Program Manager for PACMAS, and was a member of the PACMAS Program Management Group prior to taking up the MC/MPA Mason Fellowship. She is the first ni-Vanuatu to be awarded the prestigious fellowship. More at <http://www.pacmas.org/blog-post/harvard-kennedy-school-meet-the-first-ni-vanuatu-at-harvard#>.

Photo credit: PACMAS Blog



Sarlito Wirawan Sarwono (POP 1979, 1990) received the 2013 Outstanding International Psychologist Award from the American Psychological Association International Division in August for outstanding contributions to advancing the field of psychology throughout Asia and of forging awareness of Asian Psychology among international psychologists worldwide.

Afshien Siddiqi (APLP 2010-11), **Tamanna Rahman** (ADB 2011-13), and **Laurien Helfrich-Nuss** (APLP 2010-11) assisted in helping the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the Lemongrass Café Geisha Event obtain their 2013 Hawaii Green Business Awards presented by Governor Neil Abercrombie. See photos below.



Afshien Siddiqi represented DLNR (1st row, far right)



Tamanna Rahman represented the Lemongrass Café (1st row, far left).

Laurien Helfrich-Nuss not shown.

Photo credit: Governor Neil Abercrombie Flickr

IN MEMORIAM

Masao Baba (ASSOC 2006) husband of Fusako Baba (ISI 1963-65) and key member of the planning committee for the 2004 EWC/EWC International Conference in Japan, passed away September 10th. Chapter members, **Kiyomi Nishimura** (ISI 1963-65) and **Motoyasu Miyata** (ISI 1963-65) also passed away recently.

Behn Cervantes (ISI 1964-67) received an Alw trophy for directing the play "Agnes of God." He was also a recipient of the CCP centennial award, and several citations from activist groups and one from the East-West Center Alumni Association Philippines Chapter. He passed away at the Asian Hospital and Medical Center in Alabang, Muntinlupa, on August 15th after battling complications from pneumonia and diabetes. He was 74.

Parvathy Mohan (OG 1968-70) passed away on June 10th. Her husband Madreddi Mohan (OG 1968-70) is in the process of establishing an EWC scholarship in her name.

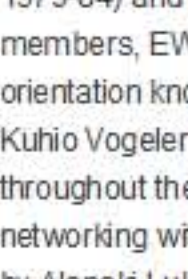
Victor Hao Li (CL 1977 and former EWC President 1981-90) passed away on Sept. 18 in Oakland, California, at the age of 72. Born in Hong Kong, he taught Chinese and international law at the University of Michigan, Columbia and Stanford before serving as President of EWC from 1981-1990. An oral history interview with him about his life experiences and time at EWC is available at www.eastwestcenter.org/ibF

EWCA CHAPTERS



Kalea (Jakarta, Indonesia) Chapter. The Chapter held a panel discussion in August with the theme "Integrity and Corruption in Indonesia." Two expert speakers were invited. The Chapter elected Mr. Irwansyah (IFP 2003-05) as their new Chapter President and they are looking forward to more Chapter activities in the future.

Hawaii Chapter. On August 24, 2013 the Hawaii Chapter of the East-West Center Alumni Association held their annual picnic in support of incoming EWC students. Hawaii Chapter President Carl Heffner (CUL 1979-84) and the Hawaii Chapter Board welcomed local alumni members, EWC staff, and new EWC students who attended the 4 day orientation known as the Community Building Institute, organized by Kuhio Vogeler (EP 1994-98, 2005-07). A good time was had by all throughout the morning and afternoon, which included socializing & networking with alumni, sharing a great variety of picnic foods, and a cultural lesson in Hawaii history of the area by Alapaki Luke (EP 2001-03, 2004).



EAST-WEST CENTER COMMUNITY

Update your contact information anywhere you have internet access, search for friends and professional colleagues with the Alumni Directory and take advantage of the Email Forwarding service. Membership and access to the community is exclusive and free to EWC Alumni and Associate members only. The purpose of the online community is to help members network and share information with each other. Log in or register for the [East-West Center Community](#) today.

EWC AND EWCA ONLINE NETWORKS

The East-West Center and the EWCA maintain four main online networks to keep Alumni, Associates and Friends of the East-West Center communicating with each other. Join our Online Networks at:

Facebook
[EWC Alumni and Community Facebook Page](#)

LinkedIn
[EWCA Alumni and Community LinkedIn Group](#)

East-West Center Community
[East-West Center Community](#)

Twitter
[EWC Twitter Account](#)

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