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CELEBRATING PAAC'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!



2004 marks PAAC's 50th glorious year of bringing the world to Hawaii and promoting greater understanding of international affairs. PAAC's half century in existence is a testament to its value to our community and to the strength, resilience and dynamism of the talented people involved with the organization over the past five decades. This New Year is a time for all who have experienced PAAC over the years to reminisce about its impressive past, straddling both turbulent and idyllic times in Hawaii's history, and to ponder prospects for its future.

See page 6 to read more about PAAC's history.

SILENT AUCTION

HELP SUPPORT PAAC BY DONATING ETHNIC ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED AT OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

SUGGESTED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

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- BOOKS (INCLUDING THOSE SIGNED BY AUTHORS)
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- MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- SERVICES
- TRAVEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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TO ALL PAAC STUDENTS, ALUMNI, MEMBERS,
AND COMMUNITY FRIENDS:

HELP CELEBRATE PAAC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. WILLIAM PERRY
FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS:
BACHMAN AWARD
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FREEMAN FOUNDATION

**PAAC'S FIRST ANNUAL
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**
GERALD A. SUMIDA
FORMER PAAC CLUB PARTICIPANT AND
PAST CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF
PAAC'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SPONSOR TABLES

\$10,000, STATESMAN TABLE
\$5,000, AMBASSADOR TABLE
\$3,000, DIPLOMAT TABLE
\$1,500, ENVOY TABLE
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TABLES SEAT 10 GUESTS

CALL 944-7780 TO RESERVE A TABLE



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Oahu Fall Conference

"As a result of the fire on Pier 2 of the Meinhold Chemical Company, the Danube River from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, has lost approximately 85 percent of all aquatic life, and 60 percent of bird life..."



Fall 2003 Oahu Conference

On Saturday, October 25th, ninety-four high school students representing government officials, environmental activists and commercial interests from 6 European nations gathered to resolve this simulated crisis. As an exciting addition, international exchange students from Vietnam, Ukraine, Russia, and Kosovo who are participating in the International Hospitality Center program joined the Oahu conference.



Students from Farrington HS's T-Shirt Theatre perform a skit about water conservation

After the simulation, students participated in various workshops where they learned about water use and pollution in South Asia, deliberated on the water crisis in Hawaii, participated in an exercise on the supply and demand and commercial aspects of water use in Hawaii, and created and filmed their own public service announcements on water conservation.

At the end of the day students had a deeper understanding of the dynamics of water use in Hawaii and around the world.

Participating High Schools

- Farrington
- Kahuku
- Kailua
- Kaimuki
- Kalaheo
- Radford
- International Hospitality Center's International Exchange Students



Oahu students in a workshop led by Hawaii Pacific University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

MAHALO TO:



Hawaii Tokai International College

for donating facilities and use of A/V equipment.



Learn and Serve: Corporation for National Service

for contributing major funding.

PAAC RECEIVES \$3,000 GRANT FROM GROUP 70 FOUNDATION FUND

In their inaugural round of grants, the Group 70 Foundation Fund has awarded PAAC \$3,000. The Group 70 Foundation Fund was created by employees of the design firm Group 70 International, Inc. PAAC applied on behalf of the consortium of international educational organizations hosting a student magazine/e-zine competition on the theme "Is Our Water Running Out?" during the 4th Annual Hawaii International Education Week this winter.

MAUI FALL CONFERENCES



Fall conferences were held for PAAC clubs at Maui High School on October 13 and Lahainaluna High School on November 13. These conferences featured a simulation about transnational pollution along the Danube River.

"It's a great experience to learn how to debate and make a difference in our community."

Special thanks to the Freeman Foundation for contributing major funding to these Maui fall conferences.

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM



Brazilian delegates greeted by torch lighters at the Ilikai Hotel. From L-R: Marcos Campolin, Teri Bernales – IVP Coordinator, Tereza Braga, Fabio Araujo, Antonia Pena da Gama.



Okinawa Information Technology Development Project-Ryo Tengan, David Burkett, PAAC intern, Takeo Okazaki, Teri Bernales.



Okinawan University Administrators during their recent visit at EWC.



Amb. Thanh of Vietnam with Teri Bernales, David Burkett, PAAC intern, and Tinh Dinh Le, EWC grantee.

VISITOR UPDATE

NEW VISITOR

January 22-29, 2004

Ms. Tokiko Kiyotake
Japan

Program: International Affairs

RECENT VISITORS

Individuals

Mr. Tomoyuki Ota
Japan

Program: U.S. Economy

Amb. Trinh Quang Thanh
Vietnam

Program: U.S. Foreign Relations

Ms. Rika Nagato

Ms. Yoko Kudo Owatari
Japan

Program: Japan Defense Agency Project

Dr. Carl Ungerer
Australia

Program: National Security, Foreign Relations

Delegations

Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Project of Brazil

Mr. Fábio França Silva Araujo
Mr. Marcos Bühner Campolim
Ms. Antônia do Socorro Pena da Gama

Okinawa delegation to study higher education in the United States

Mr. Toru Miyagi
Mr. Shigeharu Miyahira

MAHALO

APCSS
DBEDT
DLNR/Division of Forestry and Wildlife
East-West Center
Foster Botanical Gardens
Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
Hawaii National Bank
Hawaii Okinawa Center
Hawaii Plantation Village
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
HJCC
HPU

PAAC GIVES A WORLD OF THANKS

To all professional resources and hospitality hosts from July to October for making these meetings, luncheons and dinners a great opportunity for learning, for future collaboration and perhaps for life-long friendships. This is the very essence of citizen diplomacy.

JAIMS
Kaloko-Honokohau National Park
National Marine Fisheries Service,
Pacific
Islands Regional Office
Pacific Forum CSIS
Puuhonua O Honaunau (City of Refuge) National Park
Puongpun and Thanh Lo Sananikone
University of Hawaii at Manoa
USPACOM
Western Pacific Fishery Management Council

MEMBER NEWS

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 Gerald Sumida

UPGRADED

Tom Chapman to Contributing
 Jimmie and Lulu Lackey to Family
 Bill and Marie Milks to Family
 Kenji Sumida to Contributing

Corporate*

Alan Wong's Restaurant (R)
 City Bank (S)
 Department of Business, Economic
 Development and Tourism (DBEDT) (R)
 East-West Center (C)
 Egami and Ichikawa, CPA's (R)
 Future Links International (R)
 Pacific Forum CSIS (C)
 UH College of Business Administration (R)
 Verizon Hawai'i (R)

*(R) Regular; (C) Contributing; (S) Sustaining

Membership Application

*I wish to become a member of PAAC
 in the category checked below:*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

INDIVIDUAL:

- Full-time student \$20
- Regular \$45
- Family (includes spouse) \$60
- Contributing \$100
- Patron \$500
- Benefactor \$1000 or more

CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES:

- Regular \$250 to \$499
- Contributing \$500 to \$999
- Sustaining \$1000 or more

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(last 3 digits found in the back of the card above signature line)

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING PAAC!



L-R: HNC students Liu Xiaonan, Chen Hao and Ed Dunn holding a question and answer session with a 10th grade social studies class at UH Lab School.

PAAC TAPS TALENTS OF JOHNS HOPKINS NANJING CAMPUS STUDENTS

Relocated to the East West Center for the fall semester due to last spring's SARS crisis in China, students participating in Johns Hopkins University's Nanjing Campus Program (HNC) have been recruited to help with the development and presentation of China related materials for PAAC programs. In the midst of an intense semester, 11 HNC students made time to visit PAAC after-

school classes at Kaimuki, Kalaheo, and Kailua High Schools and a 10th grade social studies class at UH Lab School. Conceived to complement recent lessons on China, these group discussions focused on the sharing of firsthand experience and provided the students with a personalized account of daily life in China difficult to convey with films and textbooks. In addition to visiting local high schools, HNC students worked with PAAC to add insight from their personal experiences to curriculum slated for use during the week long orientation preceding the Travel Program's inaugural trip to China this summer. "The information and

experience shared by both Chinese students here to learn about America and American students keenly interested in China has been an advantageous windfall and invaluable to putting together a meaningful curriculum to present to high school students" stated Jason Jones, Coordinator of the recently launched Travel Program. In addition, HNC will receive the PAAC Travel Program Summer Study Tour participants upon their arrival in Nanjing in June, providing students and chaperones with a fantastic opportunity to see the city through the eyes of both American students and Nanjing natives. With the Hawaii portion of the HNC academic year coming to a close in early January, PAAC bids all HNC staff and students a fond farewell and wishes them the best of luck in the year to come.

BOAS/FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AT PUNAHOU SCHOOL

This fall students in PAAC Clubs and after-school classes statewide are hoping to be selected to receive one of up to 4 scholarships for summer study abroad programs administered by the Wo International Center at Punahou School. The scholarships are supported by PAAC Board President Frank Boas and the Freeman Foundation. Students applied to attend programs in China, France, Japan or Spain. Recipients will be announced in mid January.

INTERN NEWS



David Neill Burkett, a senior at UH majoring in Political Science, is currently an intern with the PAAC International Visitor Program. Mr. Burkett is assisting the IVP coordinator with pre-planning, implementation and wrap-up of professional and cultural programs for incoming international visitors. Reflecting on his internship with PAAC, he states, "The program is

giving me the opportunity to learn about the International Visitor Program, global issues and resources available in Hawaii." His internship with PAAC is a first for the Community Service Program of UH, paving the way for a continuing relationship between the UH and PAAC in this regard.

Calling All PAAC Alumni

Club alumni and former club advisors, what are you up to? Please let us know.

On the occasion of our 50th anniversary, a complimentary 1 year individual membership will be offered to any PAAC Club alumnus or former club advisor.

Contact Tandy Awaya
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BEFORE 1954: VOICES FROM THE PAAC ARCHIVES...

News Release
December 15, 1953

Members of the Institute of Pacific Relations of Hawaii, on the recommendation of the Board of Governors, changed the name of that organization to the "PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL" at a special meeting held December 15th at the Pacific House.

Mr. J.B. Atherton, President of the Council, issued the following statement: "The Council will maintain the high standards of the Hawaii IPR in its extensive progress of special meetings, seminars, conferences and unique high school program. The reputation of the new Council will be that earned by the Hawaii Institute in the Territory over its long history of community services."

Reflecting an interesting and often little known fact, the news release (left) is the first record of how the organization we know today as the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council was given its name. PAAC is the successor to the Hawaii chapter of the Institute of Pacific Relations, a very active international organization born in Honolulu in the mid 1920's. During its nearly 35 years in existence, the IPR maintained a global presence with offices in cities worldwide and contributed heavily to the formation of Asian Studies as an academic discipline throughout the world. Unfortunately, the IPR's willingness to engage in discourse on communist China put all chapters under intense scrutiny by U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, leading to the Hawaii chapter's eventual break-off from the IPR, name change in 1953, and new incorporation as PAAC in 1954. For more details about PAAC's rich history, attend its 50th Anniversary Dinner.



Institute of Pacific Relations, Kyoto, 1929

MAHALO

FALL VOLUNTEERS

Cricket Biehn
David Burkett
Feng Chuan
Ed Dunn
Rutchelle Enriquez
Lin Fanjing
Farrington HS's T-Shirt
Theatre

Chen Hao
Ruth Hill
Stafan Hoppek
Simone Knobel
George Kon
Matthew Kurinij
Zhu Liqiong
Zhao Lin

Di Liya
Rusyan Mamiit
Michele Meade
Derek Minakami
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Kristine Payuan
Kiran Sagoo

Senator Norman
Sakamoto
Toufiq Siddiqi
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Ji Suying
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Mazie Tsang
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Seth Wiener
Elizabeth Wilmott
Zheng Yan
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