



# HUI OLA PONO

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## ACCREDITATION CELEBRATION!!

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The Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology, on Monday, 7th of October, 2002, celebrated the accreditation of its program (MS/MPH) by Council on Public Health Education (CPHE) in United States. In his opening remark Dean Cadman, Dean of John A. Burns School of Medicine, reiterated his commitment to bring the department into being a full fledge School of Public Health and to restore its past glory. He described briefly that resuscitating the school was one of his priorities when he assumed the leadership at the School of Medicine. Dr. Miller, Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences

and Epidemiology, used the occasion to thank the participants and all the students who organized the celebration. The celebration drew important scientists from all nooks and crannies of Hawaii. Among the attendees were: Alumni president, Ms. Sonja Evensen, Dr Richard, Prof. Loic Le Marchand, faculty, staff and students of the department. One of the activities performed during the celebration include the presentation of plaques to Dean Cadman and Dr. Miller for their outstanding contribution to the development of public health education at the University of Hawaii. The presentation was made by Brian Moody , Chair,

Hui Ola Pono. Members of faculty and staff who served on the self study document committee during the accreditation process were also decorated with leis by Brian and Dawn, Chair and Treasurer (Hui Ola Pono) respectively. Participants were later treated to a sumptuous lunch. The event was rounded off with cutting of cake by Rebecca Williams , Vice-chair (Hui).



### Special points of interest:

- \* Dean Cadman and Dr Miller bagged eminent award.
- \* Three students get scholarship award from Alumni Association.

## Three Students Bag Alumni Scholarship Awards

The President of the Alumni Association (UHSPAA) Ms. Sonja Evensen presented scholarship awards to three students that are currently enrolled in the Epidemiology/Biostatistics program. The recipients are Mr.

Josiah Alamu, Ms. Carrie Smith and Dr Sunite Agangu. The award is a clear manifestation of the Alumni's commitment towards improving public health education at the University of Hawaii. Ms. Sonja, implore the students

to show interest in Alumni activities. For more information on the activities of Alumni Association visit their web site address at <http://ww2.hawaii.edu/~uhsphaa>

## LOGO CONTEST

Hui Ola Pono is currently seeking for group or individual student(s) to help in the designing of our logo. The logo, once accepted, will adorn all the front pages of our newsletter and other official correspondence of the association. If you know you are talented and highly creative we urge you to come forward and help in this regard. Winners will be given free T-shirts. Contact Josiah Alamu, Secretary/Editor before the end of this month. Mahalo.

## PICTURE GALLERY



Scholarship recipients posed with Ms Sonja Evensen



Dr. Miller chatting with faculty staff during the celebration

## Quiz

1. Framingham Heart Study was begun in the year...?
2. Field trial of the Salk polio vaccine was conducted in the year..?
3. One major difference between ratio and proportion is...?

Answers to last quiz

1.  $C^2 \ 6^2$
2. Standard deviation

## Accreditation cake!



## Hui Executives



## Suggestions!!!

I welcome suggestions from all the students as per the contents of the newsletter. Please come forward with ideas, so that your weekly newsletter will be as rich as ever. Contact details : Telephone : 955-3316, e-mail: [alamu@hawaii.edu](mailto:alamu@hawaii.edu)

## Sumptuous Lunch !!!

