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## FACULTY COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS

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The chairman of the Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology Dr. DeWolfe Miller has issued an urgent call for students of Epidemiology and Biostatistics to convene their respective faculty committee before the end of this month. He said this becomes imperative because of students confusion about courses to be taken next semester. One of the benefits of a faculty committee is to ensure that students are guided in the selection of their course schedule in the manner that will meet the student's career goal. Another benefit is to get to know your adviser and interact with them, concerning progress

of your academics. They are also there to counsel you in case you have problems (not finances) or any concern. Students are always at a loss as per the field practicum, where to go and who to talk to. The faculty committee will help you out. If you have any question concerning the procedure of setting up a faculty committee you can reach Dr. Miller on his telephone or e-mail, 956-5739 and dewolfe@hawaii.edu, respectively.

This is to remind all the students that it is important to always check your mail box in the department. Some of the boxes are filled to the brim with papers and other vital information documents.



Dr DeWolfe Miller  
Chair Dept, public health

### Special points of interest:

- \* Do you have flair for writing stories? Then this issue will interest you.
- \* Have heard about electric boat? If not why not take a look. Electric boat an historic boat!!

## CONGRATS JOHN A BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The University of Hawaii was thrown into a jubilation galore when the news filtered in that its medical program had been accredited by the America Council on Medical Education. It could be recalled that the committee working on the

accreditation of medical program under the auspices of Dean Cadman vehemently appealed the decision of Council on Medical Education to put the medical program at the University of Hawaii on probation.

The probation news in May this year generated a lot of hypertension mostly among the students and the faculty members. But Dean Cadman, an achiever, veteran administrator, medical educator guru, stood his ground and assured the-

## John A Burn School Medicine...Contd.

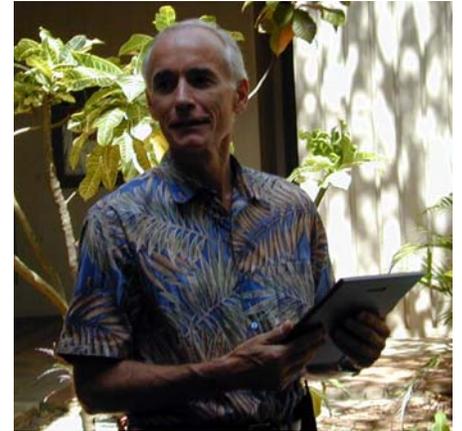
University community that the program is going to be accredited.

Credits should be given to Dean Cadman and his team, the university of Hawaii administration, the students, politicians and the community at large.

Hui Ola Pono extends its congratulations to the medical students association. Mahalo.



John A Burns School of Medicine



## Call for stories!!

Do you have flair for writing? Why don't you send your story to the editor Hui Ola Pono for publication? We will welcome story, article, humor and any information fit for publication, from all the students. Let us put our hands together to make this newsletter a quality source of information for both students and staff. There is no formality in it ,just write your story and forward it via e-mail or any other means

to one of the following students: Brian , Dawn , Rebecca and Josiah. Or you can drop your stories in the box marked Hui at the department.

**Submit your story, articles, pictures, announcements for publication .**

## Announcement!

This is to inform all students, staff and faculty members of Dept of Public Health sciences and Epidemiology that Hui Ola Pono web site is now updated by Dawn. Although some of the old stuff are still retained , new information have been added. You can read the past newsletters from the website. She has also created a web master e-mail address; [huiolapono@hotmail.com](mailto:huiolapono@hotmail.com) . Check Hui website at <http://huiolapono.tripod.com>

## The electric boat!

Dr. Miller and some of his students were in a frenzied mood a couple of weeks ago when they embarked on boat sailing. Some students who have never been to the sea had the opportunity of touching the pacific ocean for the first time. The sailing started from the wharf and we were meticulously guided through the channel to the open sea. I wish you were there to see Dr. Miller teaching the students

on how to sail, where the tiller suppose to go, where to sit, what to do and all sorts, this mimics the way he lectures in Epidemiology class. We met some of his friend on the sea and we were invited to sail on their fancy electric boat after a sumptuous dinner . 'My gawd.' shouted one of the students when we entered the interior of the boat. The boat was very spacious ,elegant and fitted with high



Dr. Miller sweating inside electric boat

tech equipment. Anyway, the electric boat can not withstand the 'waves' on Alawai canal. To be continued.

## Alumni Association /Internship wish lists

The University of Hawaii School of Public Health Alumni Association is in the process of adding an internship wish list for students of Epidemiology and Biostatistics on its web site. Hui Ola Pono has been given the task of compiling the list as soon as possible. The UHSPHAA is also organizing an event next year February, the event according Ms Sonja Evensen is going to be an educational, a business, and networking stuff. Josiah Alamu and Sunite Agangu will be representing Hui Ola Pono on the planning committee for the aforementioned event.

Please feel free to check the web sites of UHSPHAA for more information on its activities: <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~uhsphaa/index.htm>



Ms. Sonja Evensen posing with Jay

## Hui Exc. Meeting

Hui Ola Pono Executive meeting is slated for 12:00 noon ,Wednesday November 6 2002 at D-courtyard of Biomedical Building. If you have any concern you will like us to attend to you are welcome to join us or you can send your comment via e-mail to any of the executive members. Mahalo.

## Quiz

1. Ambidirectional study is also called....?
2. A selective prevalence study also combines elements of cohort and ..?
3. The best proc to be used when you are analyzing a repeated measurement data using SAS program is..?

Answers to quiz in the last issue are

1. Framingham was begun in 1949
2. Field trial for Salk Polio Vaccine was conducted in 1954.
3. Ratio- the numerator was not included in the denominator, while in Proportion numerator is included in the denominator.

## The electric boat experience!



## Who is this?

Oh my.. Mascot in office? Can you identify the person behind the mascot? Here are some clues. The person is a female, a staff at the Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology. She smiles all the time. Ok that's enough, I don't want to give myself out. Just send me your entry you may be a lucky winner of Thanksgiving day T-shirt. Come on now!



Who is behind this mascot?

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