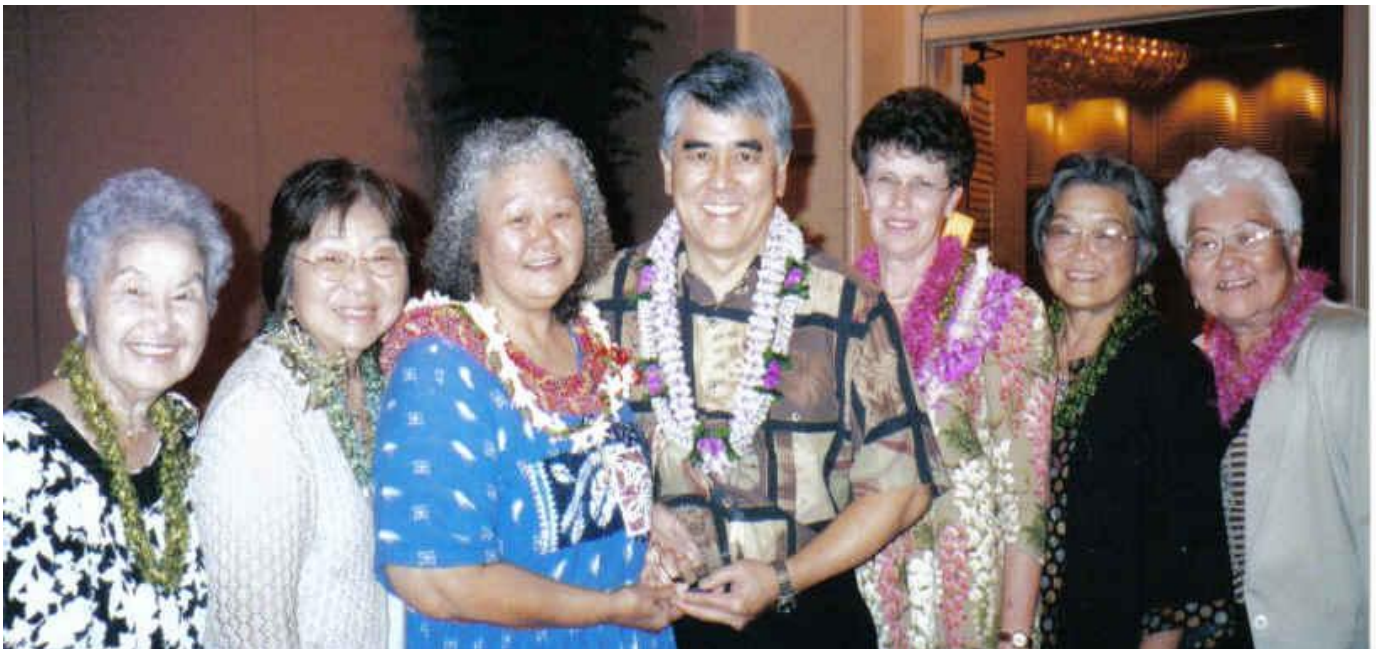


Hawaii Association
For
Family & Community Education

Continuing Education, Strong Families, and Community Action with FCE

2005 Annual Report



About the Cover

FCE members receive the Ka Lei Hano Heritage Award from Dean Andrew Hashimoto,
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii Manoa

Left to right:

Eunice Masumura-Sakata, Mary Takeshita, Susan Yee, Dean Hashimoto,
Denise Smith, Katsuko Enoki, Marian Matsuda

Annual Report prepared by:
Denise Smith



President's Message

As Hawaii Family and Community Education (FCE) celebrated our 56th anniversary this year, we were awarded the second annual “Ka Lei Hano Heritage Award” by Dean Dr. Andrew Hashimoto, of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa. The award was developed to honor a notable contributor outside the college that furthers CTAHR’s goals. The many accomplishments and programs of our organization under the names of Home Demonstration clubs, Extension Homemakers’ (U.E.), and FCE were recognized as valuable contributions to our communities and families.

It has been very fulfilling to see the success of our Awards Program where councils or clubs are awarded certificates in the five FCE educational focus areas - Health, Home and Community Environment, International, Leadership, and Youth Education. Each education focus area gives three awards under Action, Education, and Leadership categories. This program recognizes our members for the work they do, for their desire for continuing education, and for the communities they reach and share with. We selected a state FCE project that focused on Personal and Home Safety. It was shared in communities on four islands during the year. The National FCE Hearth Fire Series program has been a successful tool to be shared by our members, their families, and their communities.

Hawaii FCE members continue to give of themselves and their support is much appreciated by FCE, the Family and Community Leadership program, and their communities. We learn, achieve, and share our knowledge for better, stronger families and communities in Hawaii.

Susan Yee, President 2005 – 2006

HAWAII ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education (FCE) is a non-profit organization with 9 councils comprised of 49 clubs with a total of 545 members on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

Since its organization in January of 1949, Hawaii FCE has maintained its strong ties with the Cooperative Extension Services, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Hawaii FCE is a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education with a membership of over 12,000 in 23 states. We also maintain affiliation with the Associated Country Women of the World as a Non-governmental Organization (NGO) with consultative status to the United Nations.

Our members are dedicated to the FCE concept of leaning and then sharing what we learn with our families and our communities. Our members have seen numerous name changes over the years in our organization but we continue to thrive and work to improve lives and communities in the spirit of the Land Grant College.

Our association with such agencies as the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, Excellence in Media, and the Citizen's Task Force on Television Violence gives us materials and resources to help families better their lives. Our Family Community Leadership (FCL) program has trained members and non-members alike to take active roles in their neighborhoods, their work places, community agencies, their churches, and in their volunteer efforts. We are committed to making a difference ~ one step at a time ~ for a better Hawaii and a better nation.

HAWAII FCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Susan Yee
Vice President	Katsuko Enoki
Secretary	Marian Matsuda
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Historian	Denise Smith



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Hamakua	Carol Yurth	Molokai	Gladys Brown
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Kona	Rose Mesick	Windward Oahu	Jackie Chong
Maui	Helen Tamashiro		

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Health Education	Barbara Nishizawa
Home and Community Environment Education	Veronica Akiona
International Education	Margaret Carvalho
Leadership Skills Education	Charlotte Muraoka
Youth Education	Aimee Nakasone

Committee Chairs

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Trimble Distribution	Amy Bugado
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Education	Katsuko Enoki
Ways & Means	Jolette Nakamura
Membership	Lauretta Hadama
Newsletter	Oarlene Wingate
Convention Chair	Ruth Haituka

The Hawai'i FCE Mission Statement

The mission of the Hawai'i Association for Family and Community Education is

"Living the Aloha Spirit"

to strengthen Individuals, Families and Communities through

Continuing Education, Developing Leadership, and Community Action



2005 *Ka Lei Hano* Heritage Award

Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education

The tireless and dedicated volunteers of the Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education strengthen Hawaii's people through projects and activities that educate, assist, and enrich our families and communities.

For more than 50 years, Hawaii FCE has provided education, leadership development training, and community service benefiting the families of our state. The members of Hawaii FCE are deeply committed to the goals and programs set by the National Association for Family and Community Education. Their programs, which address such important concerns as literacy, citizenship, health and nutrition, and caring for the environment, enable individuals to learn and then share information that strengthens the families and communities of Hawaii. Hawaii FCE encourages continuing education to improve family life, develop home and community, and promote a better understanding of cultural differences. Since its inception, the members of Hawaii FCE have always maintained strong ties to CTAHR's Cooperative Extension Service. Together, Hawaii FCE and CTAHR bring useful, research-based information to members of the community, fulfilling a key aspect of the land-grant mission.

Through community engagement and collaborations with local agencies and businesses, the members of Hawaii FCE make our state a better place for families to thrive. As a token of our appreciation and gratitude, we recognize their many decades of service to Hawaii by honoring Hawaii FCE with the 2005 *Ka Lei Hano* Heritage Award.

50 YEARS OF
SERVICE

MEMBER HONORED

Shizue Shibao



First Timer's Scholarship Winner

Margaret Carvalho of Maui FCE won the First Timer's Scholarship to the 2005 National FCE conference in Anchorage, Alaska. The National FCE Board Alumni paid her registration fee of \$450. The selection was made from members who had never attended a national conference before. In order to qualify, Margaret submitted an essay on how she would share the knowledge learned at the conference with fellow FCE members and her community.

Hawaii's Heart of FCE Winner

This award is designed to pay special tribute to the "unsung grass-roots" member who has made a difference in her community through her FCE work. The 2005 winner is Mildred Nishiyama of Wahiawa. She was recognized along with other state "Heart" winners at the National FCE conference in Anchorage, Alaska.

2005 Heart of FCE

Mildred Nishiyama joined a Home Demonstration club on Oahu forty-eight years ago. Today she is still a member of Kaala Club which she helped form. Millie has served in every office and various committees for her club and the West Oahu Council. She served as State Vice President, Treasurer and Safety Chair. In 1987, she received national recognition for the B.E.L.T.S. project on Seat Belts for her work in Hawaii. She is a retired Post Master of the Kunia Post Office and General Store, has four children and six grandchildren.

Mildred exemplifies the meaning of FCE with her dedication, motivation, and commitment to her family and our programs.



**Hawaii Association for
Family & Community Education, Inc.**

**Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund
Balances**

Cash Basis - December 31, 2005

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 9,366
Savings Accounts and Certificates of deposit	\$75,699
History/Quilt Books & State pins	\$ 2,510
Total	\$87,575

Current Liabilities	\$ 0
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Total Liabilities & Fund Balance.....	\$87,575
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Support and Revenues

Membership Dues	\$ 6,194
Investment Revenues	\$ 1,957
Donations and Fund Raising	\$ 8,006
Total	\$16,157

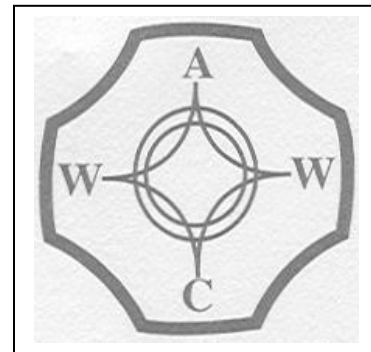
Expenses

Program Development & Implementation	\$17,934
International Support & Donations	\$ 1,553
Family Community Leadership Support	\$ 500
Total	\$19,987

Excess of Expenses over Support & Revenue:	\$3,830
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**Cooperative Extension Service
Agents**

L to R
Joan Chong – Hawaii, Rhoda Yoshino – Oahu,
D. Kaulana Keala – Maui,
Jean Young – State FCE Advisor and
FCL Coordinator



Associated Country Women of the World

ACWW is a non-political, non-sectarian international organization of 70 million members in women's societies in 70 countries. It works to improve standards of living for all women and their families through its worldwide projects. ACWW also works with the United Nations on a consultative basis as a non-governmental organization (NGO). The work of ACWW is supported through membership, Pennies for Friendship donations, and contributions to specific projects. The ACWW Triennial, a world conference, is held every three years. A resolution submitted in 2004 by the National Association for Family & Community Education (NAFCE) to establish and fund formal character education was passed at the Triennial held in Hobart, Tasmania. Also passed was a resolution, submitted by NAFCE, to expedite humanitarian aid to developing countries.

State FCE Total Scholarships Awarded in 2005

\$9,200

TRIMBLE FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

2005 AWARDS

The Trimble Foundation honors Alice P. Trimble, who helped organize the County Extension council in 1947 and served as the first Cooperative Extension State Leader for the FCE organization in Hawaii. Donations are accepted and invested with income distributions awarded each year to applicants meeting the requirements.

**Mental Health Association
of Maui County** ~~ \$1000

Ashley Medeiros ~~ \$500

Deidre Ann Manaba-Hackell ~~ \$1000

Vonda Stone ~~ \$700

2005 Distribution Committee members:

Amy Bugado	Hawaii, Chair
Betty Toda	Oahu, Secretary
Melinda Ishii	Maui
Gladys Brown	Molokai
Sanae Morita	Kauai
Meleen Pang Corenevsky	Trust Officer Bank of Hawaii
Jean Young	CES State Advisor

Trimble Foundation
PO Box 7066
Hilo, HI 96720

Maui FCE awarded scholarships to two 2005 graduates and renewed aid to four students who are already attending college:

Graduating Seniors:

Stephen Henderson	Stanford	\$1000
Haley Woods	Whitman	\$1000

Continuing Education:

Hailey Crowel	Occidental	\$1000
Milo Smith	Gonzaga	\$1000
Erin Eno	University of Hawaii	\$1000
Shalayne Yamamoto	University of Portland	\$1000



Trimble Foundation Committee
Members - 2005

*Row 1, L to R:
Betty Toda, Gladys Brown, Jean Young*

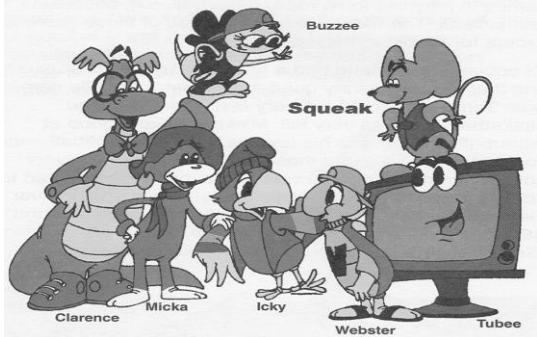
*Row 2, L to R:
Amy Bugado, Meleen Pang Corenevsky,
Sanae Morita, Melinda Ishii*

Strengthening Individuals

Character Counts! Essay & Artwork Contest

Kauai, the Big Island, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu FCE members hosted essay and artwork contests for 4th grade students with focus on character building. This year's theme was "Fairness" with 200 students participating. The purpose was to promote ethics among children and to encourage them to improve their writing and drawing skills. Area winners advanced to state and national level contests. The Hawaii FCE state winner was Erin Ishiyama from Oahu. The winning students received gift certificates from a bookstore.

NAFCE "Friends" for Character Counts!



International "India Project" and "Romania Project"

Members supported these NAFCE projects by donating skeins of embroidery floss, yarn, knitting needles and monetary donations. The embroidery floss is used by an Indian women's coalition to teach income generating skills. Enough cash donations were collected to provide the sponsorship of two doctors and the purchase of a sewing machine for the coalition. The yarn provides Romanians with the means of income generating skills and the monetary donations go towards youth development training.



Family Community Leadership

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Services, University of Hawaii and Hawaii Family and Community Education (FCE) sponsor this educational program jointly. Hawaii is one of six original FCL project states funded by grants from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Since its inception in 1981, FCL has trained over 20,000 individuals in the state of Hawaii. FCL State Coordinator Jean Young oversees the program. Under her guidance, with the help of many volunteers and facilitators, individuals are empowered with the people skills, knowledge, and attitudes that help them to accomplish their community goals. In 2005, 35 individuals received training. For registration forms and fees information, contact any Cooperative Extension office in Hawaii.

Health and Nutrition Issues

Workshops and classes were given by guest presenters or by FCE members on health and nutrition issues that reached a total of 1,000 members of the public and FCE. Topics included breast and skin cancer, healthy hearts, osteoporosis, exercise, blood pressure, Alzheimer's disease, aging gracefully, "portion distortion", healthy eating and cooking, cutting carbs, trans fat and food supplements. Many of the programs were based on the "Hearth Fire" series of books, available through National FCE.

Strengthening Families

Books for Newborns



Hilo FCE members Elaine Fukui (L) and Jean Ono (R) present books to Nurse Manager Judy Murata (C) at Hilo Medical Center.

Ten hospitals and 285 family members were reached when FCE members on 4 islands distributed children's books to families who had

just given birth. The project encourages parents to begin reading to their children as soon as they are born. The books were distributed on May 15th, the National FCE Day of the Family.

Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina Donations

FCE clubs and councils across the state generated fund raising projects in order to donate money to the Indonesian Tsunami victims. The tsunami funds were donated through the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) organization. After learning the plight of several of our sister FCE members in Louisiana who had experienced severe damage to their homes during Hurricane Katrina, monetary donations of over \$400 were routed to them through their councils.

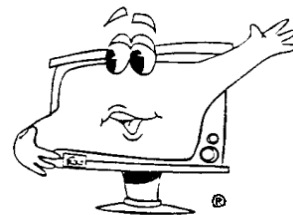
April 5th Tune Out Violence Campaign

Television has tremendous potential to benefit our society. FCE's vision is that children will benefit from the television they see. April 5th has been designated as Tune Out Violence Day and FCE members gathered signatures of individuals who pledged to be aware of media violence. They were encouraged to make a conscientious effort to make good choices about their family's viewing and listening programs. This also helps parents and children to become more aware of the required rating symbols. It supports Federal Communication regulations, including the V chip requirements. In 2005, 106 FCE members across the state collected over 2500 signatures.

Hawaii FCE Campaign Total2,673

Family ChoicE - TV
"Putting television to work for children"

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Strengthening Communities

Na Tutu, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

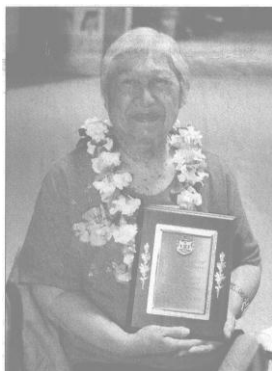
2005 saw the passage of yet another segment of the Na Tutu Bill which helps support grandparents and other kinship care givers with the care of their minor children. The first portion of the bill was education consent, which allows children to be enrolled in schools and participate in school activities. The recently passed medical consent, allows children to receive medical services without their caregivers having to gain legal guardianship from the courts. Windward Oahu FCE members wrote and lobbied for these bills with the support of FCE members from the neighbor islands.

Personal and Home Safety Project

Hawaii FCE partnered with Frank Krau and Cooperative Extension Services to bring a workshop on Personal and Home Safety to Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and 3 locations on the Big Island. The workshop featured tips on how to be aware of our surroundings in order to prevent crimes against our homes and personal being. The workshops reached 400 members of FCE and the public.

Community Workshops and Programs

Two FCE councils presented community issues such as global warming and domestic violence in workshops. South Oahu FCE sponsored their Consumer Education Mini Course designed to inform and educate the public on a variety of consumer issues. The Big Island and Oahu FCE members helped present "K.A.M.P." (Kindergarteners Are Most Precious), an orientation program for kindergarten students and their parents. Kauai and Maui help with their island's farm fairs, which included partnering with 4-H members.



Maui FCE Member Bea Barboza displays award plaque

Community Partner Award

Maui FCE was recognized by Maui County as a Community Partner for its contribution towards the beautification and clean up of many of the county parks and public areas.



Hoaloha FCE Club members present blankets to Hale Anueanue Restorative Care Center in Hilo

Sharing Our Sewing Talents

FCE members statewide continuously gather throughout the year to sew lap blankets, adult bibs, and walker bags to donate to care facilities. Over 70 sewn items were presented to 6 adult care facilities, medical facilities, children's medical wards and homeless shelters.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BETTER HAWAII 2005

PROGRAM AREA	HOURS VOUNTEERED	REACHED MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTIONS CALCULATED AT \$18/HOUR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS	230.5	425	\$4,149
<i>Leader Opportunity Training~ FCL Training~ Installation of Officers~ Brown Bag Learning Series~ Team Building</i>			
HEALTH ISSUES	1215	654	\$21,870
<i>Workshops on Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis, skin cancer, & breast cancer~ Exercises for Seniors~ Dietary Guidelines~ Heart Disease</i>			
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	333	201	\$5,994
<i>India Project~ Tsunami and Romania Project~ Global Warming~ International Lunch~ Chinese Tea~ Stop the Violence</i>			
CHARACTER COUNTS! ESSAY & ARTWORK CONTEST	106	305	\$1,908
<i>Character building lessons</i>			
YOUTH EDUCATION	62	348	\$1,116
<i>Books for Newborns project~ FCE Friends Story Books</i>			
HOME & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT	924	2876	\$16,632
<i>April 5th Campaign~ Family Fun Day~ Cooking Demonstrations~</i>			
BUILDING MEMBERSHIP	129	90,153	\$2,322
<i>Senior Fair~ County Fair~ Strengthening Membership</i>			

Knowing is not enough,
We must apply.
Willing is not enough,
We must do.

~ Goethe

FCE CREED

I believe in striving for the highest ideals of home life by having a sound body, a clear mind and a generous spirit.

I believe in friendly neighborliness and understanding of ideas and customs of races that are different from my own.

I believe in building a peaceful home, working through my community and country for a peaceful world.



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