

Hawaii Association for Family
and Community Education
2012 Annual Report

Caring for Hawaii's Environment



FCE Mission Statement

The mission of the Hawaii Association for
Family & Community Education is
"Living the Aloha Spirit"
to Strengthen Individuals, Families and Communities through
Continuing Education, Developing Leadership, and
Community Action

FCE is a non-profit volunteer organization with 8 councils, 34 clubs and 337 individual and family members on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

In January 1949, Hawaii FCE was officially organized in Hawaii. This year members will celebrate 64 years of developing leadership skills in our members, teaching families to help themselves and working in communities to improve life in our home, community and world.

Hawaii FCE is a member of the National Association for Family & Community Education and is affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World, a non-governmental organization (NGO) with consultative status at the United Nations.

About the cover:

Lynn Barut from Maui FCE Council demonstrates recycling a gallon size milk carton into a decorative bento box.

State President's message...

Aloha Everyone -

It has been an exciting two years serving as State President for the Hawaii Association for Family and Community Education. My commitment to the values and beliefs of our organization makes me proud of the way our FCE members came together to support our organization, our communities, our nation and the world,

Members in Hawaii work together devoting their time, energy and resources presenting programs to our members and to the public on important issues of Health, Family and Home, Community, Environment, International Issues, Leadership, and Youth Education.

Hawaii FCE members consistently give their time and efforts in following our mission of "Living the Aloha Spirit" to strengthen our families and communities through continuing education, leadership and community action.

Aloha,

Patricia Kubo, President



Extension
Educator
&
Hawaii
Island
Advisor
Joan Chong



Extension
Educator
&
Maui
Advisor
Heather
Greenwood

FCE CREED

I believe in striving for the highest ideals for 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.

Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education

Executive Officers

President	Patricia Kubo
Vice President	Milo Ferreira
Secretary	LaVerne Lei Chow
Treasurer	Susan Yee
Past President	Diane Hultman
Parliamentarian	Dr. Jacqueline Maly

Education Committee Chairs

Health Issues	Dr. Delfa "Dixie" Dumaran, MD
Home & Community Environment	Ruth Yamamura
International Leadership	Sally Bowman
Youth Education	Kathy Uehana
	Sanae Morita

Standing & Organizational Committee Chairs

Bylaws	Dr. Jacqueline Maly
Finance	Susan Yee
Trimble Foundation	Diane Hultman
Trimble Distribution	Oarlene Wingate
Nomination	LaVerne Lei Chow
Education	Milo Ferreira
Ways & Means	Emily Deai
Membership	Charlotte Muraoka
Newsletter	Denise Smith
Convention 2012	Bernie Tangalin
Convention 2013	Ruth Haituka
Annual Report	Oarlene Wingate and Denise Smith

Council Presidents

Hamakua	Dana Morifuji
Hilo	Martha Yamada
Kauai	Lenore Klass
Kona	Gay Okada
Maui	Margaret Raymond
Molokai	Gladys "Cookie" Brown
South Oahu	Marian Matsuda
Windward Oahu	Jacqueline Chong

Hawaii FCE 2012 Financial Statement

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

Cash Basis – December 31, 2012

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 27,211
Savings Account/Certificate of Deposits	22,959
History Books/Quilt Books and Sate Pins	<u>2,187</u>
TOTAL	\$52,357

Current Liabilities:

0

TOTAL ASSETS, LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

\$52,357

Support and Revenues:

Membership Dues	3,364
Investment Revenues	6
Donations, Fundraising, and Grant	<u>15,015</u>
TOTAL	\$ 18,385

Expenses:

Program Development & Implementation	\$7,886
Leadership Development	<u>5,570</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,456

Excess of Support & Revenue Over Expenses

\$ 4,929

NATIONAL FCE AWARDS

Eunice Masumura-Sakata Hawaii's Heart of FCE

This award pays special tribute to a member who has made a difference in her community through FCE. This year, Eunice I. Masumura-Sakata was recognized as Hawaii's Heart of FCE at the National Conference in Erlanger Kentucky.

Eunice, a 48 year member of Kaimuki FCE Club, is a model of what the Family and Community Education program is about. She started as a member before World War II and served as Hawaii's second state president. She left FCE to raise her family and returned to FCE in the early seventies. She continues to motivate, inspire and mentor other members to step out of their comfort zone and take leadership roles within their clubs and councils. She is over 90 years young and walks her talk as she continues to serve as secretary of her South Oahu club.



MEMBERS HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

50 years

**Lucy Campos
Windward Oahu**

**Elsie Pacheco
Windward Oahu**

55 years

**Gladys Brown
Molokai
Betty Evensen
Windward Oahu**

70 years

**Violet Loo
Windward Oahu**

HAWAII RECEIVES NATIONAL FCE PROGRAM AWARDS

**First Place—Hawaii FCE
Program Award Book— Leadership**

**First Place—Hawaii FCE
Program Display Board—Leadership**

**South Oahu FCE, Hawaii
Outstanding Unit Award**

**South Oahu FCE, Hawaii
Public Relations Awards**

CHARACTER COUNTS! Essay and Artwork Contest "CITIZENSHIP"

This contest is held annually statewide and on a national level to promote ethics among children using the "Six Pillars of Character" (responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship, trustworthiness, and respect) from the Josephson Institute. It also encourages students to improve their writing and drawing skills, creates public awareness in the achievements of students and offers an opportunity for local FCE members to participate in a nationwide project. Any current 4th grade student attending a public, private or home school is eligible to participate in the contest which begins September 1st and runs through March 1st. The 2012 state winner is Consuela Rivera from Hilo. Her essay and drawing was advanced to the National FCE contest.

**Hawaii FCE received all of the FCE Councils
First Place winners and awarded the following:**

First Place: \$100	Consuela Rivera, Hilo
Second Place: \$75	Gavin Acoba, Kauai
Third Place: \$50	Kelsey Koki, Oahu
Honorable Mention:	Jade Torgerson, Maui Katelyn Thai, Oahu

What Citizenship means to me by Consuela Rivera

Citizenship means responsibility and duty. At home my responsibilities and duties are to take out the recycling, clean the sink, wash the dishes, and put away my laundry. At school my duties are to listen and follow directions and coming to school on time with all my homework finished and signed. At school, I also need to keep the younger grades away from the parking lot when I'm on JPO duty. In public my responsibilities are to stay near my parents. My responsibilities in public are also to watch over my younger brother and sister. And that's what citizenship means to me.



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BETTER HAWAII 2012

PROGRAM AREA	HOURS VOLUNTEERED	PERSONS REACHED	CONTRIBUTIONS CALCULATED AT \$20.25 PER HR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS	2377	25587	\$48,134
FCL Training—Publishing newsletter—Membership Training—Planning & Conducting club, Council and Community meetings and programs—Holding a candidates forum for the public			
HEALTH ISSUES	50	12	\$1013
Healthy cooking—Preventing falls			
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	2598	1202	\$52,610
Dress a Girl Around the World project—Japan earthquake restoration project— Learning about other cultures and foods			
CHARACTER COUNTS! ESSAY & ARTWORK CONTEST	250	10236	\$5063
Character building lessons—Coordinating the National CHARACTER COUNTS! Essay & Art contest for 4th graders in the state and recognizing winning entries on Citizenship.			
YOUTH EDUCATION	542	3516	\$10,976
Books for Newborns project—"Project Grad" donations—School Supplies giveaway— Environmental crafts for kids			
HOME & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT	6234	6222	\$126,239
Cooking Demonstrations—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Programs—Learned computer skills—Food Basket donations—Blanket and lap Quilts donations to homebound, Child Welfare Services, and Nursing Homes—Learned about ballot issues in upcoming election			
BUILDING MEMBERSHIP	12	800	\$243
Distribution of membership brochures at FCE Fair & at Hoolaulea			
PROGRAM COORDINATION & ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE	9503	10,564	\$192,435
Planning Educational Programs—State and Local Newsletters—Civic Engagement—Participation in state conventions and national conferences			
TOTAL HOURS/VALUE	21,566	58,139	\$436,713
TOTAL MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$38,648
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$475,361

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

First Timers Attend 2012 State Convention

First Time convention goers have fun learning about the organization at The First Timer's Breakfast Event at State Convention. Photo below-Back row: Laura Marsh (Kauai); Aileen Wong, (South Oahu) winner of the *Hawaii FCE First Timer's Scholarship-given to a member attending for the convention for the first time*; Martha Yamada, hostess (Hilo); Joan Chong, advisor (Kona); Bernadette Baker (Windward Oahu) Front row: Ana Torres (Maui), Althea Bongolan (Maui), Carolyn Sewake, hostess (Hilo); Nancy Soares (Kauai)



2012 Trimble Foundation Distribution Committee Members

Hawaii ~ Oarlene Wingate, Chair
Maui/Molokai ~ Becky Lau, Vice Chair
Kauai ~ Lenore Klass, Secretary
Oahu ~ Marian Matsuda
Hawaii FCE ~ Diane Hultman
Advisor ~ Joan Chong
Trustee ~ Meleen Corenevsky,
VP Charitable Foundation Services, BOH

2012 Trimble Foundation Awards



Kimberlee Tong

\$1000 awarded to
Kimberlee Tong for
tuition at UH Hilo
And
\$1500 awarded to
the State FCE
Executive
Committee for
officers training

Founded in memory of Alice P. Trimble, Hawaii's first State Leader, Cooperative Extension Service

The Maui Association for Family & Community Education offered five \$2,000 scholarships to qualifying high school seniors from the island of Maui. Of the 41 applicants from seven schools on the island of Maui, the judges selected five recipients. The criteria: resident of Maui for last 5 years, maintained a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated financial need, and exhibited good character in community and school.



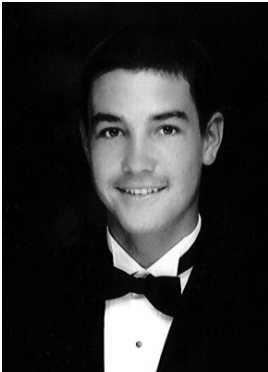
Kahana Kaneyasu
Maui High School
Willamette Univ



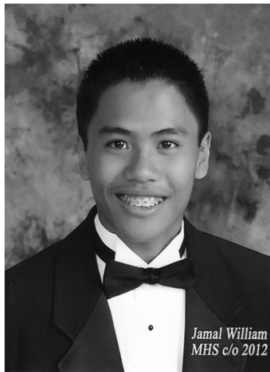
Kelsey Greenway
Seabury High School
Vassar College



Keoni Kapisi
Maui High School
Brigham Young Univ



Michael Teves King
Kekaulike High School
UH Hilo



Jamal Garcia
Maui High School
Wake Forest College

LEADERSHIP

"Teaching Techniques" helped members to explore different methods of group processing and to understand that teamwork can be more effective in the group process if the participants can come to an understanding.

Hilo Council hosted a candidates forum for the public with 26 county and state candidates. The members have been providing this forum for the last 20 years.

HEALTH

Every council sponsored programs for the public on eating healthy foods as well as learning about foods from other cultures. Hilo FCE members collaborated with Hawaii County services to present a workshop on Elder Abuse to enhance awareness of it, to learn how to prevent it, and how to help expedite the prosecution of elder abuse and exploitation cases..



Standing is Eve Ikeda, Seated are Ernelle Lum, Sandy Goo, Aileen Wong, and Eve Sekimoto from South Oahu Council enjoy tasting new foods!

YOUTH EDUCATION

Projects for children of all ages allowed South Oahu members to teach the value of conserving our resources.

Every Council participates in the CHARACTER COUNTS!

Essay and Art Contest sponsored annually for 4th graders throughout the state.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Hilo, South Oahu, Maui

Members learned about foods, music and customs of Korea, Indonesia, Poland, Italy and Mexico. A Hilo club raised \$500 to assist in restoring a park pavilion for residents in Japan after the 2011 Tsunami. One of the club members was able to visit the location and help with the clean-up and restoration. Hilo has been sewing dresses for little girls for the "Dress A Girl Around the World project; Deliveries have been made to Thailand and Philippines.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Kona, Hamakua and Hilo

Members of the Big Island FCE councils gathered to spend a day at the Natural Energy Lab of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) to learn about the resources that are unique to NELHA. They were able to tour a deep seawater abalone farm, as well as the Spirulina and Astaxanthin farms and see how using seawater and natural sunshine helps in developing and supporting sustainable businesses in Hawaii. Each year the Hilo FCE members participate in the "Get the Drift and Bag It" campaign by picking up litter at the Wailoa boat harbor. They also sponsor a rummage sale recycling back to the community with proceeds donated to Hawaii FCE's Trimble Foundation.

Maui

Maui FCE members learned how to make a planter from used plastic water bottles. Starter lettuce plants were provided as well as potting soil and participants were encouraged to begin their own gardens using these recycled products. Members also shared knowledge of making a terrarium for the home or office.



Kauai

Kauai FCE council has embraced "RRR: - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, where each member has created an RRR kit containing a plate, napkin, drinking vessel and utensils which is brought to any event that food is served. This cuts down on the use of paper products. They have shown their artistic talent by entering recycled art work at the Kauai County Fair. Cheyenne St. John, youngest member in Kauai Council, won Best of Show for her colorful rainbow art made from bottle caps.

Oahu

The Oahu members maintain an active partnership with the Urban Garden Centers by helping to present programs on gardening and water conservation, cooking from the garden, and 4-H food shows. They have also been a resource for the annual Recycle Hawaii Resource Day for Teachers held in September. FCE members demonstrated various craft and garden items made from recycled items. Other projects have been learning to make affordable gifts, photo albums and even a necklace bag from scrap items such as toilet paper rolls, greeting cards and yarn scraps—truly "Trash to Treasures." Educational programs presented to school children help teach about Hawaii's Recycling Program and how it affects our lives.





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