College of Social Sciences

About the College
In the College of Social Sciences, education begins with a commitment to the liberal arts philosophy emphasizing the discovery and communication of knowledge, the development of critical thinking, the examination of values, active learning, and community outreach. The departments and programs in the College endeavor to foster a vibrant academic climate, to provide students an excellent education, and to support outstanding scholarship.

The Social Sciences are central to the American vision of education. They speak to the heart of human existence--shaping an understanding of behavior, society, culture and institutions. Our aim is to offer students an education that prepares them for personal enrichment, productive careers, enlightened citizenship, and lifelong learning. Our aim is to offer faculty an environment that facilitates the search for truth and better understanding, continuous professional development, and outreach to the community.

The College fulfills these goals by offering innovative curricula and teaching strategies to all students and to the largest number of majors on the Mānoa campus. The College has introduced multidisciplinary learning communities that emphasize critical thinking, active learning and values assessment. While there is a rich diversity in the research that is conducted by the Social Sciences faculty, the College has emphasized multidisciplinary, socially relevant work. Because of its close ties to important social issues, the College has provided a wealth of service to Hawai‘i and the Pacific/Asia area. The College has 13 departments and programs and offers a variety of degrees ranging from undergraduate certificates to PhDs.

Departments within the College

- **Anthropology**: The Department has a long-standing graduate program that trains students in all aspects of anthropology, focusing especially on Asia and the Pacific region. The training emphasizes field research. The Department offers Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and PhD programs in Anthropology. View the department’s strategic plan: [http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/intro стратегический план](http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/intro/strategicplan.htm)

- **Communications**: The Department offers students an academic program that focuses on interpersonal and intercultural communication, management and international communication, and telecommunication. Undergraduate students have an opportunity to participate in an internship program to gain first-hand experience, while graduate students are involved in research leading to a Master of Arts in Communication, or a PhD in Communication and Information Sciences.
• **Economics**: The Department offers two undergraduate degree programs: A major in economics leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a minor in Economics. The Department also offers a Master of Arts and PhD in Economics. The Department is a leader among departments focusing on the economies of the Asia-Pacific region. We offer courses on the economies of China, Japan, the Pacific Islands, and Southeast Asia.

• **Ethnic Studies**: The Ethnic Studies Program is an interdisciplinary unit with an emphasis on undergraduate education, combining traditional and contemporary methodologies with new perspectives on issues of race, ethnicity, and class. Students may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Certificate in Ethnic Studies.

• **Geography**: The Geography Department offers the Bachelor of Arts, undergraduate minor, Master of Arts and PhD in Geography. In addition, geography faculty offer core and elective courses for interdisciplinary certificate programs, including programs in population studies, resource management, Pacific and Island studies, Asian studies, planning, and international cultural studies. The department emphasizes field work as an integral part of the graduate study.

• **Peace Institute**: The Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace is an academic community designed to explore, develop and share knowledge of peace through teaching, research, publication, and public service. In doing so, it seeks to promote peace personally, locally, nationally, and globally through compassionate and nonviolent means. Students may pursue an undergraduate certificate in Peace Studies, or a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with a focus on Peace Studies.

• **Political Science**: The Department offers programs of study leading to degrees at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels. Students are encouraged to broaden their perspectives by taking courses in other departments and through the many interdisciplinary programs associated with the university such as Asian Studies and the Pacific Islands program.

• **Population Studies**, an interdisciplinary program, and offers a graduate certificate - a postgraduate diploma in other systems - through both independent study and in concert with graduate degrees in other subject areas. It serves those professionals who wish to understand population processes and to develop special competence in applying the concepts and tools of demography and of their discipline to the study of human populations.

• **Psychology**: The Psychology Department offers the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and PhD in Psychology. The graduate programs offer students concentrations in the areas of Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical Studies, Community and Culture, Developmental, Experimental Psychopathology, Marine Mammal Behavior and Biology, Social-Personality, and Teaching, Learning, and Cognition.
• **Public Administration** offers a 30-credit Master of Public Administration degree program, Certificate in Public Administration, and a Certificate in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance. The curriculum focuses on a wide range of issues relevant to people in public roles, such as effective communication, organizational change, policy development and community building.

• **Social Science Research Institute** facilitates and supports interdisciplinary, applied research that addresses critical, social, environmental, and economic problems primarily in Hawai‘i and the Asia Pacific region. This is done through collaboration with faculty and students throughout the University of Hawai‘i and with other educational and research institutions, regional and international organizations, the private sector, and federal, state, and county agencies.

• **Sociology**: The Department of Sociology offers the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and PhD in Sociology. The themes of ethnic and race relations and the study of Asian and Pacific societies appear in the work of nearly all of their faculty and graduate students. The department provides students with a broad foundation in theory and methods of sociological research.

• **Urban & Regional Planning** offers the Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree, a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning, a Certificate in Planning Studies, and a Professional Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning. Its faculty and students engage in research and community service. The Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree is fully accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board.

• **Women's Studies** offer an interdisciplinary approach to the study of women and gender issues. The purpose of the program is to provide a rigorous and integrated academic experience for students interested in feminist research and teaching, giving them a coherent program of study in contemporary scholarship on feminist and gender studies.

**Degree Programs**

**Bachelor of Arts**

- Anthropology
- Communication
- Economics
- Geography
- Journalism
- Liberal Studies (Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Peace Studies, Women’s Studies)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
Undergraduate Certificate Programs:
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Peace Studies
- Women's Studies

Master of Arts
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Master of Public Administration

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Doctoral Programs
- Anthropology
- Communication and Information Sciences
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning

Graduate Certificates
- Advanced Women’s Studies
- Clinical Psychology
- Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
- Planning Studies
- Population Studies
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Urban and Regional Planning

Centers and Institutes

Social Science Research Institute (SSRI): facilitates and supports interdisciplinary, applied research that addresses critical, social, environmental, and economic problems primarily in Hawai’i and the Asia Pacific region. This is done through collaboration with faculty and students throughout the University of
Hawai'i and with other educational and research institutions, regional and international organizations, the private sector, and federal, state, and county agencies. It is supported largely by contracts and grants from public agencies and private organizations.

SSRI serves as the sponsored research division of the College of Social Sciences. SSRI provides practical experience to students at the University of Hawai'i through involvement in research, planning, and training projects. SSRI's staff assists county, state, and federal agencies and local community groups in Hawai'i with training and technical assistance. SSRI also works with instructional units to integrate SSRI's research efforts into courses offered at the University of Hawai'i.

The institute is currently working in five problem areas: crime, drug abuse, youth problems, and poverty; resources, sustainable development, and futures research; telecommunication and information policy; culture, language and social problems; and health services and health policy. SSRI also cooperatively manages the UH Economic Research Organization (UHERO) with the Department of Economics and the Globalization Research Center. SSRI also provides needs assessment and evaluation research services.

Facts & Figures
Total Enrollment: 2141 (Men 931, Women 1,210)
No. Undergraduates: 1490 (Men 629, Women 861)
Social Sciences: 651 (Men 302, Women 349)

Minority Student Enrollment:
Percent (ethnic backgrounds)
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 1234 - 57%
  - Japanese: 401 – 19%
  - Chinese: 161 – 7%
  - Korean: 78 – 4%
  - Filipino: 142 – 7%
  - Native Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian: 220 – 10%
- Pacific Islander: 71 – 3%
- Other Asian: 70 – 3%
- Mixed Asian/Pacific Islander: 91 – 4%
- Hispanic: 50 – 2%
- Caucasian: 561 – 26%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 5 - .2%
- Mixed: 229 – 11%

Student Profile

Anthropology Student Awards
Anthropology Graduate Student Achievements: Awards, Presentations and Publications within the Past Two Years:
http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/gradstudents/gradachieve.htm

Economics Student Awards
- Hawai’i Economics Association Award: Indira Sparks, Vanessa Whiteside
- Central Pacific Bank Outstanding Senior Award: Kari Lloyd-Jones, Indira Sparks
- Central Pacific Bank Leadership Award: Anita Phanphengdy, Lane Ichinotsubo
- Campbell Dissertation Fellowship 2000: Jeffrey Brown
- Campbell Dissertation Fellowship 2001: Hing Ling Chan
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: Yoav Wachman
- Wall Street Journal Award: Cai Junning
- Hung Fellowship: Lan Chen

Honor Societies:
- Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in Sociology
- Kappa Tau Alpha, National Honor Society in Journalism and Mass Communication
- Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society for Economics
- Phi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society in Political Science
- Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Faculty Profile
Faculty Publications: 671, Faculty Paper Presentations: 779

Faculty by Department
- Anthropology: http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/faculty/faculty.htm
- Communications: http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/com/faculty/faculty.html
- Economics: http://webdata.soc.hawaii.edu/economics/faculty.cfm
- Ethnic Studies: http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/dept/es/faculty.html
- Geography: http://www.geography.hawaii.edu/fac.html
- Peace Institute: http://www.peaceinstitute.hawaii.edu/page2.html
- Political Science: http://www.politicalscience.hawaii.edu/directory.htm
- Population Studies: http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/ppst/faculty.htm
- Psychology: http://www.hawaii.edu/psychology/faculty.html
- Public Administration: http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/puba/Faculty.htm
- Sociology: http://www.sociology.hawaii.edu/Faculty.cfm
- Urban & Regional Planning: http://www.durp.hawaii.edu/DURP_Site/durp/html/faculty.html
- Women’s Studies: http://www.womenstudies.hawaii.edu/facultystaff.html
Editorial Positions / Editorial Board Members for Academic Journals

- Board of Editors, *Contemporary Economic Policy*: James Roumasset (Economics)
- Board of Editors, *Economic History Net*: Sumner LaCroix (Economics)
- Editor, *Pharmaceutical Biology*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editor, *Seoul Journal of Economics*: Chung Lee (Economics)
- Editor, *The Contemporary Pacific*: Geoffrey White (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *American Ethnologist*: Geoffrey White (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology*: Geoffrey White (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, UTA: *Australian Journal of Cultural Studies*: Geoffrey White (Anthropology)
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Asian Business*: Chung Lee (Economics)
- Editorial Board Member, *American Anthropologist*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Anthropological Science*: Michael Pietrusewsky (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Anatomical Science International*: Michael Pietrusewsky (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Anthropology and Medicine*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Tropical Medicinal Plants*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Ethnobiology*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*, Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Popular Music and Society*: Christine Yanno (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *Social Justice: Anthropology, Peace and Human Rights*: Leslie E. Sponsel
- Editorial Board Member, *SOMA: Interactions Therapeutiques et Anthropologie Medicale*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board Member, *University of Vienna Institute of Medicine Newsletter*: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
- Editorial Board, *Arab Studies Quarterly*: Ibrahim Aoude (Ethnic Studies)
- Editorial Board, *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars*: Hagen Koo (Sociology)
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Japanese Studies*: Patricia Steinhoff (Sociology)
• Editorial Board, *Journal of the Asia-Pacific Economy*: Chung Lee (Economics)
• Editorial Board, *Journal of the Korean Economy*: Chung Lee (Economics)
• Editorial Board, *Journal of Travel Research*: James Mak (Economics)
• Editorial Board, Stanford University Press/East-West Center Series on Contemporary Asia and the Pacific: Chung Lee (Economics)
• Editorial Board, *The Contemporary Pacific*: Davianna McGregor (Ethnic Studies)
• Editorial Board, University of Hawai‘i Press: James Mak (Economics)
• Senior Editor, *Journal of Asian Economies*: Chung Lee (Economics)

**Leadership Roles in International, National, Regional, and State Professional Organizations**
• Fellow, The Linnean Society: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
• Board Member, International Society of Ethnopharmacology: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
• Board Member, International Society for the Study of Social and Cultural Aspects of Pharmaceuticals: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
• President, *Society for Psychological Anthropology*: Geoffrey White (Anthropology)
• Founding Member, Board of Trustees, Center for Khmer Studies, Kingdom of Cambodia: P. Bion Griffin (Anthropology)
• Diplomat, American Board of Forensic Anthropology: Michael Pietrusewsky (Anthropology)
• Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences: Michael Pietrusewsky (Anthropology)
• Advisory Board Member, International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis: Jack Bilmes (Anthropology)
• Advisory Board Member, RASK: Internationalt Tidsskrift for Sprog og Kommunikation: Jack Bilmes (Anthropology)
• President, Andover Foundation for Archaeological Research: Barry V. Rollet (Anthropology)
• Secretary-General of the Pacific Science Association: Nancy Day Lewis (Geography)
• President of the American Psychological Association Division of Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology: Herbert Roitblat (Psychology)
• President, American Lung Association of Hawai‘i Board of Directors: Peter Flachsbart (Urban & Regional Planning)
• Professional Development Officer for the American Planning Association, Hawai‘i Chapter: Peter Flachsbart (Urban & Regional Planning)
• Advisory Council, Queen Liliuokalani Children’s Center: Kem Lowry (Urban & Regional Planning)
• Board Member, Mediation Center of the Pacific: Kem Lowry (Urban & Regional Planning)
• Board Member, Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution: Kem Lowry (Urban & Regional Planning)
- Executive Member, Committee on Korean Studies, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies: Hagen Koo (Sociology)
- Board of Trustees, *Journal of Japanese Studies*: Patricia Steinhoff (Sociology)
- Japan Advisory Board, Social Science Research Council: Patricia Steinhoff (Sociology)
- North American Coordinating Committee for Japanese Library Resources: Patricia Steinhoff (Sociology)
- President and Vice President of Programs, Hawai‘i Economic Association: Christopher Grandy (Public Administration)
- Steering Committee Member, Asia-Pacific Alliance of Population and Development NGOs: Andrew Mason (Economics)
- Scientific Review Board, *Demographic Research*: Andrew Mason (Economics)
- President, International Behavioral Neuroscience Society: Robert Blanchard (Psychology)
- President, Division of Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology, American Psychological Association: Herbert Roitblat (Psychology)
- Chair, Media Task Force, Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women: Dinah Davis (Communications)
- National Board of Directors, Association of Asian American Studies: Davianna McGregor (Ethnic Studies)
- Board of Directors of Hawai‘i branch of the International Dyslexia Association: Kathy Ferguson (Women’s Studies)
- Acting Clinical Director, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, Hawai‘i State Department of Health: Bruce Chorpita (Psychology)

**Faculty Awards**
- Alison K. Adams Community Service Award, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2000: Susan Hippensteele. (Women’s Studies)
- American Psychological Association Award for International Advancement of Psychology: Anthony Marsella (Psychology)
- Award for Best Paper of the Year published in the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, American Psychological Association: Louis Herman (Psychology)
- Award for International Advancement of Psychology, American Psychological Association: Anthony Marsella (Psychology)
- Award for Outstanding Contributions to Training and Education in Community Research and Action, Council of Program Directors in Community Research and Action: Clifford O’Donnell (Psychology)
- Best Article Award, Section on Social Movements and Collective Behavior, American Sociological Association, 2002: Guobin Yang (Sociology)
- Best Paper of the Year published in the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, American Psychological Association, 2000: Louis Herman (Psychology)
• Bruce Smith Sr. Award for Outstanding Contributions to Criminal Justice, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2001: Meda Chesney-Lind. (Women’s Studies)
• Charles Goeldner Best Article Award 2000, *Journal of Travel Research*: James Mak (Economics)
• D.O. Hebb Award, American Psychological Association: Jeffrey Bitterman (Psychology)
• Donald Wolbrink Chapter Achievement Award from the Hawai’i Chapter of the American Planning Association: Peter Flachsbart (Urban and Regional Planning)
• Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Social Sciences: Byron Gangnes (Economics)
• Excellence in Teaching Award, John Wilson (Political Science)
• Fletcher Knebel Award for Media Excellence in Hawai’i, and Hawai’i Governor Benjamin Cayetano’s Certificate of Commendation, 2001: Beverly Keever (Communications)
• Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Award for Service to the Community, 2000: Dolores Foley (Urban & Regional Planning), Gregory Mark (Ethnic Studies): 2000
• Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Award for Service to the Community, 2001: Karl Kim (Urban and Regional Planning)
• Identified as one of the 100 most eminent psychologists of the 20th Century in terms of textbook citation in a recent study by the American Psychological Association: Elaine Hatfield (Psychology)
• 2001 International design competition for a hydrogen fuel-cell bus known as the CitySurfer: Karl Kim (Urban and Regional Planning)
• Major Achievement Award, Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology, 2000: Meda Chesney-Lind (Women’s Studies)
• Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, Sociology of emotions Section, American Sociological Association, 2001: Guobin Yang (Sociology)
• Outstanding Research and Teaching Award, Na Lima Kokua Ma Waena O Makua Award, Hawai’i Pacific Gerontology Society, 2000: Eldon Wegner (Sociology)
• President-Elect, National Institutes for Water Resources: James Moncur (Economics)
• Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching, 2000: Krisnawati Suryanata (Geography)
• Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching, 2001: Matthew McGranaghan (Geography)
• Regents’ Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2000: David T. Johnson (Sociology)
• Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Research, 2001: Nina Etkin (Anthropology)
• Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Research: Ben Finney (Anthropology)
• Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Research: Meda Chesney-Lind (Women’s Studies)
Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2000: David Johnson (Sociology)
Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2001: Karen Umemoto (Urban and Regional Planning)
Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2002: Jon Gross
Robert Clopton Award for Outstanding Service to the Community: James Mak (Economics)
Robert W. Clopton Award for Community Service, 2000: James Mak (Economics)
Robert W. Clopton Award for Outstanding Service to the Community, 2002: Michael Hamnett
Steven L. Jackstadt Award for Service to Economic Education, 2000: James Moncur (Economics)
Xiaojun Wang (Economics): Excellence in Teaching Award, Ohio State University

Research Awards: 15 Grants, $722,335
Non-research Awards: 16 Grants, $3,466,869
In fiscal year 2000, outside research grants and contracts funded 147 projects within the College, totaling $11.4 million.

Research Projects (Highlights)
Urban and Regional Planning:
- Globalization and Civic Spaces in Pacific Asia Cities (National University of Singapore – Institute of Policy Research). Three-year project covering eight cities in East and Southeast Asia. (Michael Douglass)
- Mega-urban Regions of East and Southeast Asia (Mellon Foundation). Using 1990 and 2000 census data in six cities to measure growth and characteristics of extended metropolitan regions. (Michael Douglass)
- “Territorial Dimension of Development in Pacific Asia: Restructuring after the Economic Crisis.” OECD Territorial Review of Korea. Major review of OECD of Korea, the first Asian nation after Japan to join OECD. (Michael Douglass)
- Public User Census of Specific Trails and Parks in the Na Ala Hele Hawai’i Trail and Access System, Hawai’i State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health. (Peter Flachsbart)
- Sustainability of Community-level Coastal Management Projects in the Philippines and Indonesia. Packard Foundation (Kem Lowry)
- Evaluating Environmental Mediation Programs. Project to review the ways in which efforts to use non-judicial strategies for resolving environmental disputes are being evaluated. (Kem Lowry)
- Mission to Tahiti, University of French Polynesia, Local Development for Opunohu, Moorea Island. Workshops on sustainable island development (Luciano Minerbi, Consultant)
Mission on Sustainable Island Development, Canary Island Government. (Luciano Minerbi, Consultant)

Cultural Practices Act 50 Assessment: expert panel for BRT public transit project, Norma Wong and PB Consult Inc. (Luciano Minerbi, Consultant)

Waianae Valley Homestead Community Association Need Assessment Survey for Community Center, Consuelo Zobel Alber Foundation (Luciano Minerbi)

Native Hawaiian Access Right Project, Coastal Zone Management Program, Hawai‘i State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (Luciano Minerbi)

**Psychology**

- Psychosocial Research Center: A collaborative project with the *State of Hawai‘i Adult Mental Health Division*, committed to improving the quality of life for persons with serious and persistent mental illness through evidence-based practice and mental health services research (Michael Wylie).

- **System of Care for Child Mental Health Services**: Designed and implemented a program for a system of care for child mental health services in the State of Hawai‘i, which has been recognized nationally as a benchmark program for assuring treatment programs have empirical support before being utilized with mental health problems (Bruce Chorpita)

**Anthropology**

- **Archaeological Field School, Fiji Islands**: a full archaeological field school where students conduct archaeological work on the small beautiful island of Nacula in Fiji’s northwestern Yasawa Group. Their work has shown that the Yasawa Islands have been occupied for nearly 3,000 years with rich assemblages of ceramics, faunal remains, and other materials. New excavations of early coastal deposits on at least one island in the central Yasawas will generate additional information concerning Fijian prehistory, in particular the stylistic and technological changes of Fijian pottery that can be linked to inter-island interactions. (*Terry Hunt*)

- **Pre-state Political Economy and Craft Production**: Dr. James Bayman’s archaeological research has focused on pre-state political economy and craft production in the Hawaiian islands and the North American Southwest. The organization of traditional stone adze economies in the Hawaiian islands before and after European contact is a major focus of his Pacific research. Research in North America centers on economy, politics and social identity in south-central Arizona prior to European contact. This research is sponsored by grants from the National Science Foundation, the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, and Southwest Parks and Monuments Association.

- **Evolution of Social Complexity in Polynesia**: Dr. Michael Graves current research focuses on the explanation of the evolution of social complexity in
Hawai‘i and elsewhere in Polynesia, the development of models linking geographical information systems to agricultural practices, and the application of stylistic analyses to explain the evolution of social units and patterns of diversification. Dr. Graves is participating in a long-term fieldwork project in the Kohala area of Hawai‘i Island with a colleague from the University of Washington. With support from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, they are using new computer and mapping technology to locate and record a large dry land agricultural system in the uplands of Kohala. This work is now part of an inter-institutional research project, funded by the National Science Foundation.

- **Ban Chiang Thailand Project**: Archaeological excavations in the 1970's at Ban Chiang, northeast Thailand, now designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, resulted in the discovery of a previously unknown dynamic cultural tradition which dates back 5000 years. Human skeletal remains from the 1974 and 1975 University of Pennsylvania and Thai Fine Arts Department excavations at Ban Chiang, currently stored in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Hawai‘i, provide a wealth of data for bioarchaeological research including evidence on prehistoric health, diet, life span, social status, biological relationships and origins. Dr. Michael Pietrusewsky participated in the 1974 excavations at Ban Chiang, and a number of University of Hawai‘i students have been examining these important remains since their initial excavation.

- **Lower Mekong Archaeological Project (LOMAP)**: The project seeks to understand the origins of state formation in the Mekong Delta. Since 1996, LOMAP has undertaken four field seasons that have involved excavations and paleoenvironmental research (coring) at the site of Angkor Borei and geoarchaeological research on the water management systems in the site’s vicinity. Technical studies have involved chronometry (including a pilot luminescence dating program), chemical compositional analysis (ceramics, glass beads), and paleopalynology. Funding for this research has come from the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, the National Geographic Society, The Foundation for Research on Cultural Origins, and the Center for Khmer Study/Rockefeller Foundation. (Miriam T. Stark, Co-Director)

- **Spiritual Ecology, Sacred Places, and Biodiversity Conservation**: Spiritual ecology focuses on the relationships between religions and environments from the local to the global levels to address environmental crises, problems, and issues. One component of spiritual ecology is sacred places which range along several continua (natural to anthropogenic, biophysical to sociocultural, prehistoric to recent, etc.). These places are special because of some extraordinary attributes that stimulate feelings of power, mystery, awe, transcendence, peace, and healing. Since 1986 Dr. Leslie E. Sponsel and Dr. Poranee Natadecha-Sponsel (Chaminade University of Honolulu) have been conducting research on aspects of spiritual ecology and sacred places. The regional focus has been and remains on Thailand, although recently this has been broadened for comparison.
• **Summer Field Projects**: Dr. Barry Rolett has directed seven summer field projects (five in the Marquesas, two in Hawai'i). Some of the themes his work explores Polynesian origins, the emergence of monumental architecture, and the dynamic interplay between prehistoric Polynesians and their island environments. He has collaborated with geologists to document evidence for the inter-island transport of stone tools made of volcanic rock. Most recently, he collaborated with Taiwanese archaeologists in using the geological sourcing of stone tools to document systematic seafaring, beginning as early as six thousand years ago, in the Taiwan Strait.

• **Archaeological research and field work on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)**: The 2003 Field School will be held in the summer sessions on the famous, remote island of Rapa Nui (Easter Island) in the farthest reaches of Polynesia. Field research will be conducted on ancient habitation and related sites on coastal lands on the island's rugged northwest, southern, and northeastern shorelines. These areas contain a wealth of well-preserved remains, including prehistoric statues (moai) and ceremonial platforms (ahu), boat-shaped houses, habitation caves, agricultural features, and several other site forms. (Terry Hunt)

• **Transformations of Identity: Solomon Islands.** For more than two decades Dr. Geoff White has been working in the Solomon Islands on a variety of topics related to transformations of identity under conditions of colonial and postcolonial history. Having written on islander memories of the Pacific war, he turned his attention to American war memory during the period of fiftieth anniversaries, from 1991 to 1995. In that work, he is focusing especially on Pearl Harbor as a site of historical imagination and national identity. With initial support from the Wenner-Gren Foundation he has been doing ethnographic research at the USS Arizona Memorial, carried out in cooperation with the National Park Service who operates the Memorial. Dr. White has been awarded $170,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to run a Summer Institute program in July 2003. This institute will involve the East-West Center and the UH Center for Pacific Islands Studies in a program to provide training about Pacific Islands issues to faculty from other universities.

• **Japanese Popular Culture**: Dr. Christine Yano has been conducting ongoing fieldwork in Japan on two primary topics. One of them is continuing work on Japanese popular music of World War II as both an historical artifact of fascism, as well as a shaper of historical memory. The other project is on internationalization through sister-city relationships and English-language instruction. She has received funding for both projects from the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies. She is embarking on new research on the topic of "cute culture" in Japan, in particular as a consumer item through the business practices and goods of San Rio (e.g. Hello Kitty). These goods, sold to children and young adult females throughout Japan, package cuteness and its incumbent cultural values as an aesthetic, a set of morals, and a prescription for action (or passive inaction). She plans to analyze the sales practices and attitudes of consumers in Japan.
• Botanical Medicines; Human Biological Variability: Dr. Nina Etkin's current research centers on two domains: 1. Studies of botanical medicines and foods in West Africa (northern Nigeria, Rausa), eastern Indonesia (Maluku), and Rawai'i (multiethnic): this work juxtaposes pharmacologic assessments of indigenous plant medicines to ethnographic data on the cultural constructions of illness and health. 2. Investigations of human biological variability focus on the pathophysiology of inherited red blood cell disorders and their protection against malaria infection.

• Pacific Islanders and Western Medicine: Dr. Heather Young Leslie's current research in Polynesia focuses on the first indigenous Pacific islanders to study Western medicine, and the imbrications of the colonial agenda, power, Rousseauean romanticism, pragmatism, sexism, racism and modernity that characterized Pacific islanders' first exposure to, and interest in, medical practices. At present, her project is focused on Tongans who have studied medicine. The research is ethnographic but includes archival research in Fiji and the United Kingdom. Of particular interest are records pertaining to the Suva Medical School and the Central Medical School, the institutions which evolved into the Fiji School of Medicine, where many Tongans received medical training.

• Bioarchaeology: Dr. Michael Pietrusewsky's areas of interest include bioarchaeology, studies of health and disease in prehistoric human skeletal remains from the Pacific, East Asia, and Southeast Asia, Lapita skeletal remains, Polynesian origins, biodistance studies, and forensic anthropology. His latest research involves the study of human skeletal remains from the Shi San Han site (1000-1500 BP) in Taiwan and Angkor Borei in Cambodia, and the publication of a major monograph on the human skeletal remains from Ban Chiang, northeast Thailand.

• Mass Media News and Everyday Conversation: Dr. Andrew Arno's current project is a study of mass media news, including not only media texts but also the talk they spawn in everyday conversation. News can be looked at as a kind of speech act, with a very particular kind of perlocutionary force, and also as the social institutions--"the media"-anchored in the news act of a specific community. In contemporary America, news is a key element of public conflict not only in the ways outlined by the civic model of journalism embedded in first amendment philosophy but also, and equally importantly, in terms of a dynamic melange of conflict discourse systems that play an important role in personal and group identity formation.

• Gravestones of Early Chinese Communities in the Midwest: Dr. Fred Blake's interest in humor, self-expression, and reflexivity of ordinary people (especially members of communities that have been relegated to historical oblivion) extends to memorials for the dead. In some cases gravestones are the only material possessions remaining of a community--they are the only traces of its subjectivity. By reading the gravestones of an early and all-but-forgotten Chinese community in the American Midwest, he reconstructed important
aspects of its culture and social organization and in the analysis of its epitaphs disclosed a joking relationship in its segmentation of native place identities.

- Role of Sacred Places in Biodiversity Conservation – Thailand: Dr. Leslie Sponsel's current interest is on the role of sacred places in biodiversity conservation and on Buddhist ecology including monks as environmental activists.

**Economics**

- Hawai‘i Coverage for All Project

Gerard Russo (Economics), Principal Investigator.
2002-2003. $829,121 from US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

The purpose of "The Hawai‘i Coverage for All Project," is to develop programs, policies and financing schemes to provide health insurance and health care access to all Hawai‘i residents. The Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i (RCUH) is the major subcontractor receiving $829,121 from Hawai‘i Dept. of Health to conduct data collection, data analysis, economic modeling, and micro-simulation in support of the policy analysis. Gerard Russo, Associate Professor of Economics serves as principal investigator for the RCUH sub-contract and is joined by six additional faculty in this endeavor: Carol Murry, Health Policy Coordinator, College of Social Sciences; Lawrence Nitz, Professor of Political Science; D. William Wood, Professor of Sociology; Heather Young Leslie, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Katerina Sherstyuk, Associate Professor of Economics; and Sang-Hyop Lee, Assistant Professor of Economics. The Coverage for All Project also employs seven research assistants, four from Economics, two from Anthropology, and one directly engaged through RCUH. The project is administered through the Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) with the research conducted within various departments of the College of Social Sciences. The Economics Department is undertaking a major part of the research with three faculty and four graduate assistants engaged in the project.

- Economic and Environmental Modeling Study: Planning for Sustainable Tourism in Hawai‘i
  Denise Konan (Economics) and Karl Kim (DURP), Principal Investigators: Carl Bonham & Andrew Mason (Economics)
  2002-2004: $150,000 to UHERO

  UHERO has been contracted by R.M. Towill to construct economic and environmental models for use in the management of tourism to sustain the environmental and social vibrancy of Hawai‘i. The study involves a series of linked models that span the disciplines of economics, demography, urban
planning, and natural science. The first is a dynamic computable general equilibrium model of Hawai’i’s economy that simulates realistic behavioral responses of firms and consumers, over time, to various changes in economic conditions. This economic activity will be mapped using GIS modeling techniques, and environmental impacts will be assessed with scientific measurement and models. These linked models will provide new insights on policies to manage tourism in a way that sustains the quality of life for residents as well as the natural environment.

• Institutional Change in Japan (2001-2003)
  Sumner La Croix (Economics), Principal Investigator.
  2001-2003: $22,187 to UHERO.

The project's objective is to examine the historical, political, and economic roots of institutional change in Japan and to shed light on the potential for the ongoing economic crisis in Japan to induce changes in major political and economic institutions. Project results will be disseminated to the European, Asian, and American policy communities in a variety of formats and to the academic community as an edited book. See Japan Information Access Project, Fixing Japan's Economy, 2001- the proceedings of the April 8, 2001 Washington, DC Symposium on Japan's economy. Academic conference is scheduled for January 5-6, 2003 in Honolulu, Hawai’i. Edited conference papers will be published as an in early 2004 as an academic book, entitled Institutional Change in Japan: Why It Happens, Why It Doesn't.

• UHERO Forecasting Project (2000-2003)
  Carl Bonham and Byron Gangnes (Economics), Principal Investigators. - $400,000

UHERO provides model-based forecasts of the Hawai’i economy on a regular basis (and is in fact the only source for such forecasts), and provides custom forecasts for public- and private-sector clients. UHERO is developing an Economic Intelligence Service that will provide flexible web-based access to forecast reports, special studies, and a comprehensive library of data on the Hawai’i economy and the four counties. UHERO forecasts are in use by business and government planners, and the group's forecasting activities provide financial support and practical experience for two Graduate Assistants and one or more hourly student employees.

Diversity Initiatives
• **Indigenous Anthropology**: A course developed by graduate students of Hawaiian ancestry.

**Community Service Initiatives**
• Pedestrian Surveys in Waikiki
• Public User Census of specific trails and parks in the Na Ala Hele Hawai‘i Trail and Access System, Hawai‘i State Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawai‘i State Department of Health.
• He Au Papa Ololo: Dialogue Sessions between Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians on Hawaiian sovereignty and Hawaiian issues.
• Hawai‘i Public Policy Forums. Na Mamo Makamae partnership with Queen Liliuokalani Children’s Center on leadership program for Native Hawaiian high school students.
• Border Horizons – brought youth from Northern Ireland for training in conflict resolution.
• Civic Participation and Education Project (Peace Institute): Organization of three statewide, civil-society conferences on gambling, education, and campaign finance.
• Minority Enhancement Program (Clinical Studies Program – Psychology)
• Journalism Day: Outreach to High School Newspapers (Communications)
• Community Presentations for the Downtown Rotary Club, Panayam Sa Leeward, House Majority Policy Committee Meeting, Annual Servco Pacific Management Meeting, Khon Kaen University Workshop, International Council of Shopping Centers, Hawai‘i Economic Association’s 10th Annual Conference, Democratic Party Central Committee, Board of Water Supply, Republican Party Platform Committee
• Minority Access to Research Careers Program
• Minority Enhancement Program, Clinical Studies Program
• **University of Hawai‘i Economic Research Organization--Economy Updates**
• Numerous public presentations/media interviews on State of Hawai‘i economy.
• Presentations to State Government and Bond-Rating Agencies.

**Prominent Alumni:**

**Political Science**
• Julie Wuthnow, Professor, University of Christchurch, New Zealand
• Subrata Dhar, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
• Timothy Lim, Associate Professor, California State University – Los Angeles
• Jayadeva Uyangoda, Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
• Kuldeep Mathur, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi, India
• Sohail Inayatullah, Queensland University, Australia
• Bill Callahan, Professor, Durham University, England
Kishore Dash, Professor, Thunderbird School of Management, Arizona
Yoichiro Sato, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu
Mohammad Hikam, Minister in the Indonesian government
Riyaas Rasyid, Minister, Indonesian government
Chaiwat Satha-Anand, Professor, Thamirissat University, Thailand
Larry Wurtzel, China Specialist, Heritage Foundation, D.C.
Brien Hallet, Director, Matsunaga Peace Institute
Dao Jiang Zha, Professor, University of Macau
Floro Quibuyen, Professor, University of the Philippines
Noel Kent, Professor, Ethnic studies, UH Mānoa
Ibrahim Aoude, Professor, Ethnic Studies, UH Mānoa
Dean Alegado, Professor, Ethnic Studies, UH Mānoa
Manfred Steger, Professor, Illinois State University
Alred Fortin, Vice President, HMSA, Honolulu
Nancie Caraway, Assistant Director, Globalization Research Center, Honolulu
Neil Abercrombie, U.S. Congressman, Honolulu
Larry Meacham, Executive Director, Common Cause Hawai‘i
Kehaulani Kealoha, Hawaiian Language Teacher, Punahou School
Bert Kobayashi, Chairman, Board of Regents, University of Hawai‘i
Dick Pratt, Director, Public Administration Program, UH Mānoa
Kem Lowry, Chair, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UH Mānoa
Richard Kosaki, Chancellor Emeritus, UH Mānoa
Erin Manning Professor, McGill University, Montreal (Canada)
Juri Mykkanen, Professor, University of Helsinki
Najeebullah Khan, Foreign Minister, Afghanistan (under President Hekmatyar, early 1990s)
Gitiara Nasreen, Professor, Dhaka University, Bangladesh
Mochtar Pabottingi, Professor, Institute of Social Science, Jakarta, Indonesia

Public Administration
Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Mahealani Kamaau, Executive Director, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
Attilio Leonard, Chief, Honolulu Fire Department
John Clark, Deputy Chief, Honolulu Fire Department (and authority on Hawai‘i’s beaches)
Roy Takumi, Representative, Hawai‘i House of Representatives, Chair, House Higher Education Committee
Lulanì McKenzie, Executive Director, Alu Like
Duke Bainum, Honolulu City Councilmember
Kate Stanley, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services
Clair Asam, Executive Director, Queen Liliuokalani Children’s Center

Economics
- Shigeyuki Abe, Professor/Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- Arsenio Balisacan, Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines. Former Undersecretary of Agriculture
- Robin Campaniano, President, AIG, Insurance
- Naris Chaiyasoot, Rector, Thammasat University
- Woo Taik Chung, S. Korea National Assembly Member, Former Minister in S. Korea Government
- Lee Endress, Director, College of Security studies, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
- Christian Groetart, Economist, World Bank
- Pearl Imada-Iboshi, Chief Economist, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
- Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator, State of Hawai‘i
- Todd Johnson, economist, World Bank
- Ray Kamikawa, Former Director, Hawai‘i State Department of Taxation
- Kwang Doo Kim, Professor, Soagang University (Seoul, Korea)
- Rodney Kimura, Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i
- Supriya Kuandachakupt, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University (Thailand)
- Jong Dae Lee, CEO Daewoo Automobile Co.
- Neal Miyahara, Administrator, Hawai‘i State Department of Budget and Finance
- David Morihara, Former State Representative, State of Hawai‘i
- Tangon Munjaiton, Dean, National Institute of Development Administration
- Tisha Nakao, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Baylor University
- Seiji Naya, director, Hawai‘i State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
- Masao Nishikawa, Director, Economic & Fiscal Policy Planning, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- Naohiro Ogawa, Professor, College of Economics, Nihon University
- Wisarn Pupphavesa, Dean Graduate School, National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand)
- James Roumasset, Professor of Economics, UH Mānoa
- Calvin Say, House Speaker, Hawai‘i State House of Representatives
- Suthad Setboonsaarrng, PriceWaterhouse Thailand. Former Deputy Director general, ASEAN
- Pauline Sheldon, Interim Dean and Professor, School of Travel Industry Management, UH Mānoa
- Trairong Suwankiri, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand
- Marcia Sakai, Director of the Business School, UH Hilo
- Neal Miyahira, Director of Budget and Finance, State of Hawai‘i
- Hollis Wright, former Vice President of Bank of Hawai‘i
- Natalia Tamarisa-Tabachnaia, Economist, International Monetary Fund
• Vanessa Whiteside, Economist, Reserve Bank of Fiji

Psychology
• Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai‘i
• Charles Golden, leading national expert on psychoneural assessment

Communications
• John Morton, Provost, Kapiolani Community College
• Robert Lobez, Investigative Reporter of *Los Angeles Times*, and part of its Pulitzer Prize-winning team, Hollywood screenwriter.

Women’s Studies
• Cynthia Theilan, Representative, Hawai‘i State House of Representatives
• April Wilson-South, J.D. Assistant Executive Director, Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission