COEAA Celebrates 2012 Distinguished Alumna
Dr. Iris Fukui at June 1st Annual General Membership Meeting

COEAA President Roberta Mayor and Vice-President Kathy Kawaguchi congratulate 2012 College of Education Distinguished Alumna Dr. Iris Fukui. More than 100 educators, alumni and friends attended the June 2012 annual membership meeting.

Luncheon speaker, volleyball coach Dave Shoji, shares his stories as “Teacher, Coach, Mentor”.

Ron Toma congratulates Dr. Fukui and her grandson Mark.

Save this date! Join us at the next COEAA General Membership Luncheon Meeting Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Willow’s Restaurant! Details TBA.
Dr. Donald Young, Dean of the College of Education

The COEAA Board of Directors happily congratulates Dr. Donald Young, appointed Dean of the College of Education, effective August 1, 2012.

Dr. Young has been with the University of Hawaii Manoa College of Education since 1971, serving as an Educational Associate, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and full Professor, as well as Director of UH Manoa’s Curriculum Research and Development Group (CRDG). He most recently served as the Acting Dean and Interim Associate Dean of Research and Administration, COE.

He is also an alumni of the University of Hawaii, having earned his PhD in Educational Administration from UH Manoa. His Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Master’s degree in Science Education were earned at the State University of New York at Albany. Dr. Young has a long history in education, having once taught science classes for grades 7-9 at Kailua Intermediate School in Windward Oahu.

His extensive community services include serving on the Board of Directors of Hawai‘i’s Better Business Bureau and serving on numerous local charter school boards and educational organizations.

Please join us at a reception to honor Dr. Young on January 17, 2013 at 4:30-6:30 at the Japanese Cultural Center. Invitations to this event were mailed to COEAA members.

COEAA Seeks Nominations by March 1, 2013 for Its Distinguished Alumni Award

The College of Education Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2013 COEAA Distinguished Alumni Award. One of the most important functions of the COEAA is to elevate a graduate among us who has made outstanding contributions to his/her profession and community. The recipient of this award has demonstrated commitment to advancing excellence in education, and epitomizes a dedication to ensuring improvement in the quality of life for future generations. The Distinguished Alumni Award pays tribute to a notable alumnus who brings high honor to him/herself, the community, and the College of Education, University of Hawaii.

COEAA will honor this individual at the **Annual General Membership Meeting** on June 7, 2013.

COEAA invites you to nominate alumni whose achievements you feel merit consideration for this prestigious award. For nomination forms, contact Don Nugent at (808) 428-0063 or by e-mail at dnugent@hawaii.rr.com. The deadline for receiving nomination forms is **March 1, 2013.**
On July 18th, 2012 COEAA initiated the Teachers Helping Teachers (THT) project for University of Hawaii education students and beginning teachers. Retired and veteran administrators and teachers shared beginning of the school year tips on professionalism, behavior management, special education, and instructional resources. At the November 3rd session, topics were “rigor, relevance, relationships”, professional dilemmas, and mid-year instructional strategies.

2012 Chapter of the Year: College of Education Alumni Association
COEAA was recognized at the Wahine volleyball match on November 21st at the Stan Sheriff Center as the 2012 UHAA Chapter of the Year. This award is given annually to the chapter which has shown the most growth and improvement in activities towards giving back to the UH and its students. President Roberta Mayor and board members Don Nugent and Judy Saranchock accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

Photo - from left to right: Jill Hasegawa (Attorney Ashrod & Wriston); Don Nugent; Roberta Mayor; Mark Fukeda (COE Director of Development); Judy Saranchock, Alvin Katahara (UHAA Executive Director, Associate Vice-President for Alumni Relations University of Hawaii Foundation).

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