

## **H-PEA Candidates for Office (2008 – 2009)**

### **President: Monica Stitt-Bergh**

#### **Assistant Specialist, Assessment Office, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Monica has been a part of the University of Hawai'i 'ohana since 1993: she received her PhD in Educational Psychology from UH and worked in the Mānoa Writing Program, General Education Office, and is currently in the Assessment Office. She is passionate about finding ways to improve the quality of higher education. Monica specializes in educational program evaluation and the assessment of students' writing skills. In her current position, Monica conducts research on teaching and learning and assists faculty members and programs in assessing their students' learning. She leads workshops on designing program evaluation studies, creating mission and outcomes statements, aligning practice with goals, evaluating student achievement, collecting data, and using results to guide improvement. Her classroom experience includes teaching courses on writing and research methodology. Monica has published articles and book chapters on writing program evaluation, self assessment, and writing-across-the-curriculum. When not at UH Mānoa, she can be found playing volleyball or surfing.

### **Vice President: Katherine A Tibbetts**

#### **Senior Research Analyst, Kamehameha Schools**

Katherine Tibbetts conducts educational program evaluation and research at Kamehameha Schools. Her current role at KS includes technical support to KS program staff for program monitoring and evaluation, technical assistance to Hawaiian Culture-Based charter schools, research related to the well-being of Native Hawaiian students in the public school system, and as well as the work described in this article. Kathy has a PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She has served H-PEA as a member of the annual conference committee since the organization's inception in 2006.

### **Secretary: Lisa M. Watkins-Victorino**

#### **Evaluation Specialist, Department of Education**

Lisa received a doctorate in Community Psychology from the University of Hawai'i. For 12 years, she worked for the UH School of Social Work in the Social Welfare Evaluation and Research Unit under the direction of Dr. Velma Kameoka. The experience at SWERU prepared her well for her current position as Evaluation Specialist with DOE in the System Evaluation and Reporting Section. The section is tasked with implementing several state mandated surveys, as well as, the determination and reporting of Adequate Yearly Progress for Hawai'i's schools under the No Child Left Behind Act. Lisa has been with SERS for 5 years. Some of her current responsibilities include the implementation, analysis, and reporting of the Senior Exit Plans Survey, analysis and reporting of the School Quality Survey, serving as a DOE liaison for collaborative efforts between DOE and Kamehameha Schools, and participating in ongoing efforts to improve data quality within the department.

### **Treasurer: Shelley Ng**

#### **Program Development Manager, Parents And Children Together**

Shelley, for over 12 years at AUW, recruited, managed, and staffed volunteer teams who conduct reviews of partner agencies, provide feedback, and make recommendations on agency allocations. She also coordinated AUW's school readiness initiative, which brought the national Born Learning public engagement campaign to Hawai'i. Shelley learned logic modeling, how to develop a logic model review process and train volunteers to perform logic model reviews from The Evaluation Forum of Seattle, Washington. She has one year's experience as a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality examiner and offers her volunteer service as a group facilitator. Shelley is the vice president of public policy for the state board of the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children. She has a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning – Community Services from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.