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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Aloha,

Welcome to the latest issue of *Shidler Business*. Each semester, we receive an outpouring of fun and interesting news from our friends from around the world. Our students, alumni and faculty are accomplishing so many great things and we enjoy sharing their successes with our readers. These photos and updates really transform this semi-annual publication into a sincere reflection of everything that we have accomplished together. Thank you for connecting with us and allowing us to share your stories with our Shidler o'hana.

One of our featured articles for this issue includes the grand opening of sPACE – the new and improved headquarters of our Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship. The center's week-long celebration in September brought the UH community together for a slew of fun activities that tapped the inner entrepreneur in all of us. The celebration also showcased the center's unique modular design that allows sPACE to easily transform into the perfect gathering spot for any occasion.

The Family Business Center of Hawai'i has extended its reach with a brand new chapter on the Big Island. Our second feature piece focuses in on the center's growing neighbor island membership and the positive impact that the center has had on our state's tight-knit community of family-owned businesses.

In the following pages, you will also find dozens of stories and photos starring our incredible students, faculty, alumni and donors. Among these articles are a fascinating research project by ITM Assistant Professor Randall Minas, a piece on the legacy of the Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship, and insightful blog entries from students who are studying abroad. We hope you enjoy these and the many more semester highlights we have included in this issue.

Thank you for taking the time to browse through this edition of *Shidler Business*. It is always our pleasure to bring you the latest college news and highlights through this publication and we welcome any feedback and comments that you may have.

Mahalo,

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Top: Incoming freshman Jace Nakama receives a warm welcome at the Freshmen Direct Admit Program orientation. **Bottom:** Asian Field Study participants were a part of a TV production involving a cooking class at Shunde Polytechnic in China.



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On the cover: UH students Shiraz Dole, Hope Mokulehua, Dakota Chun, Mia Harrie and Kawena Bautista pictured at the college's new co-working room called sPACE.

sPACE

THE NEW HQ OF PACE
PACIFIC ASIAN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
UNVEILS NEWLY RENOVATED ROOM



This semester, the Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship (PACE) celebrated the grand opening of its newly-renovated entrepreneurial headquarters at the university. The vibrant new room called sPACE serves as a collaborative, co-working area for UH students and faculty to work on projects together, and develop and pursue their new venture ideas.

The two-story 1,300 square foot gathering place, includes four themed corners, a main "bullpen" area in the middle of the center, high-speed internet access and office space for program personnel. Together with modern décor, an incredible view, and custom modular furniture, sPACE is uniquely designed to inspire team work, creativity and innovation among its users. It is truly an ideal "sPACE" where students can grab a seat and start working on their ideas.

"The new center is amazing," said entrepreneurship and international business major Shiraz Dole. "sPACE brings entrepreneurs together and allows us to collaborate and get feedback from each other to bring our ideas to life. It really widens the reach and advice that is available to us."

"I like this space because not only is it pretty but also the furniture and layout makes it easy to think creatively," shared Kari Watase (BBA 2016). "Also, the people who come through here are Hawai'i entrepreneurs who are all trying to start their own businesses. It's fun to see everyone working together." Watase is a

MAHALO TO ALL OF THE sPACE DONORS

Thanks to 46 donors and counting, the PACE Pitch Initiative (February 2014 - June 2016) raised \$3 million total, \$2 million in current gifts and \$1 million in a planned gift, for new programs and a larger, renovated center.

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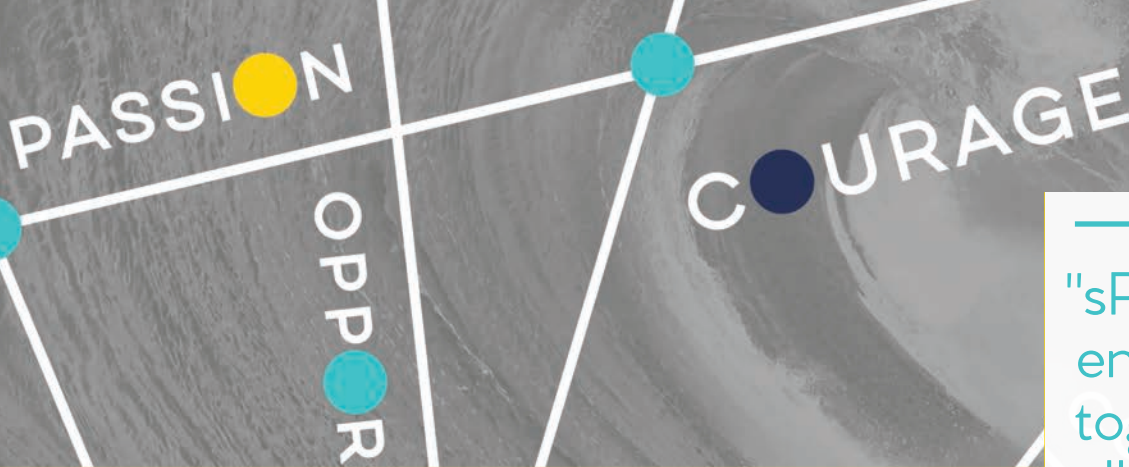
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"sPACE brings entrepreneurs together and allows us to collaborate and get feedback from each other to bring our ideas to life."

-Undergraduate Student Shiraz Dole

recent Shidler graduate who is a part of a team working on a new startup called Scholar's App.

The sPACE Grand Opening, held September 19 - 23, featured a whirlwind of daily activities that showcased the new facility's flexible design capabilities. Events included the Entrepreneurship Live speaker series with FareHarbor Co-founders Lawrence and Zachery Hester; a coffee hour for faculty and staff; a speed networking mixer called Entrepreneurs' Meetup; a Warrior Creativity Challenge using spaghetti, marshmallows and tape; and Werrk It!, where students learned how to tap into PACE resources.

"We wanted to welcome students, faculty and the business community to sPACE this week," said PACE Executive Director Susan Yamada. "Each day this week we have hosted different collaborative and creative programs with students, faculty, UH staff and business professionals. sPACE has risen to the occasion by accommodating each event with the flexibility for which it was designed."

Thanks to an outpouring of support from individuals, the university, foundations and companies throughout Hawai'i and beyond, PACE can continue to provide high quality entrepreneurial education to the UH community for years to come. Nearly \$3 million in commitments were received to renovate the center and to develop new entrepreneurial programs and curriculum for students, train key faculty on entrepreneurial trends, support

the commercialization of UH technology and innovation, and establish UH as a leader in entrepreneurial education.

"I have seen firsthand how an innovative ecosystem can transform a community," commented John Dean, PACE board chair and Central Pacific Bank executive chairman. "As a supporter of PACE for many years, I believe PACE can provide the university with an entrepreneurial experience which will lead to the creation of new businesses and jobs."

"Our students now have a home in which to collaborate on creative ideas, learn from each other and find like-minded individuals," said Yamada. "My deepest thanks to all who have supported us during this campaign and in the years past - we would not be here without you."

sPACE is open to all students and faculty of the UH System. It is located in rooms E-402 and E-502 at the Shidler College of Business and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. throughout the school year.

Founded in 2000 at the Shidler College of Business, PACE is the home for a set of experiential entrepreneurship programs at the University of Hawai'i. The center's 20+ programs offer mentorship, training and resources to all UH students and faculty, and are designed to encourage entrepreneurial thinking across disciplines and inspire entrepreneurs to move their ideas from conceptualization to commercialization. To learn more, visit pace.shidler.hawaii.edu.



Left to right: Larry Rodriguez, Retired Central Pacific Bank Executive; Unyong Nakata, Shidler Senior Director of Development; Susan Yamada, PACE Executive Director; John Dean, PACE Board Chair and Central Pacific Bank Executive Chairman; Vance Roley, Shidler Dean; Allen Uyeda, PACE Board Vice Chair and Retired First Insurance Company of Hawaii Executive.

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David and Beth Dunham pictured with their sons Ryan (second from left) and Sean (far right).



Nelson Okumura (second from left) pictured with his children Neal, Cheryl and Scot.

NEW CHAPTER ON THE NEIGHBOR ISLAND HELPS FAMILY BUSINESSES THRIVE THROUGH GENERATIONS

It is not easy running a family business that is rooted in love and holds strong family ties. No one knows this more than Nelson Okumura, president of Valley Isle Produce (VIP Foodservice) on Maui. Okumura is the second-generation owner of VIP Foodservice and is the only family member remaining in the business.

"The third generation was not interested in joining the company," Okumura says. "I needed help finding a solution to the succession of our family business. I was very naïve about family dynamics as it relates to our family business. Through the Family Business Center retreat we learned to improve our family communication and understanding of each other. As a result, our family has become closer."

For more than 20 years, the Family Business Center of Hawai'i has been guiding families through the many challenges of running a family-owned business. The center, which originally supported family businesses only on O'ahu, has expanded its services with a chapters on Maui and its newest chapter on the Big Island. Now family businesses on the neighbor islands can receive outreach services, support, seminars and information to help them

survive and thrive through future generations.

Suisan Co. Ltd. on the Big Island has seen its share of good and bad times. Founded in 1907, the company was formed to support Japanese fishermen and the fishing industry in Hilo. Through World War II, two tsunamis and adapting to technological advances, Suisan has persevered through four generations.

Steve Ueda, Suisan's vice president of sales and marketing said, "Before joining the center, there was a feeling that no one truly understood the problems we faced as a family-owned business." Ueda learned that they are not the only ones dealing with the many challenges which are unique to family-owned businesses. They joined the center to network with other family business owners and to gain access to new educational opportunities.

Family Business Center of Hawai'i Distinguished Professorship

The Family Business Center of Hawai'i (FBCH) is a partnership between Hawai'i's family business community and the University of Hawai'i Shidler College of Business. In 2014, the FBCH established the Family Business Center of Hawai'i Distinguished Professorship with a \$1 million commitment to the Shidler College of Business to attract researchers and instructors committed to strengthening family businesses in Hawai'i.

Mahalo to the 30 family businesses who contributed to the establishment of this endowed professorship thus far.



According to John Butler, faculty director of the Family Business Center of Hawai'i, the center has been successful in helping families because it is a member-managed and member-owned organization that addresses issues common to family businesses such as succession, estate and tax planning, advances in technology, inter-generational relations, and managing non-family managers. "Family members are encouraged to make presentations about their businesses. These are usually the most highly attended sessions that we have," says Butler. "These presentations allow family businesses to learn from one another and gain valuable feedback from members."

Beth Dunham, office

manager of Kawika's Painting Inc., and her husband David had been searching for advice on how to handle the succession of their business to their two sons. When Dunham heard about the Family Business Center of Hawai'i she immediately inquired and joined the center.

"We knew enough to know that we didn't know how to handle the succession of the business to the next generation," explains Dunham. "We thought maybe this organization could help us. What we didn't know was just how good this organization is. The center keeps us engaged in our journey, in our succession, and in our family." Dunham added, "The camaraderie of the organization, and talking and

sharing with other businesses about what they are doing is invaluable. We are sold on the Family Business Center big time!"

Established in 1995, the Family Business Center of Hawai'i provides educational seminars, resources, and a forum for the exchange of information between families. The center meets regularly on O'ahu, Maui and the Big Island. Members also enjoy an annual social mixer and an annual two-day retreat. There are currently 12 members on Maui, nine on the Big Island and 50 members on O'ahu.

For more information, visit fbcofhawaii.org, or contact John Butler at (808) 956-9617 or jebutler@hawaii.edu.



Top: Suisan's 50th anniversary celebration in 1957 held at the former site of the company's fish auction. **Above:** Stephen Ueda, Rex Matsuno, Christine Matsuno, Leslie Ann Sumitani, and Esther Ueda at the 1983 grand opening of Suisan's cold storage warehouse expansion.

FEATURED MEMBERS

Kawika's Painting Inc.

(Family Business Center of Hawai'i - O'ahu)

Founded in 1986

David Dunham, Founder & President

Full service painting and restoration services
www.kawikaspainting.com

Suisan Co. Ltd.

(Family Business Center of Hawai'i - Big Island Chapter)

Founded in 1907

Glenn Hashimoto, President
Food, produce, seafood and cleaning products distributor
www.suisan.com

Valley Isle Produce

(Family Business Center of Hawai'i - Maui Chapter)

Founded in 1950

Nelson Okumura, President
Food service distributor and grocery retailer
www.vipfoodservice.com

COLLEGE NEWS

A meaningful luncheon for scholarship recipients and their donors



The annual Scholarship Luncheon is a heartwarming affair for scholarship recipients and donors. It provides an opportunity for students to express their appreciation and donors to see the impact of their gifts. The event was held on November 14 at The Royal Hawaiian. Mahalo to HEMIC CEO Martin Welch for delivering the keynote speech, title sponsor Enterprise Rent-A-Car and media sponsor *Hawaii Business Magazine*. The college awarded 350 scholarships totaling over \$1 million in the 2016-2017 academic year. To view event photos and a list of scholarship donors and recipients, visit shidler.hawaii.edu/scholarship-luncheon.

Congrats to the college's 2016 Hall of Honor Award recipients



Left to right: Rick Ching, Teresa Yang, Tra My Nguyen, and John Dean.



Guests of honor Rick Ching (MBA 1986), John C. Dean, Jr., Tra My Nguyen (VEMBA 2007), and Teresa Yang (BBA 1984) were all smiles as they were greeted by family, friends and colleagues at the 2016 Hall of Honor Awards dinner. The event celebrated the accomplishments of these four incredibly deserving individuals. Over 500 people attended the October 13 event at the Sheraton Waikiki. Mahalo to title sponsor Central Pacific Bank and media sponsor *Pacific Business News*. To learn more about the honorees and to view photos from the 2016 Hall of Honor Awards, visit shidler.hawaii.edu/hall-of-honor.

Top 25 percent in the nation

Up 17 spots from last year, the undergraduate program was ranked 114 out of 488 AACSB-accredited U.S. business programs by *U.S. News & World Report*. In the international business specialty category, the undergraduate program was ranked 17th.



Pictured left to right: are Tulsi Gabbard, Brian Schatz, Les Ihara, Melissa Pavlicek and Will Weinstein.

Great minds tackle tough ethical dilemmas at summer lecture series

Will Weinstein celebrated his 13th summer teaching ethics at UH by inviting an impressive lineup of leaders in medicine, law, business, athletics, and politics to participate in his ethics conversation series. Weinstein moderated eight lively Q&A discussions with headlining names such as U.S. legislators Brian Schatz and Tulsi Gabbard, and businessmen Jay Shidler, Mark Dunkerley, and Alan Oshima to name just a few.



Revamped Global MBA adapts to students' lifestyles

The Global MBA program now offers 21-month, 24-month and 36-month options that allows students to choose a plan that complements their career and educational goals. Shidler's Global MBA is the premier graduate business program in Hawai'i. Learn more at shidler.hawaii.edu/mba.



Jose Minana, Jr. shares his insight into Jollibee and the Filipino consumer

Jollibee Food Corps. Group President Jose Minana, Jr. spoke to a packed house at the Annual Dr. N.H. Paul Chung Memorial Lecture and Luncheon. Minana shared his thoughts on his company's incredible growth thanks, in part, to a strong understanding of Jollibee's consumers both domestically in the Philippines and abroad. The lecture, which is organized by the Pacific Asian Management Institute, was held on August 1 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel.



Largest career expo ever

On October 20, representatives from over 80 local, national and international organizations participated in the college's largest career fair to-date. Armed with winning smiles and crisp resumes in-hand, business students made their way through the maze of recruitment tables in hopes of landing their dream job or internship.

Register today for Shidler's upcoming professional development courses

CPA Review Sessions

January 6 – February 2: Business Environment & Concepts
 March 31 – April 27: Regulation
 June 2 – 29: Auditing
 September 1 - 28: Financial Reporting
 Classes will be held on the UH Mānoa campus on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.
 \$200 per person, per section, shidler.hawaii.edu/cpa-review.

Data Analytics Training Program

February 25 – 26
 March 4 – 5
 Classes will be held on the UH Mānoa campus on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 15-hour program, \$300 per person
shidler.hawaii.edu/soa/data-analytics

COLLEGE NEWS

BLOGGERS ABROAD

Fun and insightful excerpts from Shidler students studying abroad

Ciao from Florence, Italy

Wow! Just wow! - Day two is in the books and Florence hasn't disappointed... We started the day off catching the bus to our first orientation...After orientation a bunch of us were famished and grabbed some lunch at this really nice restaurant called The Corner. I had a pasta that had this delicious pumpkin sauce and was covered in crispy pork. One word, amazing!...After lunch we walked around the city center. Everywhere we went there was something that caught my eye. This city is absolutely gorgeous and I'm so glad that I'm here. The Duomo, Ponte Vecchio just to name a few. Feet tired. Eyes beginning to get heavy. We headed back home and we were greeted by a delicious dinner made by our host grandmother. At orientation, they told us that she is one of the most requested host families. Lucky us. But it's time for bed. I can't wait to see what tomorrow has in store.

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Adventures Abroad in South Korea

Ko-Yon!! -The rivalry match between Yonsei and Korea U has passed, and IT WAS AMAZING! I've never seen so much spirit and cheering from this home school before. It was so intense that there was a cheering orientation that teaches you how to cheer at games. There is no such thing as just chilling in your seat just watching the game. You are on your feet for the entire game, cheering and dancing. As exhausting as that sounds, all the adrenaline and excitement will take over. There are five matches: baseball, basketball, ice hockey, rugby, and soccer. We tied in basketball and ice hockey and won in baseball and soccer! The soccer game was exciting because that was the last match to determine which school wins. After the games are over, everyone gathers on the streets of Anam and cheered even more! This was definitely one of the most memorable experiences I've had in Korea.

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Lost in Shanghai

Feeling thankful - Huangshan was incredible, but as with any journey, the people you bring along can make it even so much better. Studying abroad and being around so many new people and things has done so much for me in such a small amount of time. I've learned that some of the most beautiful things in life are the adventures you'll have and the connections you'll make with people from different countries, backgrounds, and outlooks on life. Despite spending this Thanksgiving weekend away from home, I remembered to count my blessings. I am feeling extra thankful for the great people I've met in Shanghai. Without them I could've had a completely different experience abroad. Lastly, I am incredibly humbled by the love, support, and loyalty shown by my friends back home. I am lamenting the fact that I'll be on a flight back to Hawai'i in six weeks, but I am looking forward to seeing everybody soon!

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Taylor McClafferty, Johnson Scholar
Lorenzo de Medici | Florence, Italy

Taylor McClafferty attempts to hold up the Leaning Tower of Pisa



Alisa Lee, Freeman Scholar
Korea University | Seoul, Korea

Alisa Lee (right) with fellow Shidler study abroad student Kayla Ferrer.



Ricky Cheung, Freeman Scholar
Fudan University | Shanghai, China

Ricky Cheung enjoying the view in Shanghai

Mahalo to the Freeman Foundation and William R. Johnson, Jr. (BBA '65) for helping to make these study abroad opportunities available to Shidler students through the Johnson Study Abroad and Freeman Study Abroad scholarship programs. Learn more at shidler.hawaii.edu/travel-scholarships.

More study abroad bloggers | Shidler.hawaii.edu/international-exchange/student-experiences

ALOHA FROM VIETNAM

VEMBA Charity Fund update

The VEMBA (Vietnam Executive MBA) Charity Fund continues its support of children in rural Vietnam. Pictured at the right are primary school students in Tang Sam (Ha Giang Province) enjoying their new classroom built with donations from VEMBA alumni and friends. Since its establishment in 2009, the VEMBA Charity Fund has supported countless children in remote areas of Vietnam with clothing, school supplies and other necessities.



VEMBA co-sponsors Ambassador's Entrepreneurship Challenge

The VEMBA program co-sponsored the prize for the Ambassador's Entrepreneurship Challenge which included a \$5,000 VEMBA scholarship for the first-place team leader. Also, the program helped to secure VEMBA alumni to sit on the panel of judges. The competition is an initiative by the U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam to encourage Vietnamese youth to think entrepreneurially.



Congrats to VEMBA class of 2016



Congratulations to the VEMBA class of 2016. In Hanoi, 18 students proudly turned their tassels on July 9 at the Marriott Hotel (pictured at left) and 43 graduates in Ho Chi Minh City received their diplomas on July 10 at the GEM Center. Mahalo to Shidler alumni Kent and Jean Tsukamoto (both BBA 1978) who traveled to Vietnam for the festivities. Kent served as an inspirational commencement speaker. He and his wife Jean are pictured above (right photo, center) at the ceremony.



In memoriam - Hugh Folk

Dr. Hugh Folk died peacefully at his home in Mānoa on December 2, 2016 at the age of 86. Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Folk attended Princeton, Georgia Tech, and Duke Universities. He was a second-generation scholar/professor and worked as a professor of business at the University of California Berkeley, the University of Essex at Colchester as a Fulbright Scholar, George Washington University, the University of Illinois, and the UH Mānoa Shidler College of Business management department from 1977 until his death. Dr. Folk is survived by his wife Lucy, his sons Bill, Eric, and Charles, and his grandchildren Kitania, Zachary and Violet.

Hugh Folk (right) with his brother Edwin.

STUDENT SNAPSHOTS



SHIDLER DAY



Left: Students packed the courtyard for Shidler Day. Above: Professor David Bess passed out free popcorn to students.

CELEBRATING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Nearly 500 slices of pizza, 400 bags of popcorn and drinks were given out free-of-charge at Shidler Day on August 30. Shidler Day is an annual fall event which kicks off the school year and instills school spirit in business students. Mahalo to Enterprise Rent-a-Car for donating the pizza and Meadow Gold Dairies for donating the drinks.



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

STUDENT ORIENTATION

Incoming freshmen enrolled in the Direct Admit Program attended an orientation on August 17. The cohort is made up of 84 top recruits with average GPAs of 3.79 and SAT scores of 1800.

Full-time MBA students attended a week-long orientation which prepared them for the start of the MBA program. One of the highlights of the week included a team-building exercise at Camp Erdman's challenging rope courses.

In August, 34 new Distance Learning Executive MBA students and 58 new Master of HR Management students attended Residence Weekend at Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa in Ko Olina.



MBA TEAM BUILDING



RESIDENCE WEEKEND



ASIAN FIELD STUDY



Left: Students participated in a TV production involving a cooking class at Shunde Polytechnic in Guangzhou, China. Right: Graduate student Skyler Ross (far left) interacts with workers at the Guangdong Yizumi Precision Machinery Company in Guangdong, China.

DISCOVERING ASIA'S DIVERSE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Twenty-one graduate and four undergraduate students went on an incredible tour of Asia during the college's 33rd Annual Asian Field Study. The trip took place June 15 – July 5 and included visits to organizations in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou and Hanoi.

GIVING BACK TO THE COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY

The Oscar and Rosetta Fish Scholarship recipients (along with the Shidler Alumni Association) co-organized a student/alumni mixer on November 2 at Dave & Busters. The event featured a panel discussion about the future of Hawai'i.

The Full-Time MBA students volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club where they helped to tidy up the Spalding Clubhouse before shooting some hoops in the gym.



ORGANIZING A STUDENT AND ALUMNI MIXER



VOLUNTEERING AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

Shidler students placed second in their bracket at the CUIBE Case Competition in Boston. The team presented their case study on the Diamond Consulting Group.

The Accounting Club received the prestigious Clark Johnson Achievement Award at the Institute of Management Accountants' annual luncheon in Detroit.

Beta Alpha Psi, Delta Theta Chapter, achieved "Superior" status for 2015-2016.

Left: Accounting Club members: Andrew Tam, Michelle Tellio, YeeYan Lim and Royce Yamamoto. Right: Kai Aratani, Shiraz Dole, Faculty Advisor Constancio Paranal, Kelly Sunabe, and Keng-Chia Chao at the CUIBE Case Competition.

SUPER CLUBS DAY



Shidler's student clubs gathered for the Inter-Business Council's semi-annual Super Clubs Day event. This semester's competition was held on November 6 at the UH Mānoa athletic complex. Pictured above, students strut their stuff during the dance competition.

CLARK JOHNSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



CUIBE CASE COMPETITION



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PACE SHARK TANK TEAM NIMBUS BAITs THE SHARK

Six competitors pitched their ideas at the PACE Shark Tank Finals on November 18. Team Nimbus won the Judges Choice Award with their idea for an atmospheric water generator system that turns naturally occurring water vapor into usable water without the use of power. The competition was sponsored by Accuity LLP.



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Challenge #1: Sky's the Limit

Build the tallest structure out of dried spaghetti. It must support a marshmallow.

Challenge #2: Blind Ambition

Construct a free-standing cube with bam bam sticks and tape.... while blindfolded.

Challenge #3: The Gift of Giving

Create a holiday gift based on info. about a mystery friend.

WINNER - Most participation
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FIRST SUMMER STARTUP LAUNCHPAD MISSION COMPLETE

Summer Startup Launchpad helps students evaluate an idea and launch a business over a six-week period. Ten teams had the opportunity to learn first-hand what it takes to be an entrepreneur and launch a business. Good luck to everyone as they develop their new ventures with a \$3,000 award for completing the program.

KAKEHASHI PROJECT FIELD STUDY EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN

The Kakehashi Project took 23 business students on a free, once-in-a-lifetime field study to Japan. The 10-day trip in November was funded by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was coordinated by PACE and the Japan International Cooperation Center.



PACE ENTREPRENEURS MEET THE NEW CLASS

The 2016-2017 cohort will support each other in reaching their unique entrepreneurial goals over the next year. Pictured left to right are Ame Arakaki (Engineering); Robert Saito (Business); Derek Woodruff (Business); Mahrukh Khawaja (Soil Science); and Michael Gallagher (Business).



ENTREPRENEURSHIP LIVE SERIES MISSED IT? IT'S ALL ONLINE

Visit pace.shidler.hawaii.edu/live to watch Entrepreneurship Live speakers share their journey with students. The series is co-hosted by Hawaii Student Entrepreneurs and sponsored by First Insurance Company of Hawaii. Mahalo to the fall 2016 speakers:

Matt Hong and Luke Untermann Co-Founders of Banan

Christine Camp President and CEO of Avalon Development Co.

Lawrence and Zachary Hester Co-Founders of Fareharbor

Research examines decision-making capabilities of virtual team collaboration and its implications



Randall Minas at the Hawai'i Interdisciplinary Neurobehavioral and Technology Laboratory at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.



Virtual team collaboration is a common practice within many organizations. At a moments notice, teams can communicate through video conferencing, email, online chat rooms and instant messaging. These modes of communication vary in richness and synchronicity, providing flexibility in the way virtual teams interact. Yet, decades of research have shown that virtual teams come to no better decisions than face-to-face teams.

Using the tools of cognitive neuroscience, such as electrodermal activity, facial electromyography, and electroencephalography, Assistant Professor of Information Technology Management Randall Minas examines cognitive and emotional changes during virtual team collaboration to learn how individuals respond to information delivered through various forms of technologies.

Minas' research found that information

processing breaks down at the individual level. He and his colleagues discovered that individuals tend to only process the information that conforms with what they believe before team interactions and disregard information that is contrary to their beliefs. This research will enable organizations to understand virtual team interactions and explore improved design of collaborative technologies.

Recently, Minas co-founded the Hawai'i Interdisciplinary Neurobehavioral and Technology Laboratory (HINT Lab) at the University of Hawai'i to examine cognitive and emotional responses to information technology. These insights allow technicians to optimize design of user interfaces, understand cognitive limitations in processing information, and learn the breakdown of virtual team interactions.

The HINT Lab is striving to produce more cutting-edge research in human-

computer interaction, which is a rapidly developing area in the information systems (IS) field. The lab examines many different aspects of how we respond to information technology, including both the positive and negative impacts of technology.

Minas' research recently received the best paper award in the Augmented Cognition Track at the Human-Computer Interaction International 2016 Conference and has been published in top journals in the IS field.

Minas joined the Shidler College of Business in 2014 where he holds the Hon Kau Alice Lee Faculty Fellowship. In 2015, he received the Shirley M. Lee Research Award at the college. His fields of interest include individual cognitive responses to information systems, collaboration and small group research, and NeuroIS. Minas holds a PhD, MB and MBA from Indiana State University and BS in psychology (neuroscience) from Vanderbilt University.

Visit the college's online video library

Check out the college's video library at vimeo.com/shidlercollege. There you will find a ton of event highlights, presentations, lectures, and competitions such as the latest Dean's Circle video featuring the Asian Field Study Program, the PACE Shark Tank Finals and all of the lectures from this semester's PACE Entrepreneurship Live Series.

Visit Shidler's Vimeo site to watch Lawrence and Zachary Hester (pictured at left) share their story as co-founders of Fareharbor.



FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES



Clare Fujioka



Dean Isono



Shannon Mark



Randall K. Minas, Jr.



Bo Sophia Xiao

New Staff

Clare Fujioka has joined the Office of Student Academic Services as an undergraduate admissions advisor. She is responsible for undergraduate admissions and works with students to help them achieve their educational goals. Previously, Fujioka worked at UH Mānoa as an academic advisor for the Department of Biology and as a graduate assistant at the College of Education. She received an MEd and BA from UH Mānoa.

Dean Isono has joined the Fiscal Office as an administrative officer who functions as the college's human resources officer. He has more than 30 years of experience working within the UH System including positions with the Department of Health, Department of Accounting and General Services, and RCUH. Isono received his BBA in human resources from the Shidler College of Business.

Shannon Mark has joined the Office of Student Academic

Services as a master programs advisor. He has 17 years of experience working in higher education in student services and teaching. Previously, Mark worked at UH Mānoa's School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene as a coordinator for the Graduate Entry Program in Nursing. He received an MEd from UH Mānoa. He also holds a bachelor's degree in social work with a minor in Chinese studies from Pacific Lutheran University.

Promotions, Awards and Appointments

Roger Debreceeny, professor of accounting and Shidler College Distinguished Professor, was a distinguished visitor at the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC. During his visit in October, he made four presentations on XBRL interactive data initiatives.

Randall K. Minas, Jr., assistant professor of



Robin Hadwick with CSIs Michael Spear (left) and Thomas Holland (right).



Marc Endrigat (far left) at the EducationUSA Expo in Tokyo with MBA alumni Paul and Kesson.



Training with America's armed forces

Robin Hadwick, assistant dean of student services, is pictured with top military leadership from Schofield Barracks. The college worked with the leadership team from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team. "Lightning Forge 17 is the largest field activity of the year, involving 4,000 soldiers over a 12-day period," says Hadwick. "It was an opportunity for me to learn more about their work organization and environment so that we can better tailor training programs to meet their needs."

Recruiting on the road with Marc

Marc Endrigat, MBA admissions director, has been on the road promoting Shidler's graduate programs worldwide. Throughout the month of September, Endrigat has met face-to-face with countless potential students in Minneapolis, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Taipei, and Tokyo. This year, Shidler participated in the ASUH Grad Fair, QS World MBA Tour, the EducationUSA Expo, and the Oh!Study Education Fair.

information technology management, has been awarded the Hon Kau and Alice Lee Faculty Fellowship for a three-year period, effective August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2019.

Bo Sophia Xiao, Shidler College Faculty Fellow, has been promoted to associate professor of information technology management with tenure.

Jian Zhou, professor of accounting and Lloyd Fugie/Deloitte Foundation Distinguished Professor, received the 2016 Award for Outstanding Service from the American Accounting Association Auditing Section this past August.

Research

Nathaniel Hartmann, assistant professor of marketing, along with B. Rutherford

and J. Park, authored a paper entitled, "Sequencing of Multi-faceted Job Satisfaction across Business-to-Business and Retail Environments: A Multi-group Analysis." It was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business Research*.

Hamid Pourjalali, professor of accounting and Donald A. Corbin Distinguished Professor in Accounting, presented his research article entitled, "Does consolidation of variable-interest-entities improve the pricing of financial reporting in bank holding companies? Evidence from FAS 166/167," at the *Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance's* Seventh Workshop on Accounting and Regulation in Italy in July. His study examined the effect of disclosure of fair value accounting measurements on stock price crash risk. Also, Pourjalali's paper, "Level 3 Fair Value Disclosures and Crash Risk (S17-017)" has been accepted for presentation at the Annual JCAE Symposium in Taipei in January 2017.

Jack Suyderhoud, professor of business economics, and PhD student Tram Nguyen's case study entitled, "Opec Plastics: Growing with Vietnam," was published by the Asia Case Research Centre at the University of Hong Kong.

Stephen Vargo, professor of marketing and Shidler College Distinguished Professor, has been named one of the World's Most Influential Scientific Minds for 2016 by *Thomson Reuters*. Vargo is one of three marketing scholars worldwide included in the report. He was selected based on having the most highly cited papers among his fellow researchers. This is the third consecutive year that Vargo has made the list.

Bo Sophia Xiao, associate professor of information technology management and Shidler College Faculty Fellow, along with S. Kim, B. Choi and Z. Jiang, had their research featured on *Phys.org*, a leading web-based science, research and technology news services. The study looked at the effects from posting embarrassing moments on social media and its fallout.

Jian Zhou, professor of accounting and Lloyd Fugie/Deloitte Foundation Distinguished Professor, with co-authors H. Huang, G. Lobo, and C. Wang, presented a paper entitled, "Attention Please: How Does Audit Committee Directors' Uneven Attention Among Multiple Directorships Affect Firms' Earnings Quality?" at the 2016 International Symposium on Audit Research in Singapore.

Welcome to the newest members of the Shidler 'ohana

Joon Ho Kim, assistant professor of finance, and his wife Jiwoo welcomed their new son Aiden Wonjae Kim into the world on August 7.



Aiden Wonjae Kim

Irene Burns, freshmen admissions advisor, and her husband Titan celebrated the birth of their new son Jet Thomas Burns on August 1.



Irene Burns pictured with her son Jet.



Lynn Miyahira Krupa and Chris Krupa



David and Sandy Bangert

Congratulations to the newlyweds

Top left: Best wishes to **Lynn Miyahira Krupa**, marketing director, and Chris Krupa who were married on July 1 at Kalama Beach Club in Kailua. According to Lynn, the weather was perfect, the food was great, and best of all she was able to share her wedding day with close family and friends. **Bottom left:** Congratulations to Emeritus Professor **David Bangert** and Sandy who were married on November 13. To everyone's surprise, David and Sandy threw a Christmas party to announce their marriage. The couple said that one day they just decided to get married.

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Front row: AFWA Secretary Christina Oh, Shidler Dean Vance Roley, AFWA Bulletin Chair Celeste Yonamine. Back row: Shidler Senior Development Director Unyong Nakata, AFWA Treasurer Sunnie Min, Shidler Accounting Chair Hamid Pourjalali, AFWA Chapter Development Chair Julie Kiwada.

Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance endows a new accounting scholarship

The Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA) has established The Lotus Yee Cheigh - K.J. Luke Endowed Scholarship benefiting Shidler accounting students. "AFWA is very excited and honored to know that the wishes of our original donors, Haydon Cheigh (donor of the Lotus Yee Cheigh Scholarship) and the K. J. Luke Foundation (donor of the K. J. Luke Scholarship) will be perpetuated at the Shidler College of Business. These generous donors wished to assist young students in their pursuit of accounting degrees and we could not think of a better program to ensure that the spirit of these scholarships lived on," says Christina Oh, AFWA secretary.



Young Brothers President Glenn Hong (back row, third from left) and Manager of Pricing and Cost of Service Natalia Lagmay (back row, fourth from right) present a check to Distance Learning Executive MBA students and Shidler leadership.

Saltchuk Hawai'i companies provide scholarships for Neighbor Island MBA students

The college received a commitment of \$150,000 from Saltchuk Hawai'i companies, which is comprised of Aloha Air Cargo, Hawaii Petroleum, Foss Hawaii, Minit Stop and Young Brothers. The gift will provide scholarship support to Neighbor Island students enrolled in the 2016-2018 Distance Learning Executive MBA program. Saltchuk scholarship recipient A. Eunny Cook said, "I am sincerely grateful to Saltchuk Hawaii Companies for their substantial scholarship. This scholarship has afforded all of us from the neighbor islands to come together and be part of this transformational experience." Since 2006, Saltchuk Resources, Inc. and its Saltchuk Hawai'i companies have donated approximately \$680,000 to support neighbor island students.



Graeme Freeman and Shereen Goto (front row center) pictured with Freeman fellows, and Shidler faculty and staff.

Freeman Foundation continues its support of fellowship and study abroad programs

Mahalo to the Freeman Foundation for its generous gift of \$110,000 toward the Freeman Foundation Asian Fellowship Program and \$125,000 toward the Freeman Foundation Asian Study Abroad Program. These gifts will support students in the 2016-2017 academic year. In September, this year's Freeman fellows and scholars had the chance to meet and thank Freeman Foundation President Graeme Freeman. The students took the opportunity to share a fun video about their experiences abroad (view video at <https://vimeo.com/166548555>). To date, the Freeman Foundation has donated a total of \$790,000 to support study abroad and fellowships to Asia.



Dennis Y.M. Ching

The Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship

More than 30 Years of Giving has Helped Hundreds of Shidler Graduates

Through more than three decades, the Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship has perpetuated the memory and spirit of one of Hawai'i's most beloved and respected business executives, the late Mr. Dennis Y.M. Ching. To

college expenses and also giving me confidence in my abilities and future." Fujimoto credits the scholarship with setting her on the track for success. "Looking back, I would never have imagined that it would launch a successful 31-year career in banking. I would like to thank the Ching family and the scholarship program for the financial assistance and the doors of opportunity it opened." Fujimoto is a retired bank executive who currently heads up her own consulting firm.

Current finance major Mia Porter (BBA candidate 2017) recently participated in a summer language program in China. "I would not have been able to afford the program without the Dennis Ching scholarship and for that I am very grateful," said Porter who is a 2015 recipient of the Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship. "I hope to one day follow in Mr. Ching's footsteps and be able to give back to those around me and be an inspiration to the leaders of tomorrow." After graduation, Porter hopes to work for an international company in China.

Undoubtedly, Dennis Ching's gentle spirit, dedication to his profession and unselfish giving lives on in the hundreds of recipients of the scholarship that bears his name. Mahalo to the Ching family and the countless individuals whose generosity has helped to make the Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship available for the past, present and future generations of business students.

The Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship is a part of the Dennis Y.M. Ching Memorial/First Interstate Banking and Finance Program. Along with student scholarships, the program also funds the annual Dennis Y.M. Ching Outstanding Teaching Award for faculty who demonstrate superior teaching at the undergraduate level. Previously, the program also funded a distinguished guest lecture series and a summer internship program at First Interstate Bank. Upon his passing in 1983, more than 150 family members, friends, and business associates came together to honor Ching's legacy by contributing approximately \$200,000 to establish the program. It was one of the largest gifts to the college at the time.

"I had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Ching personally and was able to share my aspirations as a young trainee. He was a quiet man but he really helped to guide my career in banking."

Michael H. Lau (MBA 1988), 1984 Recipient



Dennis Ching's children Denise Wardlow (seated second from left) and Randall Ching (standing second from right) pictured with a few Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship recipients at the 2016 Shidler Scholarship Luncheon. Also pictured is Shidler Graduate Career Services Director Lee Higa Okamoto (standing far left).

The Man Behind the Legacy

The late Dennis Y.M. Ching served as the chairman and CEO of First Interstate Bank of Hawaii from 1975 to 1983. Fresh out of McKinley High School, Ching began his 45-year career at First Interstate (known today as First Hawaiian Bank) in 1938 as a messenger boy. He steadily rose through the ranks until he was ultimately named chairman and CEO, a role he held until his sudden passing in August 1983. Ching was a soft-spoken, kind and articulate executive whose gentle philosophy, intense loyalty, selfless giving and passion for the banking profession helped to guide First Interstate Bank to become the third largest bank in Hawai'i during its time.

For a full list of the Dennis Y.M. Ching Scholarship recipients, visit shidler.hawaii.edu/magazine.

ALUMNI SNAPSHOTS

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EXPERIENCING CULINARY DELIGHTS AT DINE AROUND

Each summer, alumni enjoy exploring the Royal Hawaiian Center's food scene at the Shidler Alumni Association's Dine Around event. This year's tour took foodies to P.F. Chang's Waikiki, Noi Thai Cuisine and Wolfgang's Steakhouse where they dined on signature dishes and drinks. At the end of the evening, everyone gathered to enjoy gourmet coffee and incredible desserts by Island Vintage Coffee, Uncle Tetsu's Cheesecake and Kulu Kulu Honolulu. The event was held on June 15.

ALUMNI ENJOY A FUN REUNION IN SINGAPORE

The Tanglin Club, one of Singapore's oldest and most prominent social clubs, served as the perfect backdrop for a Shidler alumni and friends reunion. Dean Vance Roley and a few special guest from Hawai'i were on hand to meet and mingle with the crowd. The event was held on July 5.

A WONDERFUL DAY CRUISIN' NEWPORT BAY

On September 11, over 80 alumni and friends in Southern California set sail aboard The Dulcinea - a beautiful private yacht owned by Shidler alumnus Bill Johnson (BBA 1965) and his wife Sue. Everyone had a fantastic time eating, drinking and taking in the fresh ocean breezes and scenic views of Newport Bay. A big mahalo to Bill and Sue for their incredible hospitality and generosity in hosting this event aboard their yacht.



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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MIX AND MINGLE

Mahalo to the Shidler Alumni Association for organizing fun networking events for Shidler grads. On May 24, the association hosted a casual pau hana for alumni and their guests. Also, on June 23, a speed networking mixer was held in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii Young Professionals. Both events were held at The Plaza Club.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT THE STAN SHERIFF CENTER

UH Mānoa Athletics Director David Matlin (MBA 1997) and Women's Basketball Head Coach Laura Beeman were the featured speakers at the Shidler Alumni Association's 2016 Annual Meeting on July 14. Along with welcoming aboard its newest board members and taking care of other important business at the annual board meeting, the alumni were treated to a tour of the Stan Sheriff Center.



Hong Kong Hall of Honor Celebration
February 23 | Location TBA

Alumni and Student Mixer
March 2 | Stan Sheriff Center

Executive Vineyards
March 16 | The Royal Hawaiian

Maui Alumni Event
June 2 | Location TBA

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Clyde Min (BBA 1971)



Mike Sakai (BBA 1978)



Barry Taniguchi (BBA 1969)



Kevin Costa (BBA 1985)



Kelvin Y.S. Chun (BBA 1982)

1960s - 1970s

Clyde Min (BBA 1971)

has been named area general manager for Outrigger Hotels & Resorts where he will oversee the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. Min holds more than 24 years of experience in the hospitality industry in the U.S. and Asia Pacific. He has held leadership positions with Pacifica Partners Private Ltd, Kingdom Hotel Investments, Host Hotels and Resorts and Walt Disney World to name just a few. Prior to joining Outrigger, Min served as a lecturer at UH Mānoa's School of Travel Industry Management.

Mike Sakai (BBA 1978) has been promoted to senior vice president and special assets manager at Finance Factors. In his new role, Sakai oversees problem and delinquent loan operations, including collection, foreclosure and recovery activities. Previously, Sakai served as vice president and special assets manager. He has been with the company for 35 years.

Barry Taniguchi (BBA 1969) has been named Retailer of the Year by the Retail Merchants of Hawaii. He was honored at the organization's 30th RMH Annual Conference and

Ho'okela Awards on October 20 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Also in October, Taniguchi was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations for his lifelong commitment to service and strengthening of his community. In 2002, Taniguchi was presented with the Shidler College of Business's Hall of Honor Award. He is chairman and chief executive officer of KTA Super Stores.

1980s

Kevin Costa (BBA 1985) has been promoted to director of education solutions at Business Solution Technologies. In his new role, Costa will continue to expand the company's role in providing technology solutions for Hawai'i's early education, K - 12 and higher education sectors. Costa recently led the implementation of a large human resource management system in the education sector.

Kelvin Y.S. Chun (BBA 1982) has been named vice chair on the board of directors for the HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union. Chun is a retired teacher who holds 30 years of service with the State of Hawai'i Department of Education. He is also a professional magician, balloon artist and kite

engineer. In his retirement, Chun has remained active in the community by presenting at educational conferences and workshops. He also participates in See Dai Doo Society activities. Chun's educational accolades include Moanalua High School's Kina'ole honoree, George Lucas Educational Foundation's Edutopia, Disney American Teacher Awards, All *USA Today* 2000 First Teacher Team, Technology & Learning: National Ed Tech Leader of the Year, and the Honolulu District Y2K Teacher of the Year.

Patti (Hoe) Kawano (BBA 1987) has been promoted to vice president and controller of accounting and financial services for Servco Pacific Inc. Kawano has established herself as a strong and

trusted leader on the accounting and financial services team as well as with operating units. Prior to joining Servco in 2015 as assistant controller, Kawano was employed by Atlas Insurance Agency serving as vice president of finance.

Lillian Rodolfich (BBA 1987, EMBA 2005) has joined Associa Hawaii as vice president of accounting. Rodolfich has more than 20 years of executive accounting experience in the real estate and airline industries. She most recently served as the controller for Queen Lili'uokalani Trust and prior to that held leadership roles for Aloha Air and Alexander & Baldwin. Rodolfich currently serves as immediate-past president of the Shidler College of Business Alumni Association.



Patricia Kawano (BBA 1987)



Lillian Rodolfich
(BBA 1987, EMBA 2005)

In memoriam - Charles R. Lyden (EMBA 1983)

Chuck Lyden passed away in his sleep on September 25 after completing his favorite late night walk. Lyden will be remembered as a true public servant. His career began through volunteer work with VISTA serving in Watts, LA. In Hawai'i, he dedicated himself to the elderly, AIDS afflicted, Parkinson patients, and those with Alzheimer's. He was never driven by money but enjoyed academics, traveling and giving away most of what he earned. Lyden earned an Executive MBA degree and a Masters in Public Health from UH Mānoa. He is survived by his mother Eleanor, seven siblings, and 35 +/- nieces and nephews. Donations in his memory will be accepted by the Hawaii AIDS Community Care Team at 4224 Waialae Avenue.



Mark Tokito (BBA 1985)



Curtis Agor (BBA 1999)



Brad Char (BBA 1995)

Priscilla Bray Hammond
(MBA 1992)

Anna Hu (BBA 1996)

Mark H. Tokito (BBA 1985) has been promoted to senior vice president of Bank of Hawaii's Guam Commercial Banking Center. He is the lead banker for commercial customers in Guam, Saipan and Palau overseeing lending, deposits, treasury management, merchant services and other banking solutions. Tokito started at the bank in 1985 as a management trainee, and rejoined as a corporate banking officer in 2006 after a two-year period at another local financial institution.

1990s

Curtis Agor (BBA 1999) has been named vice president of finance and accounting for Anthology Marketing Group where he oversees the financial operations of the firm and is responsible for the development and performance of fiscal and business strategies. Previously, Agor was a manager in digital content accounting at Amazon.com in Washington.

Brad Char (BBA 1995) has been promoted to chief operating officer for Redhammer LLC., Hawai'i's largest accounting firm

specializing in the construction industry. Previously, Char worked as a manager for a global accounting services firm and provided accounting management for numerous construction firms ranging from \$1M to \$30M in revenues.

Priscilla Bray Hammond (MBA 1992) has successfully defended her dissertation, "Wesleyan Ministerial Study Programs' Relationship to Ministerial Effectiveness of Wesleyan Pastoral Leaders" on March 17, 2016. Hammond was conferred the degree of PhD in organizational leadership at Indiana Wesleyan University at commencement on April 30, 2016. Hammond is currently adjunct professor of business at Southern Wesleyan University and Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Anna Hu (BBA 1996) has been promoted to executive vice president and chief credit officer at Central Pacific Bank. In her new position, she is responsible for developing and overseeing the bank's credit lending approval function and executing credit risk management programs. Hu joined Central Pacific Bank in 2015. She

previously served as the bank's senior vice president and interim chief credit officer.

Lynne Kinney (BBA 1992) and CKW Financial Group has been named one of the Top 25 Women-Owned Registered Investment Advisors for 2016 by *Rep. Magazine*. This is the fifth year in a row that Kinney and CKW have made the list. "It is an honor to have yet again received recognition for our firm by both *Rep. Magazine* and *Wealthmanagement.com* as one of the Top 25 Women-Owned RIA firms in the U.S. and the only firm from the state of Hawai'i," says Kinney who serves as one of CKW's principals.

Grant Kubota (BBA 1999, MBA 2005), wealth advisor, has been promoted to senior vice president at Morgan Stanley. Kubota has extensive experience in financial planning, retirement planning, estate planning strategies, investment analysis, and portfolio management. He is responsible for advising individuals, families, and businesses. Kubota is also a Certified Financial Planner. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, he practiced as a CPA with the global accounting firm KPMG.

Kaleo Kuroda (BBA 1998) has been promoted to vice president of strategic planning and analytics at HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union. He has been with the credit union since 2006 where he held previous positions as controller and in strategic planning and analytics.

Corey Nakamoto (BBA 1995) has joined Hawaii Employers Council as a human resources consultant. Nakamoto provides guidance in employment law and HR practices, employee relations support and training to member companies throughout Hawai'i. He holds over 18 years of experience in human resources, working most recently at Kamehameha Schools as a client services manager.

Chris Otto (BBA 1999) has been promoted to president of Bankoh Investment Services Inc. and senior vice president of Bank of Hawaii. In his new role, Otto oversees Bankoh Investment Services Inc., a full-service broker dealer and non-banking subsidiary of Bank of Hawaii. Previously, he served as vice president and sales and financial planning manager for Bankoh Investment Services Inc. He has worked at Bank of Hawaii for over 15 years.



Lynne Kinney (BBA 1992)

Grant Kubota
(BBA 1999, MBA 2005)

Kaleo Kuroda (BBA 1998)



Corey Nakamoto (BBA 1995)



Chris Otto (BBA 1999)

ALUMNI NEWS



Corey Shimabuku (BBA 1996)



Neil Tagawa (BBA 1992)



Henry Tay (BBA 1991)



Amy Tomita (BBA 1998)



Ryan Tsuji (MBA 1992)

Corey Shimabuku (BBA 1996) has been promoted to assistant vice president and executive loan officer at Bank of Hawaii. Shimabuku works at the bank's Kahala residential loan center, where he generates residential mortgage loans across Hawai'i. He holds more than 10 years of local lending experience. Prior to joining the bank in 2009, Shimabuku worked as a loan officer at the Honolulu office of Bank of America.

Neil Tagawa (BBA 1992) has been promoted to chief executive officer of Redhammer LLC, Hawai'i's largest accounting firm specializing in the construction industry. Previously, Tagawa served as the chief financial officer for a large construction company, vice president for a major land development company and manager at a "Big Four" accounting firm.

Henry Tay (BBA 1991) has been named hotel manager at the Four Season Hotel Guangzhou in China. Tay is a veteran of the hotel industry with more than 24 years of experience. He has held executive positions with a number of

global hospitality chains including JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, AccorHotels, Shangri-La, IHG, and Starwood. Prior to joining the Four Seasons, Tay served as the general manager of Sofitel Nanjing Zhongshan Golf Resort.

Amy Tomita (BBA 1998) has been named Retail Employee of the Year by the Retail Merchants of Hawaii. She was honored at the organization's 30th RMH Annual Conference and Ho'okela Awards on October 20 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Tomita is the public relations manager for Neiman Marcus.



Grant Arakaki (BBA 2000)

Ryan Tsuji (MBA 1992) has been promoted to manager of the Laboratory Services Department at Kuakini Medical Center. In his new role, Tsuji oversees the planning, organizing, staffing and directing of operations for the lab. He joined the Kuakini Health Care team in 2012 as a senior medical technologist. Tsuji holds 35 years of laboratory experience including 22 years as a senior medical technologist and supervisor.

2000s

Grant Arakaki (BBA 2000) has been promoted to vice president and loan officer at Territorial

Savings Bank where he oversees secondary marketing and loan delivery for the bank. Arakaki has been with Territorial Savings Bank since 2005 and has over 11 years of banking experience. Previously he served as AVP/loan officer.

Edie Ayabe (BBA 2003) has been promoted to office manager at Servco Motor Imports where she oversees day-to-day office matters. Previously, she served as an office specialist at Servco Lexus.

Alex Bolante (BBA 2003) has joined Deloitte's San Diego office as an advisory partner in their cyber risk services practice. After graduating from Shidler in 2003,



Edie Ayabe (BBA 2003)



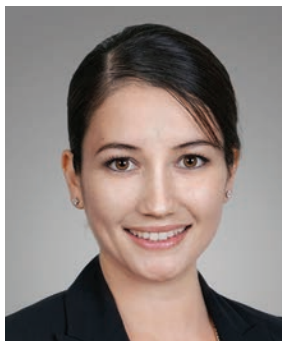
Alex Bolante (BBA 2003)



Shehzi Khan (MBA 1999) enjoys a rewarding career as a foreign affairs officer with the U.S. Department of State. As part of the department's policy planning staff, Khan and her colleagues help to shape foreign policy initiatives and establish long-term strategies to advance U.S. interests. During her five years with the Department, Khan has worked with high-ranking officials from around the world, taken on assignments in several foreign countries and has even briefed President Obama on her portfolio. Currently, her work is mainly focused on Pakistan, Afghanistan and cross-cutting South and Central Asian issues. Khan shared some words of advice to students interested in pursuing careers in foreign affairs. "Take any opportunities you can to study abroad. Take the opportunity to learn a foreign language. Take courses that are well outside your immediate field. All these things will make you a far more rounded person when you leave." Read the original UH alumni profile on Shehzi Khan at <https://uhalumni.org/news/story/uh-manoa-alumna-shehzi-khan>.



Alexis Buchholz (BBA 2004)



Shahla Buchholz (BBA 2007)



Keli Henning (BBA 2005)



Tim Ing (BBA 2004)



Jenny Kajioka (BBA 2006)

Bolante accepted a position at IBM as an associate architect in the IBM Global Services division specializing in security technologies. He later joined Andersen Consulting, now Accenture, as a managing director where he led the explosive growth of the firm's cyber security business in financial services. Bolante serves as an advisor to several start-up companies around the globe and supports a number of charitable organizations including Skills to Succeed, Center for Employment Opportunities, Reach Out Worldwide and Karma International.

Alexis Buchholz (BBA 2004) has been named managing partner of Buchholz Financial Group, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services Inc. He is in charge of overall management of the firm, mergers and acquisitions, and its top tier clients. Buchholz holds over 12 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Shahla Buchholz (BBA 2007) has been named operations director of Buchholz Financial Group, a financial advisory practice

of Ameriprise Financial Services Inc. She is in charge of overall business operations and manages workflow systems, processes, policies and procedures. She holds over nine years of experience in the financial services industry.

Keli Henning (BBA 2005) has joined the University of Hawai'i Foundation as human resources assistant. Previously, she was a restaurant manager where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the restaurant including the hiring and training of employees and payroll processing. She also worked at the Honolulu Cookie Company as a human resources generalist.

Tim Ing (BBA 2004) has joined Rainmaker Digital as a customer success manager. The company provides tools and training for content marketers and digital entrepreneurs. Ing works remotely from Hiroshima, Japan where he resides with his wife Yuko. He also serves as the director of marketing and public relations for ScoringLive, a news, statistics, video and image platform for high school sports in Hawai'i. Previously, Ing

was the associate director of alumni relations for marketing and communications at the University of Hawai'i Foundation.

Jenny Kajioka (BBA 2006) has been promoted to vice president and primary relationship officer at Bank of Hawaii where she is responsible for maintaining and growing existing customer relationships as well as acquiring new customers for the bank. Since joining the bank in 2010, Kajioka has held a number of different positions including vice president and commercial banking officer, AVP and portfolio management officer, associate underwriter and portfolio management officer.

Lori Kohara (MHRM 2005) has

joined 'ike as human resources director where she oversees all aspects of HR management policies, practices, and operations for 'ike and its family of companies. She is also the president of Food-Centric, a locally-owned business that empowers individuals and businesses to fully achieve their wellness goals. Previously, Kohara served as senior human resources consultant for Hawaii Employers Council.

Lieutenant Colonel Rance Lee (MBA 2006) is the associate director of admissions for the United States Military Academy at West Point. Prior to joining the academy in February of 2016, Lee served as military construction



Lori Kohara (MHRM 2005)



Rance Lee (MBA 2006)



Major Damian Benigno and his colleagues pictured with an E/A-18 Growler at the Boeing plant in St. Louis.



Air Force Major Damian Benigno (BBA 1998) is part of a team that oversees the manufacturing of F-15 Strike Eagles for the U.S. Air Force, and F/A-18 Super Hornets and E/A-18 Growlers for the U.S. Navy. In July, Benigno received a Defense Meritorious Service Medal from his Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Boeing St. Louis. This is the second time that he has been bestowed with such an honor. Benigno has been deployed seven times in 12 years, five of them in direct support of DCMA Afghanistan, Iraq and Middle East operations. Most recently, he was deployed to Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan as the DCMA-Afghanistan lead administrative contracting officer for Operation Resolute Support.

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Carrie Murdock (MBA 2004)



Ryan Matsumoto (BBA 2009)



Anthony Provenzano (BBA 2008)



Dan Richards, Jr. (BBA 2009)



Monica Salter (MBA 2007)

portfolio holder in the Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison in the Pentagon. He has enjoyed a successful, 18-year career in the U.S. Army. Along with an MBA from Shidler, Lee also holds a BS in environmental science from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Carrie Murdock (MBA 2004) graduated from the Texas A&M University School of Law in May 2016. She was also recently named a 2015 Pat Tillman Foundation Military Scholar. She currently works full time as a mother to three children.

Ryan Matsumoto (BBA 2009) has been promoted to assistant marketing manager at Servco Pacific Inc. Matsumoto is responsible for managing the marketing activities of Servco's Chevrolet dealership in Waipahu. He also supports marketing initiatives for Subaru in Hawai'i. Previously, he served as a senior marketing specialist for Toyota Hawaii.

Anthony Provenzano (BBA 2008) has been promoted to senior vice president of commercial brokerage for Sofos

Realty Corporation. Provenzano specializes in investment sales of all asset classes with an emphasis in industrial properties. He currently oversees about 80,000 square feet in sales and leasing assignments. In both 2014 and 2015, Provenzano was awarded the illustrious Co-Star Power Broker award.

Dan Richards, Jr. (BBA 2009) has been promoted to director of marketing for Locations LLC. Richards is responsible for planning, implementing and scaling marketing programs designed to acquire and retain clients for the state's largest locally owned and operated real estate company. Richards began his career at Locations in February 2016 as a program manager. Prior to joining Locations, Richards was the consumer marketing manager at Helloworld.com.au.

Monica Salter (MBA 2007) has joined Outrigger Enterprises Group as vice president of corporate communications. In her new role, she oversees strategy and direction for internal and external communications to elevate brand awareness and positive exposure for Outrigger worldwide. She

also serves as the primary media contact during crisis situations and manages Outrigger's global public relations partners and in-house team.

Joseph Sam (MBA 2002) has been promoted to director of Medicare finance and the Stars Medicare programs at HMSA. He is responsible for leading the financial initiatives supporting Medicare programs and the administration of the Medicare Stars performance program for HMSA's Medicare Advantage line of business. Previously, he served as senior manager of financial services for the organization.

McKay Wilson (BBA 2009) has been promoted to mortgage

loan officer and team leader for C2 Financial's Hawai'i division (C2 Hawaii). C2 Financial is the largest mortgage brokerage in the nation. In addition to mortgage loan origination, Wilson is responsible for managing a team of loan officers to ensure accurate and compliant mortgage proposals and submissions. Prior to joining C2 Hawaii, Wilson was a senior mortgage credit analyst for five years.

2010s

Merril Adachi (BBA 2016) has joined Anthology Marketing Group as a media coordinator for the firm's Advertising Group



Joseph Sam (MBA 2002)



McKay Wilson (BBA 2009)



Shidler grads at Lee Financial Group

Terry Lee (BBA 1979), president and CEO of Lee Financial Group, is proud to recognize four key people on his staff who also hold degrees from the Shidler College of Business: Vice President **Lee Ann Matsuda (BBA 1985)**; Wealth Manager **Charlotte Teruya (BBA 1982, MAcc 1985)**; Analyst **Edwin Chau (BBA 2011)**; and Senior Administrator **Stephanie Kuwaye (BBA 2006)**. Lee is a strong Shidler supporter. In 2011, he established the Terry Lee Scholarship for Excellence which has provided \$30,000 in scholarships to 38 top business students.

Pictured left to right: Terry Lee, Edwin Chau, Charlotte Teruya, Lee Ann (Nishiguchi) Matsuda, and Stephanie Kuwaye. Photo courtesy of Lee Financial Group Hawaii Inc.

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Merril Adachi (BBA 2016)

where she will support the internal media staff in servicing clients responsively, efficiently, effectively and accurately. Prior to joining Anthology, she served as an intern for Hawaiian Airlines.

Joey Aquino (BBA 2010) currently works for Amazon.com where he is focused on their industry-leading cloud computing business, Amazon Web Services (AWS). AWS has been the backbone infrastructure that has helped bring startups like Airbnb, Netflix, and Spotify to hundreds of millions of customers worldwide. Aquino is a startup business development manager. His team manages relationships with the world's top venture capital firms and accelerator programs helping their portfolio companies scale with Amazon technologies. After graduating from Shidler in 2010, Aquino joined an eight person startup in Seattle called TeachStreet.com which was acquired by Amazon.com. After the acquisition, he spent six months traveling to different cities around the world consulting with government leaders, investors and



Joey Aquino (BBA 2010)

technology founders on how to build better startup ecosystems. From that, he was brought on board with Startup Weekend to lead new program strategy which ultimately led to them being acquired by TechStars Ventures.

Kelsie Bartolome (BBA 2015) has joined Servco Pacific Inc. as a marketing assistant. Bartolome assists in the development and execution of various marketing initiatives for Toyota in Hawai'i.

Matt Comstock (BBA 2011) has joined Mosaic Pacific Investment Advisors as an associate. He will be assisting with the firm's relationship management, financial planning cases, and investment research. Previously, Comstock worked as a banker for JP Morgan in San Francisco, and as an analyst at American Savings Bank. Also a part of the Mosaic team are Shidler alumni **Andrea Deutsch (BBA 2001, MAcc 2003)** who serves as senior investment advisor representative; **Cory Nakamura (BBA 2004)**, chief investment strategist; and **Matt Tanaka (BBA 1987)**, chief compliance officer. All three are managing members of the firm.



Kelsie Bartolome (BBA 2015)

Tommy Duong (BBA 2015) has joined Wet 'n Wild Hawaii as the park's local sales manager. In his new role, Duong develops programs with event planners from different companies and organizations to create a fun experience at the waterpark for its employees and staff members. He is also a veteran of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Hannah Furumo (BBA 2015) has joined Redhammer LLC as an accountant where she is responsible for client communication and the completion of financial statements. Previously, Furumo worked at a prominent financial management firm, where she was involved in wealth management, client relations and interpretation of global market trends. Redhammer is Hawai'i's largest accounting firm specializing in the construction industry.

Ken Hashimoto (BBA 2014) has been promoted to management associate at Servco Pacific Inc. As part of a two-year development program, Hashimoto will work closely with all managers and staff of Servco's Auto Distribution division. In this capacity, he will



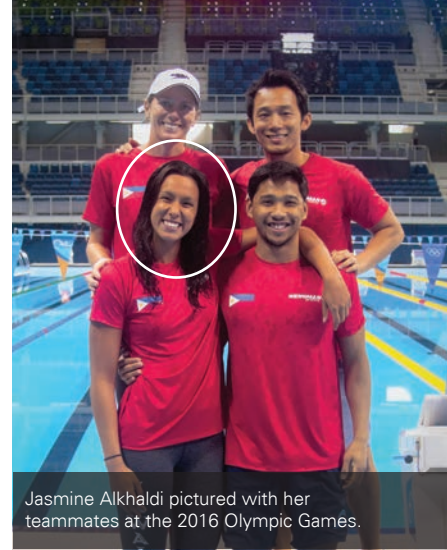
Matt Comstock (BBA 2011)



Hannah Furumo (BBA 2015)



Ken Hashimoto (BBA 2014)



Jasmine Alkhaldi pictured with her teammates at the 2016 Olympic Games.

Two-time Olympian Jasmine Alkhaldi competes in Rio

Jasmine Alkhaldi (BBA 2016) represented the Philippines at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. The former UH Mānoa swim star, who is half Filipino and half Saudi Arabian, received an outpouring of support from her fans in Hawai'i, the Philippines and those in Arab countries, especially from women in Saudi Arabia where there are no women's sporting events. Alkhaldi holds the Philippine women's record in the 200, 100 and 50 meter freestyle and the 100 and 50 meter butterfly.

Best memory of the Rio Games: Swimming my race, the 100m freestyle, at that historic pool in Rio and being able to represent my country. Also doing myself, my coaches, family and country proud!

Biggest challenge: I am so hard on myself as an athlete that often times, I don't recognize my accomplishments because I focus so much on what I can improve.

Future goals: I feel very blessed to have competed in the past two Summer Olympics Games (London in 2012 and Rio in 2016). However, there are a few things that I would like to accomplish before I hang up my goggles. One would be to win a gold medal at the South East Asian Games which are held every two years and another would be to really enjoy the sport, more than I ever have before.

Words to live by: Someone once told me that if you have a dream or a goal, don't let any setbacks stop you from pursuing it. Let those setbacks help you to prepare for your comeback.

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Alike Ke-Paloma (MBA 2015)



Alexis Lamkin (BBA 2014)



George Tracy (MBA 2016)



Megan Tsuchida (BBA 2011)



Kristine Wada (MBA 2014)

learn the intricacies of each area of the company's distributor function. Previously, Hashimoto served as a marketing assistant for Toyota Hawaii.

Alike Ke-Paloma (MBA 2015) has joined the Bennet Group as a senior account executive with a background in public affairs and nonprofit communications. She currently leads accounts in the nonprofit and financial services. She provides media relations, community relations and government relations support to a roster of clients within the agency.

Alexis Lamkin (BBA 2014) has joined Redhammer LLC as

a consultant. She holds years of experience in customer service and training which includes her former role as a tutor at the University of Hawai'i specializing in business calculus, accounting, finance and economics. Redhammer is Hawai'i's largest accounting firm specializing in the construction industry.

George Tracy (MBA 2016) has joined Shirokiya Holdings Inc. as floor manager and sales analyst. Tracy oversees the Shirokiya Japan Village Walk, a 55,000 square foot facility within Ala Moana Center with over 46 individual tenants and more than 50 employees. Over

the summer, Tracy celebrated the successful Grand Opening of the Village Walk which welcomed approximately 40,000 visitors over a two-day period.

Megan Tsuchida (BBA 2011) has been promoted to a manager with the Bennet Group where she assists with project management on large scale projects and oversees the creative work for the public relations firm. She represents clients in the areas of consumer marketing and the non-profit sector. Tsuchida first joined the Bennet Group in 2013.

Kristine Wada (MBA 2014) has joined Anthology Marketing Group as an account executive where she develops and maintains strategic marketing goals to offer the best solutions for the group's accounts, specifically Hawaiian Airlines. Prior to joining Anthology, Wada was the advertising and graphics manager for Maui Divers Jewelry.

Keisuke Leon Yamagishi (BBA 2011) is a business consultant for Nomura Research Institute, one of Japan's top consulting firms. In October, Yamagishi returned to campus to recruit interns for his firm. He also hosted a special

workshop geared to help students prepare for the Boston Career Forum, the number one forum in the country for a job placement with Japanese companies. The Boston fair proved very beneficial to Yamagishi's career so he generously volunteered to pass on his experience and advice to students looking to secure their first job in Japan.

Adrian Young (BBA 2016) has been promoted to project analyst at Anthology Marketing's research group where he assists and oversees off-site field service operations, on-site data collection and data manipulation for both quantitative and qualitative projects. Previously, he served as the firms' research coordinator.



Keisuke Leon Yamagishi (BBA 2011) pictured in Tokyo with his wife, Hirona.



Adrian Young (BBA 2016)

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Marc Gannon (EMBA 2011)



Kyle Okamura (BBA 2002)



Joyce Tamori (BBA 1999)



Ben Trevino (MBA 2013)

Alumni who are members of Pacific Business News' 40 under 40 Class of 2016

Congratulations to **Marc Gannon (EMBA 2011)**, vice president of community impact for Aloha United Way; **Kyle Okamura (BBA 2002)**, facilities director for the Redmont Group; **Vince Soliven (BBA 2003, not pictured)**, executive creative director for MVNP; **Joyce Tamori (BBA 1999)**, chief financial officer of Hale Makua Health Services; and **Ben Trevino (MBA 2013)**, president and chief operating officer of Bikeshare Hawaii. The Shidler alumni were among the 40 professionals under the age of 40 who were recognized at Pacific Business News' 40 Under 40 event held on June 9 at the Hawaii Convention Center.



Jimmy Davis (MBA 2004) and **Rich Ducote (MBA 2009)** met in San Diego in August for an international business symposium, and got together to run the Balboa Park 8-mile race. Davis does real estate development and investing in Hawai'i, and Ducote manages energy production throughout Southern California and Arizona.



Hawai'i Office



Hanoi Office



Ho Chi Minh City Office

Featured on this page are Shidler graduates at Deloitte's offices in Hawai'i, Hanoi, and Ho Chi Minh City.

A significant portion of Deloitte's team of professionals in Hawai'i hold degrees from the Shidler College of Business, and many of the company's top executives in Vietnam are graduates of Shidler's Vietnam Executive MBA programs in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Mahalo to Deloitte for its strong commitment to education and its support of the college through internship, career, and scholarship opportunities for alumni and students.

Hawai'i Office Shidler Graduates

Paul Higo (BBA '82, MAcc '83, EMBA '90), Managing Partner
Joseph Young (BBA '98), Partner
Valerie Shintaku (BBA '79), Managing Director
Glenn Sakuda (BBA '75), Managing Director
Landon Beers (BBA '07), Senior Manager
Kyle S.T. Chang (BBA '04, MAcc '05), Senior Manager
Jasmine Yu-Mann Chen (MAcc '12), Senior Accountant
Michelle Dang (BBA '16), Staff Accountant

Andrea Eng (BBA '11, MAcc '12), Senior Accountant
John Edward Fujii (BBA '15), Staff Consultant
Clair Gonzales (BBA '08, MAcc '09), Manager
Elyse Hironaka (BBA '15), Staff Accountant
Kira Kaneshiro (BBA '12), Senior Accountant
Bowha Kang (BBA '11, MAcc '13), Senior Accountant
Korel Kanno (BBA '15), Staff Accountant
Sandy Lihua Keating (BBA '12, MAcc '13), Senior Accountant
Brian Myung-Hyun Kim (BBA '08), Manager

Shannon Kim (BBA '12, MAcc '14), Senior Accountant
Alessa Kiyohiro (BBA '16), Staff Accountant
Edison Y. Lau (BBA '12, MAcc '13), Senior Accountant
Andrew Le (BBA '11), Manager
Sidney Li (BBA '16), Staff Accountant
Chester Lopez (BBA '15), Staff Consultant
Zhou Lu (BBA '12), Senior Tax Consultant
Dane Maehara (BBA '06), Senior Manager
Joseph Mendez (BBA '12, MAcc '13), Senior Consultant

Marian Reyes Munday (BBA '92), Operations Manager
Suzanne Pak (BBA '15), Staff Consultant
Yudan Qian (MAcc '13), Senior Consultant
Jasmi Regmi (MAcc '14), Tax Consultant
Ryan Suekawa (BBA '04, EMBA '13), Senior Manager
Yukari Takahashi (BBA '09), Senior Tax Consultant
Kasie Tanabe (MAcc '15), Staff Accountant
Yilin Tian (BBA '15), Tax Consultant
Landon Uchida (BBA '15), Staff Accountant

Hanoi Office Shidler Graduates

Ha Thi Thu Thanh (VEMBA '03), Chairwoman
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FEATURED EVENTS FOR SPRING 2017

FEB | **23**
THUR

Hong Kong Hall of Honor Celebration

Location to be announced, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Save the date for a special event celebrating Shidler's Hall of Honor Award recipients from Hong Kong – T.C. Chan (BBA 1976, MBA 1979), Cecilia Ho (BBA 1981), Eddie Lam (BBA 1981), Richard Leung (BBA 1979), and Teresa Yang (BBA 1984). Details will be announced in the coming months. To learn more, email maile.au@uhfoundation.org.

MAR | **16**
THUR

Executive Vineyards

Royal Hawaiian, 6 – 9 p.m.

The Shidler Alumni Association's popular wine tasting event will feature hundreds of wines from around the world, as well as a craft beer and sake station. Also, enjoy an exciting food garden featuring many of Hawai'i's top eateries. shidler.hawaii.edu/executive-vineyards.

APR | **20**
THUR

Shidler College of Business Real Estate Lecture Series

Presented by Eddie and Elaine Flores, Jr.

Save the date for a brand new real estate lecture series presented by Eddie and Elaine Flores, Jr. The featured speaker for 2017 will be Jack E. Myers (BBA 1970), chairman and CEO of Myers Development Company in San Francisco. Details will be announced in the coming months.

MAY | **04**
THUR

Business Night

Sheraton Waikiki, 5 – 9 p.m.

The 56th annual Business Night will bring together students with local business professionals for an evening of scholarly recognition and mentoring. This event provides many students with their first connections with the business community. shidler.hawaii.edu/business-night.

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