The 2014 “Asia Today” Series covered the current political hotspots of Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, and Myanmar.

Delivered by expert speakers over three Saturdays in April and May, the talks were well attended and well-received. On April 26 Dr. James Weir and Dr. Abdul-Karim Khan began, speaking about Pakistan and Afghanistan. Dr. Weir’s lecture, “We Went to the Hills,” focused on the role of honor and violence in the tribal cultures of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and he described his experiences as a teacher and an aid worker in the region. He came to know well some of his Afghani co-workers, students, and clients, and his talk included descriptions of what they considered to be a life honorably lived.

Dr. Khan addressed the progress of security and economic stability in Afghanistan, attained at a high cost of American, NATO, and Afghani lives and money, and what the future may be expected to hold. Participants found these lectures

Participants from various professional and academic disciplines joined CAPE at the 28th Annual Asia Today Series, Spring 2014
gave them insight seldom provided in the news media, adding to their understanding of a very complicated region.

On May 3, the focused shifted to the economy and politics of India, Dr. Sankaran Krishna’s double lecture session. First, he spoke about the persistence of deep poverty in India, despite huge economic growth of the last decades. His second lecture looked at the beneficiaries of this growth, India’s middle class, and its interactions with those who have been left out of the modern wave of prosperity and liberty.

On the final day of lectures, Saturday, May 10, Dr. Michael Aung-Thwin spoke about the linguistic, ethnic, and cultural history of Myanmar. In a talk described by audience members as “thorough, fascinating, objective” and “extremely understandable,” Dr. Aung-Thwin demonstrated why he is considered one of the world’s leading experts on Myanmar’s history and culture.

CAPE hosts this “Asia Today” Series every year in the spring, as well as a Language and Culture Seminar in the fall. Information about the upcoming events can be found at our website, www.cape.edu, by calling CAPE at 808-942-8553, or emailing at cape@cape.edu.

The 97th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(December 27, 2013 – January 25, 2014)

The Jeonbuk Province Office of Education sponsored ten secondary English teachers for a one-month program that kicked off the CAPE winter season of 2014. Chaperoned by Ms. Seon-Yong An, participants visited Niu Valley Middle School and Washington Middle School. We thank Principals

English teachers in the 97th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English, with Mr. Gavin Furukawa, Dr. Robert Gibson, Dr. Sandra McKay, & Dr. Richard Schmidt, January 2014.

Justin Mew and Michael Harano, respectively, for their hospitality. They also joined lectures and classes led by a familiar list of UH faculty and ESL instructors, including Ms. Eriza Bareng, Dr. Graham Crookes, and Dr. Richard Day, among several others.

The 98th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(January 7 - February 3, 2014)

Another twelve secondary English teachers joined us from Seoul, supported by Sookmyung Women’s University. They visited Kalakaua Middle School, as well as Jarrett Middle School, and we express our thanks to Principal Lorelei Aiwohi and Principal Raelene Chock. The list of faculty providing instruction and lectures includes those named above, as well as Mr. Gavin Furukawa, Dr. Robert Gibson, and Dr. Elizabeth Gilliland, among others.

The 99th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(January 20 – February 4, 2014)

One of CAPE’s long-time associates, the International Graduate School of English, sent its latest of many, many groups of students for a two-week workshop. Fifteen graduate students, led by Dr. Hae-Ok Park, made special school visits to Maryknoll School. Thanks go to Mr. Dan Nagami, Maryknoll’s Director of Special Programs. In addition, these grad students attended classes and lectures by our faculty, as above and also including Dr. Sandra McKay, Mr. Myron Monte, and Dr. Hanh Thi Nguyen.

The 100th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
(January 28 – February 19, 2014)

In a milestone workshop—CAPE’s 100th for teachers at the secondary level, twenty-one secondary teachers came from Kwangju City, sponsored by their Office of

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mornings in classes led by ESL instructors and UH faculty discussing pedagogy and learning theory, as well as straight English lessons.

The 62nd International Program for College Nursing Students (January 6 – 19, 2014)

Ten nursing students came from Cha Medical University in Korea, led by Professor Hye-Ja Park. They attended lectures on a variety of topics in nursing and healthcare issues, and in Hawaiian and American culture, delivered by several faculty from the School of Nursing, including Dr. John Casken, Dr. Estelle Codier, Dr. Patricia Nishimoto, Professor Verna Hanashiro, and Ms. Gail Okamura. Mrs. Aileen Moriwake taught the culture course. They visited healthcare facilities, and we thank Gail Okamura at Leahi Hospital; Sai Chantavy and Dorothy Yoshida at Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center; and Makana McClellan at Queen’s Medical Center for their kind hospitality.

The 63rd International Program for College Nursing Students (January 13 – February 8, 2014)

A second group of 22 nursing students joined us from Chungang University for a four-week program ending in early February. Accompanied by Dr. Inok Shim and Dr. Jongsook Han, they visited Kaiser Permanente, Kuakini Medical Center, Maluhia Hospital, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center; Queen’s Medical Center, Pali Momi Medical Center, and Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children. We thank our able guides Judy Bishop, Gayle Oshima, Lydia Chock, Sai Chantavy, Dorothy Yoshida, Cyndi Kitowski, Brigitte McKale, and Betty Karratti. Participants also heard special lectures on nursing and related issues, and attended English & Culture lessons led by Aileen Moriwake, Anita Bruce, Grace Cassagnol, and Monica Vidal.

Kwangju City Office of Education sent thirteen elementary school English teachers to attend a winter workshop. They shared chaperones, director and supervisors with the secondary school colleagues in the 100th workshop, but their school visits were hosted by Principal Miki St. Laurent at Puuhale ES, and by Principal Christopher Daly at Queen Kaahumanu ES. We thank them warmly for giving our students a chance to spend time at these schools. As usual, participants spent their

The 28th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English (January 28 – February 19, 2014)

English teachers in the 28th Workshop for Elementary Teachers of English, with Dr. Richard Day, Ms. Priscilla Faucette, Dr. Robert Gibson, Dr. Sandra McKay, & Mr. Myron Monte, February 2014.

Education. They were accompanied by their chaperones, Ms Hwanna Lee and Dr. Mira Kim, as well as a director, Dr. Mira Oh, and a supervisor, Ms. Hyunduk Kim. With such a large group, participants visited four different schools: Dole Middle, Central Middle, Farrington High, and The University Lab School. Their hosts, Principals Michele Fukumoto, Cindy Yun-Kim, Alfredo Carganilla, and Keoni Jeremiah, were warm hosts, and we are grateful for their and their earlier cooperation through the years. Finally, participants heard lectures from UH faculty and polished English skills in daily lessons led by Ms. Eriza Bareng, Mr. Kenton Harsch, and Mr. Myron Monte.

The 63rd Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English, with Dr. Graham Crookes, Dr. Richard Day, Dr. Robert Gibson, Dr. Sandra McKay, & Mr. Myron Monte, February 2014.
**Happiness**

Someone said to me, "You look tired, but you have a happy expression on your face," when we first arrived at Honolulu Airport. I didn't understand what that meant but I could see a smiling face in my photos. Moreover, I said, "I'm happy," many times. What made me happy?

I had found my first treasure. It's the people in Hawaii. They're kind and look happy. I met a woman at Ala Moana Shopping Center last night. She let me try her cosmetics. I usually don't accept such an approach but I accepted hers. It was totally out of character for me. Then, we had a comfortable conversation even though I didn't buy her products. She was the first person in Hawaii whom I spoke to in English. After her, I met a lot of other people. A cashier who works at the UH food court waited for me because I was not good at counting money. A student went with me to my destination when I didn't understand the directions. Many people in Hawaii have made me happy so I'm looking forward to meeting many more.

**Surprise Kindness**

I missed the bus going back to town because I was watching the breaking of a pinata at someone's birthday party in Haleiwa. I've heard about pinata, but it was the first time to see it. I concentrated too much on it. I had to wait for the next bus for one hour. So I was depressed a little bit. Then, some people called me as I was walking towards the bus stop. They asked me if I was hungry and invited my friends and me to their home. Even though we weren't hungry, we accepted their invitation. They were all kind, especially Mrs. Hale. She treated us very kindly. It was an unusual experience to be invited and to accept. It was only a short time, but it became my new Hawaii memory.

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**2015 Exciting Programs Ahead!**

**Winter**
- The 107th to 110th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
  December 28, 2014 – February 19, 2015
- The 31st Workshop for Elementary English Teachers
  January 19 – February 15, 2015
- The 65th International Program for College Nursing Students
  January 20 – February 2, 2015

**Spring**
- The 29th Asia Today Series
  April - May, 2015

**Summer**
- The 35th Annual American Studies Forum
  August 5 – 12, 2015
- The 111th to 115th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English
  June – August, 2015
- The 33rd and 34th Workshop for Elementary English Teachers
  July – August, 2015
- The 67th International Program for College Nursing Students
  June – July, 2015
- The 71st International Program for College Students
  August 3 – 28, 2015

**Fall**
- The 26th Language & Culture Seminar
  October – November, 2015
CAPE Fellowships/Scholarships

Once again, our generous donors made it possible for CAPE to award several fellowships and scholarships to support outstanding participants in the various Winter 2014 programs. Please join us in recognizing and congratulating the following award recipients:

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Ms. Hyeojeong Yun, Ms. Mina Yang

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UPCOMING!

The APC
7th Leadership Luncheon Lecture Series

Monday, December 15, 2014
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