



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

If you were a part of the group that attended the November meeting on mind-machine communication by Dr. Lee Lewellen, you know that our days are numbered. By the year 2025, electronic humans (machina sapiens) will be more intelligent and physically capable than natural humans. Now that's some prediction!

That discussion, along with related matters about the 4 types of brain waves, hyperspace (beyond 3-dimensions), wormholes (passages in space-time connecting widely separate parts of the universe), etc.,

certainly caught the attention of the audience. Thanks to Lee for sharing his mind-boggling research with everyone.

We hope to see everyone at our annual Xmas party/officer installation banquet on December 12. We'll be serving a special roast beef lunch and hope to be able to offer presents to all in attendance (we're counting on donations from as many people as possible--give George Leong a call at 486-8686 if you can help out).

Our annual banquet, officer installation, and Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. No guest speaker this month - just a friendly, lively social event with lots of holiday cheer.

If you would like to contribute door prizes, please contact George Leong at 486-8686.

Mele Kalikimaka and see you at the party!!

## National News

### National Election News

Congratulation to Honolulu Chapter member, **Sam Luke**, who was recently elected as Secretary/Treasurer for the National organization for 2002.

Way to go Sam!!

## Annual Banquet

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## Did You Know???

### People on the Move

**Ron Cordero** was named director of management information services at Honolulu Shriners Hospital...At Finance Factors, **Stephen Watanabe** was promoted to vice president and information security officer. He was previously their PC Network manager. Before that, he was a computer programmer with the State Budget and Finance Department. ....AITP Honolulu Chapter member and First Hawaiian Bank EDP Auditor, **Ron Paglinawan**, was ordained a deacon of the Catholic Church by Bishop Francis DeLorenzo last month. He has been assigned to assist the pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ewa Beach....At Aston Hotels & Resorts, **Terry Yap** was promoted to property systems manager. She was previously their network administrator and has more than ten years experience in management information systems. Also, **Curt Cavanaugh** was named senior analyst. He has been in the computer field 18 years....Former Honolulu Chapter member and retired GTE Hawaiian Tel employee, **Toshi Hamane**, appeared on the back cover of California Hotel's News at the Cal as a slot winner of \$12,840. He claims to only have played for half an hour.

### Computab Reunion

Nearly a hundred former Computab Inc. employees gathered at Natsunoya Teahouse last month for their first annual reunion. Everyone enjoyed the food, drinks, games, door prizes, and more importantly, remembering the good old days.....

### News from the Computer Whirl

The September issue of Information Executive, the AITP Monthly newsletter, announced that a new Technology in Education Committee was approved by the Board of Directors. The proponent and director of this committee is Thad R Crews, Jr, PhD of the Management and Information Systems Department of Western Kentucky University.

Lee Lewellen, of our Honolulu Chapter, has been appointed to this national committee. Lee has about 43 years experience in this field. He

developed the first programmed instruction courses used by IBM Corporation in 1957-59; Was President of Technica Education Corporation which developed the REACT Library, the first 105 computer assisted instruction courses for secondary and high school subjects for the US Department of Education in 1969-75; worked for CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) in Australia to develop distant learning for farmers and grazers 1980-87; and participated with his wife Jean Lewellen, in the Fast Track Educational Seminars in conjunction with the Hawaii Department of Education in 1988-90. In the REACT Library, a course called Teach Yourself Basic was developed to teach programming to beginning students.

The committee will use this background to develop an internet based course to teach programming, either Visual Basic or C, or both. This will be a free course for professionals, adults, students, and educators. The purpose will be to bring back logic, systems design and analysis, computer flow charting and programming into the knowledge base of computer users.

### Little Known Facts

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. A dime has 118 ridges around it's edge. Peanuts are just one of the ingredients in making dynamite. Tigers have striped skin not just striped fur.

## ITEC Conference

The ITEC Conference which was cancelled in September will be held on December 5 and 6 at the Hawaii Convention Center from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Ernest & Young, LLP is doing a keynote address about cyber terrorism. Folks from Dell Computers will talk about "Availability and Disaster Recovery for Web Infrastructures". AIIM, ISSA, and HIMSS will do a workshop on healthcare IT.

Admission is free by preregistering. For more information and to pre-register, visit: <http://events.goitec.com>.

## The 12 Bugs of Christmas

Here's some IT holiday humor from the internet that most of us can relate to:

For the first bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
See if they can do it again.

For the second bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the third bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the fourth bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the fifth bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me

Ask for a dump  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the sixth bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Reinstall the software  
Ask for a dump  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the seventh bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Say they need an upgrade  
Reinstall the software  
Ask for a dump  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the eighth bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Find a way around it  
Say they need an upgrade  
Reinstall the software Ask for a dump  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the ninth bug of Christmas,  
my manager said to me  
Blame it on the hardware  
Find a way around it  
Say they need an upgrade  
Reinstall the software  
Ask for a dump  
Run with the debugger  
Try to reproduce it  
Ask them how they did it and  
See if they can do it again.

For the tenth bug of Christmas,

my manager said to me  
 Change the documentation  
 Blame it on the hardware  
 Find a way around it  
 Say they need an upgrade  
 Reinstall the software  
 Ask for a dump  
 Run with the debugger  
 Try to reproduce it  
 Ask them how they did it and  
 See if they can do it again.

For the eleventh bug of Christmas,  
 my manager said to me  
 Say it's not supported  
 Change the documentation  
 Blame it on the hardware  
 Find a way around it  
 Say they need an upgrade  
 Reinstall the software  
 Ask for a dump  
 Run with the debugger  
 Try to reproduce it  
 Ask them how they did it and  
 See if they can do it again.

For the twelfth bug of Christmas,  
 my manager said to me  
 Tell them it's a feature  
 Say it's not supported  
 Change the documentation  
 Blame it on the hardware  
 Find a way around it  
 Say they need an upgrade  
 Reinstall the software  
 Ask for a dump  
 Run with the debugger  
 Try to reproduce it  
 Ask them how they did it and  
 See if they can do it again.

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### AITP Member Benefits HONOLULU CHAPTER

**15% discount on all computer classes** offered by the Computer Training Academy. (*Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only*)

#### IT Events Announcement List

The announcement list distributes information about upcoming IT events for subscribers including info about AITP and other organizations in town. To subscribe or unsubscribe, visit <http://aitpannounce.listbot.com>.

**Monthly education seminars** - hear about the latest trends and technologies from local and mainland industry leaders.

**Networking** - Meet and network with your local industry counterparts and with MIS students from the local universities at the monthly meetings or at our annual golf tournament.

**Other discounts** - with national vendors. See your latest issue of *Information Executive*.

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# AITP Honolulu Chapter Annual Banquet and Christmas Party 2001

Ala Moana Hotel  
Wednesday, December 12, 2001  
11:30am - 1:00pm

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Officer Installation  
Games & Prizes  
Roast Beef Luncheon  
Fun Galoore!!

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Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch  
Reservation Line: 591-3550  
or send e-mail to: [miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com](mailto:miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com)

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before Dec 7

AITP Members/students	\$17	\$19
Guests	\$23	\$25

You are cordially invited to our Annual Officer Installation  
Banquet, Awards Ceremony, and Christmas Party.

Please call George Leong at 486-8686 if you are able to  
contribute any door prizes.

Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year!

## Upcoming Events\*

Dec 5	AITP Board Meeting	Jan 9	AITP Board Meeting
Dec 12	AITP Annual Banquet/Christmas Party	Jan 16	AITP Monthly Meeting - TBA

To be listed here, please send the name of the event, date, and description to the editor. The deadline is the 25th of each month. They will be published here on a space-available, first come, first serve basis.



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The deadline for article submission is the **25th of each month**. All articles should be submitted electronically either on diskette or sent within an E-mail.

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## Chapter Officers and Committees

Acting President	Miles Tsuruoka	Verizon Inc	546-2340
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	Jeanette Ruiz	Select Technical Staffing	839-2200

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### Committee Chair Persons

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### Special Projects

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Golf	Ron Hirata, CDP	Kamehameha Schools	523-6372

### Student Chapter

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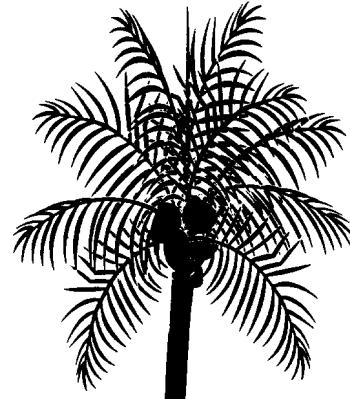


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