



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

## Honolulu Chapter

### President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

We sincerely apologize for the scheduling mixup with the hotel for our October meeting. Some of you have asked if we will be rescheduling the talk on "Patient's Rights Under HIPAA" and the answer is a definite yes. An early 2003 date is in the works!

November's meeting will be a week earlier than usual (11/13/02) due to the conflict with Comdex Fall 2002. Want to know what's happening with the UH Medical School? Come listen to Steven E. Seifried, Ph.D., Interim Director of Information Technology at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii.

We will also be electing half of the Board of Directors for AITP Honolulu Chapter during this meeting. Please mail/fax your proxies, if you cannot attend.

Mahalo!

### November Meeting

The November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Steven E Seifried, PhD, Interim Director of Information Technology, John A Burns School of Medicine.

His topic will be "What is Bioinformatics?". As IT professionals, we are aware of the use of biometrics in the area of user authentication. But there are many other applications that combine computer technology with biological information. Many of these applications are blazing new trails in scientific research and medical diagnostics.

Dr Seifried will give a functional definition and brief overview of activity at the UH Medical School in this relatively new and rapidly growing field.

### Annual Christmas Party

December 11<sup>th</sup> is the date for the annual AITP Christmas party and officer installation. As usual, we will be looking for door prizes and volunteers to help out.

### Routing Slip

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## ITEC Help Needed

AITP will once again have a booth at the ITEC trade show. The event will be held on December 4-5 from 10 am to 4 pm-4 each day at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth. Each person normally commits to a two hour shift. If you are available, please contact Diana Shelton at 522-4427 or [dshelton@straub.net](mailto:dshelton@straub.net).

To register or to learn more about ITEC Hawaii, visit their website at:  
<http://events.goitec.com/overview/default.asp?ec=HAW02&submit1=Go>.

## Chapter News

### Board Elections

Our local chapter is governed by the Board of Directors, which organizes and implements chapter activities. Members who take part in the leadership of the chapter gain practical experience in management-level activities such as planning, organizing, budgeting, scheduling and recruiting.

Elections will be held during the October monthly meeting. Four positions need to be filled. The current list of nominees include:

Jason Coats  
Cindy Horikawa  
Jill Lewellen-Aiona  
Brian Malanaphy  
Lori Morden  
Celeste Rogers  
Diana Shelton  
Judy Simon  
Lloyd Wentworth  
Mike Willington

If you can not attend the meeting, proxy forms can be downloaded from the chapter website.

The completed proxies should be mailed to the following address no later than Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

AITP Honolulu Chapter  
PO Box 1715  
Honolulu, HI 96806

They may also be faxed to Miles Tsuruoka at:  
546-6049

## Comdex Fall 2002

Once again, Comdex Fall 2002 will be held from November 16 - 22 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. For more details and information, visit: [www.comdex.com](http://www.comdex.com).

If you are planning to attend this year's event, AITP member George Leong is once again organizing a charter group which includes all travel and hotel accommodations. If you are interested, contact him at 486-8686.

## November Educational Seminar

# What is Bioinformatics

Guest Speaker:  
Steven E Seifried, PhD  
Interim Director of Information Technology,  
John A Burns  
School of Medicine  
University of Hawaii

Wednesday, November 13, 2002  
Ala Moana Hotel  
11:30 - 1:00 pm

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 Nov 8  
Members/students \$17 \$19    Guests \$23 \$25

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## Upcoming Events\*

Nov 13	AITP Meeting	Dec 4,5	ITEC Hawaii Hawaii Convention Center 10am - 4 pm
Nov 16-22	Comdex Fall 2002 Las Vegas	Dec 11	Annual AITP Christmas Party Officer Installation

\*\*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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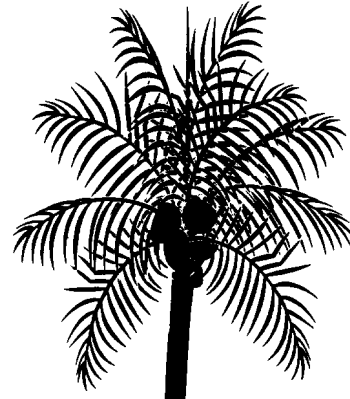
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