

H-PEA officers, 2007-2008

President

Judith K. Inazu, Ph.D.

Associate Director, Social Science Research Institute, and
Director, Office for Evaluation and Needs Assessment Services
University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Judith Inazu received her doctorate in social psychology from the University of Cincinnati and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. She has worked in a variety of settings in higher education -- as a researcher at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Michigan, teaching at universities and community colleges on the mainland and in Hawai'i, and in positions in central administration at the University of Hawai'i. Dr. Inazu's current projects include evaluations of the NSF-funded EPSCoR grant to the UH system, the biomedical research infrastructure capacity-building grant funded by NIH (Hawai'i BRIN and its successor INBRE), the Supplemental Educational Services program mandated by NCLB, and other capacity-building and/or STEM grants funded by federal agencies. Her activity of interest, which consumes nearly as much time as a part-time job, involves running marathons and ultramarathons.

Vice President

Sonja Evensen, MPH

Evaluation Specialist
Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)

Sonja moved to Hawai'i from Norway in 1980, after completing her Master's in Social Pedagogy at the University of Oslo. Since then she has been involved in community programs and services, and has completed a Masters in Public Health at U.H Manoa. Her work as a director of a community based after-school program led to her interest in program evaluation, fueling her desire to bridge the gap between federal and local expectations and accountability.

As a result, she recently completed her Advanced Certificate in Program Evaluation as a distance learning student at Claremont Graduate University. Currently she is an Evaluation Specialist for Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), serving as both internal and external evaluator on several projects serving Native Hawaiian communities and in Micronesia. In addition to her professional career, for 12 years she was a professional windsurfer and continues to enjoy windsurfing and surfing in her free time.

Treasurer

Kristine Qureshi (Kris), RN, CEN, DNSc

Associate Professor

School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Kris obtained her doctorate in Nursing Science from Columbia University in New York City in 2003. She has 35 years of experience in the healthcare sector, having served as a clinician, manager, and more recently health services researcher. Her research focus is community based disaster preparedness, and specifically aims to develop, implement and evaluate community based disaster preparedness programs for natural, technological and man-made disaster events. During the past year she has received funding from the National Science Foundation, HRSA, and the Queens Medical Center in Honolulu for a variety of research projects.

Secretary

Shelley Ng

Assistant Vice President of Community Building

Aloha United Way

Shelley, in her 12 years at AUW, has recruited, managed, and staffed volunteer teams who conduct reviews of partner agencies, provide feedback, and make recommendations on the agency allocations. Shelley is now the half-time coordinator of AUW's school readiness initiative, which brings the national Born Learning public engagement and parent education materials and resources to Hawai'i. Shelley learned logic modeling, how to develop a logic model review process and train volunteers to perform logic model reviews from The Evaluation Forum of Seattle, Washington. She has one year's experience as a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality examiner and offers her volunteer service as a group facilitator. She has a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning – Community Services from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.