



**Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association
Annual Conference**

Friday, September 7, 2007, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel

Please join us for the second annual conference of the Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association (H-PEA), the official local affiliate of the American Evaluation Association. Conference highlights include panel presentations by internationally renowned evaluators and researchers in the Pacific region, poster presentations of local evaluation work, thematic conversation tables, and the election of association officers. Lunch, coffee breaks, and a social hour provide plenty of time for networking and meeting other evaluators from the community.

Conference schedule at a glance:

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-10:15	Panel Session (Robert Hillier, Sharon Vitousek, Sylvia Yuen)
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Round Tables
12:00-1:15	Lunch and Keynote Address (Roger Chesswas)
1:15-1:30	Business meeting
1:30-3:00	Panel Session (Christina Christie, Lois-ellin Datta, Stewart Donaldson)
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:00	Poster Session
4:00-5:30	Social Hour (no host)

Present your evaluation work: Individuals and organizations are encouraged to present posters on their evaluation projects and activities. Posters will be displayed for the full conference, and presenters will be available for discussion during the afternoon poster session. A separate call for poster proposals is coming soon, so stay tuned!

Pre-conference workshop: “Practical Program Evaluation: A Program Theory Approach” by Christina Christie and Stewart Donaldson will take place on Thursday, September 6.

Registration: To facilitate planning and conference lunch service, please register for the conference and/or workshop by August 28, 2007 (for a discount, register by August 1). To register, print the attached form, fill in the required information, and mail it together with payment to:

Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association
P.O. Box 283232
Honolulu, HI 96828

Conference venue: The Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel is located at 2500 Kuhio Ave in Waikiki. Valet parking at the hotel is included in the registration fee. The conference will be in the Ballroom.

For further information contact: hpea@hawaii.edu, and visit the H-PEA website at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~hpea/>.



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EVALUATION STRATEGIES: METHODS OF MADNESS?

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Morning Panel: “Understanding Impacts at a Community Level”
Robert Hillier, Sharon Vitousek, Sylvia Yuen

New and experienced evaluators and consumers of evaluation will gain insights from this panel of locally esteemed researchers and evaluation practitioners. The panelists will share indicators and methods they use to assess progress towards creating and sustaining vibrant communities. Indicators are drawn from the fields of health, education, and community building.

Keynote Address: “In God we trust. All others must have data.”
Roger Chesswas

This seasoned researcher and evaluator will share his perspectives on evaluation methods and approaches that help us get the facts right and make things better for beneficiaries.

Afternoon Panel: “Ensuring Credible and Useful Evaluation”
Christina Christie, Lois-ellin Datta, Stewart Donaldson

Join us for what promises to be an engaging discussion as this panel of internationally recognized experts share their current work on improving the credibility and value of evaluation. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer period, with questions from the audience.

Check the H-PEA website for conference updates at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~hpea/>
E-mail us at hpea@hawaii.edu



*Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association (H-PEA)
Pre-Conference Workshop*

**PRACTICAL PROGRAM EVALUATION:
A PROGRAM THEORY APPROACH**
Presented by Christina Christie and Stewart Donaldson

*Thursday, September 6, 2007, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel*

This workshop will focus on how to design practical and cost-effective program evaluations. A step-by-step approach will be used to teach participants how to conduct accurate and useful program evaluations. Key topics will include formulating and prioritizing evaluation questions, expressing and assessing program theory, program implementation, managing resistance and excessive evaluation anxiety, formative evaluation and continuous improvement feedback, and determining program outcomes/impact.



Christina A. Christie is an Associate Professor, Director of the Masters of Arts Program in Psychology and Evaluation, and Associate Director of the Institute of Organizational and Program Evaluation Research in the School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences at Claremont Graduate University. In 2004, Dr. Christie received the American Evaluation Association's Marcia Guttentag Early Career Achievement Award.

Her research focuses on investigating the relationship between evaluation theory and practice, issues related to the development of theories of evaluation, and assessing the impact of social, behavioral, and educational programs that serve at-risk and traditionally underrepresented groups. Her recent work includes *Exemplars in Program Evaluation Practice* (with J. Fitzpatrick and M. Mark; Sage, forthcoming) and *What Counts as Credible Evidence in Evaluation and Evidence-based Practice?* (with S. I. Donaldson and M. Mark; Sage, forthcoming).

Stewart I. Donaldson is the Dean of the School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences at Claremont Graduate University. He is also Professor and Chair of Psychology, Director of the Institute of Organizational and Program Evaluation Research, and has taught numerous courses and published widely on the topics of organizational psychology, organization and career development, health promotion and disease prevention, program evaluation, and applied research methods.



His recent books include *Program Theory-Driven Evaluation Science: Strategies and Applications* (Erlbaum, 2007), *Applied Psychology: New Frontiers and Rewarding Careers* (with D. E. Berger and K. Pezdek; Erlbaum, 2006), *What Counts as Credible Evidence in Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice?* (with C. A. Christie and M. M. Mark; Sage, forthcoming), and *Social Psychology and Policy/Program Evaluation* (with M. M. Mark and B. Campbell; Guilford Press, forthcoming).

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Registration forms and information are also available on the H-PEA website (<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~hpea/>).

**Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association
2007 Conference & Workshop Registration Form**

September 6 and 7, 2007

Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel



Name Badge and Contact Information	Please print.
Name	_____
Badge Name	_____ (this name will appear on your name badge)
Title	_____
Department/Unit	_____
Institution/Organization	_____
Mailing Address	_____
City	_____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone	_____ E-mail _____
	(required for conference and/or workshop confirmation)

2007-2008 Membership Renewal	Membership Renewal Amount Enclosed	
Regular renewal	\$30	\$ _____
Student renewal	\$15	\$ _____
		New members: please complete the Membership Form.

Conference Registration	Early Bird (postmarked by 8/1)	Regular (postmarked after 8/1)	Registration Amount Enclosed
Member (must have paid 2007-08 dues)	\$60	\$70	\$ _____
Non-member	\$90	\$100	\$ _____
Student (must have paid 2007-08 dues)	\$20	\$30	\$ _____
Student non-member	\$35	\$45	\$ _____

Conference Lunch Preference	Non-vegetarian _____	Vegetarian _____
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Pre-Conference Workshop (please register by August 28)		
<i>Note: Enrollment limited; limited seats available at the student rate.</i>		
		Workshop Amount Enclosed
Member (must have paid 2007-08 dues)	\$50	\$ _____
Non-member	\$80	\$ _____
Student (must have paid 2007-08 dues)	\$25	\$ _____
Student non-member	\$40	\$ _____

Payment	Total Enclosed \$ _____
Checks only. Make payable to the Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association	

Mail this form and payment (and new membership form, if applicable) to
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Receipts will be available at the conference registration desk. Check to request a receipt:
 ___ membership dues receipt
 ___ conference fee receipt
 ___ workshop fee receipt



*JOIN THE
Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association*

Mission: To foster a culture of excellence and ethics in evaluation in the Pacific region by improving evaluation practices and methods, increasing evaluation use, promoting evaluation as a profession, and supporting the contribution of evaluation to the generation of theory and knowledge about effective human action. Our goals are to

- Promote the exchange of information by maintaining a website with information on grant notices, contractual and/or collaborative opportunities, job openings, links to conferences and workshops, and other local evaluation news;
- Promote communication and discussion among evaluators in the region by maintaining a listserv of our membership (similar to the listserv maintained by AEA’s Evaltalk);
- Increase skills and knowledge by providing opportunities for professional development, e.g., conferences and workshops; and
- Provide opportunities for networking and collaboration.

2007-2008 membership dues are \$30 (\$15 for students).

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2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS

Please mail the form below and a check (no cash, please) payable to Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association, P.O. Box 283232, Honolulu, HI 96828.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Title _____ Email _____

Organization _____ Position in Organization _____

Specialization(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Alternate phone _____

May we include your name, title, affiliation, area(s) of specialization, and e-mail address in the H-PEA membership directory? _____ yes _____ no

Receipts will be available at the annual conference registration table. Please check here ___ if you need a receipt.

Thank you for joining!