

## **Strategic Plan Implementation: Update #1**

**“From Visions to Reality,” Presentation I**, held on November 21, 2002 featured Christian Ganne, Digital Media Instructor, and Randy Francisco, Interim Director of the Office of Continuing Education and Training (OCET). Bob Asato, Strategic Plan Implementation Co-Coordinator, introduced the first in a series of presentations by reminding us of the more than 40 action plans that are being carried through and tracked for assessment and accreditation purposes. Below are updates on some of these action plans:

**Christian Ganne** reported on his work with Waianae High School teachers and students in the development of a Digital Media (DM) Program at their school. The aim is for students to take digital media classes in high school, pass necessary tests, and receive college credit for their work. Upon graduation, they would enroll in LCC’s DM program and would be on their way to completing the courses needed for certification. Christian has also worked on plans for an Associate Degree in Digital Media and is waiting to hear of its approval from the Chancellor’s Office. In Spring 2003, a national certification of Webmaster will be offered through ICS. Christian has done much of his work through HUD and PCATT grants. A sample of Waianae High School’s student work is available at the following link: <http://webcast.waianae.k12.hi.us>

**Randy Francisco**, Interim Director of the Office of Continuing Education and Training (OCET), reported that his team has been focusing on LCC’s commitment to the community, including receptivity to specific markets, and connecting to our credit program. OCET will begin publishing three schedules instead of four. They will include credit, evening, weekend, distance education, and the Winter Term offerings so that they become a marketing tool for the entire campus, as well as for OCET. The Theater’s Performing Arts programs will continue to be of focus. OCET’s new initiatives will include partnerships with Waialua, Central Oahu, and Kapolei in marketing for the visitor industry, as well as recreation/health conference management for these areas. Randy would also like to see a directory of faculty connections with community organizations. His email address is [randallf@hawaii.edu](mailto:randallf@hawaii.edu).

**Paul Cravath and Stephanie Palombo** showcased their dance and drama students in a presentation for Central Oahu high school students on October 17, 2002. Visitors were treated to dances and short skits by LCC students, who then entertained visitors’ questions. This is the second year of the activity, which has enhanced enrollment since the first year’s presentation. Refreshments were provided by the Provost’s Advancement Fund.

**Cliff Togo** has reported numerous physical improvements on our campus since the new school year began. These include new parking lot lights and cafeteria

renovations. In the near future, we can look forward to new campus signage, electrical infrastructure, and rail replacements. You can follow the progress of these projects through e-mail messages from Cliff.

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Instruction Librarian **Gail Urago** shared the online version of the library skills units that are available to all LCC students via WebCT. Of the 1488 students who took the library skills tests last fall, 370 took them online. Gail also introduced the group to the Information Literacy Process, a new approach in library instruction with emphasis on helping students develop skills to locate, access, and evaluate print and Internet information. She is currently working with the Language Arts Writing faculty on an Information Literacy Project.

**Ernie Libarios** has been working in partnership with the Kamehameha Schools Post HI Scholarship Program, Hawaii National Army Guard Youth Challenge Academy's PATH Program, and the Health Careers Opportunities Program (HCOP). Through these partnerships, LCC has broadened its access to students of Hawaiian ancestry, high-risk teens, and students who are committed to provide health care in areas of need in Hawaii and the Pacific. Speakers at Presentation 2 included Herman Libarios (Kamehameha Schools), Brandon Suzuki (PATH Program), and Albert Bolosan (HCOP).

**“From Visions to Reality,” Update #3, will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2003 from 12:30 to 1:20 in PS 201A.** Please join us for news on more good things happening on our campus.