

2010 RCUH OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES
Congratulations to the following nominees and their Principal Investigators!

ASIAA Hawaii

Derek Kubo, Senior Microwave Engineer
Nominated by Dr. Ming-Tang Chen

Cancer Research Center of Hawaii

Karin R. Koga, Senior Projects Manager
Nominated by Dr. Gertraud Maskarinec

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Agriculture Education, Training, and Agribusiness Incubation Program

Steven N. Chiang, AETAI Project Director
Nominated by Dr. Charles Kinoshita

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Natural Resources & Environmental Management

Farhat Abbas, Assistant Researcher
Nominated by Dr. Ali Fares

Curriculum Research & Development Group

Darrell Asato, Publications Associate
Wayne Shishido, Publications Associate
Nominated by Dr. Kathleen Berg

Hawaii Cooperative Studies Unit
Pacific Aquaculture and Coastal Resources Center

Nicholas Shema, Facilities & Safety Coordinator
Nominated by Sharon Ziegler-Chong

Joint Astronomy Centre

John T. Kuroda, Electronics Technician Level III
Nominated by Dr. Gary Davis

Lanakila Ka Pouhana Family Center

Weyland Galinato, Sr., Youth Vocational Instructor
Nominated by Gabriella Keanaaina

Maui Community College

Allied Health Project

Eric Hendren, Allied Health Information Technology Assistant
Carol White, Statewide LTC/Allied Health Programs Coordinator
Nominated by Nancy Johnson

Maui High Performance Computing Center

Leo T. Ohler, Quality Assurance/Configuration Management Specialist
Group Nomination: Curt A.S. Higa, Bryan T. Stark
Group Nomination: Gary M. Blumenstein, Dean V. George, Lance T. Terada
Nominated by Eugene Bal III

Mauna Kea Observatories Support Services

Shane Fox, Mauna Kea Ranger
Joyce A. Merrick, MKSS Fiscal Support Specialist
Nominated by Dr. Robert McLaren, Stewart Hunter

Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit

Emma K. Yuen, Natural Area Reserves Enhancement Coordinator
Jane Beachy, Ecosystem Restoration Program Manager
Cheyanne Rapoza, Field Crew Leader
Nominated by Dr. David Duffy

Pacific Disaster Center

Erin P. Hughey, Sr. Disaster Management Specialist
Nominated by Ray Shirkhodai

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

Nai'a-Ulumaimalu Lewis, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator
Nominated by 'Aulani Wilhelm

School of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry

Group Nomination: Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center
(Jeanelle Sugimoto-Matsuda, Tai-An Miao, Fa'Apisa Soli, Davis Rehuher, Deanna Gonda,
Shantel Wilcox, Georgine Perez, Randy Bautista, Ami Scronce, Christie Momohara)
Nominated by Dr. Earl Hishinuma

School of Medicine

Department of Psychology

Izumi Okado, Project Administrative Assistant
Nominated by Dr. Charles Mueller, Dr. Brad Nakamura

School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene

Thea T. Nieves, SONDH Research Support Associate
Nominated by Dr. Debra Mark

School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology

Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research

Shandell Brunson, PIFSC MT Administrative Associate
Molly Timmers, Marine Ecosystem Research Specialist
Annette DesRochers, Geographic Information Systems Specialist
Nominated by Dr. Thomas Schroeder

School of Ocean and Earth Science Technology

Ocean Technology Group and UH Marine Center

Group Nomination: Victor C. Polidoro, Roy H. Ryan, Jr.
Nominated by Dr. Alexander Shor, Stan Winslow

Subaru Telescope

Frantz Martinache, CEO Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Nominated by Dr. Hideki Takami

World History Association

Jacqueline Wah, WHA Administrative Assistant
Nominated by Winston Welch