

**2011 RCUH OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**  
*Congratulations to the following nominees and their Principal Investigators!*

**Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics**

Ryan P. Chilson, Electronic/Electrical Technican  
Nominated by Dr. Paul Ho

**College of Education, Curriculum Research and Development Group**

Valerie E. Hashimoto, Educational Program Associate  
Nominated by Dr. Kathleen Berg

**Joint Astronomy Centre**

Linda M. Gregoire, Executive/Project Assistant  
Nominated by Dr. Gary Davis

**Mauna Kea Observatories Support Services**

Bruce W. Heidenfeldt, Mauna Kea Ranger  
Nominated by Stewart Hunter

**National Ocean Services**

**Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument**

Loren S. Godwin, PMNM Resource Protection Specialist  
Matthew C. Lintiaco, Navigating Change Educational Project Coordinator  
Nominated by T. 'Aulani Wilhelm

**Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center**

Robin L. Brandt, PBRRTC Director  
Nominated by Dr. Satoru Izutsu

**Pacific Biosciences Research Center**

Tina M. Carvalho, BEMF Laboratory Manager/Research Analyst  
Nominated by Dr. Marilyn Dunlap

**Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit**

Robert M. Stephens, Forest Restoration Coordinator  
Teresa M. Penniman, Maui Invasive Species Committee Manager  
Group Nomination: Kauai Seabird Habitat Conservation Team  
(Richard Paul Belson and Adam M. Griesemer)  
Nominated by Dr. David Duffy

**School of Medicine**

**Department of Family Medicine and Community Health**

Curtis J. Jamison, CEED Research Program Specialist  
Nominated by Dr. Neal Palafox

**School of Medicine**

**Department of Native Hawaiian Health**

Kimberly B. Yamauchi, NHCOE Administrative Associate  
Nominated by Dr. Winona Lee

**School of Medicine**

**Department of Psychiatry**

Jeanelle J. Sugimoto-Matsuda, Sr. Mental Health Program Administrator  
Nominated by Dr. Earl Hishinuma, Dr. Deborah Goebert

**School of Medicine**

**Office of Public Health Studies**

Beverley A.S. Brody, PAN Coalition Project Assistant  
Nominated by Dr. Jay Maddock

**School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology**

**Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research**

Vikram Khurana, JIMAR PIFSC Data Management Systems Specialist  
Group Nomination: JIMAR/Coral Reef Operations & Marine Debris Team  
(Kyle H. Koyanagi, Marie H. Ferguson, Mark E. Manuel, Kevin D. O'Brien,  
Russell T. Reardon, and Max D. Sudnovsky)  
Nominated by Dr. Mark Merrifield

**Subaru Telescope**

Group Nomination: Gen2 Team (Eric Jeschke and Takeshi Inagaki)  
Group Nomination: PURSE Team (David P. Cook and Keiko Formanek)  
Group Nomination: A0188/LGS Team (Masayuki Hattori, Yosuke Minowa, and Shin Oya)  
Nominated by Dr. Hideki Takami

**UH Cancer Center, Office of Capital Improvements**

Caroll Ann S. Takahashi, Director, Project Procurement and Contract Administration  
Nominated by Brian Minaai

**UH Cancer Center, Prevention and Control Program**

Crissy T. Kawamoto, Project Supervisor  
Nominated by Dr. Thaddeus Herzog

**UH Hilo, College of Pharmacy,**

**Hawaii Island Beacon Community**

Jeffrey T. Jendrysik, Beacon Project Manager  
Nominated by Dr. Karen Pellegrin

**UH Hilo, Office of Research**

Dawn I. Namahoe, Research Administrative/Fiscal Specialist  
Nominated by Dr. Daniel Brown

**UH Hilo, School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene, Advanced Nursing Education Project**

Lenard Allen, Advanced Nursing Education Project Administrator  
Nominated by Dr. Katharyn Daub

**UH Hilo, Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science**

Doreen H. Koizumi, TCBES Financial Administrative Associate  
Nominated by Dr. Donald Price