Public Administration Program Celebrates Their 20th Anniversary

Date: May 2005

On May 11, 2005, the Public Administration Program celebrated its 20th anniversary. PUBA is a graduate program in the College of Social Sciences dedicated to enhancing public service leadership and increasing the effectiveness of public institutions.

About 150 people attended a dinner and program held in the Kapiolani Community College dining room. The event included proclamations from the Governor, both houses of the state legislature, signed by every member of each chamber; the City Council, signed by all its members; and all of our federal representatives. There was an address by Pamela Spratlen, a Diplomat-in-Residence at the East West Center; presentations by past cohort classes; a slide showing the Program's history; donations to the Program made by individuals and classes; and, not to be ignored, a wonderful buffet dinner prepared by the staff at KCC.

Class of 1995 w/ Proclamation

Dick Pratt, Robbie Alm, Ed Porter, Charlene Young, and Tom Brislin
Proclamations in the PUBA office

Presentation of "birthday cake."

Bill Melemai, current student