THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT HILO
PRESENTS:

A GLOBAL DIALOGUE ...
WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

For the first time in UH Hilo’s history, an international gathering of women university presidents/chancellors will convene to share their perspectives on the role of women’s leadership in higher education.

This historic presentation will serve as an empowering and inspiring message and will offer networking and mentoring opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Join our honored guests for a unique culinary experience on the theatre lanai immediately following the program.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
UH Hilo Performing Arts Center

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
For information call: 974-7555
email: uhhconferencecenter@gmail.com
A GLOBAL DIALOGUE ... WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Rose Tseng
Chancellor, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo

Dr. Rose Tseng has been Chancellor at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo since 1998 and is the only Asian-American woman in the United States to head a university.

She served on the Network Executive Board and the Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness Commission of the American Council on Education and as an elected board member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She was appointed to the Hawai‘i Governor’s Economic Momentum Commission Task Force and co-chairs Hawai‘i’s Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Committee, a federal program she successfully brought to Hawai‘i to improve the entire state’s research infrastructure.

Sandra Harding
Vice Chancellor, James Cook University
Australia

Professor Sandra Harding holds a degree in Science (Hons), a Masters degree in Public Administration and a PhD in Sociology.

Dr. Harding is currently a Director of the Australian Institute of Commercialization Pty Ltd, the Port of Townsville Pty Ltd, Townsville Enterprise Limited, Advance Cairns and a Board member of the Business/Higher Education Round Table and the International Scientific Advisory Committee. She is also a non-executive Director of the Global Foundation for Management Education Ltd (Montreal).

Noriko Mizuta
Chancellor, Josai University Educational Foundation
President, Josai International University
Japan

Dr. Mizuta has been president of Josai International University since 1996, and chancellor of Josai University Corporation since 2004. Her major research interests include American Literature, Comparative Women’s Literature, Gender Culture, Modern Poetry, and Literary Criticism.

Chen Naifang
President, Beijing Foreign Studies University
P.R. China

Dr. Chen Naifang holds an honorary doctoral degree in law conferred by Lancaster University, UK and an honorary doctoral degree in education by Rajabhat University Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Now vice-chairperson of Chinese Higher Education Management Research Association, a member of the standing committee, China Education Association for International Exchange. A member of Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and editor in chief of International Forum magazine. An inspectorate of Higher Education to the Key Universities of China for Chinese Ministry of Education.

Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol
Vice Chancellor, Busitema University
Uganda

Dr. Okwakol is Vice Chancellor of Busitema University, a public University in Uganda. Prior to her current position, she worked in two other public universities in the country as Deputy Vice Chancellor of Gulu University and Professor of Zoology at Makerere University. She has also served on many boards at national, regional and international levels. She has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) since 2005, and was recently elected the organization’s Honorary General Secretary.

Chen Weijia
Chair of University Council, Communication University of China
P.R. China

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
UH Hilo Performing Arts Center
PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
For information call: 974-7555 / email: uhhconferencecenter@gmail.com