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**PRESIDENTS  
MESSAGE**

FALEA is celebrating its eleventh year, a start of a new decade. This milestone was reached because of the efforts of our past officers and directors, continuing support of our members, friends, donors and sponsors. FALEA is forever grateful to these supporters.

I wish to congratulate this year's recipients of the most outstanding member awards, the scholarship awards, and the certificates of appreciation.

I also wish to give my congratulations to the newly elected officers and directors of 2004-2005 who made their commitment to meet the challenges of the tasks ahead.

FALEA will continue to promote professional development among its members most especially the Engineering-in-Training (EIT) reviews which through the years has been a benefactor to a number of licensed professional engineers in Hawaii. Deserving students pursuing qualified degrees will continue to benefit from our scholarship programs and we will continue to offer certification seminars to our members as well as the public. To promote unity and friendship, social gatherings and sports events will be organized throughout the year.

The incoming officers and directors comprise of seasoned members as well as new and young members, together they will provide the experience and energy for a very active year. Again with the help of our members, friends, donors and sponsors I have no doubt that FALEA's goals and objectives will again be met.

Aloha & Mabuhay!

Greg Garcia  
President

# FALEA Past Officers

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**Roger Urbi**

## President's Farewell Message

Aloha and Mabuhay FALEA Members:

My term has come to an end and it was an honor to serve FALEA and its members as president for the year 2003-2004.

I want to thank the outgoing officers and directors for all of their dedication, support and hard work in making the year successful and memorable. This year would not have been as memorable and successful without your help.

This past year, we were able to offer EIT Review classes and Quality Construction Management and Safety Orientation Courses; revive our website; produce a quarterly newsletter, coordinate five golf tournaments and weekly bowling practices. Our Christmas Party, Annual Picnic and General Assembly were very successful!

With these accomplishments, I want to thank specific members who volunteered their time and services to FALEA this year. I want to personally thank them for their support. Special appreciation goes to Jun Suela, Joey Resurreccion, Manny Lanuevo, Nap Agraan, Joel Francisco, Roger Urbi, Suzie Agraan, Vergel Del Rosario, Grace Bravo, Frank Sapigao, Elvi Pineda, Segundo Velasco, Lyna Burian, Andrea Benitez, Christopher Cachero, Emil Barroga and Jess Sybico. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for all of your help.

2003-2004 was a very challenging year for me, professionally. Our new president, Greg Garcia, has helped me tremendously in overseeing our activities and meetings throughout the year. With my "crazy" business trip schedule, I could have not done it without you, Greg. If I recall correctly, I was only able to attend the Annual Picnic and one golf tournament this year.

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards & Installation of Officers and Directors marks a new year for FALEA. Returning as a director, I look forward to working with the new set of officers and directors. I am extremely excited with FALEA's new and returning talents. Under Greg's leadership, I foresee a great year ahead. To all members, please offer your support to Greg and our incoming officers and directors.

Thank you very much to all of you. It has been a wonderful year.

Mahalo and Mabuhay,

Marites Calad Shoji

# Editorial

Please accept our apologies for the long gap between the last Newsletter issue and this one. Our busy jobs have kept us from fulfilling our goal of bringing you the Newsletter every quarter. In the meantime, we have had a change of command, and a number of important events have taken place. Because of the change in leadership, we thought it would be appropriate to have the new President and the past President have their messages appear side by side in this issue.

A belated “Congratulations” to the 2004-2005 Officers and Board of Directors, and Best Wishes for a great year ahead. And a big “Mahalo” and “Maraming Salamat” to the 2003-2004 Officers and Board of Directors for a very productive year. We take off our hats to these generous and hardworking individuals who give so much of their time and talent to help out their fellow engineers and architects. We owe them a lot, so if you have not met all of them yet, try to do that at the next social or educational event, and thank them for the great job they have been doing. And even better still, ask them how you can help and be an active part of FALEA. You will find the names and photos of the new officers and directors on Page 1 of this issue.

2004 was indeed a very productive year for FALEA. We had the annual EIT Review, and several educational seminars, and of course the picnics and the fundraisers for the scholarships that we have been awarding to our young engineers and architects-to-be. Our huli-huli chicken and Christmas caroling fundraisers have become a tradition and have garnered big bucks from our generous members and supporters.

Many thanks, too, to the Installation Banquet Planning Committee, who gave up many many hours of their Friday evenings to make sure everything went as smoothly as possible at that very special event. And smoothly it did go. It was a huge success! The food was excellent and the whole evening was truly enjoyable. Our website has also been revived. Check out [www.falea.org](http://www.falea.org) for information about FALEA.

Our sports lovers were very active, too. FALEA had several golf tournaments during the past year. And for the second year in a row, several of our members have joined a bowling tournament.

Christmas was a very busy time for all of us, but it was also a time for keeping in touch and renewing friendships. We had a fun-filled Christmas Party in early December, and our diehard Christmas carolers enjoyed the caroling sessions after that. It is hard to believe that the holiday season has come and gone. And here is 2005!!!

We look forward to another year of educational and social activities. Already, we have had the OSHA Safety Course the first week of January. The EIT Review is going to start on January 29th. By the way, we are still looking for people who can lend a helping hand in teaching the review courses. Please do not be afraid to share your time and talent. You will be helping a lot of people if you do.

I hope you will all continue to join us and support our FALEA events. We are sure you will have a good time at the upcoming family picnic on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information on these events can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

It may be too late for a MALIGAYANG PASKO, but not so for a MANIGONG BAGONG TAON !!! Have a great year, everyone. More power to FALEA!!

Lyna Burian

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# Installation Banquet



Officers committing to another great year



Outstanding member in Architecture Armando Rollolazo (second from left) and his wife with (from left) Bert Yumol, Lyna Burian, Gigi Grauly, and guest speaker Judge Grauly



Outstanding member in Engineering & Architecture from left Roger Urbi, Napoleon Agraan, & Joel Francisco with VP Vergel del Rosario



Scholarship recipients Chretien Macutay, & proxy sister of Ryan Escobar



Golf Tournament winners from left: Greg Garcia, Manny Dayao, Alex Viray, Marites Shoji, Leo Obaldo, Segundo Velasco, & Taz Galang.



Shania Lei, Grace, & Rylyne Kaye enjoying the evening



...And we danced the night away.....



# Activities ATBP

## Q & A WITH A PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Name:

**Bernard M. Lucero, P.E.**

Hometown:

**Manila, Philippines**

Degree:

**1996, B.S. Civil Engineering,  
University of Hawaii at Manoa**



Occupation:

**Civil Engineer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific**

### Questions & Answer

#### *When did you receive the FALEA scholarship?*

I am one of the first ones to receive the FALEA scholarship. The scholarship was very helpful because at that time I was relying on grants and loans to pay for my tuition. I was also working part-time to have money for other expenses. I'm still very grateful to all the FALEA members because without them, there wouldn't have been a FALEA scholarship program.

#### *Where do you work?*

I am a facilities planner for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific. Our command is the design and construction agent for the U.S. Navy and handles all the Navy military construction projects. As a facilities planner in the Planning Department, we handle the planning aspects of the military construction and we also perform master planning studies.

#### *What advice would you give the students taking engineering or architecture?*

My advice to young architectural and engineering students would be to work hard. Take your studies and work seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously. Work is important, but don't forget that there are other aspects in life that are equally or more important. Take some time to relax, have fun, and help other people.

#### *As a FALEA member, do you want the scholarship program to continue?*

Yes, I believe the scholarship program of FALEA is critical in achieving one of the missions of the organization, i.e., to promote the Filipino-American engineers and architects' image and reputation in the country.

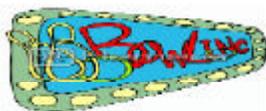
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### Bowling Practice

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: **6:30 PM**

Place: Barbers Point Bowling Center



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### WHAT:

WHERE:

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GREEN FEE:

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\$ 51.00

\$ 7.00

PLS CONTACT DODI @ 256-6053 AND GREG @ 383-7177.  
MAHALO AND SEE YOU THERE!

# Announcements

## EIT REVIEW

The lecturers with their respective dates and subject assignments are the following:

Jan. 29, 2005	Math	- Greg Garcia
Feb. 05, 2005	Hydraulics	- Emil Barroga
Feb. 12, 2005	Statics	- Greg Garcia
Feb. 19, 2005	Engineering Economics	- Nap Agraan
Feb. 26, 2005	Electricity	- Manny Lanuevo
Mar. 05, 2005	Thermodynamics	- Joey Resureccion
Mar. 12, 2005	Strength of Materials	- Greg Garcia
Mar. 26, 2005	Dynamics	- Frank Sapigao
Apr. 02, 2005	Chemistry	- Bernie Bernales

The review course will be held every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 P.M.

Location: Norman-Wright Mechanical Office at  
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## SPRING PICNIC &

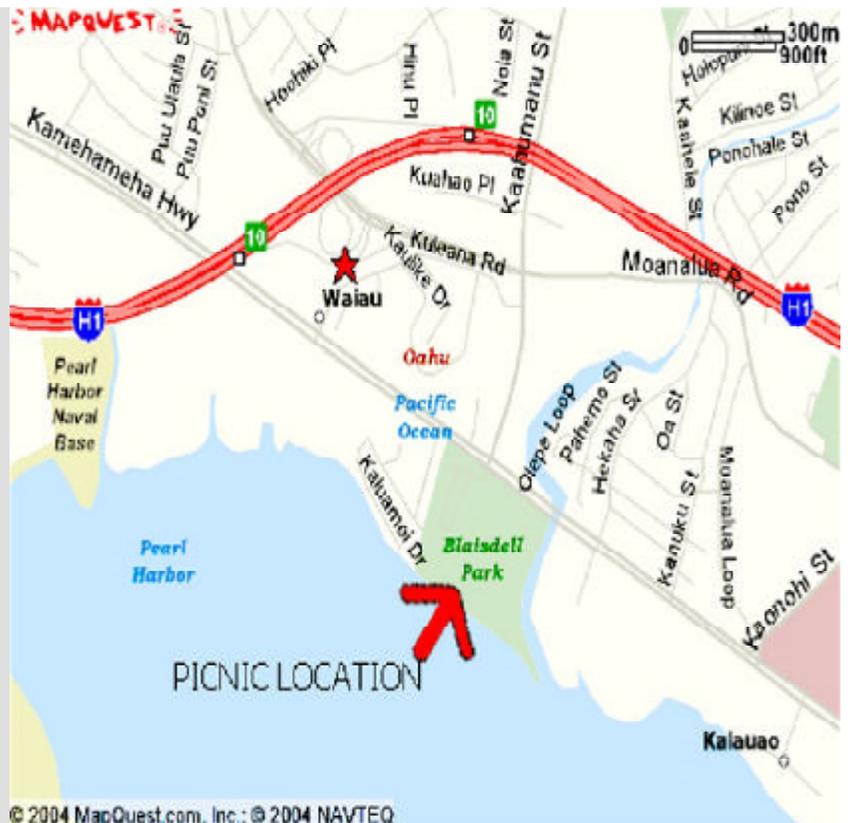
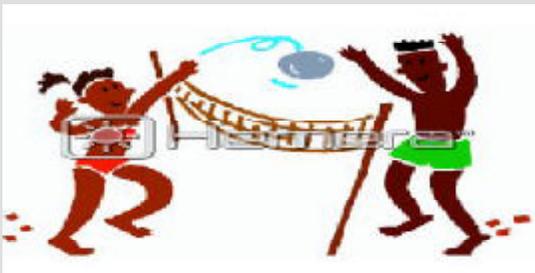
### Huli-Huli Chicken Fundraising

DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2005  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

PLACE: Neal S. Blaisdell Park  
Pearl City

CONTACT: Marites Shoji (456-2133)  
Elvie Pineda (843-0257)

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# Christmas Party

LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES, SINGING AND DANCING AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC 4TH.



A Christmas Macarena hop....lets dance!!



Rockin around the christmas chairs....



Roger Urbi as FALEA'S Santa with helpers



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