

Dear Pacific Health Ministry Friends,

For many here at PHM, summer has been a season to make our hearts sing and smile.

In May, PHM received a generous gift from the Shiraki Foundation to acquire video conferencing equipment to extend our Chaplaincy education to connect with our neighbor islands (Maui and Kaua'i). Through this generous gift we will be able to expand our Education Center for future programs and meetings.

We also welcomed our new CPE Summer Intern group in June as they begin their new program. In July, we will welcome Christina Puchalski, MD who will return to Hawai'i to lead the Interprofessional Spiritual Care Education Curriculum (ISPEC). Dr. Puchalski will be speaking on July 8th at a special public lecture that is kindly hosted by Honpa Hongwanji and its members. Please join us for this lecture with your RSVP (see page 4). This summer, we will launch our PHM Alumn Association to help strengthen our ties with the PHM Ohana.

We are working on our new website that will soon help us to network, share information, and stay connected. Your input and updated e-mails will help make this endeavor successful for us.

Thank you to all who have supported PHM. Due to your contribution, we are able to provide consistent spiritual care in multiple hospitals and healthcare facilities in times of crisis and need.

May your blessings be abundant. *With much Aloha,*
Rev. Anke Flohr, Executive Director

WELCOME CPE SUMMER INTERNS



From left to right: Rev. Anke Flohr, Interns: Syeeda E., Marie S., Kevin E., Wylie C., Johan A., Brandon T. Students traveled from Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, California and New York.

ORDINATION & CERTIFICATION

Rev. Thomas Hong celebrates his recent ordination on May 5, 2019 at Mililani Presbyterian Church.



Pictured from left to right: PHM Chaplains: Rev. Dave Hendrickson, Rev. Chuck Card, Rev. Al Miles, Rev. Scott Berggren, Rev. Walter Stevens, with Rev. Thomas Hong

Rev. Thomas Hong is also a newly Board Certified Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN RECOGNITION

Chaplain Al Miles
receives the
prestigious

ANTON BOISEN
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AWARD



The award is one of the highest honors that is bestowed upon a professional chaplain. This award, in honor of one of the early pioneers in clinical chaplaincy and pastoral care education, is given to a Board Certified Chaplain of the Association of Professional Chaplains who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in professional chaplaincy and made unique contributions to contemporary pastoral care. The PHM Ohana rejoices with Rev. Al Miles. He has helped shape Pacific Health Ministry in the 30 years of its existence and in many ways he has been the face of PHM.

PHM founder, Rev. Dr. John Moody shares: *It has been and continues to be my honor to know and work with Al. He is a gift to the Association of Professional Chaplains and his colleagues.*

IN REMEMBRANCE ...

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**In Loving
Memory of
Sister Joan
Chatfield**

By Rev. Glenn Harada



The sudden death of our dear friend, Sister Joan Chatfield resonates throughout the Interfaith Community of Hawaii. She has touched many lives and organizations, making a difference with each connection. Pacific Health Ministry is one such agency. For more than 30 years, our Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education programs in hospitals and health care facilities have positively impacted tens of thousands of lives. The involvement of Sister Joan, in what was then known as Interfaith Ministries of Hawaii (IMH) - known today as Pacific Health Ministry began with seeking start-up funding from the Institute of Religion and Social Change of which Sister Joan was the founder.

A further development came when the organizing committee asked Sister Joan to serve as Interim Director for IMH on a part-time basis. This agreement lasted until Rev. Dr. John Moody (former President of Pacific Health Ministry) was hired. Sister Joan's knowledge of the community and the people who could help IMH in its early development was extremely helpful in eventually having the agency achieve 501(c)(3) not for profit status.

Sister Joan has been a life-long friend and supporter of Pacific Health Ministry. We will miss her presence, wise counsel, and her wonderful sense of humor.

Mahalo nui loa Sister Joan!

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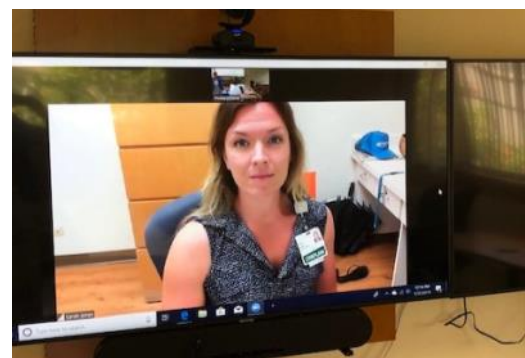
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ALOHA & MAHALO



Members of the Board (top) Treasurer, Gerald Secretary, Patricia; Vice-Chair, Ralph; & Director, Alice with Micki McCassey, Operations Manager



PHM Chaplain Sarah Jones, serving at Wilcox Medical Center

Micki McCassey will continually be supporting PHM long distance from Texas.

Alice Tucker, Board Member and Past Board President had this to say when she heard about Micki's departure: "Over the decades Pacific Health Ministry has been blessed beyond measure by several outstanding angels who have kept us on the right path. We have a truly marvelous staff, both in the office and on the "frontlines". Our chaplains have been the key to our success with the healthcare institutions. All these folks have helped bring PHM to its current healthy position."

Chaplain Sarah Jones completed clinical pastoral education in May 2019 with video conferencing.

She shares: *I am so grateful for the opportunity to complete my CPE through using video conferencing. I participated in the extended unit and joined PHM residents. My next objective is to pursue Board Certification with the Association of Professional Chaplains. Serving on the island of Kaua'i it would have taken a great deal more time and expense in-person to achieve these goals. Video conferencing is a wonderful solution. It allowed for personal exchanges with my CPE classmates and colleagues while remaining on the Garden Isle."*



PHM IN THE MEDIA & COMMUNITY



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The **Queen’s Medical Center** celebrated its **10,000th da Vinci procedure** on May 13, 2019. PHM CPE Chaplain Resident Nori Hamamoto performed a Hawaiian blessing of the new da Vinci XI SP surgical robot. The SP joined Queen’s da Vinci XI systems for use in urological and gynecologic surgeries, heart-valve repair, thorascopic surgeries, gastrointestinal and esophageal surgeries and gastric bypass.

<https://howzitkohala.com/2019/05/14/queens-celebrates-10000-surgeries-using-da-vinci-robots-by-kristen-consillio/>

PHM Chaplains lead Interfaith Service in May at the 2019 State wide **Rotary District Conference** at the Convention Center.

<https://rotaryd5000.org/page/district-conference>



From left to right: Chaplains Chuck Card, Anke Flohr, Grace Lee, Nori Hamamoto

CPE RESIDENT REFLECTION ...



By James Bell, CPE Resident serving at Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women & Children

What are the key components in the making of a great chaplain? The renowned philosopher, Aristotle, contributed some salient advice on this topic more than 2000 years ago when he said, “Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.” For the chaplain this statement is more than a pithy nugget. It is a critical

imperative and CPE presents an excellent environment for exploring it. The unique ingredients that distinguish CPE from many other learning approaches derive from its framework of deliberately intensive—but carefully facilitated—opportunities for frequent self-reflection, constructive feedback, and supervisory guidance. These experiences occur in academic and clinical settings while applying CPE’s fundamental action-reflection-action learning model. This model is similar to a trial-and-error approach, but with a large component of organized self-reflection and group analysis involved. I know CPE’s unique model works because I’ve personally experienced it. If anyone walked into this process with some significant self-awareness deficits, it was me. Four CPE units and three clinical sites later, I now know much of what I didn’t previously know about myself. I am convinced, more than ever, that God has called me to chaplaincy. That is part of the beauty of CPE. It helps us better understand who we are while, at the same time, trains and equips us with invaluable tools for professional chaplaincy. All these elements represent some of the key ingredients in the making of a great chaplain.



James Bell & Anke Flohr are active in the American **Red Cross** providing Disaster Spiritual Care when needed. Disaster Spiritual Care volunteers play a vital role in the Red Cross response to disasters. They support those affected and those working in the disaster operation, helping them draw on their own spiritual resources, values and faith in the midst of pain and crisis. The event may be a local home fire, a major natural disaster like hurricane or tornado, a transportation disaster ... wherever the Red Cross is responding. Interested in applying for the team?

Contact: DisasterSpiritualCare@redcross.org or Pacific Health Ministry for more information.

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Pacific Health Ministry invites you to join us for an evening with Dr. Christina Puchalski, M.D., from the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health and other international panelists about

***Cross Cultural Reflections on the Role of Spirituality
in Health and Well-being***

Monday, JULY 8th, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 pm

*Kindly hosted by Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813*

The event is free. [Please RSVP to events@phmhawaii.org](mailto:events@phmhawaii.org).

http://www.phmhawaii.org/Events-and-Functions_c_10.html

Coming in September 2019

ANNUAL FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA

*** More information to follow late summer ***

Our newsletter is going DIGITAL!

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