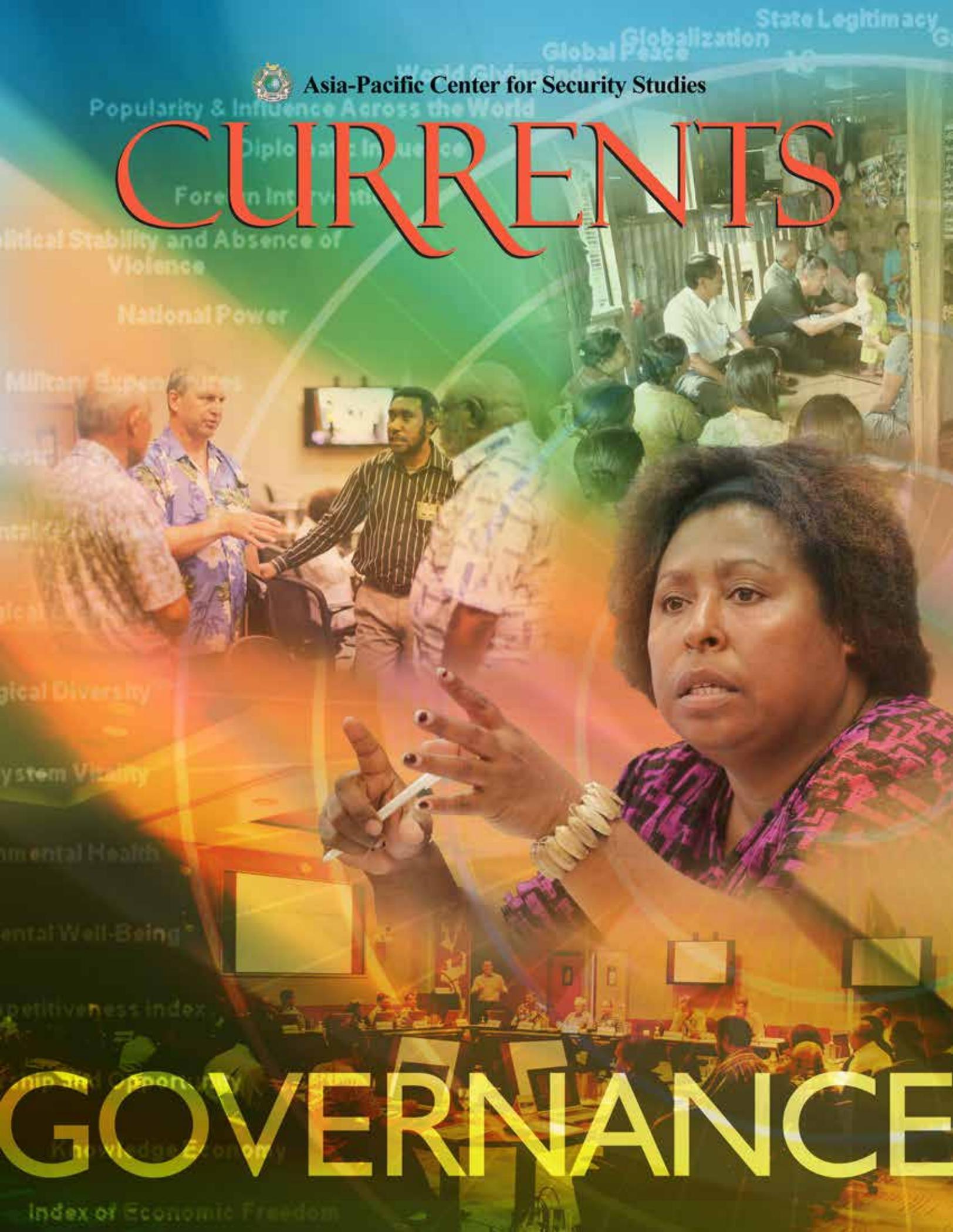




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*A message from our Director to APCSS Alumni:*

“Aloha! I’m very proud and excited to introduce our Alumni Recognition Program. In the two years I have been the Director of APCSS, I’ve had the opportunity to meet so many of our Fellows and alumni, all of whom are of such high quality and character. I’ve seen so many of you take advantage of your APCSS knowledge and experience and put it to practical use, changing the world for the better, one person, one process or one organization at a time. I believe it is more than appropriate to recognize APCSS alumni who have a positive impact on security and good governance. I know many of you possess great humility and may feel uncomfortable nominating yourself or another for such recognition; however, we need your support to make this new Alumni Recognition Program a success. I ask for your help in identifying and honoring those who are most deserving. Thank you for your continued support of APCSS. A brief description of the program follows:”

There are three categories of awards:

1. *Alumni and Alumni Association Achievement Award* - Recognizes specific individual or group contributions that advance security, build capacity and/or enhance cooperation
2. *Annual Alumni and Alumni Association Award* - Recognizes significant and/or sustained excellence in terms of contributions that advance security, build capacity and/or enhance cooperation throughout the year
3. *Alumni Legends: Lifetime Achievement Award* - Recognizes significant and/or sustained excellence in terms of contributions that advance security, build capacity and/or enhance cooperation over a career or lifetime (minimum of five years)

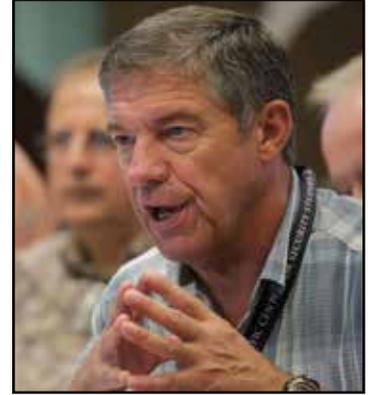
Submit self or other nominations and justification via email, postal service or social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter or Linked-In.

APCSS will conduct periodic Selection Boards to review nominations and make recommendations to the Director for awards.

APCSS will recognize honorees with memorabilia commensurate with level of award and publicize (given honoree’s consent) achievements in various APCSS publications.

## Good Governance

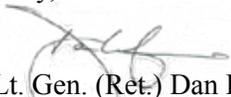
The theme for this edition of *Currents* is “Good Governance.” The articles will examine several perspectives and facets of governance, and I trust the will provide food for thought and encouragement for action. Dr. Rouben Azizian addresses security sector development and Dr. Al Oehlers gives his perspective on developments in Burma. Both articles reflect the dynamic and generally positive security environment in our region.



Accountable and effective security sector governance is at the heart of a peaceful, stable and prosperous Asia-Pacific. While by no means perfect, regional players have largely avoided conflict and cooperation is advancing, not retreating. There are still thorny territorial issues and areas of competition that could spur conflict, and North Korea’s unpredictable behavior presents a major risk for the entire region.

Can a U.S. DoD still advocate good governance after our recent political impasse and shutdown? Absolutely! With that and other challenging security issues, the American government has continued to function within the checks and balances attendant to our democratic construct. We will learn from recent events and persist in promoting Rule of Law and accountability nationally and within the world community.

Sincerely,

  
Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf  
Director, APCSS

## Lauren Kahea Moriarty steps down as APCSS Dean of Academics

During a ceremony in her honor, retired U.S. Ambassador Lauren Kahea Moriarty stepped down as Dean of Academics at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies on July 24, 2013.

“The Center is well-positioned to support the U.S. strategic re-balance to the Asia-Pacific,” said Moriarty of the executive education programs that APCSS conducts in Honolulu and in the region.

“Dean Moriarty has made great contributions to APCSS and our mission—

contributions which have had an impact throughout the Asia-Pacific region,” said APCSS Director Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf. “We’re sorry to see her go. She will always be a valued and connected member of the APCSS ‘Ohana.”

Moriarty, who served as Dean for three years, joined APCSS in August 2010, after retiring from the U.S. Department of State. Noting that she was pleased with the progress and direction of the



The Moriarty Family with APCSS Director sing Aloha Oe.

Center, Moriarty said that she had decided to explore new challenges and opportunities.

During her tenure as Dean at APCSS, Moriarty took an active role in curriculum development.

## APCSS designates Development Advisor

Defense, diplomacy and development are critical elements in the U.S. National Security Strategy. In keeping with that strategy, the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies is designating Dr. Lori Forman as “Development Advisor.”

Currently a faculty member at APCSS, Forman brings to the position high-level development experience in the U.S. Government. She previously served as Assistant Administrator for Asia at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and U.S. Alternate Executive Director at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). She also served in senior positions in both corporations and non-governmental organizations (NGO). These experiences bring to this new position her unique perspectives on international development.

As Development Advisor, Forman will contribute

to APCSS’ comprehensive approach to security by advising the Center on development issues, implications and opportunities in the Pacific Command Area of Responsibility and Area of Interest. She will serve as the primary liaison with, and in-house resource about, public and private development agencies working in the Asia-Pacific region. This includes agencies such as USAID, Japan International Cooperation Agency, ADB, World Bank Group, UN development organizations, etc., and with private sector entities working in development (relevant corporations and NGOs). Outreach to these development partners will include assisting with the recruitment of appropriate

Fellows, partnering consultations, and research.

“Working with our Foreign Policy Advisor, Lori will be a key player in expanding APCSS’ whole-of-embassy engagements and interactions with development agencies,” stated APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf. “By maintaining professional relationships with policy makers in these agencies and related research institutes, Lori will monitor development issues to provide advice and assessments to staff and faculty on relevant development trends and vulnerabilities.”

Forman will continue to teach, manage courses and workshops, participate in roundtables, and facilitate seminars.



Dr. Lori Forman

# Cramer becomes new CSS Dean



An expert on international law, retired U.S. Navy Captain Carleton R. Cramer was selected as the new Dean of Academics for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies and officially began his term Aug. 11.

According to APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan “Fig” Leaf, Cramer was selected out a highly qualified group of candidates. “It was a very difficult decision in that all of them were excellent. In the end, I felt Carleton Cramer was the right person for the position at this time. He has a very clear and strong vision for the future of the College.

“Cramer is also someone with a great amount of affection and respect for APCSS Fellows and faculty members. He is widely

acknowledged as someone who will work with everyone to continue to build the type of executive education programs needed to build security cooperation in the region.”

Cramer joined the Center in August 2004. Currently, he serves as a senior faculty member focusing on terrorism, law of the sea and international law. Mr. Cramer is a member of both the California and Hawaii State Bars.

He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii. Additionally, he has served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Cramer grew up on the Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands. After serving for 27 years in the U.S. Navy, he retired from active duty in 2007.

Upon accepting the position Cramer stated, “I am absolutely delighted with the opportunity to serve as Dean of Academics for the College of Security Studies, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. The APCSS mission is critically important. We build regional

capacity and communities of interest by educating, connecting and empowering security practitioners.

“The APCSS Team that executes this mission is the very best—world class in every aspect. I am privi-

leged to serve as the academic lead for that team. I look forward to building on the successes of my predecessor, Ambassador Lauren Kahea Moriarty, and continuing to advance security in the Asia-Pacific region.”

## Getting to Know Dean Cramer

**Hometown/Early Career:** Dean Cramer grew up on Kwajalein Atoll located in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. He attended school in the Marshall Islands, Hawaii, California, Tahiti and American Samoa. During his Navy career he travelled extensively throughout Asia-Pacific, serving in the aviation, surface and special warfare communities. Career highlights include Commanding Officer, Naval Legal Service Office, Commanding Officer, Trial Service Office Pacific and judge advocate for FIFTH Fleet and U.S. Naval Forces Central Command.

**Family:** Cramer and his wife Ellie have three children—Alexia, age 7, and identical twins Constantine and Alexander, age 6.

**APCSS Experience:** Cramer joined APCSS in 2004 as a military professor. In 2007, he retired from active duty in order to join the Center as a full-time civilian faculty member. During 2004-12, Cramer served as a lecturer, seminar leader, workshop

lead and Academic Chief of Staff. On August 11, 2013, he assumed his current position as Dean of the College.

### *What do you hope to accomplish as Dean?*

“In less than two decades, APCSS has established itself as a premier security studies institute. From my perspective, the Center’s well earned reputation lags a bit, behind its demonstrated accomplishments. I am going to work towards getting the Center recognized by both the region, and our policy leaders as the ‘go to’ venue for international dialogue and positive change associated with Asia-Pacific Security challenges. Functional areas of greater emphasis will include inclusion, effective security sector governance, and women peace and security.”

**Surprising Fact:** He is an accomplished parachutist and has earned a variety of professional ratings, including tandem master and jump master. He still owns three parachutes, although he has stopped jumping in order to raise a family.

# APCSS employees honored for excellence

Thirteen Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies employees were recognized at the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board's 57th Annual Excellence in Federal Government Awards luncheon held at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers Club in May 2013.

The annual luncheon honored employees from many government agencies in Hawaii for their outstanding efforts, dedication, and contribution to the workforce and community. Each employee was selected by his or her organization.

APCSS' Regional Engagements Operations Department (REOD) (formerly Conference Support) was awarded for Team Excellence at the luncheon. Chief of REOD Lenore Patton explains why they were successful:

“There is an old African tribal proverb which I put my own spin to which goes ‘Do it alone you can go fast, do it as a team you can go far.’ Whether handling multilateral workshops, back-to-back visits, or special events, the team in the Regional Engagement Operations Department is a testament to taking it far...both literally and figuratively! We do this by collaborating through months of planning, putting their heads together to streamline processes, and working shoulder-to-shoulder through the long hours of hard work. Combine this



Left to right: Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jim Hirai, Terry Slattery, Johnette Chun, Robin Wong, Lenore Patton, Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Perry, Sgt. Jared Ching, Lt. Col. Greg Pleinis, Chelsea Hayles, Elizabeth Leong, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf, Cherrielynn Kamahale, Tessie Magaoay Lynne Yamashita, and Josefa Brettler.

with the fact that they all genuinely appreciate and respect each other and you get a great team that I'm so proud to be a part of.”

The APCSS awardees for 2012 were:

- Team Excellence: Regional Engagements Operations Department (formerly known as Conference Support) - **Ms. Lenore Patton, Army Maj. Analisa Larkin, Mr. Terrence Slattery, Ms. Cherrielynn Kamahale, Ms. Lynne Yamashita, Ms. Doris Dyogi, Ms. Elizabeth Leong and Ms. Chelsie Hayles**
- Federal Employee of the Year (Clerical/Assistant): Marine Corps **Sgt. Jared Ching** (Human Resources Department)

- Federal Employee of the Year (Professional/Admin/Tech): **Ms. Josefa Brettler** (Alumni Division)

- Federal Leader/Supervisor/Manager of the Year: Marine Corps **Maj. Douglas Krugman** (College of Security Studies)

- Exceptional Community Service: **Ms. Tessie Magaoay** (Network Technology Division)

- Mentor of the Year: Navy **Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Perry** (Procurement and Supply Division)

APCSS director retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Dan Leaf was a presenter for the ceremony. “The FEB Awards Ceremony was a great chance to recognize civilian and military, individual and team accomplishments” explained Leaf. “Their excel-

lence inspires me and serves as a stellar example of effective governance for our Fellows and participants. I am proud to serve with the APCSS Ohana.”

The Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) were created by Presidential Directive in 1961 to foster communication, coordination and collaboration among Federal field agencies.

Note: The 2013 awardees will be recognized in the next edition of *Currents Magazine*.

Can't Wait? Check [www.apcss.org](http://www.apcss.org) for the story and photos of this year's award winners.

# HAILS & FAREWELLS

At APCSS, change is inevitable and with personnel losses and gains, April 1 through Sept. 30 was no exception.

The College (CSS) said goodbye to **Lt. Col. Scott Daulton**, **Col. Bryan Chapman**, **Cmdr. P. J. Tech** (retired), **Cmdr. Mario DeOliveria** and **Col. Peter Don**.

The APCSS Intern Coordinator **Candace Wiant** was replaced by **Marcela Gill**. Reservists **Maj. Derek Ping** and **Maj. Dina Pombarnes**, also departed. **Stacy Denton** also departed.

Legal Advisor **Capt. Sarah Cummins** was replaced by **Capt. M. Todd Pfeffer**.

APCSS' Resource Management Dept. has seen a major transition with the departure of Dept. Head **Cmdr. Tom Marszalek**, **Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Perry** and **LS2 Carlo Coppa**, while welcoming **Cmdr. Bob Michels**, **Lt. Cmdr. Richard Pleasants** and **LS3 Kandi Latcham**.

The front office said goodbye to **Michael Rynders** and **Ace Rainey**. **Ian Walker** said farewell to the IT dept. The good news is PAO gained **Capt. Ed Miller** and IT gained **Dianne Tabona**. **Col Douglas Mulbury** also joined the front office staff as the new Chief of Staff

**Col. Gregory Winston** came aboard as the head of the Executive Opera-



Some of our APCSS Ohana who provide outstanding support behind the scenes.

tions Group and is now the Academic Chief of Staff. Also new to CSS is **Kerine Buckley**.

Strategy and Assessments welcomed **Capt. Victor Park** and Admissions welcomed **Catrina Thames**.

**Chelsie Hayles** and **Lt. Cmdr. Dara Kollasch** both

delivered new babies into the APCSS Ohana.

## Soldiers in Transition:

APCSS welcomed **Lt. Christopher Drumhiller** who served from October through November 2013 in the College of Security Studies and **Maj. Raymond Brand** who also arrived in October and is currently working in the Admissions office.

## Interns:

APCSS' intern program continues to gain momentum. The following interns supported APCSS programs during late 2013.

Loan Le, Adrienne Brantley, Brian Nelson, Asmatullah Junejo, Nika Nsahiro, Valeria Villasenor-Bruyere, Michael Daniels, Lloyd Puckett, James Potenza, Wendy Culp, Daisuke Tsuruga, Michael Delapaz, George Flannery, Nicholas Cosma, and Jenya Jawad.



Dr. Lora Saalman

## New Faculty

The APCSS College of Security Studies also gained **Capt. Benjamin Clancy**, **Maj. Jason Campbell**, **Col. Bryan Truesdell**, **Cmdr. Alan Chace**, **Maj. Chris Kuchma** and **Dr. Lora Saalman**.



Maj. Jason Campbell



Col. Bryan Truesdell

## VISITORS



*(Left)* Senator Mazie Hirono visited APCSS Apr. 5 for an orientation and had lunch with ASC 13-1 Fellows on the lanai.



*(Right)* Sec. of the Army Hon. John McHugh and Commanding General, USARPAC Gen. Vincent Brooks visited APCSS July 23 for a tour and orientation to the Center.



*(Left)* Rep. Colleen Hanabusa spoke to Fellows of ASC 13-1 during a “Whole of Society” panel Apr. 29 on the APCSS lanai.



*(Right)* Amb. Frankie Reed visited APCSS May 3 to discuss the Women, Peace and Security initiative.



*(2nd from Left)* William Todd, U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, visited APCSS in May 2013 for an overview of the Center.



*(Right)* Gen. Herbert “Hawk” Carlisle, Commander, Pacific Air Forces visited APCSS Apr. 15 to brief ASC 13-3 Fellows.



*(Left)* Lt. Gen. Nguyen Dinh Chien, General Director of the Institute for Defense Strategy, Vietnam, visited APCSS Aug. 20.



*(Right)* Dr. Jimmie Rogers, Dir. Gen., Secretary of the Pacific Community, Solomon Islands, visited APCSS Aug. 29 for an orientation.



(Left) Lt. Gen. Tarnchaiyan Srisuwan and 11 senior officers accompanied by 4 delegates from JUSMAG Thai visited APCSS Sept. 5 for an orientation.



(Right) U.S. Ambassador to Singapore Kirk Wagar visited APCSS for a Center overview and orientation.



(Left) Amb. Daniel Clune (Laos) greets an APCSS course Fellow during a visit Sept. 13.



(Right) Mr. Vikram Singh, Dep. Asst. Sec. of Def. for South and S.E. Asia, visited APCSS Sept. 25 for a program update.



(Left) John Berry, U.S. Ambassador to Australia is greeted by APCSS staff. He visited the Center in November on his way to Australia.



(Right) Brig. Gen. Peggy Combs, Commandant, U.S. Army, CBR & N School, visited APCSS April 24 for an overview.



(Left) A Taiwan delegation visited APCSS April 22 for an overview of the Center's mission, goals, and security education opportunities



(Right) Col. Ryan gives Brig. Gen. Timothy Edens, Director of Army Safety, an overview of the APCSS and strategic impact of the Center April 26.