

BABY NEWS FOR TIM ALUMNI



**Congratulations to
Sandra Su on the
June birth of her
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Joy Tomita Recieves 2008-09 MPI- Aloha Chapter Award



TIM alum, Joy Tomita ('02), received the Meeting Professionals International (MPI) - Aloha Chapter 2008-2009 Supplier of the Year Award at the 2nd Annual Awards Gala on May 20, 2009 at the Waialae Country Club. Joy currently serves as the Vice President of Education for MPI - Aloha Chapter and is currently working as a Sales Manager at the Halekulani Hotel. Congratulations Joy!

Cindy Sakai Receives the 2008 Ruby Award

Congratulations to Cindy Sakai on receiving the 2008 Ruby Award on March 6, 2009. The Ruby Award recognizes the top 3% of consultants world-wide for the sales and application of instrumented learning assessments into client solutions. Cindy is currently Co-Owner/Training Resultant/Certified Dream Coach of TH!NK, LLC in Rohnert Park, California. She graduated from the TIM School in '92 with a BBA degree. Congratulations Cindy!

TIMI Host Private Graduation Reception for 2009 TIM Graduates

On Friday, May 15, TIM International hosted the 2009 Spring & Summer TIM Graduation Reception held at the TIM School. It was a night to remember for the graduates, with family and friends in attendance, their most memorable moments were shared and remembered. Micha Coloma was selected as the TIM student representative and gave a heartwarming speech to her fellow peers thanking all those who helped get them to where they are today. TIMI President, Dave Evans and Interim Dean, Juanita Liu, both gave the students their last words of wisdom before they graduated, while Kawehi Sellers, Director of Student Services, thanked them for all the great memories and wished them success in their future endeavors. A slideshow presentation was shown to honor these graduates on their accomplishment of graduating and how far they've come. It was definitely a night filled with tears of joy and unforgettable memories. A small reception followed the ceremony giving the graduates a chance to bid their farewells to TIM faculty and staff as well as their fellow TIM peers. On behalf of the TIM Alumni we'd like to congratulate all of the TIM graduates and may they find success in everything that they do! Don't forget to keep in touch!

TIM International Awards TIM Student with Award of Excellence

On Thursday, April 23, TIM International hosted a mentorship/awards event titled Na Kukui 2009. This event provided TIM students with the opportunity to network with various individuals from the travel industry at the same time it allowed the TIM School to showcase its students' academic achievements with a presentation of various TIM awards. Na Kukui 2009 is the TIM School's first student-planned event since 2006. This event provided TIM 316 Events Planning and Marketing class with an opportunity to learn about what is involved in planning an event and to gain hands on experience.

Over 150 industry, alumni, faculty, staff and students attended this event, which was held at the Ala Moana Hotel. At this event the TIM International Award of Excellence was awarded to Dr. Dexter Choy, a senior faculty at the TIM School, and to Roland Kam, a senior at the TIM School. Congratulations to both. TIM International would also like to congratulate and thank the TIM 316 Events Planning and Marketing class for their hard work and dedication to making this event such a success.



Pictured: TIM student, Roland Kam, receiving the TIM International Award of Excellence from TIMI President, Dave Evans.

Three New Board Members Voted In!

Good eats, tasty margaritas, and great company was all part of this year's TIM International alumni association annual general membership meeting held on Thursday, April 9, at the Jimmy Buffett's (JBs) restaurant located at the OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel. It was a fun-filled night listening to the live entertainment compliments of JB's, taking a hotel tour (mahalo to Dean Nakasone, General Manager and TIM alum), catching up with old friends and reminiscing with the TIM School's faculty, staff, and students.

As part of the evening's festivities TIMI voted in three new board members, Clyde Min ('71), Vice President of Asset Management for Kingdom Hotel Investment in Singapore; Naile "Nyla" Brennan ('85), Senior Marketing Manager for Kāhala Hotel and Resort; and Wilson Chan ('01), Owner of the new restaurant Zenshu. Congratulations go out to the three new board members and a big mahalo to Laszlo Ravasz and Paul Peralta for their service and dedication to TIMI.