CRDG Mission Statement

The Curriculum Research & Development Group (CRDG), with its Education Laboratory School, is an organized research unit in the College of Education at the University of Hawai‘i that conducts research and creates, evaluates, disseminates, and supports educational programs that serve students, teachers, parents, and other educators in grades preK–12. CRDG contributes to the body of professional knowledge and practice in teaching and learning, curriculum development, program dissemination and implementation, evaluation and assessment, and school improvement.

CRDG . . . providing quality educational programs and services for preschool through grade 12.

Collaborations

Universities
Ball State University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Illinois State University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Miami University of Ohio
Mississippi State University
Ohio State University
Purdue University
Shippensburg State University
Sonoma State University
Stanford University
University of Arizona
University of California–Davis
University of Illinois
University of Maine
Western Illinois University

Schools
Connections Public Charter School, Hawai‘i
Department of Education Schools, Hawai‘i
Kamehameha Schools, Hawai‘i

Educational Research/Service Agencies
ARTS First Partners, Hawai‘i
Center for Conservation Research and Training, University of Hawai‘i
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai‘i
Education Development Center, Massachusetts
Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science, Ohio
Hawaii Alliance for Arts Education, Hawai‘i
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, Hawai‘i
Pacific Circle Consortium
Pacific Regional Mathematics and Science Consortium, Hawai‘i

International Partners
Japan
Keio University
Nishinippon High School
Sohseikan High and Middle School
University of Tokyo

Korea
Korea Educational Development Institute
Korea Institute of Curriculum of Education
Korea National University of Education

Pacific Islands Departments of Education
American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap)
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Guam
Republic of Palau
Republic of the Marshall Islands

Russia
Academy of Sciences, Scientific Council for Cybernetics
Russian Ministry of Education
Institute of Developmental Psychology and Pedagogy
Krasnoyarsk State University
Krasnoyarsk Department of Education

Singapore
Ngee Ann Polytechnic Institute

Slovakia
Comenius University, Bratislava

Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, Hawai‘i
Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i
University of Hawai‘i Foundation
WestEd, California

Collaborations
Looking back at the highlights of 2003—the new projects, new faculty and staff, new vision and reaffirmed mission, and new focus areas for our work—a unifying theme is evident, commitment to quality. Research excellence drives our spending priorities, our hiring, and our success in attracting contracts and grants to support our work. It is the platform from which we make the bold commitment to become a learner-centered community of educators, recognized locally, nationally, and globally for quality research, design, and curricula that inspire dynamic teaching and learning.

It is fitting that we focus this first annual Year in Review on research excellence and the resources that allowed us to achieve it. Throughout this report you will read stories about the people that make up CRDG, their commitment to quality, and the research and funding partners with whom they have established relationships. You will also read about the results of our work—faculty publications, textbooks and media products, as well as awards and recognitions. And you will see how the Laboratory School students play a key role in our research and development work.

Faculty recognitions in 2003 included two prestigious awards for publications: the Ka Palapala Poʻokela award for Excellence in Literature from the Hawaiʻi Book Publishers Association, and the Franklin Buchanan Prize from the Association for Asian Studies. The Laboratory School continues to be ranked among the top public schools in the state based on Hawaiʻi Content and Performance Standards assessments. Needless to say, we are proud of our faculty and our students.

And yet, 2003 was a year of transition. Our founder and long-time director, Dr. Arthur King retired as did Laboratory School principal Dr. Loretta Krause. It is a tribute to their vision, persistence, creativity, and commitment to excellence that the organization not only weathered the transition, but thrives due to the solid foundation they forged. We are fortunate to have both Dr. King and Dr. Krause continue to serve as consultants, advisors, and mentors for our administration, faculty, and staff, especially for new Principal Jane Burke and me.

In the words of Aristotle, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.” At CRDG we continue to be committed to excellence and quality.
1895
A teacher training department is formed at Honolulu High School, located in Princess Ruth’s former mansion (now Central Intermediate School).

1896
The teacher training department moves to Victoria and Young Streets and is renamed Honolulu Normal and Training School.

1905
After annexation, Hawai‘i becomes a U.S. territory. Honolulu Normal and Training School is renamed Territorial Normal and Training School, and moves to Lunalilo and Quarry streets.

1921
Benjamin Wist becomes the principal of the school.

1930
The school moves to a new 15-acre site (once a pig farm) adjoining the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. The University’s Department of Secondary Education becomes the School of Education.

1931
The legislature transfers the Territorial Normal and Training School to the School of Education. The School of Education is renamed Teachers College.

1939–41
An elementary school (University Elementary School) is built on Metcalf Street as part of Teachers College. Construction begins on Castle Memorial Hall, a training center for kindergarten and nursery school teachers.

1941–45
Punahou School, displaced by the military occupying its campus, moves into Castle Memorial Hall and other buildings, but Teachers College continues to operate.
1943

University High School Building 1 on the Metcalf Street side of Teachers College is completed.

1948

University High School Building 2 is constructed adjacent to Building 1. The University Laboratory School (ULS) now offers a complete K–12 curriculum. Hubert Everly (later dean of the College of Education) becomes the principal.

1959

Teachers College becomes the College of Education, and Hawai’i becomes the fiftieth state.

1966

ULS becomes part of a new entity, the Hawaii Curriculum Center. This is a joint operation of the Hawai’i Department of Education and the University of Hawai’i to develop curriculum programs and materials for schools.

1969

The Hawaii Curriculum Center is phased out and ULS comes under a new College of Education unit known as the Curriculum Research & Development Group (CRDG).

1996

CRDG, along with other research units, reorganizes under the UH Office of the Senior Vice President for Research.

2000

CRDG merges with the College of Education. ULS applies for charter school status.

2001

ULS becomes a charter school and is renamed the Education Laboratory: A Hawai'i New Century Public Charter School. CRDG continues to operate the school as a laboratory for curriculum R & D.
ELS student artworks are displayed throughout Castle Memorial Hall. These pastel self-portraits are by Matthew Miller's ninth and tenth graders.
Curriculum Research & Development Group

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contributes to the body of professional knowledge and practice in teaching and learning, curriculum development, program dissemination and implementation, evaluation and assessment, and school improvement.

During 2003, CRDG administered some 47 contracts and grants totaling over $10.5 million from agencies such as the Hawai‘i Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the National Science Foundation. The ratio of external funding to general-fund support is currently 6:1.

CRDG operates the Education Laboratory: A Hawai‘i New Century Public Charter School (ELS) as its R & D laboratory under an agreement with the local school board. About 60% of the CRDG contracts and grants require access to the ELS students on a regular and ongoing basis.

ELS provides a K–12 student population in a controlled environment where CRDG faculty conducts its research and development work. Additionally, ELS serves as a demonstration site for improving K–12 education, while providing high quality education for its 378 students. The students, randomly selected to represent a broad cross section of the state population, provide feedback on ways all students can succeed.
CRDG Focus Areas

CRDG focuses on five interrelated fields of educational endeavor, each of which addresses a central issue facing education in Hawai‘i, on the U.S. Mainland, in American overseas schools, and in other nations.

Focus Area 1. Mathematics and Science Education

Focus Area 2. Hawai‘i, Asia, and the Pacific

Focus Area 3. Relating Special Education to Regular Classrooms

Focus Area 4. Educational Technology Development

Focus Area 5. Designing Educational Systems

In each focus area, CRDG’s faculty have accumulated a solid foundation in curriculum research and development; designing and delivering professional development for educators; evaluating and documenting evidence of impact on learning, teaching, and assessment; and disseminating and implementing effective programs.

The following highlights CRDG’s major research and development activities in the five focus areas.
Measure Up

ELS second and third graders are helping researchers develop a unique elementary mathematics program called Measure Up. Researchers observe students engaged in number, measurement, algebra, and geometry activities to learn how these activities stimulate algebraic thinking and foster development of problem-solving skills.

The curriculum being designed and developed for grades 1–5 is based on preliminary work by a group of psychologists, mathematicians, and educators in Russia. The CRDG mathematics section, in collaboration with the Institute of Developmental Psychology and Pedagogy (Krasnoyarsk, Russia), will combine this earlier work with new findings from pilot-test sites at ELS, Connections Public Charter School in Hilo, and a laboratory school in Krasnoyarsk.

“I have been amazed at the sophisticated mathematics young children are able to work with. These children are working with mathematical ideas that are often found in the middle grades.”

Barbara Dougherty
Measure Up Project Director
Singapore Adaptation of Algebra Text

CRDG and Ngee Ann Polytechnic Institute in Singapore are collaborating to create an introductory engineering mathematics course for Ngee Ann students based on the CRDG text *Algebra I: A Process Approach*. The partnership is believed to be the first of its kind under the U.S. Department of Education and Singapore government memorandum of understanding in which the two countries agreed to cooperate to improve mathematics and science education.

CRDG mathematics educators are leading a team of curriculum developers to produce student and instructor materials, professional development components, and a technology-based tutorial and testing system. The Singapore group will contribute technology materials to be used for tutorials and online assessments. The final product, for post-secondary engineering students, will be available in summer 2004.

Ngee Ann selected *Algebra I: A Process Approach* because it uses problem solving and communication strategies.

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**Highlights**

- *Physics, Physiology and Technology*, a course for high-school science that integrates these subjects through inquiry science teaching, is being developed and used experimentally in Hawai‘i.
- CRDG’s exemplary middle-school science program *Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching (FAST)* is undergoing revision.
- CRDG’s *Developmental Approaches in Science, Health, and Technology (DASH)* grade 6 is in its final stages of development; grades K–5 are being revised.
- Teachers in Hawai‘i and elsewhere are providing feedback for *Hawai‘i Marine Science Studies* revisions.
Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching (FAST)

FAST is a multidisciplinary program emphasizing the concepts and methods of physical, biological, and earth sciences, and their relation to local environments. Students in grades 6–10 devote most of the time in each course to conducting laboratory or field investigations. They construct their own records of investigations, validate hypotheses, and create generalizations that form the conceptual base of modern science.

During 2003, FAST materials were revised based on data collected in recent use in Hawai‘i and nationally. FAST also is being studied in three National Science Foundation funded research projects.

Phase-I Study of the Effects of Professional Development and Long-Term Support on Curriculum Implementation and Scaling-Up (Scaling-Up Project)

This National Science Foundation research project examines the impact of the professional development provided in CRDG’s FAST program. In collaboration with Stanford University and Sonoma State University, CRDG researchers are preparing alternative versions of FAST professional development and assessment instruments to study the implementation and outcomes of FAST. Work in this phase will be used in a follow-up experimental national study to compare the current version of professional development with the alternatives.

CRDG Professional Development

CRDG faculty provided professional development for over 1,600 K–12 teachers.

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On Beginning the Romance Among Curriculum, Teaching, and Assessment (Romance Project)

CRDG, in collaboration with the Stanford Education Assessment Laboratory at Stanford University, continues to work on a National Science Foundation funded study to improve learning for middle-school science students. The FAST curriculum is being used to study ways to strengthen the link between content, teaching, and assessment.

This project includes a feasibility study to develop a framework for linking science achievement with methods for assessing different aspects of achievement. The framework is then used to create a set of assessments, both formative (embedded within a unit) and summative (end of unit) for a sequence of investigations from FAST. If the framework and methods have a positive effect on teaching and learning, a full-scale research and development effort will be conducted.

Using Hawai‘i’s Unique Biota for Biology Education GK–12

Generally referred to as the GK–12 project, this is a joint effort of CRDG and the faculty of the Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology (EECB) program at UH Manoa. Selected EECB graduate students receive a fellowship paid through a National Science Foundation grant to work in K–12 education. The program focuses on improving the fellows’ communication skills, upgrading classroom teacher content knowledge about Hawai‘i’s endangered environments, and reducing the time between generating new knowledge in science and influencing student learning in classrooms. CRDG faculty provide the education component of the fellows’ preparation, and work with them to engage students and teachers in inquiry investigations related to research each fellow is pursuing. In 2003, ten graduate students completed their education component training at the ELS.
The Rise of Modern Japan

The CRDG social studies section completed research and development of *The Rise of Modern Japan*, a high-school text jointly published with the University of Hawai‘i Press. The book traces key aspects of Japan’s history and culture from 1600 to the present. The activity-centered text is replete with maps, timelines, archival photos, literary excerpts, first-person accounts, songs, poems, charts, graphs, and political cartoons that give students a feel for the culture and events of the intervening centuries. The book received the 2003 Franklin Buchanan Prize from the Association for Asian Studies. *The Rise of Modern Japan* follows a companion volume on China, and anticipates a planned book on the history and culture of East Asia.

“The Rise of Modern Japan is an outstanding contribution to the study of Japan and to the field of Asian studies at the secondary level and serves as a brilliant example of how university and K–12 educators can work together to further the field of Asian studies.”

- Association for Asian Studies

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Left to right: Authors Chance Gusukuma, Eileen Tamura, Noren Lush, and Linda Menton; and book designer Wayne Shishido.
CRDG Year In Review

Hawai‘i, Asia, and the Pacific

**Highlights**

- CRDG, in collaboration with the GoForBroke Foundation and the Hawai‘i Department of Education, is developing an interactive supplementary curriculum based on Japanese American soldiers’ experiences in World War II. These materials relate to the HIDOE character education curriculum.

- The Social Studies Section is exploring the development of a new high-school history text on East Asia.

- The Art Section is developing new courses in fiber arts, drawing, and sculpture and ceramics with a Hawai‘i, Asia, and Pacific focus.

**Cross Currents**

*Cross Currents* is a binational, bilingual digital web resource that covers the last 50 years of Japanese and United States history and the “cross currents” between the two countries. CRDG is developing the resource in collaboration with the UH College of Social Sciences and the Japan United States Friendship Commission. The Website provides an interactive database in both English and Japanese that can be accessed by students and teachers in both countries to foster extended dialogue and information exchange.

Excerpt from “Apples and International Friendship”

[In the years immediately following World War II], the image of bright red apples cheered up Japanese people with an immensely popular “Song of the Apple.” Half a century later, this experience led volunteer groups to plant apple trees, appropriately named “Apple of Hope” in areas devastated by the Great Kobe Earthquake in 1995. The Japanese volunteers plan a similar planting campaign in New York City for the surviving families of the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Apples thus have a long history of crossing the Pacific carrying a spirit of hope and goodwill.

- The Cross Currents Website
Island Fire
CRDG, in collaboration with the University of Hawai‘i Press, published Island Fire, an anthology of forty-five folk tales, legends, chants, myths, short stories, and poems from Hawai‘i. The book is published both as a high-school text and a general trade book available in local bookstores. In November 2002, following its release, Island Fire was listed as No. 8 on the local best sellers list. In 2003, Island Fire won the Ka Palapala Po‘okela award for Excellence in Literature.

“It is this dichotomy, this true and inclusive diversity, that is the strength of the anthology. As a book, Island Fire might be more genuinely ‘melting pot’ than most of its local shelfmates.”

-a review in Honolulu Weekly

Cheryl and James Harstad, editors of Island Fire, won the Ka Palapala Po‘okela Award for Excellence in Literature from the Hawai‘i Book Publishers Association. In the picture below, Jim reads aloud to students.
**Highlights**

- *Pihana Na Mamo* has worked with Hawai'i schools for over thirteen years to identify, develop, and implement effective programs to improve educational outcomes for K–12 special needs students of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry.

- The Laboratory School increased its enrollment of special needs students this school year.

**Pihana Na Mamo: The Native Hawaiian Special Education Project**

Since 1990, *Pihana Na Mamo*, a joint project with the Hawai'i Department of Education, has worked with Hawai'i schools to identify, develop, and implement effective programs to meet the unique needs of students in the project. Its mission is to improve educational outcomes of K–12 special needs students of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry. The project emphasizes developing (a) beginning reading skills, (b) positive behavior support, and (c) family and community participation. These initiatives have resulted in reading programs in 32 schools serving large numbers of Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian students, statewide adoption by the Hawai'i Department of Education of a positive support model, and parent/community involvers in 21 schools throughout the state.

The current 5-year project cycle, which started in 2000, is developing and expanding these major components:

- *Heluhelu*, which targets the development of key beginning reading skills in K–3 students and provides intensive interventions for upper elementary and secondary students falling below key reading benchmarks.

- *Kākoʻo*, a pro-social and culturally appropriate support system for secondary students at risk for school failure and dropout.

- *Makua Hānai*, an outreach program to encourage and support parent and community participation in the education of Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian children.

- Curriculum and material adaptations to meet the cultural needs of Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian students and their families.

- Multimedia documentation as part of a comprehensive evaluation of the program's effects.
School Assisted Interactive Learning (SAIL)
The Learning Technology Section led a three-university consortium to research and develop online courses for high school algebra, AP English, and marine biology, and provide overall project evaluation for the Department of Defense Education Activity schools worldwide. Other initiatives led by consortium members Mississippi State University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania include a learning management system evaluation, an evaluation instrument for online courses, supplementary online courses in mathematics and reading, an online professional development program in the area of gifted and talented, and an online high-school course in presentations and publications.

School Safety Project
This joint effort with the George Washington University (GWU) served Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools worldwide. Project activities included researching and developing six one-month online seminars on school safety issues, an evaluation of the DoDEA Safe Schools Program, archiving documents and discussions posted on the project website, and producing a CD and DVD of video interviews and written materials. A database of 15,086 citations of reports, articles, books, and other publications dealing with school safety was made available to DoDEA and GWU and will be available for UH personnel.

Archimedes Project
The Archimedes Project is dedicated to research and development of technologies to solve accessibility and communication problems related to disability, aging, education, literacy, lack of infrastructure, and limited resources. The project is developing an adaptive intelligent educational technology (IDEAL—Intent Driven Environment for Active Learning). The integration of computer assisted hands-on activities will allow students with special needs unprecedented access to understanding science and mathematics. The goal is to assure that all children have equal opportunity and the education required for entering technical and scientific careers in the future.
The Education Laboratory School

The Education Laboratory: A Hawai’i New Century Public Charter School is in its third year as a public charter school. However, it is unique among schools in many respects.

It is operated by CRDG as a K–12 laboratory for researching, designing, testing, and evaluating effective approaches to improving learning, teaching, and assessing.

The student population is randomly selected from among applicants to represent a broad cross section reflecting the state population distribution of gender, school-level accomplishment, family income, and ethnicity.

All students are in school for 7.5 hours a day, and take a challenging comprehensive curriculum that includes English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, drama, and athletics, as well as electives each year. The school has no tracking of students. All take the identical core program in non-segregated classes. All students graduate college ready.

The curriculum is built on multi-year sequences of learning, which emphasize creativity, inquiry, problem-solving, and active learning. In most cases, students and teachers are using CRDG-developed programs and approaches. The school serves as a demonstration site, hosting observers, researchers, and educators-in-training.

During 2003, visitors to ELS included

- over 500 educators and students from Nishinippon High School and Sohseikan High and Middle School, our two sister schools in Japan.
- 22 Lanakila Elementary School teachers, 6 Honolulu District Office Resource Teachers, and educators from Singapore to observe Measure Up in grades 1 and 2.
- 2 Singapore mathematics instructors from Ngee Ann Polytechnic Institute to observe grades 6–8 classes.
- 3 Hawai’i state mathematics specialists to observe the grades 6–10 mathematics classes.
- 7 New Jersey Charter School teachers to observe the elementary Measure Up classes.

CRDG staff is establishing a worldwide network of scholars and educational leaders to build better systems that link the areas of systematic thinking, educational policy, and effective practices.

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The Education Laboratory School
24 pre-service teachers who completed all or part of their observation/participation requirements at ELS.

2 pre-service teachers who completed their student teaching requirement at ELS.

10 graduate students in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology at UH who completed the Graduate Students in K–12 Education training at ELS.

ELS grade 7 students, using information from the Watershed database, won first place in the Watershed Model Contest for Make-a-Difference Day. The event was sponsored by Protect the Planet and the City and County of Honolulu.

Highlights

In 2002 and 2003, ELS students had among the highest scores in the state on the Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards assessments in reading and mathematics for grades 8 and 10.

ELS students won first, second, and third place awards in the statewide Hawai‘i Education Association writing contest.

Two students placed on the National Honor Roll in the American Mathematics Competitions.

Three students won recognition at the National Scholastic Art Awards; one student received first place nationally for his pastel painting.

ELS Local School Board 2003

Student Representatives
Jace Hieda
Jennifer Tadina

Parent Representative
Dawn Chang

Faculty Representative
Matthew Miller, CRDG

Community Representatives
Barbara Dougherty, CRDG,
David Ericson, College of Education
Donna Estomago, Lanikai Elementary School
Marlene Hapai, College of Tropical Agriculture
Charles Khim, Attorney
Loretta Krause, Retired
Francis M. Pottenger, CRDG
Thomas W. Speitel, CRDG
Eileen Tamura, College of Education
David Wilson, McNeil Wilson Communications
Laboratory School compared with the Hawai‘i state average scores in reading and mathematics for SY 2003 are shown in the following graphs.

### Highlights

- Fourteen students were selected for the Hawaii Youth Symphony; 1 as first chair, and 1 a concertmaster.
- Nineteen students were selected for the Oahu Band Directors Select Band; 1 achieved first chair.
- ELS students played on approximately 30 teams in 14 sports. Three students earned ILH first team honors; 6 earned ILH second team honors.
- Twenty-four students competed in Hawai‘i Speech League tournaments; 10 students qualified for the state championship finals; 5 were State finalists; 1 was State champion; 1 qualified for the National championship.

Results on standardized tests for the Laboratory School compared with the Hawai‘i state average scores in reading and mathematics for SY 2003 are shown in the following graphs.

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**Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards 2003 Reading**

- **ELS**
- **State Average**

**Stanford Achievement Test 2003 Mathematics**

- **ELS**
- **State Average**

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CRDG Year In Review
2003

Highlights

While maintaining a high productivity in research and development, CRDG faculty and staff excelled in areas including professional publications, presentations, and training grants and contracts.

▼ 41 professional publications
▼ 14 videos/software products
▼ 27 presentations at national/international professional meetings
▼ 36 presentations at state/regional professional meetings
▼ $10 million in contracts and grants

Donald Young receives a leadership award from Randy Hitz, Dean of the College of Education.
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles


Books/Media Published


Chapters in Books


Other publications


Brand, P. R., & Doktor, R. H. (2003). *Review of the ocean and resources engineering program at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa*. Honolulu: Graduate Council of the Graduate Division, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa.


Almost 80 students participated in the 2003 CRDG Summer Programs for grades 4–12. Course offerings in science, mathematics, and computer and media technology focused on engaging students in learning through explorations and technology.
Grants and Contracts


Brandon, P. R. Hawai’i Department of Education. Evaluation of the Leilehua Community Learning Center. $24,000. 2003.


Brandon, P. R. Hawai’i Alliance for Arts Education. Arts First Project. $315,516. 2003–2006.


Young, D. B. National Science Foundation. Using Hawai‘i’s Unique Biota for Biology Education. With UH Center for Conservation Research and Training. $1,422,768. 1999–2003.


Awards and Recognitions

Artists Matt Miller and Doug Doi both had work selected for the Windward Artists Guild 43rd Open Juried Exhibition.

Artist Waldtraut (Val) Krohn-Ching was recognized as Outstanding Educator by the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

Mathematics educator Barbara Dougherty was appointed to chair the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Research Committee.

Social studies educators Linda Menton and Noren Lush received the 2003 Franklin Buchanan Prize for The Rise of Modern Japan from the Association for Asian Studies.

Social studies teacher Suzanne Acord was recognized as an outstanding Global Educator by the Hawai‘i State Senate and House of Representatives.

Education specialist Susan Saka received the Volunteer Excellence Award at the 2002 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum.

Distance learning educator John Southworth was the Streete Visiting Scholar in Distance Learning at the University of North Texas.

Island Fire, a joint publication with UH Press, reached number 8 on the local Hawai‘i best seller list.

ELS students ranked first on the Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards statewide achievement tests in reading and mathematics in grades 8 and 10.
CRDG Organizational Chart

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Diane Witt

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Audrey Maedo, Secretary

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Social Studies
Linda Menton

Art
Val Krohn-Ching

Systems
Arthur R. King

Mathematics
Barbara Dougherty

Learning Technologies
Thomas W. Speitel

English
Cheryl Harstad

Evaluation
Morris K. Lai

Special Projects/RCUH
Diane Witt
Dr. Arthur R. King, Jr., founder and director of CRDG, began his tenure at the UH as a member of the College of Education research faculty. Along with William Savard, Art was co-director of the Hawaiʻi Curriculum Center, which later became CRDG. His depth and breadth of knowledge and leadership, along with his vision for creating and sustaining a university-based R&D center using a real-time school as a laboratory is the very foundation of CRDG’s success. Art’s belief in and commitment to a quality liberal education for all sustained CRDG through economic and political challenges. The result is a curriculum R&D center recognized internationally for the quality of its research, products, and services that have served thousands of teachers and millions of students.
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