

news & updates



Week of February 14, 2022

Aloha Campus Community!

Please find UH Maui College-related news and updates below.



NEW: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Start your day (today, Monday, Feb. 14th) with FREE coffee from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (while supplies last) in the Pā'ina Food Court. It's a "welcome back" and a "thank you" to students and staff, compliments of Student Life and Sodexo.



NEW: FULL-SCALE CAMPUS EMERGENCY EXERCISE

Friday, Feb. 18th from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

We will be participating with multiple first responders in a full-scale exercise. Volunteers are needed. Social distancing will be in place, masks are mandatory, and there will be a handwashing station. Safety vests and instructions will be provided. Please contact Angela at yarnall@hawaii.edu



COVID-19 UPDATES

Please continue to be vigilant, wear your masks when you are around people, follow all COVID protocols, and please get vaccinated and get a booster when it's your time to get one. Stay safe and healthy!

UPDATED FREE COVID TESTING THIS WEEK – Open to the public – Monday (today), Feb. 14th and Thursday, Feb. 17th – 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Community Services Building. We will continue this Monday and Thursday schedule through the end of February. Please call 984-3799 with questions or for more information.

If you are a student and you need to be tested, you may call the Campus Health Center at 984-3493 and they will schedule an appointment for you. If you have medical insurance, please bring your medical card and ID when you come for testing. But you do not need medical insurance to get a test. The testing is free.

NEW CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER – Please see the complete [February calendar](#) here.

NEW VACCINATION CLINIC – Friday, Feb. 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have Pfizer for ages 12+, Moderna and J&J. We offer first, second and booster doses. **Please call 984-3493 for your appointment.**

BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY – Everyone 18 years and older who has been vaccinated with either Moderna or Pfizer at least five months ago OR has been vaccinated with Johnson & Johnson at least two months ago is eligible for the booster.

We accept most insurance but there is no cost to the patient for those without insurance.

And a reminder that everyone coming to campus must be using the LumiSight app for daily Covid-19 screening. Please click [here](#) for more information.



NEW: 2022 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION DAY WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

This year's theme is Mālama Kekahi I Kekahi – Taking care of our students, each other, and ourselves. **Deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18th.** Complete information and [submission form here](#).

Please contact Joyce Yamada yamadajo@hawaii.edu if you have questions or need assistance.

NEW: CAMPUS CONNECTIONS SERIES – “JOYFUL!”

Three ways to find joy in the workplace again! –

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. via Zoom



REGISTER HERE



NEW: UPWARD BOUND IS HIRING

A full-time Program Planner position is available for someone interested in working with low-income, first-generation high school students to help them learn the skills necessary to enroll and be successful in college. **Application deadline is Friday, March 4th.**

APPLY HERE

WASC Senior College and University Commission



NEW: ACCREDITATION: CONFIDENTIAL EMAIL ACCOUNT NOTIFICATION

We are hosting a site visit by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) on March 8th to the 10th in connection with our accreditation. In addition to open meetings, WSCUC has established a confidential email account to give everyone the opportunity to communicate with the team. The address is uhmc@wscuc.org – details below.

The account was created by a WSCUC staff member and only authorized WSCUC staff and team members have access to it; representatives of UHMC do not. This is an opportunity for informal, confidential input about your experiences. Students are encouraged to comment on issues of academic rigor and consistency, availability of support services, accuracy of information provided, and other matters related to the quality of the educational experience. The team is particularly interested in hearing from students enrolled in distance education courses and programs and from students at off-campus sites.

Please note that team members will not respond individually to comments and are not able to meet individually with members of the campus community, so please do not use the email account to request private appointments. To write to the WSCUC team,



LUNCH!

Pick-up only now available at the Pā'ina Food Court –Monday through Thursday – TWO menus every day, one from Paniolo Grill and one from World Plate. **Order between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** (the earlier the better!) and **pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.** **CREDIT CARDS ONLY.** [Ordering is online only here.](#)



ACKNOWLEDGE KINDNESS WEEK 12

As our Culinary Arts Program faculty and staff “inspire their students and celebrate the diversity of food and cultures throughout the world,” they are offering an opportunity to acknowledge the many kindnesses we see happening every day on our campus!

Nominate a college faculty, staff, or student you observe perform an act of kindness. They will be acknowledged for their kindness and eligible to be randomly selected to receive a delectable lunch from the Paniolo Grill.

Our very deserving winner in Week 12 is Kehau Newhouse, University Center/UHM Coordinator/Advisor who had 2 nominations!

Kehau Newhouse, UH Mānoa Transfer – When I initially came on campus and didn't know who to ask what, she was very very helpful in helping me understand the campus here and the larger UH campus and programs. Wow! That was a lot. She always continues to answer any question and her positive support and smile is always so welcoming!

Kehau is truly a team player. Her vision always includes her counterparts on Molokai and her kokua to go above and beyond displays her dedication and kindness. She jumped in to help us solve a problem and we appreciate her! (Theresa Tamanaha)

Also, acknowledged for their kindness are:

Lori Chiasson, English – Lori goes above and beyond to support the English

department and the BOSP. She's so thoughtful and always has a kind word, a good joke, and a jar of candy (da good kine) at the ready.

Van Ho, Nursing – Van supports the first year students and fellow faculty with a kindness and gentleness that promotes success in stressful situations. Her eyes are warm and her voice is soothing while giving specific and well organized directions. She easily laughs and gives even constructive criticism with full hopefulness and belief in the receiver's ultimate success. She is so empowering and KIND.

Thomas Hussey, Automotive Technology – Always willing to take the time to help keep the Security carts up and running. One of our carts had severely corroded electrical connections due to the recent rain, and although he was not at work at the time, he took time out to repair the problem immediately.

Jocelyn Watari, Library – She always goes above and beyond to help out the students, whether it be tech issues, library things, or just academic information. If a student has a question that she doesn't have the answer for, she will look it up and call other departments for the answer and then she will get back to the student. She keeps the library running :) (TT)

Jocelyn Watari, UHMC Library – She does everything she can to help out student as well fellow co-works without thinking twice and doesn't expect anything in return. WE LOVE having her here and she always brings up great ideas to help out students for the library feel more welcome. She's literally the reason why the library is running! (TTJ)

Joyce Yamada, Professional Development/Faculty – I am nominating Joyce because she does so much for our campus. Everyone knows who Joyce is and knows of her persistence and dedication. But more importantly, of her kindness and generosity. She has an awesome team, but she sets a good example as a leader who is all about team work and positive encouragement. I don't think "cannot" is a part of her vocabulary because she always has a "can do" attitude. She gets things done and works hard for our campus, for the faculty and for the staff. Thank you.

Mahalo, Lori, Van, Thomas, Kehau, Jocelyn and Joyce!

NOMINATE SOMEONE



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