

news & updates



Week of February 21, 2022

Aloha Campus Community!

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



COVID-19 UPDATES

NEW UH President David Lassner delivered his monthly report to the Board of Regents on February 17 and said that COVID-19 boosters will not be required to work and attend UH and that current student and employee COVID-19 vaccination policies will remain in place through fall 2022.

UPDATED **FREE COVID TESTING THIS WEEK – Open to the public – Monday (today), Feb. 21th and Thursday, Feb. 24th – 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Community Services Building. Next Monday, Feb. 28th will be the last day of free walk-in COVID testing on campus.**

After that date, please call the Campus Health Center at 984-3493 to schedule an appointment to be tested. 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.

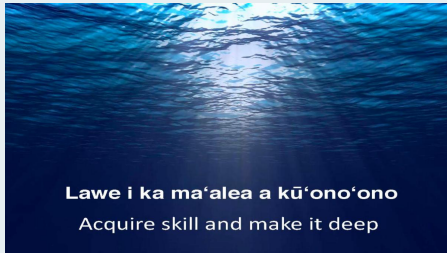
CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER – Please see the complete [February calendar here](#).

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.

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!

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: 'ŌLELO NO'EAU

Celebrate Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i by learning and using this 'ōlelo no'ea. Mahalo Hōkūlani Holt for this and for the [vocal pronunciation](#).



NEW: STUDENT ART CONTEST!

Nā Leo Literary Review is holding a student art contest in search of art for both the front and back covers of UHMC's 2022-2023 student planner. **Deadline to submit work is Friday, March 18th.** Students may submit up to five (5) high-resolution photos of their work (drawings, paintings, collages, digital and multimedia art, and photography) to be featured and to **win up to \$200** (\$100 prize for each cover).

Artwork that is not selected for the covers may be published in the student planner and to Nā Leo's [website](#) and [Instagram](#) account and will be eligible to win one of three March submission prizes. [See the contest flyer here](#)

Inquiries and submissions may be directed to naleolit@hawaii.edu.



NEW: 2022 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION DAY

A day for exploration, learning, sharing, and connecting –**Friday, March 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

This year's theme, **Mālama Kekahi i Kekahi: Taking Care of Our Students, Each Other, and Ourselves**, reflects UHCC's ongoing commitment to student and employee success and wellness. Participants will engage in best practices, innovations, and strategies.

The event raises awareness of mental, intellectual, spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being, improving communication and interpersonal skills, realizing the potential of our colleges, and how to leverage our assets while advancing a climate that fosters inclusion and excellence. Excellence in Education Day offers a variety of presentations that appeal to the broad sectors of the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges.

Complete schedule, details, Zoom link to come.



NEW: SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Nominations are open for the 2022 Willard Wilson Award and the Excellence in Building and Grounds Maintenance Award. Deadline is 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 14th; please submit to Courtney Domingo at cmnd@hawaii.edu.

[Complete information here.](#)

[Submit Nominations](#)



NEW: HAWAI'I YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS SUMMER PROGRAM

If you or someone you know, is passionate about learning how to improve and preserve Hawai'i's natural resources and cultural landscape and want to make a difference to the community, then consider applying to the upcoming summer cohort. Application deadline is Friday, Feb. 25th; program dates are June 7th to July 22nd.

[Complete information here](#)

Apply online here -

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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](#)



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 13

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 13 is Leslie Watson, Allied Health – Leslie has been manning the health center since 2015. Despite the many pressures of working in an active pandemic she always answers the phone with a smile in her voice. She also goes above and beyond when it comes to trying to assist someone whether it be getting a test, a vaccine or treatment (Denise Cohen)

Also, acknowledged for their kindness are:

Moana Kaho'ohanohano, Counseling – Moana is a powerful advocate for inclusion

and equity, reminding us that we all have varied life experiences and to never pass judgment on anyone before truly understanding their situation and needs. Moana deserves to be honored for her patience, grace, and positive attitude in refocusing how we see and serve students requiring accommodations.

Jocelyn Watari, Library – Access to tech is critical for online courses and for submitting work electronically. Jocelyn goes out of her way to accommodate students in their access to and borrowing of tech devices. She takes into consideration individual circumstances when making decisions and flexibly applies rules to support students' academic efforts. Jocelyn is incredibly gracious. She helped me with extending a loan on a device so I could finish an assignment for which an instructor reset a deadline past the end of the fall term. I really appreciate staff members like Jocelyn who put students first.

Mahalo, Leslie, Moana and Jocelyn!

[NOMINATE SOMEONE](#)



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