

## news & updates



Week of January 17, 2021

### Aloha Campus Community!

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



## COVID-19 UPDATES

This omicron variant is highly contagious. Last week we tested almost 500 people for COVID and the positivity rate is about 35%. 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. Be well!

**TESTING GUIDANCE** – Here is the latest testing guidance from the Hawai'i Public Health Institute - <https://www.hiphi.org/covid-19-testing-guidance/>

Complete, current COVID-19 information also available on the HPHI site - <https://www.hiphi.org/covid19/>

**FREE COVID TESTING THIS WEEK – Open to the public – Tuesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Services Building. Please call 808-984-3799 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.

**Our Campus Health Center continues to administer VACCINES. First, second and booster shots are available. We have all three vaccines – Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. (Please note, the center is closed today, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther**

King Holiday.)

**BOOSTERS** – 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 have Pfizer first, second and boosters for adolescents age 12 and up.

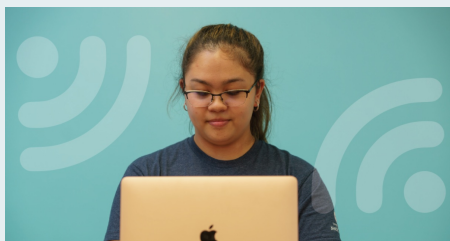
The center is open to the public as well as to all UHMC students, faculty, and staff. In order to keep patients and staff safe, APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY. Please call 984-3493.

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

Please contact Dr. Denise Cohen at [denisec@hawaii.edu](mailto:denisec@hawaii.edu) with any questions. You can also visit <https://www.mauinuistrong.info/> for additional vaccination sites.

Complete current COVID-19 information and answers to most questions here – <http://maui.hawaii.edu/health-center/coronavirus-update/>

Everyone coming to campus must now be using the LumiSight app for daily Covid-19 screening. Please [click here](#) for more information.



## ONLINE CLASSES

Many classes are scheduled to be online for another week. Please read the [details here](#).

# TELEWORK



## NEW UH SYSTEM TELEWORK POLICY AND GUIDELINES

The current telework policy has been extended to January 31, 2022. [Complete information here](#).



## KĀKO'O STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have mentors, Zoom rooms, laptops, WiFi hotspots, quiet study spaces and more. Please stop by the library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) or visit <https://maui.hawaii.edu/kakoo/>



## MANAGING COMPLEX EMOTIONS IN A COMPLEX WORLD

Utilizing Self-Care to Address Anxiety and Stress –  
Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. –  
Complete information and [sign-up here](#).



## WE'RE HIRING!

Student Affairs professionals work in a variety of positions on campus; in student activities, academic counseling, financial aid, admissions, student orientation, and more. You will have the opportunity to assist students during very important and critical times in their lives. Statistics show students who hold student jobs during college or are involved in extracurricular activities are much more likely to graduate than their peers.

As a Student Affairs Peer Navigator, you can be that navigator that helps change students' lives!

[Apply here](#)



## HAWAI'I GREEN BUSINESS AWARD

We're proud to have been awarded the Hawai'i Green Business Award in the Office and Retail Space category. The awards are part of a free State program that assists and recognizes businesses that strive to operate in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. You can [read about it here](#). Big Mahalo to Sierra Ondo and Stuart Zinner who worked together to complete the checklist needed for UHMC to be considered!



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STUDENTS

This workshop series continues. This month's session – **on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** – features students dealing with mental, physical, emotional, or cognitive challenges. Leeward Disabilities Specialist Allan Nebrija and Licensed Mental Health Professional Lori Lum will also provide insights and tips. Join the Zoom Room at <http://go.hawaii.edu/fx3>

If you have not previously RSVP'd, please do so [here](#).



## KEKAULIKE TITLE III PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This research-based internship opportunity is open to Native Hawaiian undergraduates attending UH Maui College who are interested in transferring to UH Mānoa. It focuses on Maui genealogies and connecting our community to genealogical research resources. It will be at UH Maui College Library between February and June 2022. Students can earn up to \$4,000 in 16 weeks. Apply here by January 31<sup>st</sup> - <http://go.hawaii.edu/VMe> Please contact Aubrey Ke'alohilani Matsuura at [aubreykm@hawaii.edu](mailto:aubreykm@hawaii.edu) with any questions.



## CONNECTIONS THROUGH CULTURAL PRACTICE

Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. – **Everyone invited!** – This session will feature **Chancellor Lui Hokoana** speaking about the cultural practice of food preparation (imu preparations and demo of Herb & Garlic Roasted Ulu) in terms of campus connections and relationships. **Hökūlani Holt** will share mo'olelo about the main ingredient, 'ulu (the breadfruit) and **Gwen Morinaga** will share on the history and ethnobotany of 'ulu.

'Ulu, parsley and rosemary will be provided for Maui College participants who would like to prepare the Herb & Garlic Roasted Ulu along with Chancellor Lui. **Pick up on January 25<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. at Joyce Yamada's office.** Reserve your ulu and get the recipe and [Zoom link here](#).



## BOOKSTORE UPDATE

Due to health and safety precautions, the UH Maui College Bookstore is still highly

encouraging [online purchases for all your school needs via our website](#).

Customers may select UPS shipping or in-store pick up. A special \$7 flat rate shipping fee will be offered for all web orders shipped within Hawai'i (see website for details) through Jan. 23. Some restrictions may apply.

For those customers that select the "pick up at store" option during the online check out process, we ask that they please wait for a **second confirmation email** from the bookstore confirming that their order has been processed and is ready for pick up. Web Order number and photo ID are required for pickup.

**LumiSight UH App clearance or proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test will be required to enter the Bookstore. Face masks (properly worn over nose and mouth), and social distancing are still required while in the Bookstore.**

Only a small number of customers are allowed in the store at a time. Counter service will be provided, so customers are encouraged to bring in a list of materials needed/Class schedule to help expedite the checkout process.

Those students enrolled in one or more courses participating in the University of Hawai'i Bookstore's Interactive Digital Access Program (**IDAP**), should now have access to their digital material. IDAP course materials are accessed digitally and a "Bookstore IDAP Rental" charge for each IDAP course material will be added to their MyUH account. **Students can pay this charge by paying off the entire balance on their MyUH account.** They should review their account regularly to monitor outstanding charges. Any unpaid charges on your MyUH account will eventually become a Financial Hold. Enrolled students should have already received an auto-generated email from the bookstore with the subject "IMPORTANT: YOU HAVE ENROLLED IN AN IDAP COURSE. This email explains the IDAP program and other important information in regards to their IDAP course(s). More information about the IDAP program can also be found on our website:  
<https://www.bookstore.hawaii.edu/maui/IDAP>

For modified store hours, promotions and updates, please [visit our website](#).



## ACKNOWLEDGE KINDNESS

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 delicious culinary treat.

**Keep the nominations coming! More acknowledgments of kindness will be announced in the latter part of January 2022! Mahalo to the UHMC Culinary Team!**

[NOMINATE SOMEONE](#)



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