

news & updates



Week of January 24, 2021

Aloha Campus Community!

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



COVID-19 UPDATES

This omicron variant is highly contagious. And, as you know, hundreds of new COVID cases are being identified daily on Maui. 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. Be well!

UPDATED CDC AND UH GUIDANCE ON FACE MASKS AND QUARANTINE can be found [here](#).

TESTING GUIDANCE – Here is the latest [testing guidance](#) from the Hawai'i Public Health Institute.

Complete, current COVID-19 information also available on the [HPHI site](#).

The government is providing free at home COVID tests to everyone. One kit per household; each kit contains four tests. To order your, please go to <https://www.covidtests.gov>
Ordering is quick and easy!

FREE COVID TESTING THIS WEEK – Open to the public – Monday (today), Jan. 24th and Thursday, Jan. 27th – 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Services Building. We will continue this Monday and Thursday schedule through the end of February. 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.

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 with any questions.

You can also visit <https://www.mauinuistrong.info/> for additional vaccination sites.

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



IN-PERSON AND HYBRID COURSES TO RESUME NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST

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



NEW UH SYSTEM TELEWORK POLICY AND GUIDELINES

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



NEW SCULPTURE ON CAMPUS

When you walk behind Laulima this week, please take note of the sculpture of Marianne Cope which was installed and blessed this past weekend. The work was made by Dale Zarrella and honors our nursing students, nurses, and nursing program.

Marianne Cope, who worked with Father Damien on Moloka'i and canonized several years ago, was Maui's first nurse at our first hospital. We extend a big mahalo to donors Dennis and Michelle Kleid who funded the sculpture and have also donated generously to our nursing program.



FUNDING FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The UHMC faculty and staff development fund (FSDF) provides opportunities to promote individual progress for all staff and faculty members. You may receive up to \$1500 if you are a first-time applicant. Support is limited to \$1,000 every two years for those who have taken advantage of this wonderful opportunity in the past.

[Details and application here.](#)



INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS: GO2KNOWLEDGE

Licenses to access Innovator Educators are available for all UHMC/RCUH employees.

[Request a license here](#)

Complimentary Webinar – 10 Skills for Online Learning Success: Practical Tips for Time Management, Communication and Self-Motivation – Monday, Jan. 31st, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Register [here](#) with your license -



KA'ANA MANA'O

Here's my [latest column](#) in *The Maui News*



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Nominate a teacher, counselor, or librarian for the 2021-2022 Excellence in Teaching Award. Based on student, faculty, and staff input, each year the UH Board of Regents recognizes one UHMC member of outstanding merit. The recipient will receive a cash award and, during the May commencement, an engraved Board of Regents medal.

[Nominate someone here.](#)



KĀKO'O STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have mentors, Zoom rooms, laptops, WiFi hotspots, quiet study spaces and more. Please stop by the library (2nd floor) or visit

<https://maui.hawaii.edu/kakoo/>



CONNECTIONS THROUGH CULTURAL PRACTICE

Wednesday, Jan. 26th 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. **Hōkūlani 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 25th between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. at Joyce Yamada's office.** Reserve your ulu and get the recipe and [Zoom link here](#).

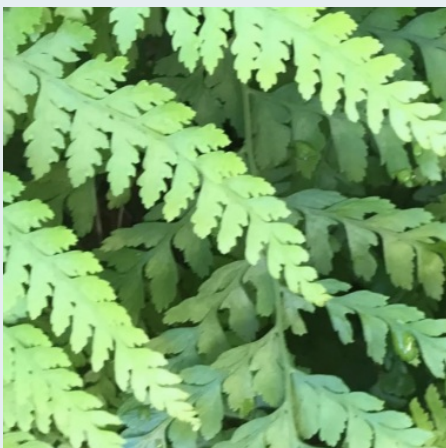


WE'RE HIRING!

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](#)



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 31st - <http://go.hawaii.edu/VMe> Please

contact Aubrey Ke'alahilani Matsuura at aubreykm@hawaii.edu with any questions.



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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