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**Joseph Farias**  
Outstanding Lecturer Award, Hawai‘i Community College

**Tori Hiro**  
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**Susan Horimoto**  
Chancellor’s ‘A’ali‘i Award, Hawai‘i Community College

**Daniel Fernandez**  
Outstanding Staff Member Award, Hawai‘i Community College

**Jeanne Batallones** and **Pele Kaio**  
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