

Faculty and Staff Honorees

Joseph Farias

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Hawai'i Community College

Tori Hiro

Outstanding Service Award, Hawai'i Community College

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

Co-Recipients, President's Emerging Leader Award

Richard Stevens, Recipient

Debbie Weeks, 2nd Honorable Mention

Wo Change Agent Award, UH Community Colleges

Faculty and Staff

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Child Care Center Teacher, Children's Center
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Network Specialist, Academic Support Unit
B.B.A. 1986, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
B.S. 1989, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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Account Clerk, Hawai'i Community College-
Pālanuanui
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Instructor, Speech
B.A. 2011, San Diego State University
M.A. 2013, National University

ASATO, MARIS

Office Assistant, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Division
C.A. 1986, A.A. 1988, Hawai'i Community
College
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff
Member, 2003

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Instructor/Counselor, Hawai'i Community
College-Pālanuanui
B.A. 2009, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
MAEd/AET 2020, University of Phoenix

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Educational Specialist, Hawai'i Community
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B.A. 1998, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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Child Care Site Director, Children's Center
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M.Ed. 2021, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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B.S. 1999, Universidade Federal de São
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M.S. 2002, Ph.D. 2005, Universidade de
São Paulo

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Building Maintenance Worker, Planning,
Operations and Maintenance
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff
Member, 2012
UH President's Award for Excellence in
Building and Grounds Maintenance, 2013

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Assistant Professor/Counselor, Student
Services
B.A. 1998, M.S. 2008, San Francisco State
University
Ed.D. 2020, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional
Convention Taskforce), 2022

BLACK, CALVIN

Financial Aid Manager, Financial Aid Office
B.M. 2014, M.A. 2017, University of Nevada,
Reno

BURNETT, MONICA

Educational Specialist, Hawai'i Life Styles
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Community Colleges Leadership Champion,
Generation XI

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Computer Science
B.S. 2005, M.B.A. 2006, D.B.A. 2011, Argosy
University

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Auxiliary and Facilities Services Manager,
Planning, Operations and Maintenance
B.B.A. 1990, University of Washington

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M.A. 1992, Ph.D. 2001, University of
California, Berkeley

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Professor, Business Technology
B.S. 1963, Xavier University
M.B.A. 1966, University of Dayton
M.Ed. 1973, B.A. 1974, University of Hawai'i
at Mānoa
M.A. 2015, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service
to the College, 2018

CHONG, PATRICK K.

Safety and Security Manager
B.S.B.A. 2000, University of Nevada, Las
Vegas
M.A. 2018, American Public University
System

CHRISTIANSON, KENTON

University Security Officer, Security

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Interim Dean of Career and Technical
Education
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B.A. 1992, Certificate 1993, University of
Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2000, California State University at
Long Beach
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VII
Community Colleges Leadership Champion,
Generation VIII
Frances Davis Award for Excellence in
Undergraduate Teaching, 2014

CLARK, SHAE

Instructor, Psychology
M.A. 2013, Ph.D. 2017, Sofia University

COBB-ADAMS, PARONA

Building and Grounds Custodian, Planning,
Operations and Maintenance

COLLINS, KIMBERLEY P.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
M.A. 1990, Syracuse University

CORTEZ, DORINNA H.

Student Services Specialist, Student
Services
B.A. 1992, Pomona College
M.B.A. 2011, Western Governors University
Community Colleges Leadership Champion,
Generation X
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program
Cohort 2014

CRAVENS-HOWELL, TONI A.

Associate Professor, Mathematics, Hawai'i
Community College-Pālanuanui
B.S. 2007, University of California at Davis
M.A. 2009, California State University,
Sacramento
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2018
Wo Learning Champion, Generation XIII

- CREMER, ALMA C.**
Assistant Professor, Nursing
B.S. 2012, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.S.N. 2017 Grand Canyon University
- CROWELL, KAREN J.**
Associate Professor/Counselor, Student Services
Certificate 2002, B.A. 2002, M.A. 2007, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team, Phi Theta Kappa, 2020
- DANSEREAU, SHARON**
Associate Professor, English
B.A. 1996, The College of William & Mary
M.A. 1999, Indiana University
M.Ed. 2002, George Mason University
- DEAN, TANYA**
Associate Professor, English, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanui
B.A. 1993, M.A. 1994, Stanford University
Wo Learning Champion, Generation XIV Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2021
- DELA CRUZ, KENOALANI C.K.**
Professor/Counselor, Student Services
B.A. 1997, M.Ed. 2001, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Wo Learning Champion, Generation V President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2007
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2009
Faculty Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa, 2013
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2014
Faculty Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa, 2014
Community Colleges Leadership Champion, Generation XIV
Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team, Phi Theta Kappa, 2020
Regional Coordinator's Advisor Award, Phi Theta Kappa, 2020
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
- DELA CRUZ, RENEE A.K.**
Associate Professor, Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology
A.S. 1992, Hawai'i Community College
- DeMELLO, GERALD**
Professor Emeritus, Sociology
- DE SOTO, KATE L.E.**
Mental Health Professional
Assistant Professor, Student Affairs
B.A. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.S.W. 2010, Smith College School for Social Work
- DILL, SUSIE M.D.**
Assistant Professor, Accounting
B.A. 1997, Oklahoma State University
- DIRCKS, ASHTON K.**
Instructor, Construction Academy
B.A. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- DuPUIS, RESHELA**
Professor, Institutional Assessment
Coordinator, Academic Affairs
B.A. 1990, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
M.A. 1991, Certificate 1995, Ph.D. 1997, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program, Cohort 2016
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2023
- DYE, KAIPO R.M.**
Instructor/Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education and Training
- ENOKI, LYNNE A.**
Professor Emeritus, English
- FERNANDEZ, DANIEL P.**
Web Developer, Academic Support
A.S. 1994, Hawai'i Community College
- FERREIRA, DIANE S.C.**
Professor Emerita, English
- FLOM RACOMA, KEHART**
Instructor, Nursing
M.S.N. 2013, Certificate 2019, D.N.P. 2021, Arizona State University
- FLORES, ERIK KALANI**
Professor, Hawai'i Life Styles, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanui
B.A. 1982, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
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Chancellor Emeritus
- FUJII, HAROLD H.**
Associate Professor, Automotive Mechanics Technology
A.S. 1973, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 1997
- FUJIOKA, GARRETT S.**
Associate Professor, Auto Body Repair and Painting
A.S. 1996, Hawai'i Community College
- FUKUI-STOOS, LORIANNE L.**
Financial Aid Specialist, Financial Aid Office
B.A. 1995, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- FUKUMITSU, LISA M.**
Assistant Professor/Student Success Coordinator, Academic Affairs
B.A. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.S. 2016, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- FUNAI, GRACE M.**
Professor/Counselor, Student Services
B.S. 1997, University of Arizona
M.Ed. 1999, Seattle University
President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2013
University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Rising Star Award, 2015
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2023
- GALON-MIZUSAWA, SUMMER**
Office Assistant, Liberal Arts and Sciences Division
- GARDEN, TERRI L.**
Instructor, Nursing, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanui
B.S. 2016, Brigham Young University Idaho
- GIEL, MARI M.I.**
Associate Professor/Counselor, Student Services
B.A. 2000, University of Northern Colorado
M.A. 2002, Argosy University
MHRM 2011, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Innovation Award, 2017
Wo Learning Champion, Generation XV
- GREGORY, LAUREL A.M.**
Professor/Librarian, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanui
B.A. 1972, M.L.S. 1973, University of Washington
BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 2006
- GRUBE, TALON L.S.**
University Security Officer, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanui
- GUERRERO, BARRY J.**
Professor Emeritus, English

- HAALILIO, PEARLA LYN K.**
Student Services Specialist, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
A.A. 1999, Certificate 2001, A.A. 2015, A.A. 2016, Hawai'i Community College
B.A. 2000, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A.Ed./CI 2007, University of Phoenix
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
- HALEAMAUI-KAM, RAYNETTE K.**
Director, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
Associate Professor/Counselor, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.A. 1992, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.Ed. 2004, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2008
President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VI
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
- HALL, ERI N.**
Instructional and Student Support Specialist, Office of Continuing Education and Training
B.A. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- HAMMOND, THOMAS M.**
Professor Emeritus, Science
- HEERLEIN, PAUL E.**
Associate Professor/Coordinator Culinary Arts, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
A.A.S. 2003, Hawai'i Community College
Certified Culinary Educator, 2013
Certified Chef de Cuisine, 2014
- HERNANDEZ, CAMILLE A.**
Assistant Professor, Nursing, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
M.S.N. 2006, University of New Mexico
- HESS, BRENT C.**
University Security Officer, Security
- HIGA, SHELDON Y.**
Account Clerk, Business Office
A.A. 1982, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
A.S. 1984, B.S. 1985, Mount Marty College
B.A. 2018, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- HIRAKAWA, IAN K.**
Student Services Specialist, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.A. 2017, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2019, University of Phoenix
Wo Learning Champion, Generation XV
- HIRO, TORI K.**
Instructional and Student Support Specialist, Culinary Arts
C.C. 2013, C.A. 2013, A.A.S. 2014, Hawai'i Community College
- HIROTA, TIANA A.M.K.**
Continuing Education Specialist, Office of Continuing Education and Training
B.S. 2010, Central Washington University
- HORIMOTO, SUSAN M.**
Fiscal Manager, Business Office
B.B.A. 1986, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- HU, MEIDOR**
Professor, Art
B.A. 1997, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.F.A. 1999, San Francisco Art Institute
- HUDSON, PAMELA J.**
Professor Emerita, English
- IIDA, JANE Y.**
Professor Emerita, Mathematics
- JARNESKI, ROYDEN J.**
University Security Officer, Security
- JEWELL, JEAN C.**
Academic Support Specialist, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.A. 1984, University of Washington
M.A.T. 1990, School for International Training
- KA'AU'A, GRANT K.**
Associate Professor, Carpentry
B.A. 2002, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- KAIO, PELE H.**
Assistant Professor, Hawai'i Life Styles
A.S., A.A. 2010, Hawai'i Community College
B.A. 2013, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2015, Union Institute & University
Outstanding Lecturer Award, 2014
- KALAULI, ASHLEE K.**
Instructor, Mathematics
M.A. 2018, Ph.D. 2021, University of California, Santa Barbara
- KALAULI, ROBYN A.**
Professor, English
B.A. 1999, M.A. 2005, California State University - Stanislaus
- KALUNA, JOHN K.**
University Security Officer, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
- KAMA, SANDRA A.**
Secretary, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2015
- KANAHELE, TRACY N. KU'ULEI**
Assistant Professor, Hawai'i Life Styles
B.A. 1998, Ph.D. 2021, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2001, Central Michigan University
- KAPP, DREW E.**
Assistant Professor, Geography
B.A. 1986, University of Connecticut
M.A. 1998, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Certificate 2014, A.A.S. 2016, Hawai'i Community College
Outstanding Lecturer Award, 2007
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2022
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
- KAWA'AUHAU, DONALA K.**
Associate Professor, Marketing
B.B.A. 2002, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.B.A. 2004, Hawai'i Pacific University
Ph.D. 2015, Walden University
M.A. 2018, M.A. 2021, Academy of Art University
- KAZAMA, SUSAN S.**
Interim Chancellor
B.A. 1984, M.L.S. 1986, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- KIDANI, CHRISTOPHER**
Building and Grounds Utility Worker, Kō Education Center
- KIYUNA, ĀKEAMAKAMAE T.Y.**
Assistant Professor, Hawai'i Life Styles
B.A. 2010, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2012, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- KOJIRO, SHANA M.**
Human Resources Manager, Human Resources
B.A. 2005, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

- KOREYASU, COLBY R.I.**
Assistant Professor, Auto Body Repair and Painting
C.C., A.A.S., 2003, Hawai'i Community College
- KOTECKI, KRISTINE E.**
Assistant Professor, English
B.A. 2002, Seattle Pacific University
M.A. 2008, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Ph.D. 2013, University of Texas at Austin
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2018
- KU, ALAN K.**
Testing and Technology Support Specialist, Kō Education Center
B.S. 2013, Eastern Washington University
Innovation Award, 2021
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
- KUALII-NEAL, APRIL D.**
Office Assistant, Financial Aid Office
A.A.S. 2001, Hawai'i Community College
- KUANONI-BANAGAN, JOSHUA-MARTIN K.K.**
University Security Officer, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
- KUBO, KESHA S.**
Information Center Coordinator, Welcome Center
B.A. 2013, B.B.A. 2013, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Wo Learning Champion, Generation XII
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2023
- KUNISHIGE, NANCY S.**
Office Assistant, Counseling and Support Services
- KUWAYE, GLENN-DEE N.P.**
Assistant Professor, Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator, Counseling and Support Services
B.A. 2012, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.S. 2016, Capella University
- LAMBERT, MICHELLE KANOE**
Assistant Professor, Pathway Coordinator
B.A. 2005, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.Ed. 2009, Chaminade University
- LANDGRAF, KAPENA M.**
Assistant Professor, English
B.A. 2011, M.A. 2013 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- LESLIE, LARISSA K.M.**
Professor/Counselor, Student Services
B.A. 2002, University of San Francisco
M.A. 2005, Santa Clara University
Wo Learning Champion, Generation IX
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2014
Wo Global Champion, Generation I
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award (CSO Constitutional Convention Taskforce), 2022
Innovation Award, 2023
- LORENZO, CAROLINE S.R.**
Secretary, Health Sciences
- LOSALIO-WATSON, JOEANNE K.**
Secretary, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
- LOUIS, RACHEL A.J.**
Auxiliary and Facilities Services Officer, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.B.A. 2000, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.H.R.M. 2009, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Wo Learning Champion, Generation IX
- LOVEDAY, TAMERA J.**
Assistant Professor, Biological Science
A.A. 2006, B.S. 2007, Sheldon Jackson College
M.S. 2010, Walla Walla University
- MADRID, DONNA H.**
Assistant Professor, Administration of Justice
B.A. 2009, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2016
- MAEDA, ANNETTE Y.**
Professor Emerita, English
- MAIKUI, JAMES K.M.**
University Security Officer, Security
- MANDALONIZ, MICHAEL J.**
Building and Grounds Custodian, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
- MCGRATH, CRYSTAL P.**
Office Assistant, Admissions and Records Office
- MEDEIROS, LORI K.**
Secretary, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences
A.S. 1976, Hawai'i Community College
- MEDEIROS, PAULA M.**
Secretary, Liberal Arts and Sciences Division
C.A. 1991, C.A. 1991, Hawai'i Community College
- MEDEIROS, WENDELIN T.**
Office Assistant, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2004
Excellence in Service to Students, National Society of Leadership and Success, 2020
- MEJIA, PRECIOUS**
Office Assistant, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
A.A. 2010, Certificate 2014, A.A. 2015, Hawai'i Community College
- MIDEL, CHRISTOPHER N.**
Instructor, Construction Academy
A.A.S. 1998, A.A.S. 2000, Hawai'i Community College
- MIGUEL, LUIZVIMINDA B.**
Associate Professor, Nursing
A.S.N. 2002, Kapi'olani Community College
M.S.N.Ed. 2012, Walden University
D.N.P. 2016, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Hawai'i Dr. Niki Libarios Award, 2019
Community Colleges Leadership Champion, Generation XVI
- MIKAMI, KIRK Y.**
Administrative and Fiscal Support Specialist, Business Office
B.B.A. 1997, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2018
- MIMAKI, JAMES**
Professor Emeritus, English
- MINASSIAN, JACK M.**
Professor, Fire Science/Fire and Environmental Emergency Response
B.S. 1973, Northern Arizona University
- MINE, JODI A.K.**
Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services
Budget Analyst, Administrative Affairs
B.B.A. 1992, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2011

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Assistant Professor, Machine, Welding and Industrial Mechanic Technologies
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- MOSPENS, CARRIE B.**
Interim Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Associate Professor, English
B.A. 1999, M.A. 2002, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Community Colleges Leadership Champion, Generation XII
- NACIS, MARISSA C.**
Account Clerk, Business Office
A.S. 1996, A.S. 1997, A.A.S. 2001, Hawai'i Community College
B.B.A. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.B.A. 2017, Chaminade University
- NAEA, TIFFANY M.**
Educational Specialist, Hawai'i Life Styles
B.A. 2012, B.A. 2014, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- NAGATA, IRENE M.**
Professor Emerita, Mathematics
- NAGUWA, CAROLINE R.**
Professor, English
B.A. 1995, Barnard College
M.F.A. 2001, Emerson College - Massachusetts
- NAKAMURA, LEW M.**
Assistant Professor, Agriculture
B.S. 1981, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2019
- NAMBA, RURIA**
Assistant Professor, Biological Science, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.S. 1991, University of Washington
Ph.D. 1998, Carnegie Mellon University
Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2021
- NARIMATSU, SARA S.**
Professor Emerita
- NATHANSON, ESTHER S.S.**
Continuing Education Specialist, Office of Continuing Education and Training
B.S. 2001, University of Iowa
- NAU, SEINI**
Building and Grounds Custodian, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
- NISHIE, CATHY S.**
Office Assistant, Academic Support Unit
B.A. 1981, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- NISSAM, JESNA**
Assistant Professor, Mathematics
B.S. 2002, M.S. 2004, Mahatma Gandhi University
- NOBRIGA, ARNOLD E.**
Building and Grounds Custodian, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
- OBBERG GARCIA, ANJEANETTE N.**
Instructor, Psychology, Hawai'i Community College-Pālanuanui
B.A. 2003, California State University
D.S.W. 2021, University of Southern California
- OKAJIMA, BRETT I.**
IT Specialist, Academic Support Unit
B.S. 2006, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- ONISHI, JONI Y.**
Professor Emerita, Academic Affairs
- PACHECO, DONNA M.**
Assistant Professor, Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies
A.A.S. 2001, Hawai'i Community College
- PACHECO, RENNETTE K.**
Secretary, Applied Technical Education Division
- PAJO, PATRICK C.**
Assistant Professor, Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology
A.S. 1981, Hawai'i Community College
Wo Learning Champion, Generation III
- PAHEL, THOMAS, JR.**
Building and Grounds Custodian, Kō Education Center
- PENISTEN, JOHN E.**
Professor Emeritus, English
- PERREIRA, JAY J.**
Janitor, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
Certificate 1991, Hawai'i Community College
- PICKENS, ROBERT**
University Security Officer, Security
A.S. 1996, Hawai'i Community College
B.A. 1998, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- PIERON, PETRI P.M.**
Professor, Nursing
B.Sc.N. 1989, University of Saskatchewan
M.S.N. 1996, M.P.H. 1997, Ph.D. 2010, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005
- PROCTOR, GLENN R.**
IT Specialist, Academic Support Unit
B.B.A. 1982, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- QOLOUVAKI, TAGI F.**
Assistant Professor, English
B.A. 1998, M.A. 2003, University of Nebraska Lincoln
- QUINTANA, CHRISTINE K.**
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Professor, Coordinator of International Programs, Office of Continuing Education and Training
B.A. 1996, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
M.A. 2006, Central Michigan University
Wo Learning Champions - Community Building Award (Second Honorable Mention), 2007
Community College Leadership Champion, Generation VII
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VIII
Wo Global Champion, Generation I
Innovation Award, 2017
- QUINTANA, KALEOPONO S.**
Associate Professor/Counselor, Counseling and Support Services
B.F.A. 1997, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
M.Ed. 2005, Heritage University, Washington
- RIOS, FRANK, JR.**
Building and Grounds Custodian, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
- RODRIGUEZ, NOELIE M.**
Professor Emerita, Sociology
- ROSEHILL, ORDEAN SCOT**
IT Specialist, Academic Support Unit
B.S. 1988, Western Oregon University
A+ Certificate 2001, Network+ Certificate 2002, CompTIA
- SALVADOR, DESEREE L.**
Associate Professor, English
Interim Coordinator of International Programs, Office of Continuing Education and Training
B.A. 1988, University of California at Davis
M.A. 1996, University of York, UK
Ed.D. 2015, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

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Office Assistant, Admissions and Records Office
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Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2014
- SATAKE, JERALD M.**
Janitor, Planning, Operations and Maintenance
B.B.A. 2002, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- SCHEFFLER, PAMELA Y.**
Professor, Science
B.A. 1990, University of California, Santa Cruz
Ph.D. 2002, The Pennsylvania State University
Fulbright Scholarship, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Committee, 2012-2013
- SCHULTE, STEPHEN B.**
IT Manager, Academic Support Unit
Certificate 1989, Marylhurst College
B.A. 1994, Concordia College
Provost's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 1999
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2005
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VII
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2021
- SHIMIZU, KENNETH Y.**
Associate Professor, Automotive Mechanics Technology
A.S. 1980, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- SIMS, JENNIFER L.**
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
B.S. 1995, Texas A&M University
M.S. 2001, University of Houston Clear Lake
- SIPP, RHONDA R.**
Instructor, Nursing
M.S.N. 2015, Walden University
- SIRIAH, NAVEEN**
System Admin, Student Services/Financial Aid Office
Diploma 1993, ATA Polytechnic
B.E. 2000, Regional Engineering College
M.S. 2003, Hawai'i Pacific University
- SKINNER, MICHAEL C.**
Instructor, History
B.A. 2001, Beloit College
M.A. 2005, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
M.A. 2012, D.P. 2017, University of Washington
- SKINNER, TOMOKO Y.**
Student Career Specialist, Student Services
B.A. 1997, Tamagawa University
- SMITH, JANET A.**
Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education
B.G.S. 1983, Chaminade University of Honolulu
M.Ed. 2005, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- SOARES, MITCHELL**
Associate Professor, Diesel Mechanics
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- STEELE, ORLO C.**
Associate Professor, Science
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