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*He Pūko'a e kani ai ka 'Āina*

"A grain of coral eventually grows into land."

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## Purpose and Function of the Council

The purpose of the Pūko‘a Council of the University of Hawai‘i is to provide a formal, independent voice and organization through which the Native Hawaiian faculty, administrators, and students of the University of Hawai‘i system can participate in the development and interpretation of system-wide policy and practice as it relates to Native Hawaiian programs, activities, initiatives, and issues. Specifically, the Council will:

1. Provide advice and information to the President of the University, on issues that have particular relevance for Native Hawaiians and for Native Hawaiian culture, language, and history.
2. Work with the system and campus administration to position the University as one of the world's foremost indigenous-serving universities.
3. Promote the access and success of Native Hawaiian students in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, and the increase in representation of Native Hawaiians in all facets of the University.
4. Encourage and facilitate Native Hawaiian excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, publication, and service in all academic disciplines.
5. Advocate for fairness and equity in all decisions and resource allocations related to Native Hawaiian programs and services.

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## University of Hawai'i Scholarship Opportunities

### The Second Century Scholarship

The Second Century Scholarship is a need-based grant provided to Native Hawaiian students who demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is available to students across the UH System beginning in fall 2008, and the amount awarded will depend on the student's financial need and funds available. In 2008-09, \$800,000 will be available, rising to \$2.5 million in 2010-2011 and beyond. To be eligible, Native Hawaiian students need only apply for financial aid through their campus financial aid offices. All regular aid deadlines apply.

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### Native Hawaiian Tuition Waivers

There are Native Hawaiian Tuition Waivers available, as stated by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents policy. These waivers go to Native Hawaiian students who have demonstrated financial need. All regular aid deadlines apply. For more information, contact the director of the office of Financial Aid for the intended campus.

### The Centennial Scholars Program

The Centennial Scholars Program celebrates the UH System's centennial and provides an opportunity for the state's brightest students to attend a UH campus. Beginning in fall 2007, all 10 UH campuses will provide a scholarship of \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester) to qualified Hawai'i residents.

### Regents and Presidential Scholarship

The Board of Regents established the Regents and Presidential Scholarships to support Hawai'i students with a record of outstanding academic achievement.

Twenty Regents scholarships will be awarded every year to incoming first-year students. Each scholar will receive a full tuition scholarship and a stipend of \$2,000 per semester, plus a one-time travel grant of up to \$2,000. Scholars may be enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawai'i.

Ten Presidential scholarships will be awarded every year to incoming juniors. Each scholar will receive a full tuition scholarship and a stipend of \$2,000 per semester, plus a one-time travel

grant of up to \$2,000. Scholars may be enrolled at any baccalaureate campus of the University of Hawai'i (UH Mānoa, UH Hilo or UH West O'ahu).

For more information, visit the Regents & Presidential Scholars website at <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/studentaffairs/scholarships/raps-overview.php>

### **UH Mānoa Chancellor's Scholarship**

The UH Mānoa campus offers the Chancellor's Scholarship, which gives Hawai'i students who have both a 3.8 GPA and 1800 on the three-part SAT Reasoning Test (or the ACT equivalent) an additional \$1,000 per year. To be eligible, student must meet the priority application deadline of February 1st. Contact the Mānoa admissions office for details at <http://www.hawaii.edu/admrec/>

### **UH Hilo Chancellor's Scholarship**

The UH Hilo campus offers a competitive Chancellor's Scholarship, which covers full tuition for approximately 15 Hawai'i students. Factors considered include academic scholarship, leadership experience and potential, community service and financial need. Download the application from the UH Hilo website for more information at <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu> . The deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **UH West O'ahu Chancellor's Award**

The University of Hawai'i —West O'ahu offers a competitive full tuition award acknowledging academic achievement, leadership, and community service for approximately 8 students. Visit <http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/scholarship> for more information.

### **The State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship**

Hawai'i residents who newly graduate from a public high school with a rigorous high school diploma (which depends on year of graduation—download information), a GPA of 3.0 or better and have demonstrated financial need are eligible for the State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed and submitted.

### **UH Grants and Scholarships**

The University of Hawai'i offers various need-based and non-need-based scholarship assistance in the form of Opportunity Grants, Achievement Scholarships, International Student Scholarships, and Pacific Islander Scholarships. Criteria vary by campus and scholarship. Students should fill out the FAFSA and consult their campus' financial aid office for more information.

## **Federal Financial Aid**

The Federal government has a myriad of grants, scholarships, and loans available to qualified students who have financial need. These include Pell Grants, Work Study monies, Perkins and other loans, the Academic Competitiveness Grants, National SMART Grants, and others. The UH campus financial aid office will have more information. Students should fill out the FAFSA to be considered for any of these financial opportunities.

*Note: Male citizens of the U.S. and male immigrant aliens 18 through 25 years old must be registered with the U.S. Selective Service System to be eligible for federal student loans and grants. Men can register at any post office, or register on-line at [www.sss.gov/regist.htm](http://www.sss.gov/regist.htm)*

## **The UH Foundation Scholarships**

The UH Foundation awards about \$5 million annually from various private and corporate donations. More information about these scholarships, which are merit, service and/or need-based, is on the Foundation website at

<http://www.uhf.hawaii.edu/scholarships/studentscholarships.aspx>

## **Campus Financial Aid Offices**

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West O'ahu, 808-454-4700

Hawai'i, 808-974-7663

Honolulu, 808-845-9116

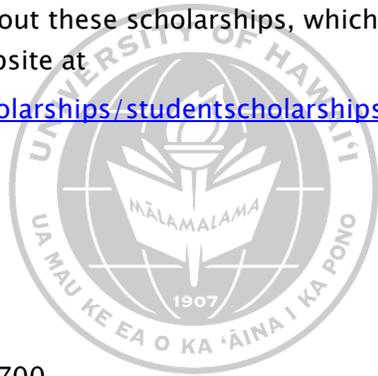
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## Hawai'i Island

### HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Ho'olulu Council**—is a member of the UH system-wide Pūko'a Native Hawaiian Advisory Council and represents the mana'o of the Native Hawaiian faculty, staff, and administration, as well as non-Native Hawaiians at Hawai'i Community College who support its mission. The mission of the Ho'olulu Council is to honor, empower, and advance Native Hawaiian people, culture, and language through excellence in higher education at Hawai'i Community College.

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**I Ola Hāloa Center for Hawai'i Lifestyles**—is housed in Hālauloa (o Kulukuluua). Hālauloa is constructed of 4 Pou, a Paepae pōhaku, and the spaces outside. Pou 1 of Hālauloa is the Pou Kumu, or the academic instructional unit. The Pou Kumu is made up of a 17-credit certificate and 3 Associate of Applied Arts degrees. The Hawai'i Lifestyles (HLS) Associate of Applied Science degree focuses on particular Native Hawaiian occupations that supported a vibrant, sustainable, highly scientific, and spiritually balanced island population years prior to western contact. The Associate in Applied Science degree is offered in Hula, Mahi'ai, and Lawai'a. A fourth AAS degree, Kahu Ku'una, is on its way. The Pou Kumu also includes all media for instruction, video conferencing and internet courses and all other extended learning opportunities. Pou 2 is the Pou Kua or the Administrative & Coordination unit. This unit helps administer grant support, personnel, articulation agreements, community partnerships, and reporting. Pou 3 is the Paepae 'Ōhua or the learner support unit. This unit is made up of the Hulu'ena program, mentoring, stipends, tutoring, tracking, advising, counseling and outreach. Pou 4 is the Pou Kaiaulu, or supporting structures, such as Kīpuka at UH Hilo, as well as advisory and community partners. The Paepae pōhaku are the learners' foundation. The spaces outside are called the Ha'akūmalae—the protocols and the cultural bridging activities to bring the center into a shared understanding of the sacred geographies and family members of the environment. I Ola Hāloa Center for Hawai'i Lifestyles program is funded, in part, by the Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program of the U.S. Department of Education Title III Office. The goal of the Title III grant is to strengthen Hawai'i Community College to better serve the Native Hawai'i community by reaching rural districts, strengthening the Hawai'i Lifestyles AAS degree, and creating interdisciplinary course offerings in multiple degree programs.

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**Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program**—is a scholarship program administered by Maui Community College with outreach sites at Hawai'i, Leeward (O'ahu), and Kaua'i Community Colleges, and UH Mānoa. The program provides funding for Hawaiian students pursuing college degrees in Hawai'i or U.S. continent. The Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship has two goals:

1. Support Native Hawaiian students' entry into and completion of a program of higher education.
2. Sustain the cycle of improvement among Native Hawaiians through education

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NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Hanakahi Council**—The Hanakahi Council is comprised of Native Hawaiians associated with the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, as faculty, staff, administration, and students. The vision of Hanakahi is nurturing and sustaining the University of Hawai'i at Hilo as a Hawaiian place of learning. The mission of the council is to advise the UHH Chancellor and Administrators, Faculty, and Staff in the following areas:

- Success of Native Hawaiians at UHH
- Research with and about Native Hawaiians/Culture (language/history/spirituality)/Natural resources
- Native Hawaiian Initiatives (legislative, academic, funding, and hiring)
- Policies and procedures that affect Native Hawaiians
- Natural and cultural resources managed by UHH
- Recruitment, retention, and graduation of Native Hawaiian students
- Recruitment, hiring, retention and promotion of NH faculty, staff, and administrators
- Appropriation and distribution of funds for Native Hawaiian initiatives
- Appropriate representation of Native Hawaiian culture at UHH
- Collaboration with Native Hawaiian community and broader Hawai'i island community
- Advocacy for Native Hawaiians in the UH System

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**Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani**—UH Hilo's College of Hawaiian Language was named in honor of Ruth Ke'elikōlani Keanolani Kanāhoahoa, the 19<sup>th</sup> century high chiefess known for her strong advocacy of Hawaiian language and culture. The College's vision statement is "O ka 'ōlelo ke ka'ā o ka maui" -- Language is the fiber that binds us to our cultural identity. The college seeks to realize its vision for the benefit of all of Hawai'i's people through the revitalization of Hawaiian language, traditional culture, and education in a Hawaiian medium setting. Programs offered include two undergraduate Certificates (in Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Culture), a B.A. in Hawaiian Studies, a post-baccalaureate Certificate from Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program, two M.A.s—one in Hawaiian Language & Literature, the other in Indigenous Language and Culture Education, and a Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language & Culture Revitalization.

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*Hale Kuamo'o*—The Hale Kuamo'o Center for Hawaiian Language and Culture through the Medium of Hawaiian is the support and research division of Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language. The Center encourages and supports the expansion of Hawaiian Language as a medium of communication in education, business, government, and other contexts of social life in the public and private sectors of Hawai'i and beyond. The Center's programs include:

- Development, production, and distribution of instructional materials for implementation in Hawaiian medium schools
- Collaboration with other organizations, including such projects as *Nā Honua Maui Ola Guidelines for Healthy and Responsive Learning Environments*
- Hawaiian language research and development, including *Mamaka Kaiāo: A Modern Hawaiian Vocabulary*
- Media and Telecommunications, including *Ulukau: the Hawaiian Electronic Library*
- Hawaiian medium inservice
  - He Aupuni Palapala Reading Program Training (Teacher Inservice)
  - Kāko'o Kula (School Site Support)
  - Kāko'o Kaiapuni Hawai'i (Teacher Inservice)
- Legislation establishing Ke'elikōlani College provides for laboratory school programs that reflect Ke Kumu Honua Maui Ola Hawai'i, the Hawaiian Educational philosophy that

asserts Hawaiian cultural identity as the basis of education and participation in contemporary life. Hawaiian is the medium of instruction and communication among students, faculty, staff, and administration. The five current Ke'elikōlani College laboratory schools below focus on college preparation, environmental and health studies, sustainable agriculture, and teacher training.

- P-12 Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u, Hawai'i island
  - P-12 Ke Kula 'O Samuel M. Kamakau, O'ahu
  - P-12 Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha, Kaua'i
  - K-12 Kawaikini, Kaua'i
  - Pūnana Leo Hawaiian medium preschool and infant/toddler program, 11 sites statewide
- Outreach includes work with the Hawaiian community, locally and abroad, as well as with other Native peoples, especially those of North America and the Pacific. Hale Kuamo'o outreach includes:
    - A partnership with UH Hilo's 'Imiloa Astronomy Center focusing on the Center's Hawaiian content
    - The Polynesian Languages Forum which unites the developing indigenous languages of 13 Polynesian governments

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#### **Keaholoa STEM Program Scholars Program**

The Keaholoa STEM Scholars program is designed to increase the enrollment, support, and graduation rates of Native Hawaiian and other underrepresented students majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines. The program provides a continuum of program activities which cultivates research scholarship through research internships, incorporates cultural knowledge and perspective through, guest presentations, technology enrichment workshops—huaka'i or field trips, and peer support through a learning community setting. At the conclusion of their participation in the program the scholars will be competitive in the workforce and/or in their pursuit of graduate studies. The Keaholoa Scholars Program is a collaboration among the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Tribal College and University Program—STEM Project (Keaholoa), Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), Nā Pua No'eau —Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Native Hawaiian Science and Engineering Mentoring Program (NHSEMP).

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**Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center**—Transforming the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo to ensure a Hawaiian place of learning is the strategic vision for the Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center. The Center promotes Native Hawaiian student success by creating a Hawaiian sense of place for all native Hawaiian on campus to attain their academic and personal goals through the provision of culturally appropriate and responsive comprehensive support programs and services including academic advising, career and personal counseling, tutoring, financial aid and scholarship information, and cultural and leadership development.

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**Minorities Biomedical Research Support Program**—The program encourages students from underrepresented minority groups to pursue biomedical research careers through their participation in research and educational opportunities. Students in the program work with the faculty in anthropology, biology, psychology, and other disciplines on research projects. Through these projects, students gain training in scientific research and preparation for post-baccalaureate studies.

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**Minority Access and Achievement Program (MAAP)**—the office was established as the result of an initiative by the state legislature to “improve the access and success of students from underrepresented ethnic groups at the university and in the professions in Hawai‘i”. MAAP is committed to providing support services and a place where students feel welcomed and supported as they pursue their educational goals. The office provides academic and personal support through counseling, academic advising, career exploration, and assistance with financial aid and scholarships.

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*Peer Assistant Linkages Support Program (PALS)*—The program is offered through the MAAP office to provide support to freshman and transfer minority students by linking them with continuing UHH students who serve as peer assistants and mentors, providing individualized and group support. Participants receive assistance with peer advising and counseling, registration information, applying for financial aid, career development and study skills. Workshops, cultural enrichment activities and social events are also planned throughout the year.

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**Nā Pua No'eau** —is a Hawaiian culture-based education resource center within the University of Hawai'i (UH) that provides educational and enrichment program activities to over 2000 Hawaiian children and their families annually in grades K through 12 throughout the state of Hawai'i . The Center provides a wide range of program activities from a one-day Super Enrichment Saturday to three years of intensive study in land and natural resource studies and Hawaiian leadership ('Aha 'Ōpio Alaka'i Program). Nā Pua No'eau uses a program model that is designed to make learning meaningful and applicable within a Hawaiian context. Students specialize in content areas such as biology, geology, astronomy, marine science, environmental science, volcanology, voyaging, and leadership. The Program has centers and staffing on all of the islands. Sites include the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Kaua'i Community College, Maui Community College, Lāna'i High and Elementary School, Moloka'i Education Center, and University of Hawai'i Center at West Hawai'i .

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**Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Sciences (PIPES)** –coordinates three internship programs, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), University of Hawai'i –Hawaiian Internship Program

(UHHIP), Micronesia & American Sāmoa Student Internship Program (MASSIP) which are designed to connect minority undergraduate students to summer internships with organizations responsible for environmental research, management, and education. Our vision is that through hands-on experiences and mentoring with the PIPES program and other partners, more Native Hawaiian and other minority students will enter into fields of study and ultimately careers related to the natural resources of Hawai'i and the Pacific region.

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**Student Support Services Program (SSSP)**—The mission of the Student Support Services Program is to increase the retention and graduation rates of students who come from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds so that they may fully participate in their community's economic and social life.

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**Upward Bound (UH Hilo)**—is a federally funded program that prepares high school students to enter and succeed in college. Throughout the year, students receive instruction and encouragement to develop their academic and personal skills. Students also receive help developing their college and career plans and participate in exciting cultural activities and experiences. During the summer, qualified students can live, five or six weeks, and learn on the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Campus. Students must meet eligibility criteria in order to participate, which includes: (a) being a graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grader, freshman, or first-semester sophomore at the time of admission, (b) being a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident of the U.S., (c) showing the potential and motivation to be successful in education beyond high school, (d) being of low income according to guidelines established by the federal government, and (e) having parents who have not earned a recognized bachelor's degree. High schools served include: Hilo, Honoka'a, Ka'ū, Kea'au, Kohala, and Pāhoa.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII' I —WEST HAWAII' I CENTER

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#### Kaua'i Island

#### KAUA'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Makaloa Council**--the Makaloa council of Kaua'i Community College represents the various Hawaiian serving programs of the campus. A member of the council also sits on the campus-wide College Council, a body which reviews all campus matters including planning, development, and budget. It is the mission of the council to encourage and support the campus in promoting the success of Hawaiian students and programs and instituting Hawaiian values, language, and culture throughout the campus. The Makaloa Council has one Native Hawaiian counselor, who is assigned by the legislature to address the recruitment

and retention of Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian students at Kaua'i Community College. The counselor assists with a diverse range of student services. Over the past 20 years, this Native Hawaiian counselor position has evolved from the KA'U Report to the Pūko'a Council, adding in more branches and responsibilities. Some of the expected additions to the Native Hawaiian counselor's responsibilities include: capacity building community college liaison, counselor for special needs (Hawaiian speaking) communities, Service Learning strategist for economically challenged (Hawaiian speaking) communities, financial aid & scholarship advising in rural (Hawaiian speaking) communities and technologically challenged (Hawaiian speaking) communities.

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**Hawaiian Studies**—The Hawaiian Studies Academic Subject Certificate program is designed for students to gain a basic background in Hawaiian Studies. The course of study encompasses Hawaiian language, culture, environment, and values. It will satisfy a number of basic course requirements for the Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language Bachelor Degree programs at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. It will also satisfy employer needs for employees who have completed a course of study in Hawaiian culture, language, environment, and values.

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#### **Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education Project**

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**Title III**—The goals of the current grant are to 1) increase graduation, retention, and success rates of Kaua‘i Community College’s student population, particularly Native Hawaiians, through the implementation of a comprehensive case management system targeting all under–prepared students, and 2) to improve the College’s ability to appropriately place incoming students, track student information, and report outcomes on all students through the implementation of improved assessment methods. The Title III office is currently tracking the academic success of various cohorts, including Native Hawaiians. The grant funds Hawaiian Language Lab tutors, and has staffed and equipped a Math–Science Lab to encourage faculty to include lab activities in their instruction. Title III collaborates with the “Achieving the Dream” initiative.

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## Lānaʻi Island

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## Maui Island

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NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Lauʻulu Council** –Lauʻulu is comprised of Hawaiian faculty and staff who represent the consortium of services and programs serving Native Hawaiians at Maui Community College. Our purpose is to advocate for the improvement of our college and community services to foster Hawaiian student success in school and beyond.

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**Kuʻina Project**—is a Youth program that guides, trains, and supports students to achieve their educational/career goals. The target age group is 16–21 years old. The program provides tuition/book

assistance, housing assistance for Maui Community College students, tutoring, study skills training, summer employment, paid and unpaid work experiences, job training, leadership development, mentoring, computer training and lending of laptops. The program is open to Native Hawaiian students, as well as those from other groups who meet the eligibility criteria.

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**Counseling**—a variety of services throughout the year are offered, to assist students as they navigate through higher education, to include: Academic Advising, Personal Counseling, Transcript Evaluation, Graduation Application Assistance, and College Transfer Information.

Contact: MCC Counseling Center  
Location: Ho'okipa Building, Kahului Campus  
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**Hawaiian Studies**—The Academic Subject Certificate in Hawaiian Studies is intended to provide students with a strong foundation in the culture, language, and philosophy of the Native Hawaiian people. The certificate enhances the Liberal Arts A.A. degree.

Contact: Hawaiian Studies/Hawaiian Language Program  
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**Ho'okahua Project**—The overarching goal of the project, which is based on their proposal for National Science Foundation and Tribal College University Partnership, is to strengthen students' science and mathematics learning in order to establish a firm foundation, "Ho'okahua", upon which students can build. Ho'okahua aims to increase incoming students preparedness and success in STEM courses and programs, enrollment and completion rates of students at Maui Community College in STEM courses and programs, student access to technology and indigenous knowledge in the STEM disciplines, and student transition to the STEM workforce or other 4-year institutions in STEM programs. Ho'okahua offers a Cohort program where student development is fostered through cultural development courses and activities, personal counseling and workshops designed for specific student needs. There is also a Ho'okahua Student Center which offers individualized and computer based tutoring, computer access, printing, digital video camera and editing, and other technologies. In addition, the program hosts a summer bridge program for high school student to improve their mathematical, critical thinking and inquiry skills, through an innovative and effective math, Hawaiian culture, and interdisciplinary studies curriculum.

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**Mu'o A'e**—is a Native Hawaiian Student Success Program that enrolls 50 qualified students each academic year. Program students receive comprehensive support services and experience innovative classroom strategies to enhance their learning. Program eligibility includes: Native Hawaiian ancestry, first time college students, and those planning to enroll in 12 or more credits.

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**Po'okela Project**—works to promote student academic, career, and cultural development through an array of support activities, instruction, and curriculum development. The project works directly with a cohort of forty five (45) Hawaiian students in Career and Technical majors per semester. Student cohort activities include academic advising, internships, student stipends and a variety of instructional based academic, career, and cultural development opportunities. The project also works with high school students through summer bridge programs, using a model that integrates academic rigor, personal, career, and educational development and cultural responsiveness. Using Career and Technical Education as a vehicle, the ultimate goals of these bridges are to motivate students to realize their potential and kuleana (privilege, right or responsibility) as Hawaiians and to promote positive and productive lifestyles.

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**Ulu A'e, Title III, Strengthening Hawaiian Institutions**—Ulu A'e, meaning to grow as a tree or in this case as a person, is a Native Hawaiian program at Maui Community College (MCC). The program is a federally-funded Title III grant focused on increasing course offerings in Hawaiian Studies and creating articulation agreements to improve accessibility to higher education and increasing success rates of Native Hawaiians at MCC through innovative and culturally based strategies and support. Tuition assistance may be available for participation in this activity.

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## **Moloka'i Island**

MOLOKA'I EDUCATIONAL CENTER  
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**Po‘okela Project Moloka‘i**—assists Native Hawaiian students with navigating and traversing higher education as they work towards attaining career and personal goals that allow them to become contributing leaders in their communities. The project faculty works with a cohort of a minimum of sixty students from various industries and disciplines providing academic advising, a variety of instructional based academic, career, and cultural development opportunities. The project also focuses on offering and delivering required work based and experiential learning courses through its partnerships with employers and community organizations. Through its bridge partnerships, the Po‘okela Project Moloka‘i offers and delivers courses to a high school cohort in cooperation with Moloka‘i High School’s “Ke Alahula Program” with the intent of providing a more seamless transition from high school to college. This project is funding in partnership with Alu Like, Inc. and US Department of Education

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## SYSTEM

### O‘ahu Island

HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Kupu Ka Wai Council**—The Kupu Ka Wai Council is comprised of Native Hawaiians associated with Honolulu Community College as faculty, staff, administration, and students. The vision of Kupu Ka Wai (The Nurturing Waters) is to nurture and to sustain Honolulu Community College as a Hawaiian place of learning. The Kupu Ka Wai Council and the HCC Chancellor and Administration work together to strengthen the coordination of all Native Hawaiian Programs on campus: Nā Papa Hawai‘i , Ocean Hawai‘i, MELE, The Native Hawaiian Center, Title III and Po‘ina Nalu. The Kupu Ka Wai Council works to meet the following needs of the campus in the following areas:

- Increase recruitment, retention and graduation of Native Hawaiian students at Honolulu Community College.
- To support the integration of Hawaiian language, culture, values and history into curriculum and campus activities.
- Provide faculty development to assist integrating a Hawaiian perspective into curriculum.
- Improve efforts to recruit and retain faculty, staff and administrators from underrepresented groups, especially Native Hawaiians.

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**Hulili Ke Kukui (The Blazing Light of Knowledge)**—acts as the umbrella title encompassing all Native Hawaiian programs and program initiatives at Honolulu Community College

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**Nā Papa Hawai'i** —Hawaiian Language and Studies. Coursework includes Hawaiian language, Hawaiian culture, and Marine Science Education.

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**Native Hawaiian Center**—Facilities have been thoughtfully designed to create a welcoming Hawaiian sense of place for the students, where they can learn, grow, and achieve. The Hālau 'Ike provides a place where Native Hawaiian students can attend cultural and/or career workshops, meet in student organizations, attend the 'Imi Na'auao Lecture Series, or just simply hang out. Peer Mentoring, Advising, and Workshops on Financial Aid, Cultural topics, Academic Development, Computer Literacy, and more, are available to help support student success.

**Native Hawaiian Computer Lab**

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**Title III Program**—is a U.S. Department of Education Strengthening Institutions Grant. The program is being developed around three distinct themes: Music Enterprise Learning Experience (MELE), Kuhololoa Center for Ocean Exploration; and, First Year Experience (FYE)

1. Music Enterprise Learning Experience (MELE) is a program designed to help foster and promote the business and profession of music in Hawai'i. MELE encompasses three strands: artist creativity; technical production skills; and, the business aspects of music in entertainment. The

program's goal is to produce a generation of skilled workforce music professionals with the knowledge and expertise necessary to succeed in the music industry.

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2. The Kūhololoa Center for Ocean Exploration will develop curriculum in traditional Polynesian vessels, seafaring, and navigation that incorporates training elements to give students hands-on technical training. Students will walk away with a greater appreciation and respect for traditional Polynesian Voyaging.

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#### Marine Options Program (MOP)

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#### Marine Education & Training Center (METC)

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3. First Year Experience looks to improve the success of Native Hawaiian students by offering Learning Communities, Tutoring, Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Career and Academic Advising, and Cultural Enrichment activities.

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**Po'ina Nalu**—is the Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP) providing students majoring in any Career and Technical Education Program with invaluable support services which encompass college and career development and advising, referral services, cooperative education, student stipend opportunities, peer assisted gateway courses (i.e. Technical Math, Physics, and English), transfer connections to four year degree career paths and cultural enrichment opportunities such as Mālama 'Āina Days.

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KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

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**Hawaiian Studies**—Students may complete an Academic Subject Certificate in Hawaiian/Pacific Island Studies. When completed in conjunction with the Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts, the certificate demonstrates a degree specialization in Hawaiian Studies. Career options could include entry-level positions using knowledge related to Hawaiian culture. Students can obtain support via the Mālama Hawai'i program.

**Mālama Hawai'i** —Kapi'olani Community College's Native Hawaiian initiatives are part of Mālama Hawai'i's area of concerns encompassing academic classes across disciplines, students and their needs, and services to support students' success. Services to students include academic advising, registration assistance, tutorial assistance, financial aid application and assistance, computer lab services, access to faculty and staff. Various activities are conducted throughout the year which, in the Fall of 2007 included "Ka Lā Kū'oko'a", celebrating Independence Day for Hawai'i .

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**Native Hawaiian Project**— Kūlia ma Kapi'olani, the Native Hawaiian Project at KCC (Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education Project), is a federally-funded program that is a partnership between ALU LIKE, Inc., and Kapi'olani Community College. Its goal is to assist Native Hawaiian students, who are in career and technical education programs, to complete their degrees and find employment after graduation. Services include academic support, tutorial resources, financial aid application assistance, internship development and Job Readiness services.

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**The KCC STEM Program**--The immediate goals of the KCC STEM Program are to increase student enrollment and diversity (with emphasis on Hawaiian student), and to improve the quality of education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) leading to an increase in the number of STEM students transferring into 4-year degree programs and/or entering the workforce in one of the major STEM disciplines. This is being accomplished through various outreach programs like the Summer Bridge, undergraduate research projects and instructional classes at Kapi'olani Community College. The program provides numerous funding opportunities for Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders and other students via Scholarships, Research Internships and Peer Mentorships.

The KCC STEM Center:

Located on the second floor of the Koki'o building, the Center provides a unique space equipped with desk modules specifically designed for collaborative learning. Faculty office doors open into the center's common area, which encourages more student to student and student to teacher interactions. The KCC STEM Center also offers peer-mentoring services and tutoring, and provides all STEM students with access to tablet PCs and desktop computers, as well as other educational resources.

Open Laboratory:

The STEM program also utilizes several open laboratories where students can perform the work required for their lab courses according to their own individual schedules. The Physics/Physical Science/Engineering lab is reserved for self-study. It is used as an open-lab learning environment and it is equipped with microcomputer-based data collection and analysis software. STEM peer-mentors and faculty members are available to support students in all of these facilities.

ASNS Degree Program:

KCC STEM students can also enroll in the Associate of Science in Natural Science (ASNS) degree program. This new degree provides a clear and explicit pathway to students intending to transfer into STEM majors at baccalaureate institutions. The ASNS degree program provides targeted advising and precise course sequencing for efficient transfer of our STEM students. The degree provides a focus for the College to identify, recruit, counsel and retain STEM students. The ASNS degree program will include undergraduate research opportunities that draw on the College's strengths in terms of faculty knowledge and available resources. This degree will be the goal for students who move through the KCC STEM Programs curricular pathways.

Curricular Pathways:

The KCC STEM Program offers students four content pathways to choose from leading to the ASNS

degree. These pathways serve as a focal point for faculty and student interaction and provide the students with field-experience, as well as community service-learning and research opportunities.

*Biotechnology and molecular science pathway.*

Students who select this pathway will receive a certificate in bio-technology along with undergraduate research opportunities. Courses include immunology and protein chemistry, molecular biology, cell biology and tissue culture.

*Physiology and human behavior pathway.*

Courses include nutritional health, exercise and sports science, as well as behavior modification and sleep science. This pathway leads students towards opportunities to participate in undergraduate research and internships in biomedical sciences.

*Space science and engineering pathway.*

This pathway focuses on Hawaiian astronomy and navigation and provides students with internship and undergraduate research opportunities. First and second-year courses will prepare students to transfer into the UH Mānoa, College of Engineering.

*Waikiki watershed ecology pathway.*

This pathway focuses on the watershed in and around Waikiki and is intended to increase the students' awareness of the alteration of ecosystems. Courses include biology, botany, ecology, marine science and zoology.

For more information about the KCC STEM Program contact Keolani Noa.

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LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Pūko'a no Nā 'Ewa Council**— Nā 'Ewa functions as the recommending and advisory board of Leeward Community College concerning issues pertaining to Hawaiian language, culture, and history, and other matters as they impact Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian programs.

Vision: Nā 'Ewa envisions a Pu'uhonua, a Native Hawaiian educational sanctuary, which enriches the community through Hawaiian cultural values.

Mission: Grounded in Hawaiian values, the mission of Nā 'Ewa is to provide advocacy, leadership, and support for Native Hawaiians through higher education.

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**Hālau 'Ike o Pu'uloa** –is an academically rigorous and culturally relevant pu'uhonua (place of refuge), Hālau 'Ike o Pu'uloa seeks to inspire excellence, promote growth, and advance opportunities for Native Hawaiians. To fulfill the University of Hawai'i's unique commitment to Native Hawaiians as stated in its Mission Statement (Chapter 4,) Leeward Community College's Hālau 'Ike o Pu'uloa is dedicated to improving the personal, academic, and career success rates of its Native Hawaiian students via culturally focused initiatives. Programs, courses, services and events offered by the Hālau and its partners will support the study of Hawaiian language, culture, and history in ways that honor, perpetuate, strengthen, and sustain their longevity into the future. To this end, the Hālau welcomes and serves all who embrace its Vision and Mission. Programs and services of the Hālau include: Ke Ala 'Ike Student Success Program, Ho'oulu Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education Program, Counseling & Guidance (Personal, Academic, & Career), Financial Aid & Scholarship Assistance, Distinguished Cultural Speaker Series, Māla 'Ōiwi Native Hawaiian Cultural Garden, Hale Pili Project, "Art in Public Places:" State foundation on culture and the Arts, Faculty Office Hours (Hawaiian Studies & Language), Native Hawaiian Reference Library, Office of Continuing Education: Personal Enrichment & Hawaiian Culture, Career Resource Library, Kōkua Kiosk, Hui Kama'ilio Language Immersion Lab, Peer Mentors, and Service Learning & Internships.

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**Hawaiian Studies**—the Academic Subject Certificate in Hawaiian Studies is intended to provide students with a strong introduction to the culture, language, and history of Hawai'i and the Native Hawaiian people. The certificate enhances the Liberal Arts degree and prepares students with a strong foundation to complete their baccalaureate degrees in Hawaiian Studies or other fields of study as the University of Hawai'i.

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**Ho'oulu**—is the Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program located at Leeward Community College. Our goal is to increase the recruitment, retention, and successful completion, of Native Hawaiian students in career and technical education programs. Student Support Services offered by Ho'oulu include: He mau wahi e hana hu'ea'o ai (internship opportunities), Kōkua a'o (tutoring), Ke kōkua a'oa'o i mea e kūkulu pono ai ka 'oihana (assistance in career and vocational planning), Nā hō'ike like 'ole pili i ka 'ōlelo a me ka 'ike Hawai'i (cultural workshops and lectures), He ke'ena hana 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language & Audio Lab) and Nā lolouila halihali (Dell & Mac) i hiki ke hana 'ia ai nā ha'awina me ka hana noi'i (Dell & Mac laptops where assignments and research can be done). The following Special Programs are also available: Māla 'Ōiwi (Native Hawaiian Cultural Garden) and Ho'olako 'ia kekahi mau papa pili i na ala 'oihana e la'a nō, ka 'epekema, ke olakino, ka 'enehana wikiō a me ka 'ike Hawai'i (Courses are provided along the career pathways such as the sciences, health, television production and Hawaiian culture). Ho'oulu is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to ALU LIKE, Inc., in turn, funds Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Programs.

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**Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program**—is a scholarship program administered by Maui Community College with outreach sites at Hawai'i, Leeward (O'ahu), and Kaua'i Community Colleges, and UH Mānoa. The program provides funding for Hawaiian students pursuing college degrees in Hawai'i or U.S. continent. The Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship has two goals:

1. Support Native Hawaiian students' entry into and completion of a program of higher education.
2. Sustain the cycle of improvement among Native Hawaiians through education.

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Website: <http://likoae.org>

See the website for further details about the scholarship.

**Upward Bound Program (LCC)** –is a year-round program dedicated to preparing academically under-served and low-income youths for college. The program aims to increase college enrollment and high school graduation rates by instilling motivation and academic skills in its participants. Services include tutoring, career guidance, summer instruction, personal advising, financial aid, counseling, cultural activities, camping, team building, field trips, and other activities—all offered at no charge. These will assist youth to excel in high school and college.

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Ke Kumupali Council** – Ke Kumupali is comprised of Windward Community College faculty, staff, administration, and students and functions in an advisory capacity to the campus Chancellor. Ke Kumupali is committed to perpetuating Hawaiian culture, values, and knowledge into the WCC community; identifying the needs of Hawaiian students at WCC and providing supportive services, programs and opportunities; providing culturally enriching professional development to faculty and staff; supporting faculty in working more effectively with Hawaiian students; collaborating with system-wide Hawaiian initiatives; advocating for Hawaiian students, faculty, staff, and programs.

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**Hawaiian Studies**—The Academic Subject Certificate (ASC) in Hawaiian Studies prepares students for careers in education, the visitor industry, or in fields requiring expertise in Hawaiian subject matter. This certificate consists of a minimum of 25 total credits with three different areas of emphasis: Language, History/Culture, and Science.

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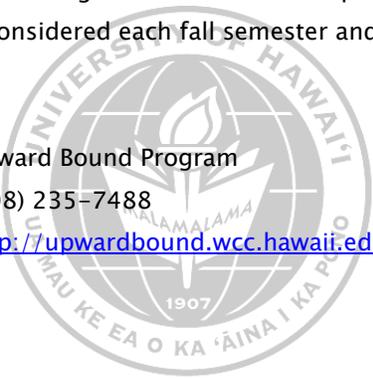
**Student Services Office**—provides recruitment, application and financial aid assistance, New Student Orientation, academic advising, educational planning, tutorial support, and mentoring to all students, including Native Hawaiian students. The Student Services Office also hosts an annual Scholarship ‘Aha where information on scholarships, as well as workshops on completing the FAFSA and writing a personal statement, are provided. Windward Community College has the largest percentage of Native Hawaiian

Students, out of all of the UH campuses, and the Student Services Office is the primary source of support for student success.

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**Upward Bound Program (WCC)** –serves Windward area high school students from Castle, Kahuku, Kailua, and Kalāheo high schools who will be the first generation in the family to graduate college with a bachelor’s degree or who are from low-income families. Upward Bound students receive mentorship and guidance throughout the high school years, assistance with college applications and help securing financial aid and scholarships. To be ready for college, students will get academic preparation for college-level courses, SAT Prep and explore career options. Students will also have the opportunity to “practice college” by experiencing life at UH Mānoa dorms for six weeks while taking classes at Windward Community College. Field trips and making new friends are all a part of the summer college experience. Applications to Upward Bound are considered each fall semester and are limited to students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PROGRAMS  
**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

**Kūali'i Council**—The Kūali'i Council is comprised of Native Hawaiians associated with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa as faculty, staff, adjunct, administration, and students. The mission of Kūali'i is to honor, empower and advance Native Hawaiian people, culture and language through excellence in higher education. The Kūali'i Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Mānoa campus Chancellor, and is self determining in all matters relating to Native Hawaiian teaching, research, publication, and service. The goals of this council include; increase the number of Native Hawaiian students, faculty, staff, and administration to mirror the 23% of Native Hawaiians in the general population, promote a high standard of excellence in the study of Hawaiian language and culture, advocate for parity for Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian serving programs, ensure integrity in the use of funds designated for Native Hawaiians, assist the university in leveraging appropriate funding for Native Hawaiian programs, and increase collaboration and partnerships between the University of Hawai'i campuses

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**The C-MORE Scholars Program** offers underrepresented University of Hawai'i students, especially Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, various opportunities to enhance their undergraduate education experience through participation in hands-on research. C-MORE Scholars receive guidance and help from a mentor who is a scientist at the university and/or industry. Three levels of awards are offered, depending on the skill and knowledge level of the applicant.

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**College Opportunities Program (COP)**—offers a statewide entry-level freshman program that provides a summer and first-year residential college experience. Its mission is to recruit, screen, select and prepare Hawai'i residents for a successful freshman year at the UH Mānoa. The program recruits individuals who may not meet the requirements for regular UH Mānoa admission, are academically underprepared, economically disadvantaged, ethnically underrepresented on campus, non-traditional, or in need of a structured college entry. Selected students who participate in, and meet the summer program requirements, gain admission to the UH Mānoa in the fall semester.

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**Department of Native Hawaiian Health (DNHH)**—began as an initiative, the former task-force and program is now a clinical department, recognized by the University Board of Regents, resides in the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Initial funding from the Queen's Health System enabled the formation of a clinical department within the JABSOM. The Department of Native Hawaiian Health (DNHH) is unlike other clinical departments in that ongoing community involvement is an integral part in guiding us towards our vision and mission. Partnerships with health organizations allow us to become a part of a team working towards improving the health of Native Hawaiians. In a sense, the Department would not be able to accomplish everything as a stand-alone entity. We realize that improving Native Hawaiian Health lies in a kākou (group inclusive) effort. Although new, the Department of Native Hawaiian Health has incorporated two significant programs that have been well established in JABSOM over the years. The 'Imi Ho'ōla Post-Baccalaureate Program and the Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence have similar missions with respect to Native Hawaiian health and are now a part of

the Department. With a sound internal organization and a commitment towards a community voice, the DNHH is committed to serve Native Hawaiian peoples and their communities and strives to function and embrace Native Hawaiian values and practices.

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**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP Hawaii)** --is a part of Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education, a statewide partnership that focuses on strengthening the education pipeline from early childhood through K-12 and postsecondary education. GEAR UP Hawai'i encourages teenagers to have high expectations, stay in school, study hard, and take classes that will help them choose and be prepared to go to college. GEAR UP Hawai'i services include preparing students for academic success, increasing access to college prep resources and financial aid information, and facilitating transitions from K-12 to higher education.

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**UH Mānoa Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (UH Mānoa GEAR UP)**— is a federal program whose mission is to significantly increase the number of students from low-income communities who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education. The UH Mānoa GEAR UP program currently serves students in the classes of 2011 and 2012 at Farrington High School and students in the class of 2014 at Waipahu Intermediate School. The program is designed to support early college awareness and preparation by providing students with access to rigorous academic courses, financial aid information, and education awards. UH Mānoa GEAR UP features an innovative language awareness and culture education component, tutoring, mentoring, professional development, and parent workshops.

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**Haumāna Biomedical Program**—under the Pacific Biosciences Research Center, provides a two-year research experience for students planning to pursue a PhD degree. Each year twelve (12) students will conduct research and other program activities with an experienced mentor in areas such as, biology,

chemistry, bioengineering, mathematics, microbiology, engineering, psychology, cell molecular biology, clinical health sciences, and zoology. Other program activities are scheduled during the summer and academic year. These include student orientation, student monthly meetings, seminars, a summer project proposal presentation, and a final research poster board presentation at a UHM research symposium. The program allows students to earn up to \$8,400 for their participation, which begins in the summer on a full-time basis, and continues through the academic year on a part-time arrangement. Funds are also provided for supply expenses and an out of state trip to a scientific meeting to present research results. The program includes students whose ethnic identity is in whole or part: Hawaiian, Filipino, Samoan, American Pacific Islander, and other underrepresented groups in the scientific workforce.

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**Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge**—is comprised of three centers: Ka Papa Lo'i o Kānewai, Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, and Kawaihuelani Ka Hālau 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. They offer a certificate in Hawaiian language and bachelor's and master's degrees in both Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Studies.

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*Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language* –Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language offers Bachelor and Master's degrees in Hawaiian, a minor in Hawaiian language immersion and an undergraduate certificate. The center conducts research in relevant fields of study and offers four years of language study as well as courses on immersion education, curriculum development, and topics of relevant Hawaiian cultural content. In partnership with the College of Education (COE), Kawaihuelani trains teachers for Hawaiian immersion schools, public schools with Hawaiian language courses, Hawaiian charter schools, and the UH Mānoa program. The faculty and staff of Kawaihuelani create and implement projects and programs that promote Hawaiian language, culture, history, and traditions such as: Ka Hālau Hanakeeka, Ho'okulāwi: Institute for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education, Ho'olaupa'i: Hawaiian Newspapers Resources, Kauakūalahale, Ka Ulu Hoi, Kaulakahi Aloha, Ke Aolama, Kīpukaleo, Ku'i ka Lono, Mary Kawena Pukui Hale, MauiKama, Ka Waihona a ke Aloha, Ola Nā Iwi, and Kamaikahuliwa'a.

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*Ka Papa Lo'i o Kānewai*—is pu'uhonua for Hawaiian plants, practitioners, and the world community to engage in and practice Hawaiian culture. As the piko for Hawaiian learning, the staff is well versed in the variety of Hawaiian plants and issues that surround our kinolau there and offers diverse services to the University and general community. Their mission is to create a unique resource for the university and the surrounding community by providing experiential learning opportunities and a peaceful retreat from the urban surroundings. Highlights include: regained nearly 2/3 of kalo varieties lost in 2004 flood and emerged from being a program within a Center to being its own unit. Despite many challenges in 2007, the staff and volunteers have been able to provide a safe and comfortable environment, Kānewai hosts over 15,000 visitors and nearly 5,000 volunteers at Punalu'u Lo'i.

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Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies—is named for Gladys Kamakakūokalani 'Ainoa Brandt, The late Native Hawaiian educator, whose reputation, integrity, and passionate devotion to education, still inspire and guide the work of Kamakakūokalani today. Hawaiian Studies offers both Bachelor's and Master of Arts degrees in five areas of concentration encompassing the breadth of Hawaiian knowledge and experience. The range of content areas focuses on Hawai'i and its people are impacted and affected by politics, history, literature, visual arts, music, geography, natural resource management and relationships with the rest of Polynesia/Oceania.

The Kamakakūokani Center for Hawaiian Studies is committed to preserve and extend the legacy of all of our ancestors and especially to honoring the ancestors who 100 years ago, signed the Kū'ē petitions in an effort to preserve the independence of the Hawaiian nation. Their mandate to us, their descendants, was to forever retain our identity, and stand fast ('Onipa'a) in our homeland. Kamakakūokalani provides "Education for the Nation," in support of their ancestral vision.

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**Ho'okulāiwi:** 'Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Ōiwi (Center for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education), which is housed in the University of Mānoa College of Education, is a multifaceted Community/Hawai'i Department of Education/UHM partnership designed to prepare outstanding teachers and educational leaders, particularly Native Hawaiians, for Hawaiian communities. Ho'okulāiwi is also a member of an international network of research institutions of higher education.

Educators who have strong backgrounds in Hawaiian language, culture, and education; who are well-versed in English language, culture, and education; and who have the expertise to research and develop new theories, pedagogy, and curricula that reflect the needs of Hawaiian communities are the key to raising the educational achievement of Native Hawaiians. The goals of Ho'okulāiwi are:

- to prepare teachers for Hawai'i Department of Education (DOE) Title I schools with large numbers of Hawaiian children
- to prepare teachers for the Hawai'i DOE Hawaiian Language Immersion Program
- to prepare teachers for Hawaiian charter schools
- to prepare Native Hawaiian educational leaders in areas such as research, school administration, and teacher education through study at the master's and doctoral levels

Ho'okulāiwi aims to offer original insights into Native Hawaiian knowledge and practices, as well as insights on how this information can be utilized to form the pedagogical foundations to classrooms with high numbers of Native Hawaiian children (K–12) and graduate level education (master's and doctoral degrees).

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**'IKE AO PONO**—The goal of the program is to provide Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students access to quality nursing education at both the baccalaureate and graduate level. 'IKE AO PONO is designed to benefit and focus on graduating nursing professionals from under-served and under-represented communities. The program involves providing support to nursing students and advanced practice RN's enrolled at the University of Hawai'i through advising, support services and tutoring, study group sessions, and scheduled workshops including cultural health issues; working with the community and UH partnerships to strengthen the academic and clinical nursing programs and scholarship opportunities; and recruitment of nursing students at the high school level, college level, and graduate level through UHSONDH informal sessions, scheduled appointments, and HCOP sponsored student visits.

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**Imi Ho'ōla Post-Baccalaureate Program**—is a program at the University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine that prepares individuals from Hawai'i and areas of the Pacific, for the challenges of medical school. The goal is to provide educational opportunities in medicine to individuals from socially, educationally, or economically disadvantaged backgrounds that have a commitment to serve in areas of need in Hawai'i and the Pacific. Each year up to 10 students are selected to participate in the curriculum. Through problem-based learning, lectures, and laboratory sessions, participants learn to interact with the medical school faculty, medical students, and other health care professionals and develop the communication and problem-solving skills necessary for success. Upon successful completion of the program, students enter medical as first year medical students. As a result of this program, 204 students have graduated and become physicians today.

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**Indigenous Politics MA/PhD program**—housed within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Department of Political Science, this program offers native and non-native students the opportunity to study indigenous cultures, histories, and politics informed by the cultural geography of Hawai'i by encouraging the use and development of alternative epistemologies and methodologies that reflect indigenous world views. The study of indigenous politics in Hawai'i starts with and is anchored to Kānaka 'Ōiwi Hawai'i, the indigenous people of our islands. As a Pacific-centered program, rooted in the familial, genealogical, linguistic, and historical relations to the other indigenous peoples of Oceania, the program attracts and meets distinctive needs of indigenous students from Hawai'i and the Pacific, as well as (to a lesser extent) North America and Asia. With recent hires and increases in course offerings, the program has also seen a dramatic increase in the number of Native Hawaiian students enrolled in the MA/PhD. Our full time graduate faculty are Noenoe Silva, Hōkūlani K. Aikau, and Noelani Goodyear-Ka'ōpua.

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**Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law**— was established in 2005 at the Law School through a grant under the Native Hawaiian Education Act. Ka Huli Ao promotes education, scholarship, community outreach and collaboration on issues of law, culture and justice for Native Hawaiians. It offers courses that prepare students to advance the traditions and legal rights of Native Hawaiians and supports law students as they pursue legal careers and leadership roles in the Native Hawaiian community. Ka Huli

Ao faculty have expertise in all aspects of Native Hawaiian rights, water law, Federal Indian law, and traditional and customary rights issues. Ka Huli Ao recently began a Post-JD Research Fellowship program; awarded Summer Fellowships allowing law students to work for Native Hawaiian organizations; awarded student scholarships; and produced a guide to Native Hawaiian legal resources. Beginning in Spring 2010, graduating students will be able to receive a Native Hawaiian Law Certificate, indicating a specialized course of study and concentration in Native Hawaiian Law.

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**Ka 'Imi 'Ike** is an initiative whose mission is to recruit and retain Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (NHPI) to disciplines within the geosciences through a summer program experience, scholarships, and internship opportunities. Geoscience majors/topics include hydrology, geology, geophysics, meteorology, physical and chemical oceanography, environmental science, and physical geography.

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**Ka Papahana 'Ohenānā Faulkes**—The Faulkes Telescope Project is centered around students K-16 and their remote use of the Faulkes telescope on Haleakalā. The main objective is to interest students of all levels in science through hands-on use of this research grade telescope. The components include the following: 1) School Visits such as: Starlab Portable Planetarium, observing demonstrations and astronomy talks; 2) Mentoring Students; 3) Hawaiian Language versions of the Faulkes operating system and observing projects/lesson plans (suitable for immersion school use); 4) Hawaiian interface for the telescope with cultural connections.

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**The Kaulele Program**—is a partnership with the Shidler College of Business, Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, INPEACE and the Kamehameha Schools. The main purpose is to support Hawaiian students enrolled in practicum courses in areas underrepresented by Hawaiians like education, health care and social work by funding them during those semesters. Kaulele also supports Native Hawaiian faculty

with travel costs where they will be presenting research. Kaulele also funds projects and research that look at Hawaiian epistemologies and methodologies for successful learning. The Kaulele Project began with initial year funding of \$200,000. It currently runs a budget of \$400,000.

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**Kōkua a Puni (Native Hawaiian Student Services Program)**--Kōkua a Puni (KAP) is a 5-year federally-funded program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Native Hawaiian Strengthening Institutions Program. KAP program goals are to improve access to the UH Mānoa campus for Native Hawaiians who desire 4-year Baccalaureate degrees; increase the overall quality of student services to all Native Hawaiian at UHM; and to increase retention and graduation rates among Native Hawaiians enrolled at UHM. The KAP program service activities include: Drop-in academic and personal wellness counseling, career advising and work internship opportunities, on campus community college summer orientation program (Summer Enrichment Program), peer tutoring in Hawaiian, Math and English, technology capacity building, career and academic enrichment workshops, and access to the KAP student lounge (located at the Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, Room 211). Our Kōkua a Puni Research & Evaluation section collects and analyzes aggregate Native Hawaiian student performance data at UHM, releases a yearly Native Hawaiian Student Profile, and conducts internal evaluation of the KAP program services. For more information please call or email.

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**Kua'ana Student Services**—provides assistance to students of Hawaiian ancestry on the UHM campus and other inquiring Hawaiian students, and helps them gain access to resources. Kua'ana maintains a listserv account with access to all students of Hawaiian ancestry enrolled on the Mānoa campus. Students are notified about scholarship, internship, and job opportunities. The Kua'ana Merit Scholarship financial need-based awards are also made available through Kua'ana. An average total of \$790,000 Kua'ana Merit Scholarship need-based awards are annually assigned to students of Hawaiian ancestry on the UHM

campus. Students receiving these tuition awards through Kua'ana also participate in community service projects annually. Students with a community service requirement from other scholarship programs also participate in Kua'ana coordinated activities. Kua'ana coordinates the Annual Hāpai Pū Financial Aid Fair that is attended by 20 financial aid and other resource people, and approximately 250–300 students. Kua'ana Student Services also hosts the Kahuewai Ola STEM Project, a \$1 million U.S. D.O.E. grant to support students of Hawaiian ancestry in science, technology, engineering, and math disciplines.

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**Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program**—is a scholarship program administered by Maui Community College with outreach sites at Hawai'i, Leeward (O'ahu), and Kaua'i Community Colleges, and UH Mānoa. The program provides funding for Hawaiian students pursuing college degrees in Hawai'i or U.S. continent. The Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship has two goals:

1. Support Native Hawaiian students' entry into and completion of a program of higher education.
2. Sustain the cycle of improvement among Native Hawaiians through education.

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Website: <http://likoae.org>

See the website for further details about the scholarship.

**Manawa Kūpono**—provides scholarships for Native Hawaiian students from at-risk communities to gain access to, and earn baccalaureate and graduate degrees from, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. All Native Hawaiian students are encouraged to apply; however, priority consideration will be given to those from target high schools. Target High Schools include: Ānuenuē, Hālau Kū Māna, Hakipu'u Learning Center, Hālau Lōkahi, Ke Kula 'O Samuel M. Kamakau, Moloka'i High School, Hāna High School, Wai'anae High School, Nānākuli High School, Kailua High School, Castle High School, and Kahuku High School. Students receive varying amounts not to exceed the cost of full time, undergraduate or general graduate resident tuition for classified students at UHM. To be eligible to participate in the Manawa Kūpono program students need to (1) Be of Hawaiian ancestry, (2) Be enrolled full-time, (3) Demonstrate financial need based on the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and (4) Be able to achieve in an academic environment as demonstrated by a cumulative undergraduate/graduate GPA of 2.00/3.00 or better. Scholarship recipients participate in various activities throughout the year, which include: Community Service, Hui Kama'ilio (Monthly meetings), Academic & Financial-Aid advising in a culturally supportive environment, and Learning Communities.

Manawa Kūpono is administered by the College Opportunities Program (COP) with funding provided through the Native Hawaiian Education Act under the U.S. Department of Education.

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**The MARC U\*STAR Program**—is a program under the Pacific Biosciences Research Center, provides rigorous research training for outstanding undergraduate minority students who wish to prepare for graduate studies leading to the doctorate degree (PhD) and careers in biomedical research and training. Ten (10) students are accommodated yearly; consequently, competition is very keen. Student participants are engaged in an intensive two-year research experience under the guidance of well-qualified faculty members in such areas as bioengineering, cell molecular biology, clinical health sciences, engineering, mathematics, microbiology, psychology, zoology, chemistry and oncology. Students spend their first summer and academic year in a laboratory within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The second summer is spent in a laboratory on the U.S. mainland. The student returns to Hawaii at the end of the summer to complete the academic year. Each MARC student receives a yearly stipend of \$10,956. Partial Hawai'i resident Tuition and fees are paid. A trip to a mainland scientific meeting is also offered to the participants to present research results at a specialty scientific meeting. The MARC Program specifically includes students whose ethnic identity is in whole or part: Hawaiian, Filipino, Samoan, American Pacific Islander, and other underrepresented groups in the scientific workforce.

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**Nā Pua No'eau** —is a Hawaiian culture-based education resource center within the University of Hawai'i (UH) that provides educational and enrichment program activities to over 2000 Hawaiian children and their families annually in grades K through 12 throughout the state of Hawai'i. The Center provides a wide range of program activities from a one-day Super Enrichment Saturday to three years of intensive study in land and natural resource studies and Hawaiian leadership ('Aha 'Ōpio Alaka'i Program). Nā Pua No'eau uses a program model that is designed to make learning meaningful and applicable within a Hawaiian context. Students specialize in content areas such as biology, geology, astronomy, marine science, environmental science, volcanology, voyaging, and leadership. The Program has centers and staffing on all of the islands. Sites include the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Kaua'i Community College, Maui Community College, Lāna'i High and Elementary School, Moloka'i Education Center, and University of Hawai'i Center at West Hawai'i.

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**Native Hawaiian Mental Health Research Development Program (NHMHRDP)**—is a program led by a small group of Native Hawaiians within the University of Hawai'i's Department of Psychiatry, which was established in 1990 with federal funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. The mission is to create a cadre of mental health researchers, whose scientific investigations result in effective, culturally appropriate prevention, intervention, and clinical treatment strategies, which improve the mental health status of Native Hawaiians to the highest level possible.

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**Native Hawaiian Science & Engineering Mentorship Program (NHSEMP)**—The NHSEMP promotes the advancement of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The NHSEMP retention program provides student support, internship opportunities, and academic community for STEM students to successfully earn their B.S., M.S. and PhD degrees. NHSEMP Summer Bridge and Transfer Bridge programs provide funding, internships, and preparation for graduating high school seniors and community college students to easily transition into a STEM discipline.

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**Native Hawaiian Student Services**—the office of Native Hawaiian Student Services provides support for Native Hawaiian students to achieve their educational and professional goals. Although housed in Hawai'i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, Native Hawaiian Student Services is open to all Native Hawaiians.

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**Office of Multicultural Student Services (OMSS)** — OMSS is a part of the Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity (SEED) program, under the Office of Student Affairs at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Formerly known as Operation Manong (est. 1971), OMSS focuses on outreach activities encouraging individuals from underrepresented groups and underserved communities to seek higher education, providing university students opportunities to experience Hawai'i's multicultural contexts, conducting activities promoting cross-cultural understanding and social justice, and promoting the development of and provide a clearinghouse for information and resources related to Hawai'i's multiethnic groups.

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**Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity (SEED)**—coordinates various projects and committees at UH Mānoa and other campuses to support students with disabilities; Native Hawaiians and ethnic groups underrepresented in higher education; women; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and intersex students; and academically talented students as well as under-prepared and disadvantaged students, senior citizens, low-income parents, child care for college student parents. Among the programs administered by SEED are College Opportunities Program, KOKUA Program, Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Student Development Services, Nā Pua No'eau, Office of Multicultural Student Services, Senior Citizen Visitor Program, Women's Center, Bridge-to-Hope, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Center, GEAR Up at Farrington and Waipahu, Mānoa Educational Talent Search, Graduate Professional Access, Health Careers Opportunity Program, Program for Afterschool Literacy and the Children's Center

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**Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Sciences (PIPES)** –coordinates three internship programs, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), University of Hawai'i –Hawaiian Internship Program (UHHIP), Micronesian & American Sāmoa Student Internship Program (MASSIP) which are designed to connect minority undergraduate students to summer internships with organizations responsible for environmental research, management, and education. Our vision is that through hands-on experiences and mentoring with the PIPES program and other partners, more Native Hawaiian and other minority students will enter into fields of study and ultimately careers related to the natural resources of Hawai'i and the Pacific region.

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**School of Social Work**— Social work, one of the fastest growing occupations in the State of Hawai'i, is a profession concerned with the prevention and resolution of critical issues experienced by individuals, families, groups, and communities. At the Myron B. Thompson School of Social of Work (MBT SSW), students learn to address critical issues form an Ecological Perspective using Strengths-Based approaches. Students are provided with the knowledge, skills, and values that facilitate the prevention or resolution of such issues related to health and health disparities, mental/behavior health, substance abuse, homelessness, crime and delinquency, poverty, and other social problems. Students who are committed to social justice, social change, improving the quality of life for society's most vulnerable and who are committed to working with people will find this curriculum relevant and stimulating. The MBT SSW has been providing quality social work education in Hawai'i for 70 years. It is recognized nationally and internationally for its award-winning faculty, research and publications, and the wide range of specialty areas that include health, mental health, child and family services, and gerontology. Degree programs include the BSW, MSW, and PhD. The MBT SSW also boasts a training academy, the ability to provide program evaluation, a distance education MSW option, a focus on Asian and Pacific Islander groups in Hawai'i, growing opportunities for international practicum placements, and specializations in health, mental health, child and family, and gerontology.

The mission of the MBT SSW is to contribute to the advancement of social work practice in its many forms for the purpose of preventing or resolving the most critical social problems. Within this general purpose,® the school reaffirms social work's historic commitment to increase social justice and availability of opportunity for underrepresented and oppressed groups. The principal responsibility of the school is the generation, transmission and application of knowledge that will benefit the state of Hawai'i with a particular emphasis on Native Hawaiians and indigenous peoples. In addition, it is the school's responsibility to contribute to knowledge for use by the profession as a whole. In particular, it is the goal of this school to increase comprehension of the ways in which social policy, social work practice, and research can be improved through the understanding of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander and Asian cultures of our communities, state, and the Pacific.

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**Nālimakui Council**— The Native Hawaiian Council at the University of Hawai'i –West O'ahu campus which is the most recently formed council within the University of Hawai'i system. As our campus expands from an upper-division to a four-year institution and as we build our new campus, it is the goal of our Native Hawaiian Council to instill Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian forms of knowledge at every level of our institution, including our academic programs and curriculum, as well as student services, facilities, community relations, etc.

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**Hawaiian-Pacific Studies (HPST)** – Hawaiian-Pacific Studies at UHWO recognizes the foundational connections between Hawai'i and the Pacific and focuses on the study of the Hawaiian people and other Pacific Islanders, their histories, languages, and cultural practices. A wide array of courses on Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands are offered, enabling the students to gain an overview of all Pacific peoples and in-depth knowledge on specific aspects of Hawai'i and the Pacific. Future plans include the expansion of Pacific language offerings and the establishment of a performing arts strand.

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**Title III**— “High Touch, High Tech” program provides support services for freshman with emphasis on Native Hawaiian students, particularly those pursuing an education within the science, technology, engineering, and math fields

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