We Are Thankful For \textbf{OUR COMMUNITY}

\textbf{Spring 2021}

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\textbf{APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12/15}

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\url{http://www.maui.hawaii.edu/how-to-apply/}

\textbf{We Are Open!}

\textbf{MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER}

Through this stressful time of COVID-19, we are trying our best to navigate this new norm while continuing to provide services to our community. Campus resources are open to students to study with limitations. We are currently offering face to face and online classes and will continue to do so in the Spring.

If you come to campus, please follow the guidelines and protocol implemented at the front desk. If you need internet access, we have community WiFi that can be accessed from the parking lot area. The login information is as follows:

Network Name: UHMC STUDENT
Password: wifi20@uhmc

For updates and our current hours of operation, please refer to our website \url{http://maui.hawaii.edu/molokai/}
Kūlia Support Project

BY MIA RITTE

Educational Coach with the Kūlia Support Project, born and raised on Molokai and a proud Molokai High School Farmer. Attended Whitman College, studied abroad in Osaka, Japan at Kansai Gaidai University and returned to Hawai‘i to complete a degree in English at UH Hilo.

I understand the impact that a caring educator can make, having been fortunate to know several. These individuals fostered my curiosity, instilled in me a love of learning, challenged and encouraged me, and opened my eyes to opportunities beyond the shores of our small island. They also reassured me that home would always be here. As an Educational Coach, I hope to similarly support and perhaps even inspire, the students with whom I work.

KSP provides one-on-one support for Native Hawaiian students across the UHCC system. We focus on helping students develop skills and knowledge they can use to persevere towards their goals and our support is adapted to each student’s needs. Examples of these supports include:

- Assisting in setting long term educational and professional goals
- Connecting with school, community, and/or COVID-19 resources
- Teaching study and organizational skills
- Helping with transfer programs and obtaining employment
- Exploring techniques for self-care and stress management

To learn more about KSP or to connect with an Educational Coach, visit https://kuliasp.wixsite.com/uhcc or email mritte@hawaii.edu.

Nā Pua Noʻeau

BY EKOLU AHYEE

Molokai Program Coordinator for Nā Pua Noʻeau, born and raised on Molokai, received a dual Associates Degree in Hawaiian Studies and Liberal Arts from UH Maui College, a Bachelor’s Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master of Education in Curriculum Studies from UH Mānoa.

Nā Pua Noʻeau is geared toward providing academically sound and culturally rooted programs (PreK-12) that provide families the opportunities to exist at the core of their children’s learning. We aim to prepare students to not only graduate from high school but further their education necessary to gain quality jobs in STEM, health pathways or in trade professions.

There will be some fun and exciting things coming out over Winter and Spring breaks, so keep on the lookout for those notifications and flyers.

Grounds & Maintenance

BY KELLEY DUDOIT

Ryan Shain Kanealii began working at the Molokai Education Center as our General Laborer in September. Ryan Shain, his wife Pua, and their five children recently relocated from Pukalani, Maui. They are serving as pastors at the Church of the Nazarene in Kaunakakai.

In driving past the college, you will likely notice that he has already made significant improvements to our campus grounds. Ryan stated that he is so thankful and blessed to have this opportunity to work at the college. We are happy to have him as the newest addition to our team and invite you to join us in welcoming him and his ‘ohana to our community.
CTE Programs

BY LILY NAPOLEON

HEALTH CAREERS
The University of Hawaii Community Colleges offer an array of Health Career programs. UHMC, Molokai is starting a cohort for students who are interested in enrolling in health programs throughout the UH system. The cohort will start in Spring 2021 and run through Spring 2022 during which time you will complete a combination of face-to-face and distance learning courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements for the program of your choice. Participants will receive goal setting, academic planning, financial aid and scholarship assistance and mentorship from a dedicated staff member who will help you get set up to pursue the health career program that is right for you! If this is a career you are interested in, please contact CTE Transition Coordinator Liliana Napoleon at 553-4490 x6 or liliana@hawaii.edu. Listed below are some health career specialties that we can help prepare you for:

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Radiologic Technology
- Mobile Intensive Care Technician
- Nursing: Practical Nursing (PRCN) RN Preparation

And more...

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
The Carpentry 120 Basic Carpentry skills class has been busy working on an array of projects (building shed doors, student bends, and storage drawers). This group of students meet each Saturday at the UHMC Farm. Their typical day in class consists of going over the proper use and maintenance of carpentry hand and power tools and then motioning onto the projects in which they are able to gain hands-on experience with using construction materials and fastening systems. The group of students has a unique dynamic which encompasses a father and teenage daughter (Early College student) duo. The students in our Carpentry 120 class are on track toward a Certificate of Competence in Basic Carpentry Skills with a graduation date of Spring 2021. For more information and details about the Construction Technology certificate offerings, contact Liliana Napoleon at (808) 553-4490 opt. 6 or via email at liliana@hawaii.edu.

Hawaiian Studies

UHMC MOLOKAI PRESENTS

HWST 270
WI-Hawn Mythology
CRN: 46431
INSTRUCTOR: K. Purdy-Avelino
MONDAY 6:00 - 8:50PM (ONLINE)
1/11/21 - 5/14/21
Prerequisites: HWST 107 Minimum Grade of D or HAW 102 Minimum Grade of D
Surveys the gods, nāmakua, kupua, mythical heroes, heroines, and their kinolau as the basis of traditional Hawaiian metaphor. This class meets online weekly on the scheduled days and times via video conferencing. Contact instructor at kilia@hawaii.edu for information. Credits: 3

"The future belongs to those who believe in
the beauty of their dreams." —Eleanor Roosevelt

For more information on registration, contact 553-4490

ʻIke Papalua
Let us help you discover who you are, where you come from and where you would like to go

Earn your Liberal Arts & Hawaiian Studies degree
in TWO years

Contact academic advisor Susan Nartatez to develop a personalized academic plan to meet the requirements for this double major
snartateehawaii.edu
553-4490 opt. 3
BY MIA RITTE

Now is the time to invest in your future! If you haven’t done so already, sign up for the Ho’okele Program, an early college partnership with Kamehameha Schools that provides all high school students residing on Molokai access to higher education. This dual credit program allows students to earn high school credits AND college credits, ultimately saving time and money!

This upcoming semester, the Ho’okele Program will support three classes: BIOL 151 Intro to Genetics, ICS 101 Digital Tools for the Information World, and LSK 101 College Learning Skills. There are a limited amount of seats. For more information, contact Ali Kaina at alikaina@hawaii.edu or call 984-3679.

Ka Hikina O Ka Lā

Are you a high student interested in earning college credit before graduating from high school? In this upcoming Spring 2021 semester, Ka Hikina O Ka Lā (KHOKL), a scholarship program supporting S.T.E.M. and Hawaiian Studies of Maui Nui residents, will be sponsoring 10 seats in BIOL 151 Intro to Genetics.

This class will introduce basic concepts in genetics and explore how they are used in research. Students will investigate human gene structure and function, including the genetic basis of development, causes of birth defects, mental retardation, genetic diseases, sexual determination, and behavior.

KHOKL will be covering the tuition for that class for any high school student interested. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors. If you are interested, please contact John Villiarimo at johnlv@hawaii.edu or Ali Kaina at alikaina@hawaii.edu.

“'The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

TO THE CLASS OF 2021

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Ho’okele

to sail or navigate, as the master of a wa’a

For more details, visit https://conta.cc/2HO9AG4

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Series Examples:
Digital Marketing Suite
Small Business Suite
Soft Skills Suite
Grant Writing Suite

UHMC MOLOKAI PRESENTS

BIOL 151
Intro to Genetics
CRN: 46460
INSTRUCTOR: J. Faalele
Monday 3:00 - 5:50PM
1/11/21 - 5/14/21
Prerequisite:
ENG 100 Minimum Grade of D or consent
Credits: 3

Celebrate endings - for they precede new beginnings
- Jonathan Hule

For more information on registration, contact 553-4490