Ka Hikina O Ka Lā
By John Villiarimo

Ka Hikina O Ka Lā, UHMC’s STEM scholarship program, funded by an NSF mitigation grant, will be sunsetting at the close of the 2022 fiscal year. Ka Hikina O Ka Lā (KHOKL) has been serving the island of Molokai since 2015 in three major capacities. The first, providing scholarships and academic support services to our Molokai students pursuing a degree in S.T.E.M. and/or Hawaiian Studies, throughout the pae ‘āina or America. Second, KHOKL has supported many traditional & non-traditional students at the Molokai Education Center through our Project Mānaikalani program. The program seeks to support students who have significant barriers preventing them from attending college or are least likely to attend college. Lastly, through the funding of many Early College high school students wanting to attend college before graduating from high school.

Before we sunset, let’s take a look back at the work we were privileged to accomplish. Over the last seven years, Ka Hikina O Ka Lā has been able to financially support a total of 180 Molokai students. 32 Ka Hikina O Ka Lā scholars, 52 Project Mānaikalani scholars, and 96 Early College high school students, wanting to attend a Hawaiian Studies or STEM college course.

"Mānaikalani and Ka Hikina O Ka Lā opened a new chapter in my life."  
Melissa Poepoe, former scholar

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To say that the sunsetting of Ka Hikina O Ka Lā is bittersweet is an understatement. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside my fellow colleagues at UH Maui College and Molokai Education Center, as well as providing this vital service to our community at large. This upcoming Fall 2022 semester will be our last semester for both Project Mānaiakalani and Early College. So if you are interested in participating, please contact me at johnlv@hawaii.edu.

"Ka Hikina O Ka Lā has given me the opportunity to pursue and obtain my dreams of higher education, whilst instilling key and foundational values to help me along my way... Being a part of this amazing program has shifted my driving force, from one of personal aspirations to one of helping future generations of Hawai’i and making those who have supported me along the way proud." - Josiah Greenleaf, former Mānaiakalani scholar & current KHOKL scholar.

Higher Education Highlights
By Theresa Tamanaha

It is with great pleasure that we announce our Fall 2021 upper division graduates. We are so proud of their commitment and dedication to persevere in their educational journeys. We look forward to their continued positive impact on our community.

The University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Shidler College of Business
Congratulations to Ali Lucas who received her Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management at The University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Shidler College of Business. Ali works full-time as the Ho’okele Program Coordinator at UHMC, Molokai. We are honored to have her on our team and we are excited about her future endeavors.

The University of Hawai’i, West O’ahu
Congratulations to Julianne Espaniola and Lori Kaima who both earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences with a concentration in Psychology at the University of Hawai’i West O’ahu. Both students received high academic achievements and made the Dean’s list. Julianne currently works for the State of Hawai’i, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Lori is employed by the State of Hawai’i, Department of Education. Both students plan to pursue graduate studies. Ho’omaika’i! We commend you on your hard work and achievements.

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Higher education is available here locally at the Molokai Education Center. Learn more about the many degrees available through distance learning. For more information, visit us online at https://www.uhonline.hawaii.edu/programs or contact Theresa Tamanaha at 808 553-4490 x 3.
'Ike Pāpālua: Two Degrees in Two Years

This pathway enables you to earn your Liberal Arts and Hawaiian Studies degrees in two years with the same amount of credits it would take to earn one. Students are able to study the culture and language of Hawai‘i, which provides an awareness and understanding of the values, religion, and customs of ancient and modern Hawai‘i. Students are also provided with the cornerstones of a Liberal Arts Education including critical thinking, complex problem solving, and written and oral communication skills. Let us help you discover who you are, where you come from, and where you would like to go.

Contact academic advisor Susan Nartatez at 808-553-4490 x 1, to develop a personalized academic plan to meet the requirements for this double major.

Register Now!
Introduction to Political Science with Council Member Keani Rawlins-Fernandez

In Fall 2022, we will welcome a new lecturer to the UH Maui College Molokai team, Council Member Keani Rawlins-Fernandez. She will be teaching Introduction to Political Science. This is a hybrid course that meets every Tuesday night from 6-7:15pm, with additional coursework completed online.

When asked what students can expect to learn in her course, she responded, "The Introduction to the Political Science class will provide the basics of the political landscape and structure at the local, state, national, and international levels. We will focus our attention on state and local government by utilizing hands-on projects to help develop and deepen students’ understanding of institutions, practices, people and how they constitute our everyday life and should promote civic engagement."

There is no better time than an election year to learn about our political system and how you can engage. We welcome you to come and take advantage of this exciting new learning opportunity right here at home. For course inquiries, please email rawlinsk@hawaii.edu.

"E ho'ona'auao honua 'oiai ma ka hale.
A world of knowledge here at home."

Construction & Creative Media Courses

In Fall 2022, we will be offering the following CTE courses. Many of these courses lead to certificate pathways, contact Olelo Schonely Spencer at 808-553-4490 x 6, to create an academic plan.

- Maintenance Plumbing I - Thursdays - 3:30pm to 7:30pm
- Maintenance Plumbing II - Wednesdays - 5-7pm (Zoom)
  - Classes can be taken concurrently to expedite certificate completion.
- CM 123: Photoshop & Illustrator - Tuesdays - 4-30-7:30pm
- Carpentry 122: Interior Finish - Saturday's - 8am-1pm

Interested in Sustainable Science Management? This course identifies sustainability concepts and examines diverse societal circumstances and approaches in resource use including water, energy, waste, land use, economies, oceans and others.
- SSM 101: Sustainability in a Changing World - Tuesdays & Thursdays - 10:30-11:45am (Zoom)

Molokai Health Pathways Prep Program

Our Molokai Health Pathways Prep Program prepares Molokai residents who are interested in advanced health career programs throughout the UH system by enrolling them in prerequisites that can be completed through in-person or distance learning delivery on Molokai. A proposed course sequence of similar health pathway prerequisites are suggested for students to complete in order to fulfill different program entry requirements.

Our MHPPP cohort receives comprehensive mentorship services, including monthly check ins from our CTE coordinator, tutoring, course planning, registration assistance, and more! Join our cohort today! For more information contact Olelo Schonely Spencer at (808) 553-4490 x 6.
Here at the Molokai Education Center, college is for everyone.

I have been so fortunate to work with and watch these inspirational students grow into ambitious and successful young adults. Shia Bush and Summer Stone-Sardinha joined the Early College program their freshman year. Over the past 4 years they have accomplished their higher educational goals along with balancing high school, sports, internships and community service projects.

In just a few months both students will be graduating and receiving their high school diplomas, with honors, and will have earned enough college credits for an Associate Degree from UH Maui College. Shia will receive an AA in Liberal Arts and plans to pursue a major in Business. Summer is one of our 'Ike Pāpālua students, receiving two AA degrees, one in Liberal Arts and the other in Hawaiian Studies. She plans to pursue a double major in Hawaiian Studies and Psychology.

ETS College Tours

By Nahiwa Naki

Over Spring Break, students from Molokai High School participated in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Spring Break College Tour on Hawai‘i Island and O‘ahu. Students were able to visit numerous campuses including UH Mānoa, Chaminade, UH Community Colleges on O‘ahu, UH Hilo, Hawai‘i Community College and more. They received the first campus tours since the pandemic and learned about the college admissions process, financial aid, housing, academic pathways and student support services.

Students were grateful to have this amazing opportunity and to be able to travel amongst their peers to learn firsthand about what these schools have to offer. A few seniors who went on the trip are planning to attend Hawai‘i Community College in the Fall 2022 semester and had an awesome introduction to the school and to the Hawai‘i Island as a whole. The students are eager to start their educational journeys!

Congratulations Shia & Summer!!

Shia Bush

Summer Stone-Sardinha

Native Hawaiian Students Excel in UHMC Molokai Early College Program

By Ali Lucas

Early College Highlights
FALL 2022 - Schedule of Courses  
August 22 - December 16, 2022  
maui.hawaii.edu/molokai  
Application Deadline: August 1, 2022

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Special Dates: 8/22-9/23/22  
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Hybrid class: Students are required to meet once per week in class and participate in additional internet learning activities. Email instructor rawlinsk@hawaii.edu for more info.

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For all distance learning courses from UH Maui College and other UH System Campuses, please visit  
http://uhonline.hawaii.edu/courses

Students should be independent learners and familiar with technologies required for distance education.

All in-person courses will follow the UHMC, UH, County, State & Federal guidelines.  
Subject to change. Please check http://maui.hawaii.edu/class-availability-for-current-courses.
Come visit our campus anytime Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm for assistance with the admissions process.

Admissions Checklist

☐ Apply online at http://maui.hawaii.edu/apply. Check the email you listed on your application for an acceptance letter.

☐ Create or reactivate your UH username at http://hawaii.edu/username. In your acceptance notification, you should take note of your UH ID Number (ex: 23254658).

☐ Review payment options by scheduling an appointment with the Educational Opportunity Center by calling (808) 553-4490 x2 or by emailing nahiwaal@hawaii.edu.

☐ Submit your health clearances. The following immunizations are REQUIRED before you can register for in-person and hybrid classes: Certificate of Tuberculosis examination, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox), and Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis. See the UH System form for details: http://maui.hawaii.edu/assets/forms/UHMC_Health_Clearance.pdf.

☐ Schedule an appointment for academic advising and registration. Advising appointments can be done in-person, by phone, or video-conference. To schedule an appointment call Susan Nartatez at 553-4490 x 1 or email snartate@hawaii.edu.