Windward Ho‘olaule‘a 2013

Join us for a homegrown celebration at the 13th annual Windward Ho‘olaule‘a on Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the Great Lawn at Windward Community College.

Entertainment Schedule

10:15 - 11 a.m. Kahaluu‘u Ukulele Band  
11:15 - noon Hawai‘i Loa  
12:15 - 1 p.m. Na Kupuna ‘O Ko‘olau  
1:15 - 2 p.m. Pila Nahenahe  
2:15 - 3 p.m. Hawaiian Soul  
3:15 - 4 p.m. Jamarek  
4:15 - 5 p.m. Hi‘ikua  
5:15 - 6 p.m. Chinky Mahoe’s Hālau Hula o Kawaili‘ula  
6:15 - 7 p.m. Le Jardin Jazz Ensemble  
7:15 - 8 p.m. Kapena  
8:15 - 9 p.m. Brother Noland

WCC ATTRACTIONS

Among the WCC attractions celebrating higher education on the Windward side will be Polynesian voyaging, Hawaiian Studies woodcarving, fiber arts and la‘au lapa‘au demonstrations, free blood pressure readings and breast cancer awareness by students in the Certified Nurse’s Aide program, an orchid sale and plant identification by the botany and bio-technology students, vet tech student activities for pet owners, piano and drama activities, and information about college and career planning.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Iolani will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Crossing Cultures: The Art of Manga in Hawai‘i and a hands-on printmaking activity for all ages from Noon to 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Kaneohe Neighborhood Board will provide information on disaster preparedness, especially for the hurricane season, and Walgreens will offer flu shots once again this year (Walgreens asks that you bring insurance card).

For more information about sponsors and the event, visit windward.hawaii.edu/hoolaula or WindwardHoolaula on Facebook.
A Message from the Chancellor

Aloha!

We’re growing again, and I am happy to report that this fall Windward Community College enrolled 2,840 credit students—the highest number ever in our 40-year history—despite smaller high school graduating classes in our Ko‘olau Districts and more jobs being available. In fact, we have more nontraditional students age 25-49 years-old than ever before. We are also holding on to our students… retaining them in our classrooms and inspiring them to persist to the next semester, the next academic year and on to graduation and/or successful transfer. The recruitment, retention and inspirational factors that motivate students bespeak the efforts being made by our whole campus team and I am grateful to them.

I am also grateful to Sandy Kurosaki, Windward Ho’olaule’a’s fundraising champion for outstanding contributions and voluntary support of the College and its mission.

Over a period of five years, Sandy helped raise more than $2,000,000 to keep the annual Windward Ho’olaule’a event going—each year, providing us on September 28 for the Ho’olaule’a and enjoy a day of kick-back fun. We hope you and your family can join students than the last.

What was a dream of retired Windward Community College Head Librarian Catherine Wilson to see a spacious, modern library facility come to fruition in 2012, was underscored over a period of five years, Sandy helped raise more than $2,000,000 to keep the annual Windward Ho’olaule’a event going—each year, providing more scholarships to deserving WCC students than the last. We hope you and your family can join us on September 28 for the Ho‘olaule‘a and enjoy a day of kick-back fun.

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New Degree in Natural Science

For students seeking a future in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)-related careers, WCC will be offering a new associate degree in Natural Science.

The new AS degree program is meant to mirror that of the Associate in Arts now offered, but uniquely designed for students interested in the natural sciences. Warren Mamizuka, an undergraduate at UH Mānoa’s College of Engineering and former WCC student, said, “It sets a solid guideline for those seeking STEM degrees.”

The associate in science degree will have two different concentrations: biological science and physical science. The separate science tracks will have a multitude of courses making up approximately half of the necessary credits in addition to the foundation requirements needed for an associate degree. The new degree also highlights some of WCC’s more advanced science courses, including Physics 272, CHEM 273, and BIO 275.

“It saves me a lot of time not having to travel to other campuses,” said Jeremiah Kalahaini-Frankovic, an aspiring computer engineer here at WCC.

Kevin Ishida New Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services

Kanoohe Business Group Scholarships Help WCC students

Paipai o Ko‘ūla’u offers hope to student Kekai Adayan

Dr. John Kaya heads Veterinary Technology program

Chancellor shaves head for Food Bank food drive

Kevin Ishida has a keen eye for budget responsibilities and a commitment to making Windward Community College the best place in the state to earn a degree or transfer to four-year college. Ishida will oversee all renovations, operations, maintenance, security and human resource management.

For more information on the new AS degree in Natural Science, go to http://windward.hawaii.edu/academics/Associate_Science_Natural_Science/ or contact Letty Colmenares at leticia@hawaii.edu.

— Anyah Albert

Hale A‘o Additions to Open with a Focus on Hawaiian Studies

Finally touches are under way as WCC awaits word that it can move into two new extensions to Hale A‘o near the entrance to the college. Four new classrooms and a kitchen have been added.

“We built it primarily to house the Hawaiian Studies classes,” said Kalawaa’s Moore, program coordinator. “One classroom can also be used for music classes in slack key guitar, ‘ukulele and chorus.”

The campus held a “soft blessing” for the buildings on August 19 with outgoing UH President M.R.C. Greenwood and other officials in attendance. The project was funded by a $4 million federal Title III grant and an additional grant for the new kitchen.

WCC students can now earn an associate’s degree in Hawaiian Studies and transfer to a bachelor’s degree major at UH Mānoa, UH Hilo and UH West-O‘ahu.

Sixty people are signed up for the (WCC) Hawaiian Studies degree,” Moore said.

More than 50 years old, Hale A‘o was once the supervisor’s residence for the Hawai‘i State Hospital, which makes it a historic preservation site. Students will be permitted into the historic residence to meet for classes, with others scheduled to attend classes in the new extensions.

WCC Hawaiian Language Professor Kalani Meinecke gave Hale A‘o its name, which means “house of learning.” The names for the extensions are pending approval by the UH System and Board of Regents.

Moore envisions soon after Hale A‘o’s new additions are officially turned over to WCC that he and other faculty will hold another event much larger and livelier for students and community.

For more information about the Associate in Arts in Hawaiian Studies, contact Kalawaa’s Moore at 235-7388 or petermo@hawaii.edu.

— Anyah Albert

Windward Community College

Go Forward!

Spring classes start January 13, 2014. Apply today.

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CALENDAR

IMAGINARIUM
All shows start at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25  Led Zeppelin
Sept. 27  Perfect Little Planet
Oct. 9  Stargazing
Oct. 11  Earth, Moon and Sun
Nov. 8  Origins of Life
Nov. 13  Stargazing
Nov. 27  Led Zeppelin
Nov. 29  Season of Light (10 a.m.)
Dec. 11  Stargazing
Dec. 13  Season of Light
Dec. 14  Season of Light (10 a.m.)
Dec. 20  Season of Light
Jan. 8, 2014  Stargazing
Jan. 10  Tales of the Mayan Skies
Jan. 22  Led Zeppelin
Jan. 24  Perfect Little Planet

AROUND CAMPUS
Women’s Summit
October 12, 1–4:00 p.m.
Palikū Theatre
Panel discussions related to women and the family. Senator Brian Schatz participating.

Blood Bank of Hawai‘i Blood Drive
November 14 & 26, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Hale‘akalāka 101-105
Sign up at www.bbdonor.org

Ceramics Club Christmas Pottery Sale
December 13, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
December 14, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Hale Palanakia Ceramics Studio
Student made mugs, bowls, vases, planters, and much more. 235-7323.

GALLERY ’IOLANI
Crossing Cultures: The Art of Manga in Hawai‘i
September 6 – October 2
Sunday, September 22 & 29, 2–4 p.m.
Curator’s Walk-through and Artist Talk
Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Open during Windward Ho‘olaule‘a with Honolulu Printmakers, noon–2 p.m.
Daily in the gallery–Hands-on manga activity

Lineage
A Family Tree of Hawai‘i Printmakers
October 25 – November 25
Opening Reception to be announced
Lineage showcases artists who have made significant contributions to the printmaking tradition in Hawai‘i.
Gallery hours: 1–8 p.m. Monday–Tuesday, 1–5 p.m. Wednesday–Friday, and Sunday (closed Saturdays) 236-9155
www.gallery.wcc.hawaii.edu

A Christmas Fantasy Art & Craft Sale
December 5, 6, 7, 8 (Thurs.–Sunday)
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Gallery ‘Iolani will sell arts and crafts made by students and community members: prints, paintings, photos, fiber and wearable art, Christmas decorations, and much more. A fundraiser to support Gallery ‘Iolani programs.

PALIKŪ THEATRE
Les Misérables
September 20 – October 20
Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
Sundays 4:00 p.m.
Directed by Ron Bright. A musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg.
Tickets: 235-7310 or HawaiiOnstage.com

Coming soon to Palikū Theatre
The WCC Drama Department presents various student productions throughout the year, including:

Agamemnon
November 21–24
by Aeschylus; adaptation by Steven Berkoff

The Monkey King and the Cave of the Colored Webs
December 6–7
Adapted from “Journey to the West” by Nicolas Logue

Stories for Children of All Ages
February 13–16 & 20–23, 2014
A Children’s Theatre Production

Battle of Hill
February 27–March 2 and March 6–9, 2014
A Theatre 260 Production
For more information about WCC drama and theatre classes, contact Nick Logue at 236-9138 or logue@hawaii.edu.

NEW AT WINDWARD

Hawai‘i Cultural Training with Ian Masterson
Earn a Certificate of Professional Development and put into practice narration that educates and entertains. This visitor industry workforce development training will help you deliver a culturally appropriate tour based on the Hawaiian alaupoko. Four 2-hour evening sessions and a guided tour provide visual presentation and discussion of topics related to cultural eco-tourism:

Touring Hawaiian Alaupoko • Voyages and Volcanoes • Spouting Waters • Hawai‘i Ocean Adventures • Tour of Ka‘alupoko

To register, call the Office of Career & Community Education at 235-7433.

Only at the Imaginarium!

Holiday show
Season of Light
Friday, November 29, 10:00 a.m. (Black Friday)
Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Season of Light is a family friendly, visually rich show about the darkest and coldest time of year, winter. Despite the chilly weather, winter is home to some of the warmest and brightest celebrations. The show explains why we have seasons and traces the origins of many of the world’s most enduring customs from Christmas trees to the Hanukkah Menorah, Santa to the Star of Bethlehem. If you are a fan of the Imaginarium’s classic show Star of Bethlehem, you will love Season of Light. For more information, visit http://aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.

Led Zeppelin
September 25, 7:00 p.m.
November 27, 7:00 p.m.
January 22, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
(second 8:00 show TBD)
Back by popular demand, the Imaginarium will feature “Led Zeppelin” in a purely entertaining show that combines classic rock music and mind-blowing graphics in fulldome digital technology.

Tickets for Imaginarium shows:
$5 (child 12 and under); $6 (student or senior 65 and up); $7/adults

Reservations:
Please call 235-7433 for reservations, pick-up your tickets at the Imaginarium Box Office before showtime. Located on the Windward Community College campus at 45-720 Kea‘ahala Rd. in Kāne‘ohe, Imaginarium shows are open to the public and enjoyed by audiences of all ages.

For more information about Imaginarium shows and/or courses in astronomy and archeoastronomy, contact imaginarium manager Mary Beth Laychak at 236-9223 or laychak@hawaii.edu, or visit windward.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.

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