UH Hilo expands dining options

by Ken Hupp

A new dining experience greeted students, faculty, and staff this fall, with four of Hilo’s popular eating establishments setting up shop on campus to offer a wide range of healthy, organic and authentic ethnic epicurean delights. The initiative is the brainchild of Andy Lachman and Anoilani Aga from UH Manoa’s Food Services, and Kurt Minato from the UH System Procurement Office. Their insight and expertise are credited with helping UH Hilo’s team of facilities, auxiliary services, IT and business experts develop an emerging food court, modeled on UH Manoa’s wildly successful food-truck operation.

“Our goal is to enhance the student experience by creating a vibrant campus community with a variety of food concepts and options for students, faculty and staff,” noted Brenda Hamane, UH Hilo director of special projects. “Hopefully, these new vendors will create more gathering places as UH Manoa’s initiative has.”

Island Naturals is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Library Lanai, featuring deli and bakery items made fresh from scratch using locally grown fruits and vegetables. Vegans, vegetarians and omnivores alike will find ready-to-go bento, sushi, sandwich and salad options as well as 100% organic Kona coffee.

Hilo Rice Noodle Soup by the Pool serves its

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“News of People Working Together”

A message from UH Hilo’s new Athletic Director

Aloha!

It is an honor to have this opportunity to write to you and briefly share my vision and outline key areas I would like to focus on as your new Director of Athletics at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.

First, I am grateful to UH Hilo for giving me this wonderful opportunity. UH Hilo and Vulcan Athletics are a vital part of this great community. I want to honor our past and build for our future. There is a deep, rich history and tradition of Vulcan Athletics, and I look forward to doing what I can to continue this tradition by assisting coaches and student-athletes in elevating to the next level of excellence.

I would like to share what I call the “Three Pillars of Success” in a well-rounded intercollegiate athletics program. These critical elements are: 1) Academic Achievement, 2) Athletic Excellence and 3) Community Service. We will do everything to ensure that our student-athletes excel in all three areas.

As educators, our first priority will always be academics. This includes recruiting, retaining and graduating our student-athletes. Achieving this opens up the windows of opportunity for our students and prepares them to become productive citizens of our community as they enter the workforce.
popular Vietnamese and Chinese grab-and-go items featuring salt and pepper shrimp, string beans, eggplant with garlic sauce, kung pao chicken and honey chicken. Other specialties include bun, bahn mi, and pho. Its hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Student Life Center.

Sky Garden Express, open daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the covered Plaza (behind Lava Landing), features the best of its `Imiloa restaurant menu, including a variety of dim sum daily specials, potstickers, crab rango, spring rolls, duck in bun, siu mai and manapua. Daily specials also include grab-and-go mid-morning snack and lunch items, ranging from assorted sushi, poke bowls, and chirashi bowls.

The WikiFresh food truck, located on the Campus Center Plaza, is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesdays from 6 - 10 p.m. WikiFresh menu selections range from bowls and tortilla wraps with choice of starch, protein, salsa, glaze, and toppings.

The vendors were selected in response to a 2008 food service survey that revealed students wanted more variety and food vendor options and were willing to leave campus to get them. Survey results found that 32% of student respondents bought food off-campus 1-2 times per week, 30% 3-4 times per week, and another 30% 5 or more times per week. Reasons cited for off-campus purchases included affordability, operating hours to meet individual needs, and a desire for more choices, with the following types of food most often cited:

- organic, vegetarian, healthy
- local and local plate lunch
- authentic Mexican
- healthy sandwiches, wraps
- salads, salad bar, fresh fruits and vegetables
- Thai, Asian, Chinese, Italian, sushi, Korean

The presence of new food vendors enhances the existing food services established and delivered exclusively by Sodexo over the past 24 years, which includes the creation of the popular and highly successful “Local First” program, its highly acclaimed special events catering, and pioneering various sustainability initiatives. They also free up Sodexo to concentrate on its considerable core operations, which include the Hale Kehau and Munchies residential dining services, Campus Center main and private dining rooms, Da Cube and Coffee Cart retail dining operations, and being the exclusive provider of the student mandatory meal plan program. Visit [https://uhh.sodexomyway.com/index.html](https://uhh.sodexomyway.com/index.html) for details.

The campus community was formally introduced to the new operators at a “Taste of UH Hilo” event during the first week of instruction. Limited kitchen facilities on campus for new food concessions presented challenges to implementing the new program, but Hamane said that hasn’t dampened their enthusiasm.

“Despite the limitations and challenges, each of the new food vendors are enthusiastically embracing this opportunity to share their food concept and provide affordable pricing for all campus customers, but especially students,” Hamane said. Because the initiative is student focused, the success of the program will be based on customer traffic along with an end of semester survey. The feedback will not only gauge student reaction, but identify support for other concepts.

“This arrangement is a great win-win situation for students, faculty, staff and vendors that supports the local business community while expanding our campus food concept options,” Hamane added. “We look forward to feedback from the student survey at the end of the semester and exploring the feasibility of new ideas to continuously enhance the campus food service experience.”

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and continue their personal journey in life.

Vulcan Athletics will work hard to put an exciting and fan-friendly product on each venue of competition. The PacWest Conference has become one of the elite National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II conferences in the country and we will strive to compete for PacWest Conference Championships and elevated NCAA rankings every year.

In order to accomplish this, we need the support of the entire campus and local community. Please come out and cheer on the Vulcans. Our student-athletes work tirelessly in the classroom, on the field and court, work part-time jobs and travel like no other student-athletes in the country to achieve their dream of playing collegiate athletics. Let’s support their dream and aid in their success by getting involved.

Community service and civic engagement (Service Learning) help our students learn the importance of giving back to our community. I firmly believe that learning to serve others is critical to the development of leaders. Our future leaders need to have an appreciation for community service in their personal character tool kit. It is a humbling and fulfilling experience to be able to give of our time and talents to assist others.

Finally, I look forward to immersing myself in the community to listen and learn how we can become an increasingly trusted and valuable partner. Together, let’s strengthen our foundation of trust and respect to enhance opportunities for all, but most importantly, for our students. Our students and community are the reason we are here and represent the ties that bind our hopes and dreams of a better future.

On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, I am humbled to lead this effort. Join us as we establish new increased expectations for academic achievement, athletic excellence and community service: The Three Pillars of Success.

Come on out and support your Vulcans! Here are the season opening dates for each of the fall sports.

- Thursday, September 10, Women’s Soccer vs. Simon Fraser University
- Thursday, September 10, Women’s Volleyball vs. Cal State Los Angeles
- Saturday, September 26, Men’s Soccer vs. Notre Dame de Namur University

Visit us on the Web at hiloathletics.com for detailed schedule information.

Mahalo for welcoming me to the Vulcan ‘ohana,

Patrick Guillen

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Chancellor Don Straney last month announced the appointment of Dr. Carolyn Ma as interim dean of the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) effective August 21, 2015.

Ma joined DKICP in 2007 as the clinical education coordinator, and in 2009 became chair for pharmacy practice. She is currently in charge of operations, faculty and residents for the DKICP on O‘ahu, Maui and Kaua‘i. She previously served as a pharmacy management consultant for various hospitals, including Stanford Hospitals and Clinics.

“Carolyn has played a key role in the growth and development of the College,” Straney said. “That experience, combined with her extensive background in clinical and pharmaceutical administration, will help ensure continuity as we search for a permanent dean.”

Ma received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of California at San Francisco. She completed a Clinical Pharmacy Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and an Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Residency at The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She practiced as a Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist at The Queens Medical Center in Honolulu and went on to serve as vice president for Clinical Program Development for AmMed International in Hong Kong.

Ma named interim dean of DKICP

Guillen is introduced by University Relations Director Jerry Chang at a recent community event.

L-R: Vulcan supporters Ramon Goya, Jimmy Yagi, and Tom Goya welcome the new AD.
Hats off to...

Keiki Kawai‘ae‘a, Director, Ka Hala Ula O Ke‘elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language, is a recipient of the 2015 Dr. Henrietta Mann Leadership Award, presented to Native individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership and commitment to Native students, indigenous communities, and fostering the development of future leaders. Mann is a member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes and the founding president of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College. A renowned leader in Native education, she is recognized nationwide for her leadership and inspirational guidance in Native education.

Armando Garcia-Ortega, Assistant Professor, Aquaculture, is the lead author on “Use of biofuel by-product from the green algae Desmochloris sp. and diatom Nanofrustulum sp. meal in diets for Nile tilapia Oreochromis niloticus” published in the Journal of Aquaculture Engineering and Fisheries Research, 2015, 1(4), 144-154.


Faith Mishina, Associate Professor, Spanish, submitted “The Latin American Indigenous Struggle against Western Narratives: Towards an Expansion of the Definition of ‘Western Citizenship’ to Create a Multi-ethnic Balance between Settler Nations and First Nations” to Routledge’s International Journal of Postcolonialism, and “Silenced Memory and The Eye that Cries: The On-going Narrative of Dos Demonios in Guatemala and Peru” to the International Journal of Civic, Political and Community Studies. Additionally, she presented her research at the Thirteenth International Conference on the New Directions of the Humanities in Vancouver, Canada in June, and submitted a book manuscript for contract on “Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s Subversive Agenda: Architectures of Deception to Discredit the Non-Ending Colonial Status Quo” with Common Ground Publishing.

Comfort Sumida, Academic Advisor, wrote a book review on How Children Succeed by Paul Tough, which appears in the Fall 2015 issue of the National Academic Advising Association Journal, a publication distributed twice a year to over 12,000 NACADA members, institutions, and libraries nationally and internationally.
Early College High School Program expands

Over the summer, Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate and the University of Hawai‘i System engaged in a Memorandum of Agreement to expand the Early College Program to Kamehameha Schools high school campuses on O‘ahu, Maui and Hawai‘i. Last year, select schools within the Department of Education already engaged in a similar type of agreement with the University of Hawai‘i through a P-20 Partnership initiative.

The purpose of the Early College High School Program is to increase the number of high school students earning six or more college credits before they graduate from high school. Early College classes are taught by UH faculty members on the high school campus. Upon successful completion of the course, students receive both high school and college credit.

Kohala High School is one of four high schools on Hawai‘i Island to pilot Early College as part of the DOE-UH initiative. The North Hawai‘i Education and Research Center (NHERC) represents UH Hilo as the UH campus involved in supporting Early College classes at Kohala High School. Last spring, Sociology 100 was offered to 12 students and this semester, Psychology 100 is being offered to 20 students at the Kohala campus.

This summer, Kamehameha Schools Hawai‘i students had the opportunity to take Math 100. With the new KS-UH agreement in place this semester, 19 students are now enrolled in Sociology 100 and 10 others are enrolled in Communication 270. CCECS is coordinating the Early College initiative between UH Hilo and Kamehameha Schools Hawai‘i.

Courses for next semester at both Kohala High School and Kamehameha Schools Hawai‘i are currently being discussed.

For more information, contact CCECS Interim Dean and NHERC Director Farrah-Marie Gomes at fmgomes@hawaii.edu.

Guillen appointed new UH Hilo athletic director

Patrick Guillen has joined UH Hilo as its new Athletic Director, effective August 21, 2015. In his new capacity, Guillen will oversee UH Hilo’s 12 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II athletic programs.

“Patrick brings a tremendous set of skills and leadership experience to the UH Hilo Athletic program,” noted Chancellor Don Straney. “He has a strong background in fostering excellence in student-athletes both on the field and in the classroom. He also has years of experience in effective fundraising and communication campaigns. He’s the right person at the right time to lead our Vulcan program forward.”

Guillen is the former director of intercollegiate athletics at California State University-Dominguez Hills in Carson, Calif.

“I am incredibly humbled and honored to be named the new director of athletics at UH Hilo,” said Guillen. “I am grateful to UH Hilo for this opportunity and am excited to get started. Providing the very best student-athlete experience will be our top goal emphasizing academic excellence, strong community engagement and a return to national prominence in athletic competition.”

Under Guillen’s leadership at CSU Dominguez Hills, the men’s soccer team won national championships in 2000 and 2008, the women’s soccer team was 2009 national runner-up, the men’s basketball team was conference champion in 2011, the women’s basketball team was conference champion in 2009, the softball team was conference champions in 2005 and 2012, and the women’s track and field 4 x 100 team won the national championship in 2012.

At the same time, the overall cumulative team grade point average for the 11 sports programs rose from 2.24 in 2004 to 2.91 in 2013.

Guillen also was responsible for increasing the athletic department’s endowment from $17,000 in 2005 to nearly $600,000 in 2013. He also raised $900,000 for major facility enhancements to the gymnasium, baseball, and softball fields. Guillen has served as tournament director and hosted NCAA West Regional Championship events in men’s soccer, baseball, and softball.

Prior to joining CSU Dominguez Hills, he served as the sports information director at Vanguard University and the sports information director for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Far West Region.

Guillen received his bachelor of business administration in management and marketing from Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, Calif.
UH Hilo Faculty Congress Lecture Series resumes Sept. 16

The UH Hilo Faculty Congress and the College of Continuing Education and Community Service (CCECS) host a presentation by Tracy Wiegner and Steven Colbert on Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in UCB Room 100.

“What’s the scoop on the poop? Sewage pollution in Hawai‘i Island drinking and coastal waters” provides information on sewage pollution impacts to human health, as well as the health of the coastal waters and coral reefs, how sewage is detected, and its presence in Hawai‘i Island’s drinking and coastal waters.

Wiegner, professor of marine science, studies how freshwater inputs from rivers and groundwater affect near-shore water quality and biological processes. She teaches courses on global change, watersheds, chemical oceanography, and the scientific method, as well as mentors undergraduate and graduate students on research projects.

Colbert, assistant professor of marine science, is a coastal hydrologist whose current projects include examining the groundwater connections among anchialine pools at Kapoho and between cesspools and the shoreline at Puako. In addition, he is studying the impact of nearshore groundwater inputs on the biologic formation of calcium carbonate at Kapoho and Honaunau.

For disability accommodation, call 974-7664 (V) or 974-7002 (TTY) by September 4.

Hadway appointed UH Hilo Conference Center director

Lisa Hadway joined UH Hilo on July 9 as director of the UH Hilo Conference Center.

For the past 24 years, Hadway has been employed in a variety of positions in natural resource management, the last 15 of which were with the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). For the last year and a half, she served as the State Administrator for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) where she was responsible for planning and management of diverse natural and cultural resource projects across the state.

Hadway holds a bachelor and masters degrees in zoology from UH Manoa, specializing in ecology, evolution, and conservation biology. She also has an executive masters degree in business administration from UH Manoa. Hadway graduated from high school on Hawai‘i Island, and as a long term resident, is committed to contributing to the island’s social, economic, and environmental wellbeing.

She has served on a number of boards and commissions, including the UH Mauna Kea Management Board, the Bishop Museum Business Plan Task Force, and the National Endangered Species Joint Task Force.

“Ms. Hadway brings important qualities to this critical position, including extensive education and administrative experience in the fields of business and science,” Chancellor Don Straney noted. “These strengths will help the UH Conference Center maintain its reputation for world-class event management, global networking, and international partnerships that provide positive benefits to our Hawai‘i Island community.”

UH Hilo Alumni & Friends’ 12th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament next month

The UH Hilo Alumni & Friends Association hosts its 12th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 24, at the Waikoloa Kings’ Course. The tournament format is a two-person scramble with an 8 a.m. tee-off. The cost is $175 per player, which includes green fees, cart, mulligans, various contests on the course, and an awards banquet with buffet lunch and prizes. The registration deadline is Friday, October 2.

The event was established in 2004 to raise scholarship funds for students attending UH Hilo. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic merit and financial need, and must be or have an immediate family member who is an alumnus of UH Hilo. To date, 36 students have been awarded scholarships.

The Association organizes two signature events annually to fund these scholarships: the Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards Banquet held each spring, and the Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament held in the fall.

For more information, call 932-7670 or visit http://hilo.hawaii.edu/alumni/golf-tournament.php.
SeniorNet Hilo celebrates 20 years

The SeniorNet Hilo Learning Center, a program under the College of Continuing Education and Community Service (CCECS), recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with an appreciation luncheon for the volunteers who help sustain the program. At the luncheon, Chancellor Don Straney presented SeniorNet Hilo Coordinator Lucy Maloney with an Award of Leadership from SeniorNet Board Chairman Leslie Smith.

In a letter accompanying the award, Smith wrote, “Over the past couple of years, I have had the pleasure of reviewing the tremendous progress that SeniorNet Hilo has made. You have always demonstrated superb leadership skills, a high degree of professionalism and a gigantic care for the volunteers, staff and the folks we serve. Your dedication and inspiration is SeniorNet’s guiding light into the future.”

SeniorNet’s mission is to provide older adults education for and access to computer technologies to enhance their lives and enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom. Since 1986, SeniorNet has empowered over two million Boomers and Seniors providing encouragement, lifelong learning opportunities and new worlds to explore via the Internet.

Currently, Hilo is the only SeniorNet location in the State of Hawai’i. For the past 20 years, SeniorNet Hilo has been staffed by one part-time coordinator and many volunteers who provide instruction, general clerical support and technology maintenance. Last year, more than 2,100 hours of service were provided by 18 volunteers.

Classes routinely taught at SeniorNet focus on understanding computer fundamentals, word processing, Internet and email, pc tune-up and troubleshooting, spreadsheets, digital camera basics, photo editing, Mac, iPad, and iPhone.

For class descriptions, tuition, and schedules, visit http://www.seniornethilo.org.

UH West O‘ahu and UH Hilo partnership offers new pathway to nursing degree

This fall, UH West O‘ahu and UH Hilo launches an innovative new pathway program for students interested in pursuing nursing careers.

UHWO offers a Pre-Nursing Pathway – pre-requisite nursing courses required for application to accredited nursing programs in the State of Hawai’i. Through this University partnership, students may apply to UH Hilo’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program after completing pre-nursing coursework at UHWO.

“We are excited about the ‘Ike Mauli Ola partnership with UH Hilo because it offers students from the Leeward Coast access to a nursing program in their region,” said UHWO PIKO Project Director Melissa Saul. “Through this unique partnership, we hope to increase the number of underrepresented students in nursing and other health careers.”

“UH Hilo is delighted to assist UHWO in establishing a pathway for their students to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree,” said UH Hilo Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Matthew Platz. “This agreement is win-win for both campuses. The partnership will enable UH Hilo to provide the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to both UHWO and additional UH Hilo students. By the end of the agreement, UHWO will have a robust capacity for delivering the program to UHWO students, and UH Hilo will have increased capacity as well.”

“UH Hilo School of Nursing faculty are committed to an educational pipeline with a focus on rural transcultural nursing,” said UH Hilo School of Nursing Director Katharyn Daub. “This partnership with UH West O‘ahu is a good fit for our students here in Hilo and Kapolei, and we are excited about the ability to increase our admission capacity.”

For more information, visit http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/academics/degrees-and-certificates/prenursing/.
Tenure and Promotion awarded

Congratulations to the following faculty members who recently received tenure and promotion!

Tenure and Promotion:
Julie Ann Adrian, Pharmacy Practice
Mahavir Chougule, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Linda Connelly, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Lara Gomez, Pharmacy Practice
Roy Goo, Pharmacy Practice
Daniela Guendisch, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kathleen Kawelu, Anthropology
Roberto Pelayo, Mathematics
Jeffrey Smith, History
Sheri Tokumaru, Pharmacy Practice

Tenure:
Jie Cheng, Computer Science
Alice Davis, Nursing
Sunyoung Kim, Psychology

Promotion:
Mitchell Anderson, Mathematics
Celia Bardwell-Jones, Philosophy
Kathryn Besio, Geography and Environmental Sciences
Harry Keith Edwards, Computer Science
Kimberly Furumo, Management Information Systems
Patrick Hart, Biology
Marina Karides, Sociology
Lynn Morrison, Anthropology
Cheryl Ramos, Psychology
Elizabeth Stacy, Biology
Misaki Takabayashi, Marine Science
Tam Vu, Economics

iDecide Hawai‘i, a collaboration between UH Manoa’s School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and UH Hilo’s Department of Kinesiology and Exercise Science, is currently recruiting undergraduate students for online contests within a research project, and your assistance is needed to help get the word out to your students. Contests run Sept 8-Nov 19, 2015.

Drs. Cheryl Albright and Misty Pacheco are working together on a federally funded project to educate and motivate undergrads at UH Manoa and UH Hilo to go to a Website and enter contests related to organ donation. These include submitting:

- an Instagram picture
- an Instagram caption
- an Instagram or YouTube video
- a brief news report or story

Prizes range from $200 to $500. Additionally, undergrads can help a registered independent student organization (RISO) win $1,000, $750, or $500 for having the most students pledging to be an organ donor on their next driver’s license/renewal.

Over 124,000 people in U.S. are on transplant waiting lists and 8,030 die each year while waiting for one.

For more information, refer undergrads to www.idecidehawaii.org and its “enter a contest” page or email idecide2@hawaii.edu.

This project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number R39OT26993, title: Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ and Tissue Donation for $319,180. This information or content are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.
Campus Events

September

4 Last day to completely withdraw from classes without owing tuition
7 Holiday: Labor Day
11 Final deadline to apply for Fall 2015 Graduation
   Last day to exercise Credit/No Credit
   Last day to submit Auditors Form
14 Last day to drop a class online without “W”
16 Faculty Congress Lecture Series, 6:30-7:30 p.m., UCB 100