

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Faculty Newsletter - University of Hawai'i at Hilo



Navigating the Semester's End:

TIPS FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

As the semester comes to a close, it's crucial for students to finish strong and faculty/staff to offer guidance for a smooth transition. Here are some tips to share:

1. **Finish Strong:** Remind students of upcoming deadlines and the importance of completing assignments and exams with diligence.
2. **Time Management:** Encourage effective time management strategies to balance study time, rest, and self-care.
3. **Seek Support:** Remind students that faculty and staff are here to support them. Encourage them to reach out with questions or concerns.
4. **Take a Break:** Emphasize the importance of taking a well-deserved break over the summer to recharge and come back in the fall refreshed and prepared.
5. **Future Plans:** For students not returning, congratulate them on completing their college journey. Remind them that they are always welcome to come back with questions or seek guidance.

By sharing these reminders and tips, we can help our students successfully navigate the end of the semester and prepare for a well-deserved break. Congratulations to all students on their accomplishments!

Amidst the hustle and bustle of supporting students through the semester's end, it's essential for faculty and staff to prioritize their own well-being. Remember, you can't pour from an empty cup. Take time to check in with yourself and practice self-care. Whether it's carving out moments for relaxation, engaging in activities you enjoy, or seeking support from colleagues, prioritize your mental and emotional health. Remember that asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. Utilize available resources for support, such as counseling services or employee assistance programs. By prioritizing your own well-being, you'll be better equipped to support others effectively.

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Vision:

Empowering students to achieve their full potential

Mission:

UH Hilo's Division of Student Affairs is a dedicated and qualified team, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment to empower students in their personal and academic pursuits.

MAY

What's Happening this month:

May 1: last day to Completely Withdrawal from all UH Hilo courses with a W grade. [Complete Withdrawal Form \(PDF\)](#) can be found at the Office of the Registrar or online. May 1 is also the last day of instruction for the Spring 2024 term,

May 6: Final Exams Begin

May 10: Spring 2024 Semester Ends

May 13: Final Grades due at noon

College of Arts and Sciences 2024 Convocation Celebration

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00pm in
UCB100 and UCB127

Join the College of Arts and Sciences in celebrating the graduating class of 2024!

On May 2 (Thursday), Student Awards and Recognitions will be presented in UCB 100 from 11am to 12pm. Lunch will follow in UCB127 (the Fishbowl).

In honor of Lei Day, our theme is aloha attire-- so come dressed to celebrate in your best!

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May Fun Fact:

May, the fifth month of the year, holds fascinating significance. Named after the Greek goddess Maia, mother of Hermes, it's a time steeped in mythology. In the United States, May also marks Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, celebrating the rich cultural heritage and contributions of Asian Pacific Americans.

