Welcome new members of UH Hilo, fall 2016

UH Hilo welcomes the following faculty and staff to the UH Hilo ‘ohana:

**Ozan Atalag:** Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, CAS  
**Previous position:** Head of Coaching, Education Department, Girne American University  
**Academic background:** Ph.D., Movement and Training Sciences, Ege University  
**Last book read:** Start With Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action by Simon Sinek

**Michael Adrian Barnes:** Academic Support Specialist, Aquaculture, CAFNRM  
**Previous positions:** Doctoral Student, Department on Hydrology and Microbiology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; CEO, The Desert Aquaponic Company, Mitzpe Ramon, Israel  
**Academic background:** B.Sc., Biology, M. Sc., Environmental and Marine Biology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Last book read:** All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

**Kerith G. Edwards:** Mental Health Counselor, Division of Student Affairs  
**Previous positions:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Counselor, West Hawai‘i Child & Family Service; Mental Health Counselor, Hale Opio Kaua‘i; Mental

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**UH Hilo: a leader in environmental conservation on Hawai‘i Island**

One of the top responsibilities of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo is to provide stewardship for the natural and cultural environment. Our campus emphasizes respect for the ‘āina, or land, and we work in partnership with the local community and government agencies to study, protect, preserve and sustain the unique natural and cultural environment of Hawai‘i Island.

We approach this work on many fronts. We provide our students myriad opportunities to create careers in conservation. Our researchers are studying the island’s flora and fauna resulting in groundbreaking findings with potential to save vulnerable species from extinction.

Hawai‘i and the Pacific islands are at the leading edge of conservation challenges because of the highly unique endemic species, with the many threats to the species and environments from invasive species, diseases and habitat change, and now with the increasing climate changes.

Let me share with you some of the things we’ve done recently to meet these challenges.

**Internships**

The Pacific Internship Program for Exploring Science immerses students in applied learning internships for 10 weeks each summer, where the students’ work can immediately impact and help
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Health Counseling Intern, UH Hilo Counseling Services; Language Arts Instructor, Kaua‘i CC and Hawai‘i CC

**Academic Background:** B.S. French Translation and Technical Writing, minor in International Studies, Penn State University 2002; M.A. Comparative Literature, Penn State University 2004; M.A. Counseling Psychology, UH Hilo 2015

**Last book read:** *At Home: A Short History of Private Life* by Bill Bryson

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**Dawn Frizell:** Lecturer, Clinical Nursing, School of Nursing

**Previous positions:** Community Health Nurse, Full Life, Care Resources and ARC of Hilo; Hospice Nurse, Hospice of Hilo; Clinical nurse, Veteran Administration; Forensic Nurse, Nebraska Forensic Office; Intensive Care and ER Nurse, Bryan Hospital

**Academic background:** BSN, RN, Midland University; MSN, Phoenix University; CFN, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute

**Last books read:** *100 Ways to Motivate Others* by Steve Chandler and *The Nurse Leader Handbook* by Studer Group

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**Jasmine Gittens:** Certified Athletic Trainer, Athletics Department

**Previous positions:** Head Athletic Trainer, Alameda High School; Athletic Trainer, Bishop O'Dowd; Head Athletic Trainer, Bay Area Breeze; Head Athletic Trainer, Patton University; Athletic Trainer, Stanford University; Athletic Trainer, St. Mary’s College; Head Athletic Trainer, Sports & Orthopedic Leader Physical Therapy, Inc.; Athletic Trainer, Northern California Volleyball Association

**Academic background:** B.S., East Stroudsburg University; M.A., San Jose State University

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**Last book read:** *Pele and Hiiaka: A Myth from Hawaii* by Nathaniel B. Emerson

**Patricia Hensley:** Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

**Previous positions:** East Hawaii Regional Healthcare Risk Management & Compliance Administrator, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse, Hilo Medical Center; Cardiovascular Unit Registered Nurse, Hilo Medical Center; Float Pool Registered Nurse, Hilo Medical Center; Charge Nurse, Registered Nurse, Bay Clinic Pahoa Family Health Center; Licensed Vocational Nurse, Woodland Skilled Nursing Facility; Advanced Cardiac Life Support & Pediatric Advanced Life Support Program Administrator, Basic Life Support & Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Course Instructor, David Grant United States Air Force Medical Center Education & Training Office; Medical Technician, David Grant United States Air Force Medical Center Surgical & Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

**Academic background:** BSN, California State University, Sacramento; DNP, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo

**Last book read:** *Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle

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**Chad Kawakami:** Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, DKICP

**Previous position:** Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Department of Veteran’s Affairs

**Academic background:** B.S. Pharm.D., Oregon State University

**Last book read:** *Our Iceberg Is Melting* by John Kotter

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**Matthew Knope:** Assistant Professor, Biology, CAS

**Previous position:** Assistant Professor of Ecology and Field Biology, University of San Francisco

**Academic background:** B.S., Marine Biology, University of California Santa Cruz; M.S., Marine Bi-
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Sarah Lips: Research and Data Specialist, Upward Bound Program  
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Academic background: Pharm.D., Lebanese American University  
Last book read: Scale Development by Robert F. DeVellis

Margary Martin: Assistant Professor, Education, CAS  
Previous positions: Visiting Asst. Professor in Human Development, Brown University; Research Fellow, National Commission on Asian American & Pacific Islanders Research in Education; Director of Research and Evaluation and Policy, NYU Metropolitan Center for Urban Education  
Academic background: B.A., English and Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder; M.A., Secondary Education, Lewis and Clark; Ph.D., Teaching and Learning, New York University  
Last book read: Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie

Kealaka‘i Matsumoto: Academic Support Specialist / Livestock Technician, CAFNRM  
Previous positions: Peer Mentor, Hawai‘i Community College CSSC; Veterinary Technician/Receptionist, Ma‘ikā‘i Veterinary Clinic  
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Ka Lono Hanakahi

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Last book read: People You Meet at Longs and Other Stories by Lee Cata-luna

Lynell Higa: Account Clerk, Cashier’s Office
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Last book read: Mockingjay by Susan Collins

Lydia Mukai: Office Assistant, University Housing Office
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Last book read: Cupcakes! by Elinor Klivans

Lauren Peck: Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, DKICP
Previous positions: PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital; PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident, DKICP and The Queen’s Medical Center
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solve emerging problems. The program’s 24th annual Student Symposium was held in August, where 42 students presented their projects ranging from monitoring erosion on Maunakea to engaging the community in little fire ant control.

Pacific Climate Boot Camp

UH Hilo hosted the first Climate Change Boot Camp in August. The event showcased recent collaborative research efforts driven by local natural resource managers across Hawai‘i Island in a new program entitled the UH Hilo Manager Climate Corps. Local managers have teamed up with UH Hilo faculty across a diversity of disciplines to address complex needs resulting from climate change and other natural resource challenges. The goal is to support communities as they tackle climate change, invasive species, land-use, and culture.

World Conservation Congress

UH Hilo participated in the 2016 International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress held in September in Honolulu. Held every four years, this conference brings together scientists and experts, policy makers, educators, politicians, non-governmental organizations, business interests, and community organizations from around the world to discuss conservation issues.

This was the first time this prestigious congress was held in the U.S., and UH Hilo played an important role highlighting our island as a model in environmental and cultural conservation. In addition to UH Hilo being a member of the Hawai‘i Conservation Alliance—a group that was a driving force behind getting the IUCN to the U.S. and Hawai‘i and was involved with planning the event—UH Hilo researchers and students were engaged in many different activities across the diverse event.

Researchers from the UH Hilo Hawai‘i Cooperative Studies Unit presented studies on the impacts of climate change in Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, waterbird studies, and digital storymap techniques. Much of this work was done collaboratively with the USGS Pacific Islands Ecosystems Research Center, located at Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, and the USGS Pacific Islands Climate Science Center, located at UH Hilo.

Partnerships such as these can be fast, responsive and have become a well-respected and trusted source of information by conservation managers. Findings from one collaborative study resulted in a resolution at the IUCN calling for the conservation of one of Hawai‘i’s highly endangered birds, the ‘i‘iwi.

Many of our faculty and students also attended the World Conservation Congress.

A biology professor and researcher presented a talk on a computer program developed in collaboration with UH Hilo computer science students. The project is entitled Restoring Ecosystems Services Tool (REST) and uses principal component analysis graphs to identify plants that are functionally similar to one another for the purposes of ecosystem restoration. (The students presented their project last year at the Microsoft Imagine Cup competition in California.)

And students and faculty from our Kū‘ula Integrated Science Program performed at the IUCN Marine World Heritage Reception. The Kū‘ula students presented two chants and hula describing human relationships with the ocean and coral reefs.

Graduate Program

A core program in our efforts to meet the conservation challenges of our island is our Tropical Conservation Biology and Environment Science graduate program, now in its 12th year with 143 graduates to date. We are proud of our graduates, entering doctoral programs or going straight to work on local wildlife management, watershed projects, fisheries, integrated pest management and more, contributing greatly to conservation measures throughout our island and state.

We are preparing students for careers in conservation, a new growth sector in Hawai‘i’s economy. Having local people engaged in solving the problems of our precious local environment is vital to success.

Aloha,

Donald C. Straney

UH BOR approves appointment of Carolyn Ma as UH Hilo dean of pharmacy

The University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents approved the appointment of Carolyn Ma to be the second dean of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) at a meeting held on Maui on September 22.

Ma has served as interim dean since Founding Dean John Pezzuto left UH Hilo in August 2015. UH Hilo Chancellor Donald Straney said he asked UH President David Lassner to appoint Ma as permanent dean because “important work will be required” to prepare for an accreditation visit in March 2017 as well as to “continue ongoing efforts to enhance recruitment.”

“The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy plays a critical role for our campus, our communities and our state,” Straney wrote in a letter to DKICP faculty and staff about the decision. “Dr. Ma has successfully guided the College in her
year as interim dean. The College finances are secure and construction of a permanent facility has begun."

Born and raised on O‘ahu, Ma earned her bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Santa Clara in California, and her doctor in pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from the University of California-San Francisco. She was awarded a residency in clinical pharmacy practice at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital’s Department of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. She went on to become an advanced oncology resident in the Department of Pharmacy and Drug Information at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

With an extensive background in clinical pharmacy practice, pharmacy and hospital administration, Ma is a registered pharmacist with licenses in Hawai‘i, Nevada and California and remains boarded in Oncology Pharmacy. She joined DKICP in 2007 as the clinical education coordinator and designed, constructed and implemented 4,200-square feet of space in what is formerly known as the Gold Bond building in Kakaako on O‘ahu. Additionally, in preparation for the advanced rotations, or internships for student pharmacists, she helped place numerous faculty in residence at O‘ahu, Maui and Kaua‘i hospitals and clinics.

Former Governor Neil Abercrombie appointed her Director for O‘ahu on the Hawai‘i State Board of Pharmacy from 2011-2015 and Governor Ige re-appointed her to a 2015-2019 term. She also is past president of the Hawai‘i Pharmacists Association (HPhA).

“Dr. Ma’s impeccable credentials give us a strong foothold as we take the College of Pharmacy to the next level,” Straney said. “Meanwhile, this milestone comes at a timely juncture as bulldozers are currently at work on the construction of the permanent building. This is truly a testament to Senator Daniel Inouye’s dream of making the College the ‘center of excellence’ for Hawai‘i Island.”

Class of 2020 to recite oath of pharmacist at UH Hilo White Coat Ceremony

Eighty student pharmacists will be addressed by an influential pharmacist who has held top posts in the Obama administration at this year’s University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) White Coat Ceremony on October 16 in the UH Hilo Performing Arts Center. The event, which takes place from 2-4 p.m., is open to the public.

Rear Admiral (RADM) Scott Giberson will be the keynote speaker at DKICP’s 12th annual event. He is the former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Pharmacy Officer, a position where he managed more than 1,150 government pharmacists. RADM Giberson is currently Deputy Director of the Office of Human Capital in the Office of Human Capital within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

As recipient of the 2013 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Award of Excellence, he maintains dual licensure as a pharmacist and clinician, having earned a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from Temple University. RADM Giberson also has a master’s degree in public health from the University of Massachusetts, and a graduate certificate in Health Emergencies in Large Populations. He received an Honorary Doctor of Science from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine for his body of work on improvement of patient and health-system outcomes through health professional collaboration.

The ceremony, where new student pharmacists recite the Oath of a Pharmacist, signifies a rite of passage for individuals entering their first year in the professional program. Students will be cloaked with a short white coat symbolizing their student status and the values of the profession.

Three pharmacy residents who have earned their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees are continuing their training with DKICP faculty on Kaua‘i and O‘ahu. Beginning first-year residencies are Bryce Fukunaga and Aryn You, and starting a second-year residency is Nicole Young.

Four new Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences students Md Samiul Huq Atanu, John Jacob, Sasha Kovacs, and Kh Ahammad Uz Zaman also will be recognized for beginning their journey in pharmacy research.

Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke`elikolani College of Hawaiian Language will perform the mele ho`okipa, or welcoming chant, Ua Ao Hawai‘i.

The students also will be addressed by UH Hilo Chancellor Donald Straney and DKICP Dean Carolyn Ma.

The event is sponsored by Walgreens. Hayley Park, regional healthcare director, will speak on behalf of Walgreens.
University launches new recruiting campaign

by Ken Hupp

The University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Office of Admissions has developed a new-look recruiting brand that will guide its efforts to attract prospective students to UH Hilo. Centered around the theme of “Inspirations,” the new initiative replaces the “Seeking edVenturers” campaign that has guided recruitment for the past six years.

“Our new brand is built upon what inspires us as a university community and will serve as an invitation for students that share these five specific inspirations (‘Aina, Discovery, Innovation, Each Other, and The Student), or are looking for a university that will inspire their future, to choose our campus,” said Admissions Director Zach Street in an email announcing the launch last month.

The branding is the product of a year-long effort involving various University leadership, members of the UH Hilo community, and local businesses who worked with Admissions to identify the University’s core market, its institutional category, brand promise and proof of that promise. With its brand positioning statement settled, Street’s team met with local media firms to develop a set of new core messages that became the basis of the new pick-up piece and complementary video for use on social media.

All Admissions materials including print, web, and social media, are being designed around the new brand, and will include a Hawaiian language version of the new pick-up piece. The brochure, handed out at college fairs, high schools, campus visits and other recruitment venues, utilizes the image of a ti-leaf lei to weave together the five inspirations around the concept that “inspiration is everywhere.” The approach is designed to position the University as a first-choice institution for students on Hawai‘i Island, throughout the State and beyond.

“One of the key objectives we identified was getting the community to feel that emotional pride and to buy into our excellence as an academic institution,” said Chancellor Don Straney.

The new recruiting pitch seeks to do just that by more effectively asserting UH Hilo’s excellence in academics and highlighting specific areas where the University enjoys unique leadership positions, such as the only Ph.D. in the world in indigenous language revitalization, the lone College of Pharmacy in Hawai‘i and the Pacific, and its themed living, learning communities highlighting excellence in Business, Creative Arts, Environmental Sustainability, Hawaiian Culture & Language, Health and Wellness and Natural Sciences.

“Abstractly, we are looking for college-ready students who enjoy hands-on learning, appreciate the diverse backgrounds of their peers, and are looking to pursue an education that will benefit their own lives and those of their community,” Street said. UH Hilo’s identified core market is Hawai‘i and the Pacific Islands, with a special commitment to Hawai‘i Island. That makes UH Manoa and other institutions in the statewide system obvi-
ous rivals for those students. But Street expects plenty of competition from outside the state, beginning with public and private universities on the West Coast.

“When the economy improves, students will often begin to look beyond Hawai‘i, hoping they can afford options further away,” Street explained. “With students looking at a broader range of options, UH Hilo needs to demonstrate that we are not only the most affordable university for Hawai‘i students, but a genuine first-choice campus offering a unique and high-quality education.”

The new recruitment brand also seeks to promote the University’s diversity and small classes in a more powerful way. The section on diversity emphasizes its consistent ranking as the nation’s most diverse public university, with more than 50 diverse student clubs and organizations. And the pick-up piece describes the average class size of 20 students as “small class sizes that encourage the honest exchange of ideas.” Street said we can no longer consider those key selling points exclusive to UH Hilo.

“We had to find approaches to express those things in ways that will make them stand out,” he said. “Just saying we are a diverse university and have small classes is not enough; many other universities make the same claims. Students who take those considerations into account need to have a compelling reason to choose us over other institutions.”

The new recruiting pitch will click into high gear following the development of social media templates currently underway. New graphics and themes will form the basis of the email image and language at the heart of the campaign’s digital expression. That effort will be backed by a new PowerPoint presentation to be shown at 150 schools throughout the state along with the recruitment video, which includes a 30-second edited version, ideal for commercial airing.

Meanwhile, the Admissions Office is expanding recruitment and support of transfer students, especially from Hawai‘i Community College, including the new Pālamanui campus. The office is also boosting its outreach to Hawai‘i Island high schools through events like special visitation days that will bring juniors and seniors on campus this fall as part of a renewed focus on serving the students and community of Hawai‘i Island.

And when they meet prospective students, they’ll have an additional incentive to tell them about, following the August announcement that the University’s ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center is extending complimentary individual memberships to every student with a valid I.D. starting with the 2016-2017 academic year. That offer has since been expanded to include Hawai‘i Community College students.

The University plans to employ all those tools in an effort to return UH Hilo to an enrollment of 4,000 students by 2020, through a strategy of attracting more students then retaining them in higher numbers. Latest enrollment figures as of press time pointed to a decline of about four percent in the Fall 2016 student population, or about 160 fewer students than a year ago.

But administrators found an apparent silver lining in new student admissions, which were virtually flat from a year ago, suggesting that the decline over the past few years may have bottomed out. If their hunch is correct, the new recruiting effort could end up paying early dividends.

(Ken Hupp is a public information officer.)

NHERC announces Filipino American History Month events

The UH Hilo North Hawai‘i Education and Research Center (NHERC) is sponsoring a series of free community events in October in honor of Filipino American History Month. All of the following events will be held on Tuesdays in the NHERC conference room located at 45-539 Plumeria Street in Honoka‘a.

- October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: A panel discussion on the book Filipinas: Voices from Daughters and Descendants of Hawai‘i’s Plantation Era edited by Dr. Patricia Brown
- October 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: A discussion on the role of Filipinos in the labor movement in Hawai‘i, focusing on the contributions of the Sakadas of 1946
- October 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: A screening and discussion of the film “The Delano Manongs – Forgotten Heroes of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Movement” on the 1965 Delano Grape Strike when Filipino and Mexican workers banded together to form the UFW
- October 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: A showing of original, historical/vintage film footage and discussion about World War II in the Philippines and the role of Filipino American guerrillas against the invading forces of Japan from 1941 – 1945

For more information, contact Momi Naughton at 775-8890.
Hats off to...

Ron Gordon, Professor, Communication, had his commentary article on “Global Empathic Consciousness Development: Mass Communication Hope?” published in the International Journal of Journalism and Mass Communication, v.3, June 2016. IJJMC is an open-access peer-reviewed journal.

Chris Frueh, Professor, Psychology, was co-author on “Psychometric re-evaluation of the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale: Findings from a prospective, inpatient cohort of severely mentally ill adults,” Journal of Clinical Psychiatry 2016; 77:e867-e873.

Jiren Feng, Associate Professor, Chinese, was invited by the University of Tokyo and Chuo University in Japan to present his research work at an open seminar held in the summer: “The Yingzao Fashi: The Making of Song-dynasty Building Standards and Its Socio-cultural Connotations” and “Chinese Architecture and Metaphor.” He also presented his new research paper, “Intertwined Cultures in the Qing-Dynasty Architectural Terminology: The Building Knowledge Presented in the Gongcheng Zuofa (Construction Methods, 1734)” at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology in Singapore this summer.

Lauren Peck, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, presented research entitled “Comparison of the Efficacy of 4-Factor and 3-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate for Reversing Warfarin in Patients with Intracranial Hemorrhages” at the 2016 Neurocritical Care Society Meeting in National Harbor, MD in September. Her poster was recognized as one of the top 25 posters.

Dana Koomoa-Lange, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, was an invited speaker at the 4th International Conference on Polyamine: Biochemical, Physiological and Clinical Perspectives in Rome, Italy in September. Her talk was on “Polyamines regulate TRPM7 channel and kinase activities.”

Ghee Tan, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, is the co-investigator of an NIH-funded program on “Students of Hawai‘i Advanced Research Program” (SHARP) with Lynn Morrison, Professor, Anthropology. The five-year UH Hilo project is part of the NIH developmental Research Initiative for Scientific Advancement (RISE) program and supports the research of under-represented graduate and undergraduate students at UH Hilo.

Matthew Knope, Assistant Professor, Biology, co-authored a study entitled “Ecological selectivity of the emerging mass extinctions in the oceans” that was published in the September 16 issue of the journal Science. Knope and colleagues from Stanford University, University of Connecticut and University of California, Santa Barbara, found that fishing and hunting targeting animals of large body size could lead to ecological disruption far exceeding those of any time since the extinction of dinosaurs 66 million years ago. The study suggested only a dramatic shift in the business-as-usual course for marine management can head off the pending mass extinction.
The English Language Institute at UH Hilo was recently awarded a full 10-year reaccreditation from the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

“Earning the full 10-year reaccreditation is a wonderful accomplishment,” said ELI Director Julie Mowrer. “We made the slightly unorthodox decision to invite faculty and staff from across the campus – including Student Affairs, CoBE, DKICP, CAS, College of Hawaiian Language, Auxiliary Services, Human Resources, ITUS and CCECS – to add their varying insights and perspectives on the various standards. “It was this philosophy of openness and collaboration that really enabled us to take a strong program and make it even more relevant, more grounded in research and more meaningful.”

The site visit in February included interviews with administrators, students, faculty and student services, as well as class observations. Mowrer credits her faculty, which is primarily made up of lecturers, and those who volunteered their time contributing to a thorough self-study report for the ELI achieving reaccreditation.

The next scheduled CEA reaccreditation visit will follow the submission of the self-study in fall 2025.

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