



UH Hilo Speakers' Bureau 2021-2022

Name	Department	Topics
Kathleen Baumgardner	Office of the Chancellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stories of Hope from a Nonprofit Café (cofounder, FoCo Café, Colorado)• Founding a Nonprofit Organization/Social Entrepreneurship• Organizational Health and Strategic Planning
Steven Colbert	Marine Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearshore Water Quality/Sewage Pollution• Ocean Acidification/Oceans & Climate Change
Farrah-Marie Gomes	Student Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Development, Empowerment, Motivation and/or Leadership• Women's Issues [broad (ie, feminism) to specific (ie, equal pay data)]• Women's Leadership• Diversity and Inclusion• Communication Skills
Patrick Guillen	Intercollegiate Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Service/Civic Engagement• Vulcan Athletics• Building a Team to Benefit the Community• What is a Winner?• Why Do We Need Coaches?
Maria Haws	Aquaculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Aquaculture and Fisheries• Climate Change Adaptation• Using Shellfish and Limu for Water Quality and Conservation Purposes• Hilo Bay Shellfish Farming and Water Quality• Pearl Farming
Patricia Hensley	School of Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing
Randy Hirokawa	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why Do Smart People Make Bad Decisions in Groups? The Case of the Space Shuttle Challenger• What Makes a Health Care Team Effective?• Communication and Group Decision-Making Effectiveness

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Todd Inouye	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Strategy/Strategic Management • Business Startup • Negotiations • Strategic Planning • Sport Management
Bonnie Irwin	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Invention of Writing: How It Changed the Way We Think and Create • Who's Really in the Bottle? Genies East and West • Veiling in the Muslim World: Oppression or Empowerment? • War and Homecoming: How the <i>Iliad</i> and <i>Odyssey</i> Resonate Today • Did the Ancient Greeks Really Believe their Myths?
Chris Knudson	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream Restoration After the End of Sugar Production on Maui • Coffee Leaf Rust, with a Focus on Jamaica
Christopher Lauer	Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics • History of Western Philosophy • Why the Idea of "Western" Philosophy is a Racist Myth • Philosophy for Children • <i>Intimacy: A Dialectical Study</i>
Carolyn Ma	Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy • Why and How to Return Unused Medications in the Home • The Role of the Provider Pharmacist
R. Pierre Martin	Physics & Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIGNALS: Unveiling Nearby Galaxies • The UH Hilo Educational Telescope Project
Peter Matlock	College of Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioeconomy: What It Is, How It Helps Mitigate Climate Change, Hawai'i's Role

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Kelly Moran	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) With Partner Universities in the Asia Pacific Region • Using the Cybercanoe Classroom to Facilitate COIL Virtual Exchange • How Intercultural Student Teams are Learning to Cooperatively Define Problems and Present Solutions • Re-launching the Hawai'i Innovation Center in Downtown Hilo
Julie Mowrer	Center for Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning • Student Engagement • UH Hilo's GEER Grant: Starting a Bonner Program for Student Success • Teaching English Language Learners
Rebecca Ostertag	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration Ecology • Invasive Species • Long-term Forest Dynamics in Relation to Climate • Hawaiian Ecology and Natural History • Tropical Forest Ecology and Management • Hybrid and Novel Ecosystems
Karen Pellegrin	Pharmacy/Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health • Medication Management/Safety • Evidence-based Leadership • Evidence-based Strategic Management
Ryan Perroy	Geography & Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death • Lava Flow Monitoring
Kris Roney	Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punk Rock History • Heavy Metal • Faustian Literature ("The devil made me do it.") • Holistic Student Success • Trends in Higher Education (in the age of the pandemic) • Importance of a Liberal Arts Education
Todd Shumway	Global Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange at UH Hilo and its Impact on Students

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Tracy Wiegner	Marine Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1081 316 1575 341">• Sewage Pollution in Coastal Waters of Hilo

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