



2021-2022 UH Hilo Speakers' Bureau Roster (by Subject)

Subject	Speaker	Topics
Agriculture, Aquaculture	Maria Haws	<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
	Chris Knudson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stream Restoration After the End of Sugar Production on Maui• Coffee Leaf Rust, with a Focus on Jamaica
	Peter Matlock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bioeconomy: What It Is, How It Helps Mitigate Climate Change, Hawai'i's Role
Astronomy	R. Pierre Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIGNALS: Unveiling Nearby Galaxies• The UH Hilo Educational Telescope Project
Athletics	Patrick Guillen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulcan Athletics• Building a Team to Benefit the Community• Why Do We Need Coaches?
	Todd Inouye	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport Management
Biology	Rebecca Ostertag	<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

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	Ryan Perroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death
Business, Finance	Todd Inouye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Strategy/Strategic Management • Business Startup • Negotiations • Strategic Planning
	Kelly Moran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-launching the Hawai'i Innovation Center in Downtown Hilo
	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Strategic Management
Communication	Farrah-Marie Gomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Skills
	Randy Hirokawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Group Decision-Making Effectiveness
Community Service, Engagement	Patrick Guillen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service/Civic Engagement
	Julie Mowrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning

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Decision-Making	Randy Hirokawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Do Smart People Make Bad Decisions in Groups? The Case of the Space Shuttle Challenger
Diversity, Inclusion	Farrah-Marie Gomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and Inclusion
Education	Bonnie Irwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Invention of Writing: How It Changed the Way We Think and Create
	Kelly Moran	<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
	Julie Mowrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching English Language Learners
	Kris Roney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of a Liberal Arts Education • Trends in Higher Education (in the age of the pandemic)
Ethics	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics

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Gender	Farrah-Marie Gomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Issues [broad (ie, feminism) to specific (ie equal pay data)]
	Bonnie Irwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veiling in the Muslim World: Oppression or Empowerment?
Geology	Ryan Perroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lava Flow Monitoring
Health, Healthcare	Kathleen Baumgardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Health and Strategic Planning
	Patricia Hensley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing
	Randy Hirokawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Makes a Health Care Team Effective?
	Carolyn Ma	<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
	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health Medication Management Safety

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Leadership	Farrah-Marie Gomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Leadership
	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Leadership
Legends, Myths	Bonnie Irwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's Really in the Bottle? Genies East and West • Did the Ancient Greeks Really Believe their Myths?
Literature	Bonnie Irwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War and Homecoming: How the <i>Iliad</i> and <i>Odyssey</i> Resonate Today
	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intimacy: A Dialectical Study</i>
	Kris Roney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faustian Literature ("The devil made me do it.")
Marine Science	Steven Colbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearshore Water Quality/Sewage Pollution • Ocean Acidification/Oceans & Climate Change
	Tracy Wiegner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewage Pollution in Coastal Waters of Hilo

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Motivation	Patrick Guillen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Winner?
Music	Kris Roney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punk Rock History • Heavy Metal
Philosophy	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Western Philosophy • Why the Idea of “Western” Philosophy is a Racist Myth • Philosophy for Children
Social Causes	Kathleen Baumgardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of Hope from a Nonprofit Café (cofounder, FoCo Café, Colorado) • Founding a Nonprofit Organization/Social Entrepreneurship
Student Success, Opportunities	Farrah-Marie Gomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Development, Empowerment, Motivation and/or Leadership
	Julie Mowrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Engagement • UH Hilo’s GEER Grant: Starting a Bonner Program for Student Success
	Kris Roney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic Student Success

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	Todd Shumway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1081 248 1780 277">• International Exchange at UH Hilo and its Impact on Students

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