



2022-2023 UH Hilo Speakers' Bureau Roster (by Subject)

Subject	Speaker	Topics
Agriculture, Aquaculture	Christopher Knudson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stream Restoration After the End of Sugar Production on Maui• Coffee Leaf Ruse, 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?
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
	Ryan Perroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death
Business, Finance	Helen Tien	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship in Hawai'i• Scaling Your Business in Hawai'i

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Careers	Helen Tien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development
Communication	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
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
Education	Kathy Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Education
	Julie Mowrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching English Language Learners

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Gender	Chris Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and Inclusion (LGBTQ+ issues, crucial conversations)
Geology	Ryan Perroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lava Flow Monitoring
Goals & Objectives	Chris Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning and Assessment
	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Strategic Management
Health, Healthcare	Kathleen Baumgardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Health and Strategic Planning
	LA Gotshalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type II Diabetes: What Is It, and What Can We Do About It? • As Life Gets Easier, It Gets More Stressful: The Analysis of Stress and the Human Body • Can Evolutionary Logic Cultivate a Better Future for the Human Body?
	Eric Heuer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senility, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: They're Not the Same Thing? • Neurocognitive Development: A Developing Brain is Not Just Smaller • Cells are Not Alive: Lessons Learned Teaching Evolution to Buddhist Monks
	Randy Hirokawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Makes a Health Care Team Effective?
	Michelle Kim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Management

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Health, Healthcare	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health • Medication Management/Safety
Human Interest	Eric Heuer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebrewing: Life's Too Short to Drink Bad Beer
	Kathy Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life of an Expat in Kazakhstan
	Tracey Niimi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking About Making Your Hobby More Than a Hobby?
Leadership	Chris Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership (7 Habits of Highly Effective People, 5 Dysfunctions of a Team)
	Karen Pellegrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Leadership
Learning	Kathy Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Dramatic Inquiry in Primary School Classrooms • The Use of Scientific Modeling Instruction in Secondary & Undergraduate Classrooms
Literature	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intimacy: A Dialectical Study</i>

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Marketing	Helen Tien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Marketing • Specific Marketing Topics: Digital Marketing, Understanding Gen Z Consumers
Marine Science	John Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Mapping of Coral Reefs
	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
Motivation	Patrick Guillen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Winner?
	Eric Heuer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation and Dopamine: What Altruism?
Pharmacy	Michelle Kim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Ambulatory Care Pharmacy?

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Pharmacy	Miriam Mobley Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy • The Role of the Pharmacist as Your Partner in Achieving and Maintaining Better Health
	Tracey Niimi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Information and Admissions • Is the Pharmacy Profession Right for Me?
Philosophy	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why (and how many times) did Philosophy Originate? • Why the Idea of “Western” Philosophy is a Racist Myth • Critical Race Theory (the real version, not the fever dream)
Photography, Videography	Tracey Niimi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Photography and Camera Basics • Videography: Creative Production with Purpose
Repatriation	Tarsi Vunidilo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museums and Repatriation Work (working as a Post Doc researcher to return 1,000 human remains back to the Pacific)
Science	John Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Importance of Communicating Science • Innovation in Scientific Education and Research
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
Social Justice	Christopher Lauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Justice Movements and “Allies”

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Student Success, Opportunities	Chris Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Development • College Culture and Its Impact on Student Experience
	Julie Mowrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UH Hilo's GEER Grant: Starting a Bonner Program for Student Success • Student Engagement
	Todd Shumway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange at UH Hilo and its Impact on Students

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