Year in Review

NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLACE OF LEARNING ADVANCEMENT OFFICE
2021
Welina mai 2022! Aloha nō 2021!

As we enter this new Gregorian calendar year, we want to pause and celebrate all the things we were able to accomplish with so many of you in 2021. Mahalo for your aloha, your inspiration, your energy, and your light as we made it through the year together. Let’s continue to grow and strengthen the ways we a’o, alu, and ‘auamo so that we can truly move UH Mānoa to becoming a Native Hawaiian place of learning: a place that is responsive to the health and well-being of kanaka (Native Hawaiians) and ‘āina and that is reflective of Indigenous Hawai‘i for all to learn, connect, grow, and heal from.

Aloha nui,
Kaiwipunikauikawēkiu Lipe, PhD

Please connect with us at our website: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol/
Presentations

Welina Mānoa Orientation
Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK9rGDbZmpo]

NREM
Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe & Camaron Miyamoto (March, 2021)
Exploring Kuleana in and to ‘Āina: Our Roles and Responsibilities as Members of the UH Mānoa Community

UH Mānoa: A Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Campus Center – Some Possibilities and Potential
- Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe, Makana Reilly, Matthew Lynch & Dr. Siobhán Ní Dhonacha for Hawai‘i Community College's Kauhale (Aug., 2021)
- Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe & Sonya Zabala for the Department of Theatre and Dance (Sept., 2021)

Kalākaua and the Hawaiian Youths Abroad Program
Facilitated by Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe & Featuring Nalani Balutski (Sept. 2021) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAyoKA7IK8]

He Ukana Aloha Kā Kīlauea
Speaker Presentation featuring Kauila Kanaka‘ole & Kuʻulei Perreira-Keawekāne (Oct., 2021) He mau manaʻo aloha ʻāina. Supported by Sentry Foundation

ASHE: Association for the Study of Higher Education
TRHT Campus Center

20 new Racial Healing Circle Facilitators trained for UH Mānoa and Hawai‘i.

13 people interviewed from the 2019 Executive Management and Community Cohort

Six-Day Intensive Narrative Design Workshop with Sean Dunnington

Professional development opportunity for Racial Healing Circle co-facilitators to support their growth in telling powerful stories (November 2021)

TRHT Tuesday Presentations

- Presented by Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe, Makana Reilly, & Dr. Charmaine Mangram (Oct. 5, 2021)
- Presented by Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe, Dr. Megumi Makino-Kanehiro, Sonya Zabala, & Makana Reilly (Nov. 16, 2021)
ALU
TO CONNECT, COOPERATE, AND WORK TOGETHER

Newsletter
1,443 recipients from UH Mānoa and other communities throughout Hawai‘i and the world receive monthly stories on UHM’s progress on becoming a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning.

Weekly Update
1200+ recipients from UH Mānoa and other communities throughout Hawai‘i and the world receive a weekly update including a message for the week along with resources, events, and opportunities. This year we also started sharing this update in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i and with an audio recording for our audience to listen to.

Campus Climate Committee
AAC& U TRHT National Institute

A team of 8 including students, staff, faculty, and community members represented UH Mānoa at the 2021 TRHT National Institute with 77 other colleges and universities from across Hawaiʻi and the United States (June, 2021)

- Dr. Kaiwipuni Lipe was an Institute mentor with responsibilities including:
  - Supporting four universities (UHM, University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo, Sonoma State University, & Pasadena City College) throughout the institute
  - Consultations with any of the 77 colleges and universities that requested her time
  - In partnership with Katey Peck (UHM MPH alumni) led a workshop entitled “From white fragility to collective responsibility"

10 Pilina Circles

- Partnership with Hawaiʻi Women in Filmmaking (July)

Supported by Sentry Foundation:
- Kūaliʻi Council (Aug.)
- Open Pilina Circles for UHM Community (Oct. & Nov.)
- Six circles for Narrative Design Workshop Participants (Nov.)

TO ENGAGE AND CARRY KULEANA

**Participation & Leadership on 5 campus-wide committees**

- Campus Climate Committee
- Commission on Racism and Bias
- Kūaliʻi Council
- Hawaiʻi Papa o ke Ao
- WASC Accreditation Steering Committee
Mālama ʻāina Fridays

with Nōweo Kai from the Campus Arboretum. All socially distanced; small groups; masks on!

Aloha ʻĀina Fridays

When we build deeper relationships with place and plants it reminds us to also care for and deepen our relationships with people. I look forward to coming back to the patch of ʻāʻaliʻi we planted, saying hello, and making sure that the plants are doing good. I’d like to show my appreciation and gratitude for Aloha ʻĀina Fridays and what the team shared and taught us by continuing to come back and steward our new plant friends.

I also learned that there are no bad plants, just plants that are misplaced. That's a cool way to think about non-native and invasive plants.

- Participant

Aloha ʻāina dialogue circles

with campus and community members to reflect, connect, and explore aloha ʻāina together

I hung up the reference map of the campus ʻili up in my house. I’m going to look at it more, especially when I’ve spent the day on campus.

- Participant
TRHT-Focused Campus Climate Assessment Toolkit

Applied to be a part of national team of universities to create a TRHT-focused campus climate assessment toolkit. We will be notified of selection in spring 2022.

UH Mānoa Wayfinding Project

Convened a group of graduate students, staff, faculty, and community members to create content for UHM’s wayfinding project with a focus on the ‘īli of Puahia, Pilipilia, Kaula’a, and Wailele

Institute for Hawaiian Language Research and Translation

Project underway to share translations with Papakilo Database
Mahalo for all of your support in 2021!

If you feel inspired to support our continued work in 2022, here are some ways to do so:

- Make a donation:  
  https://giving.uhfoundation.org/funds/12967804

- A‘o: Learn about Mānoa Valley, the NH reports, ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i, and more! http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol/language-option/pathways/ao/

- Alu: Connect with us in our weekly and/or monthly communication: https://forms.gle/WX9G9Nkroxmgq9ec6

- ‘Auamo: Join some of our work:  
  http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol/language-option/pathways/auamo/