

AHL

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back to HPU! This Fall, the AHL department presents the first issue of our newsletter.

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Meet The Faculty of the Arts, Humanities and Languages Department. Mahalo to Jerome Feldman for your service to HPU.

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Po'okela Awards and the Arts Program

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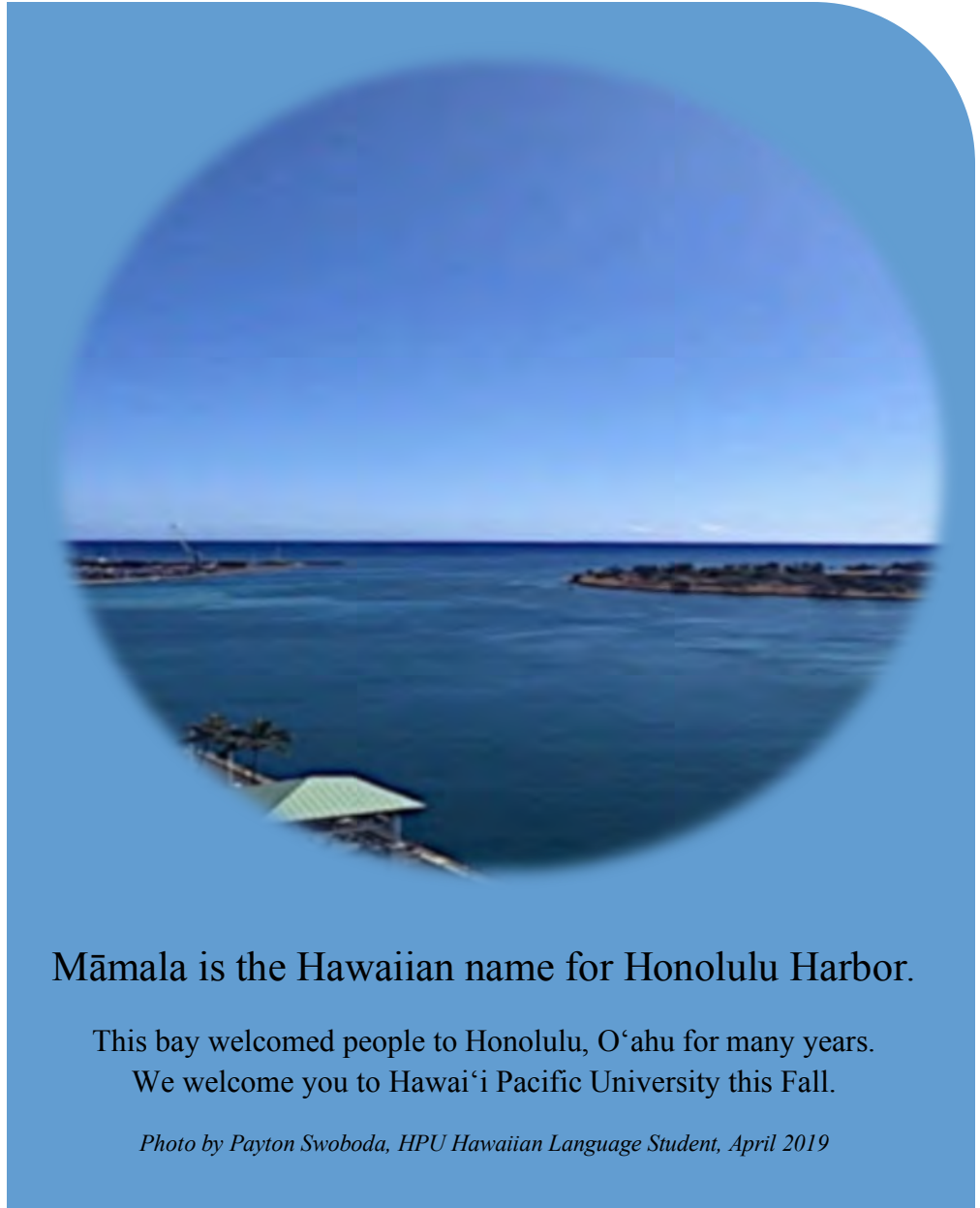
Featured Faculty and Humanities Students

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Gallery of Events



Photo by Tracie Lopes



Māmala is the Hawaiian name for Honolulu Harbor.

This bay welcomed people to Honolulu, O'ahu for many years.
We welcome you to Hawai'i Pacific University this Fall.

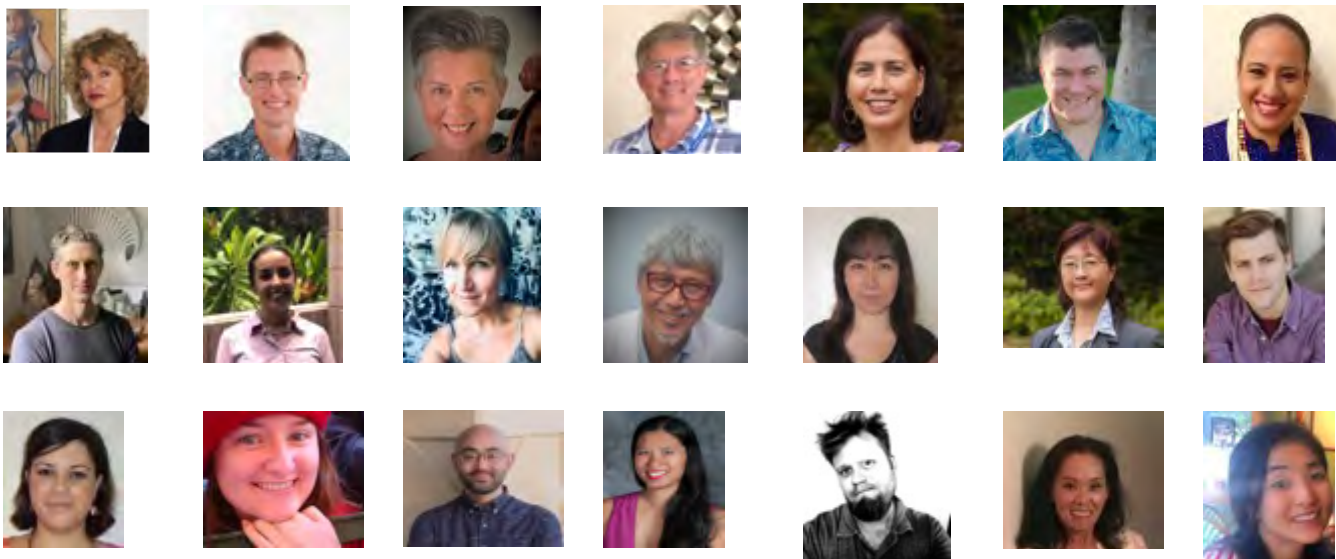
Photo by Payton Swoboda, HPU Hawaiian Language Student, April 2019



ARTS, HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES

English:	<i>Take Care</i>
Hawaiian:	<i>E Mālama Pono</i>
Spanish:	<i>Cuida</i>
Japanese:	<i>Ki wo tsukete</i>
Chinese:	照顾 Zhàogù
French:	<i>Prenez soin de vous</i>

Photo by Tracie Lopes, Translations submitted by HPU Faculty



Top Row: Margo Kitts, Alexander Schumacker, Teresa McCreary, Charles Boyer, Linda Lierheimer, Matthew LoPresti and Tracie Lopes
 Middle Row: Kamran Moen-Samimi, Chadia Chambers-Samadi, Ava Fedorov, Russell Alfonso, Kazuko Madar, Ju-Hua Wei and Alex Munro
 Bottom Row: Elizabeth Bay, Carrie Bramlet, Jeremy Wong, Lanaly Cabalo, William Williams, Kayoko Madsen and Aya Hu

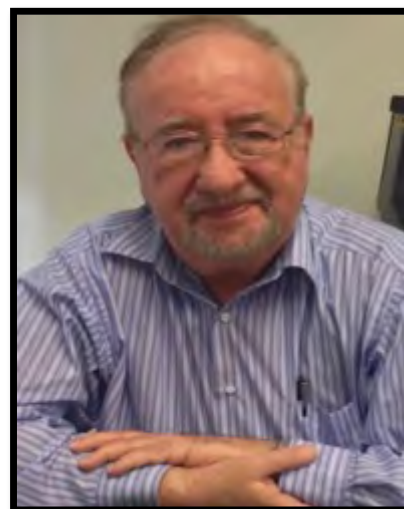
THE FACES OF OUR DEPARTMENT

AHL FACULTY IN SPRING 2020



Mahalo and Aloha
 to our colleague and friend Jerry
 Feldman who retired this Fall.

We wish you all the best!



Ju-Hua Wei and Margo Kitts
 at NBC for the Marriage of Figaro



Linda Lierheimer and Alexander
 Schumacker at the student presentation
 before the Marriage of Figaro.

Photos above by Alex Schumacker and Tracie Lopes

Photo by Jerome Feldman



The Annual Po‘okela Awards Ceremony is sponsored by the Hawaii State Theatre Council and was held virtually this summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HPU AWARD RECIPIENTS



ALEX MUNRO, HPU THEATRE FACULTY

BEST OVERALL PLAY, THE CHRISTIANS

Alex Munro, Director



ATHENA 'IOKEPA, HPU JUNIOR

BEST FEATURED FEMALE ACTOR IN A PLAY



**DR. TERESA McCREARY,
HPU DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS**

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE THEATRE COMMUNITY

All photos above shared by Dr. Teresa McCreary

 For a full list of awards, go to <https://www.facebook.com/HSTCPookela/>

The Arts at Hawai'i Pacific University are thriving! A new major has just been launched: The BA in Arts & Markets. This major combines common business practices with your concentration in Music, Visual Art, or Theatre. Internships are offered, providing a hands-on, practical, career oriented major in the arts. We also have minors in Art History, Studio Art, Music, and Theatre. We provide a variety of music performance opportunities as well as art, music, hula and theatre courses. HPU is very proud of our Theatre Program, in which students can create an individualized major or minor. The Theatre Program produces two major shows per academic year, which feature students as well as members of the greater community. Our performing ensembles include the International Chorale and Vocal Ensemble, the HPU Symphony Orchestra and the Hawaiian Ensemble. Each of these programs offer scholarships, allowing students to major in any academic field while continuing to enjoy their passion in the arts. The IVE and Orchestra recently returned from a concert tour in Japan.

FACULTY



Photo by Matt LoPresti

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Dr. Matt LoPresti, was invited to Jinan, China by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), one of the top think tanks in Asia, to give a speech on his recent work at the intersection of Asian and Western philosophy, environmental ethics, and ways of approaching questions of ecological and economic justice.

His talk, “Nurturing an Ecological Economy: a role for traditional Hawaiian and Chinese values” was presented at the CASS International Forum on the Transformation to an Ecological Civilization Paradigm in the capitol city of Shandong Province last semester. In it, Dr. LoPresti suggests drawing coreelations between classical Chinese and Polynesian communitarian values can help uncover traditional inspirations for reformulating a philosophy of commerce that will better enable humanity to tackle the paradigm shift necessary to achieve a future ecological civilization.

STUDENTS



My name is Tyara and I am originally from Miami, Fl. As a sophomore here at HPU, I am truly content with my choice to be in East West Humanities. I believe that we as human beings should be open to learning and understanding not only different cultures but different ways of being and thinking.

Through this major, I have access to amazing courses that give me the insight I seek to open my mind. I look forward to see what else is in store for the years to come.



My name is Athena and I’m currently a sophomore majoring in East West Humanities and TESOL at Hawaii Pacific University. I’m a person who’s interested in everything when it comes to religion and art history from different cultures. I love learning about customs and traditions that aren’t my own. I decided to obtain a degree in East West Humanities because it’ll give me the chance to explore the world not only through study but hopefully through travel as well! I’m very excited to see where this degree takes me and to see what adventures I’ll be able to go on!

Photos shared by students

IVE RETREAT 2019
Kualoa Ranch



Photo by IVE Director, Alec Schumacker

AHL Students attend the Marriage of Figaro
Spring 2020 – NBC



MUS 1600 Student Performers
Fall 2019 Commencement at ATM



Photo by Kumu Tracie Lopes

IVE and Orchestra at the great eastern gate of
Nijo Castle, Kyoto



Photo by Teresa McCreary

EVENTS

**Hawai'i Pacific University
Arts and Markets program offering
innovative Fall 2020 series:**

**"Arts Entrepreneurship
Through Uncertain Times"**

Kicking off on September 8th!
This six-week evening seminar will explore a variety of interdisciplinary skills within The Arts focused on creative entrepreneurship, social innovation, and dynamic leadership. Taking a hands-on approach to spearheading career goals through economic uncertainty and social change, students will leave with tangible framework and tools to structure and launch their own initiatives.

LED BY GUEST LECTURER KRISTEN KLEHR
Kristen Klehr is a GRAMMY nominated percussionist, small business owner, and nonprofit arts consultant. She tours internationally with Scrap Arts Music, teaches Music Industry in Los Angeles, owns concert design company Produced by BEAR and is the founder of The Den Collective.

TUESDAYS 7:15-8:15PM ONLINE
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