# Message from the President

Aloha UH Mānoa Graduates’ Friends and Families,

I have every hope and full confidence that the outstanding education your graduate experienced here at UH Mānoa has prepared them for the next steps in improving her or his life as well as lives of family, community and beyond. Some graduates will enter into the workforce, some will commit to community service, and others still will choose to continue formal education. Regardless of where their next steps take them, they will be well-served by the knowledge, skills, and passion developed here to continue growing as lifelong learners.

I want to extend my gratitude to all of you who were so instrumental in supporting today’s graduates on their paths to a degree from one of the world’s great universities. Those of us who are fortunate enough to serve here know that UH Mānoa is a truly amazing institution. We attract some of the best and most dynamic students and faculty from across the state, nation, and world. The advantages of our remarkable physical location are strengthened by the teachings of Hawaiʻi’s host culture. Indeed, UH Mānoa is a unique place of learning that is truly like no other. As your graduate has enjoyed the benefits of this inspiring gathering place of diverse people, thinking, and disciplines, we are confident that they will now make a positive contribution to the world around them, at home and abroad.

So as your graduates take their places among the leaders of tomorrow, I urge you to reflect on and be proud of what they have accomplished with your help. Today we celebrate not only their great achievements, but we also celebrate your support, sacrifice and dedication that has helped guide them to the stage you will see them walk across today.

Thank you and congratulations.

David Lassner  
President

## *Above All Nations* (2005) (Commissioned by the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa)

Donald Reid Womack *Professor, Composition and Theory*

University Concert Band  
Gwen Nakamura, *Assistant Band* *Director*

### Academic Procession

Amy Hubbard and Peter Leong  
*University Marshals*

Kekeha Solis and Lori Yancura  
*Floor Marshals*

### Oli

Hawaiʻinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge

### Student Marshals

Representatives:

**Undergraduate Degrees**

*Architecture*  
Thanh Minh Nguyen

*Arts, Languages & Letters*  
Jalen-Rose Condes and Kiara Soares

*Business*  
Justina Nguyen Bui and Wrenna Laura Delgado

*Education*Grace-Marie Lopez and Carissa Miyamoto

*Engineering*  
Ethan Chee and Jackson Xu

*Hawaiian Knowledge*Kristin-Claire Keahiolalo

*Interdisciplinary Studies*Kainani J. Merrill

*Natural Sciences*Natalie Choi and Jobert Teppang

*Nursing*  
Paige Brittany Carpenter

*Social Sciences*Sienna M. Andrade and Eunseo Na

*Social Work & Public Health*Michela Kennon and Theresa SinYee Ng

*Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources*Shaina Fei Young

**Advanced Degrees**

*Arts, Languages & Letters* *– Master’s*  
Jordan Kanemitsu

*Business – Master’s*  
Terrilynn Leilani Kaluhiokalani Smith

*Education – Master’s*Katrina Sandar Delaunay

*Natural Sciences – Master’s*Brianna Ornelas

*Social Sciences – Master’s*Myat Thor Thiha

*Social Work & Public Health – Master’s*Kahele A. Joaquin

### Presiding

David Lassner  
*President*

### Presentation of Colors

Joint ROTC Color Guard

### National Anthem

University Concert Band  
Assistant Director Nakamura

Cheré M. Costales, *Soloist*

### *Hawaiʻi Ponoʻī*

University Concert Band  
Assistant Director Nakamura

Soloist Costales

### Welcome Remarks

President Lassner

### Announcement of Honors

Laura E. Lyons  
*Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence*

### Graduate Address

Dannielle A. Farrall  
*Candidate for Master of Arts in Linguistics*

**Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates**

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the School of Architecture*  
Interim Dean William Chapman

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Arts, Languages & Letters*  
Dean Peter Arnade

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Shidler College of Business*Dean and First Hawaiian Bank Distinguished Professor V. Vance Roley

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Education*Dean Nathan Murata

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Engineering*  
Dean Brennon Morioka

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Hawaiʻinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge*  
Dean Jonathan Osorio

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees in Interdisciplinary Studies*  
Interim Vice Provost Lyons

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Natural Sciences*  
Interim Associate Dean Alison Sherwood

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing*Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Lorrie Wong

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology*Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Judy Lemus

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Social Sciences*Dean Denise Eby Konan

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health*Interim Dean Tetine Sentell

*Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources*Interim Dean Ania Wieczorek

### Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

President Lassner

and Michael Bruno, *Provost*

### Undergraduate Name Readers

Tammy Hailiʻōpua Baker  
*Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance & Kumu ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi*

Craig Howes  
*Director of the Center for Biographical Research and Professor of English*

**Presentation of Advanced Degree Candidates**

*Candidates for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificates*Dean Murata and Interim Associate Dean Cecily Ornelles

*Candidates for Master’s Degrees*Dean Krystyna Aune and Associate Dean Julienne Maeda

*Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree*Dean Camille A. Nelson and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Nicholas Mirkay

*Candidate for the Doctor of Architecture Degree*Interim Dean Chapman and Professor Kevin Nute

*Candidates for the Doctor of Education*Dean Murata and Interim Associate Dean Ornelles

*Candidate for the Doctor of Medicine Degree*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Lee Buenconsejo-Lum and

Director of Student Affairs Lawrence Burgess

*Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree*Dean Aune and Associate Dean Maeda

### Conferring of Advanced Degrees

President Lassner  
and Provost Bruno

### University Alma Mater

University Concert Band  
Assistant Director Nakamura

Soloist Costales

### Recessional

University Concert Band  
Assistant Director Nakamura

### Hawaiʻi Ponoʻī

Hawaiʻi ponoʻī  
Nānā i kou mōʻī  
Ka lani aliʻi  
Ke aliʻi

*hui (chorus)*  
Makua lani ē  
Kamehameha ē  
Nā kaua e pale  
Me ka ihe

Hawaiʻi ponoʻī  
Nānā i nā aliʻi  
Nā pua muli kou  
Nā pōkiʻi

*hui (chorus)*  
Makua lani ē  
Kamehameha ē  
Nā kaua e pale  
Me ka ihe

Hawaiʻi ponoʻī  
E ka lāhui ē  
ʻO kāu hana nui  
E ui ē

*hui (chorus)*  
Makua lani ē  
Kamehameha ē  
Nā kaua e pale  
Me ka ihe

### University Alma Mater

In green Mānoa Valley our Alma Mater stands  
Where mountain winds and showers refresh her fertile lands;  
The flag of freedom beckons above her shining walls,  
To larger truth and service our Alma Mater calls.

Hawaiʻi, we have gathered within thy wide-flung doors,  
As sons and daughters claiming thy freely offered stores;  
Our loyal praise we tender, and pledge to hold thy aim,  
Till ocean’s far horizons shall hear thy honored name.

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### University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa

The University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa was founded in 1907 as a college of agriculture and mechanical arts on the island of Oʻahu. With the establishment of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1920, the College of Hawaiʻi became a university, and in 1972, the flagship campus officially became the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. Today, Mānoa is a land-, sea- and space-grant research institution. There are 14 colleges & schools with 243 degree programs. The campus continues to be one of the nation’s most diverse with 128 countries and regions represented and an ethnically heterogeneous student population, unparalleled by any mainland institution and rooted in the traditions and values of our host culture.

### Academic Procession

The academic regalia worn by scholars at commencement dates back to the early European institutions of the Middle Ages. Today, the color and design of the hoods and tassels worn by graduates reflect the level of degree, field of study and institution from which the degree is earned. At the University of Hawaiʻi, the doctor’s hood is slightly longer than the master’s, and the trimming around the neck is wider. The lining is green with two white chevrons and blue trim.

### Ceremonial Koʻo

Maces in the Western academic tradition denote authority, and are carried by the academic officer in charge of academic processions. In a manner common to Hawaiian and Pacific island cosmology, two complementary koʻo (meaning support, brace, or wand), supporting symbolic male and female mana replace the old university maces. The male koʻo represents water, knowledge, and humility, while the female koʻo represents fire, empowerment and wisdom. Today, the koʻo are displayed in front of the stage where the degrees are conferred.

### Ceremonial Kālaʻau

At the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa, faculty marshals usher Mānoa graduates into the commencement exercises holding wooden batons called kālaʻau that were created by student artist Richard Kupihea Romero using the hala tree as his inspiration. In the Hawaiian culture, hala is a symbol of passing and passage. Whether from womb to birth, from life to death, or from apprenticeship to mastership, the hala has been used by native Hawaiians for generations to mark rites of passage. In his rendering, Kupihea has produced one male and one female kālaʻau. The feminine aspect of the hala is indicated by the female, pineapple shaped hua atop a cluster of hala leaves. The hīnano flower depicts the male aspect of the hala and it also sits atop a cluster of hala leaves. The handles of the kālaʻau are carved in a moena pattern (weaved hala leaves) for the female, and ulehale (stripped and pounded hala root used for cordage) for the male. Both the material (koa) and carving of the kalaʻau reflect the connection to the ceremonial koʻo.

### The University of Hawaiʻi Foundation

(see Spring 2022 semester)

### The University of Hawaiʻi Alumni Relations

(see Spring 2022 semester)

Members of the audience are asked to remain in their seats while photographing individual candidates and to remain in their places until the end of the recessional. Friends and family members may greet graduates near the appropriate alphabetical signs at the Clarence T. C. Ching Complex (A–K) and the Les Murakami Stadium (L–Z). Please observe that this is a smoke-free campus.

A color photograph is taken as each graduate receives a diploma scroll. A proof will be sent by email to graduates. Direct all questions to PictureMan of Hawaiʻi at [cs@pmoh.com](mailto:cs@pmoh.com).

Programs containing a list of the graduates are available by emailing [graduate@hawaii.edu](mailto:graduate@hawaii.edu).

The University of Hawaiʻi is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

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