113th Annual Commencement Exercises
3:30 p.m. Ceremony

Above All Nations (2005) .................................................. University of Hawai‘i Band
Donald Reid Womack, Professor, Composition and Theory
Commissioned by the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Academic Procession .................................................. Shana Brown and Peter Leong, University Marshals
Wayne Shiroma and Erin Kahunawaika‘ala Wright, Floor Marshals

Student Marshals .......................................................... Representatives:

Undergraduate Degrees

Architecture
Gemma A. Halim and Michelle P. Lee

Business
Breana Villwock and Jett Zenthoefer

Education
Amber Lehano and Alexuz Marie Pesantemercado

Engineering
Katlynn M. Vicuña and Kian La‘i Viernes

Nursing and Dental Hygiene
Jolon Clinton and Lan Ge

Social Work and Public Health
Kaimele Daisy de la Cruz Kop and Kaitlyn Stewart

Advanced Degrees

Architecture – Master’s
Alzira G. Fernandes

Business – Master’s
Chelsea Nohelani Dacuag Cagaoan

Education – Master’s
Kasey Schlitzkus

Engineering – Master’s
Jackson Hou Xu

Medicine – Master’s
Brittney Sau Lin Imada

Nursing – Master’s
Lennel Joy Felix Alvarez

Social Work and Public Health – Master’s
Emma Kamea‘Yomakamae Kim

Doctor of Architecture
Rainer A. Kiessling

Doctor of Medicine
Lauren Mooney and Peggy Su

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Lena Jeong Eun Choi

Presiding .................................................................. David Lassner
President, University of Hawai‘i

Welina Mānoa (i ka Lehu Aloha) & Welina Mānoa Ua ‘Ike ‘Ia ........... Kūkamaehumakakoaokalani Inaba
Tuahine Troupe Member & Candidate, Bachelor of Business Administration

Hawai‘i Pono‘i ................................................................. University of Hawai‘i Band
Monique Luckett, Soloist & Candidate, Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education

Presentation of Colors .................................................. Joint ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner ............................................... University of Hawai‘i Band
Francis Scott Key, comp. by John Stafford Smith
Soloist Luckett

Welcome Remarks ...................................................... President Lassner

Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
upon David Shoji .......................................................... Regent Ernest Wilson
University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents

Announcement of Honors ............................................. Laura E. Lyons
Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence
Introduction of Graduate Address ........................................... Katrina-Ann R. Kapā‘anaokalāokeola Oliveira  
Interim Vice Provost for Student Success

Graduate Address ..................................................................... Destiny-Rose Bataya  
Candidate for Master of Social Work

Commencement Address ........................................................... Kūhiō Lewis  
CEO, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates

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

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 T. Morioka

Candidate for Bachelor’s Degrees from the John A. Burns School of Medicine  
Interim Dean Lee Buenconsejo-Lum

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene  
Dean & The Queen’s Health Systems Endowed Professor Clementina D. Ceria-Ulep

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees from the Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health  
Dean Alex Ortega

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees ....................................... President Lassner and Michael Bruno, Provost

Undergraduate Name Readers ..................................................... Tammy Haili‘ōpua Baker  
Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance & Kumu ʻŌlelo Hawai‘i

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

Presentation of Advanced Degree Candidates

Candidates for Master’s Degrees  
Interim Dean Maeda

Candidates for the Doctor of Medicine Degree  
Interim Dean Buenconsejo-Lum

Candidates for the Doctor of Architecture Degree  
Interim Dean Chapman

Candidate for the Doctor of Professional Educational Practice Degree  
Dean Murata

Candidates for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree  
Dean Ceria-Ulep

Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree  
Interim Dean Maeda

Conferring of Advanced Degrees .............................................. President Lassner and Provost Bruno

Advanced Degrees Name Readers ........................................... Interim Dean Maeda and Dean Osorio

University Alma Mater ............................................................... University of Hawai‘i Band and Soloist Luckett

Recessional .............................................................................. University of Hawai‘i Band