

2024 Mid-Year Commencement Exercise

Above All Nations (2005)

(Commissioned by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Donald Reid Womack, Professor, Composition and Theory
University Concert Band
Gwen Nakamura, Assistant Band Director

Academic Procession

Kekeha Solis and Ty Kāwika Tengan, University Marshals
Wayne Shiroma and Kahunawai Wright, Floor Marshals

Student Marshals Representatives

Undergraduate Degrees

Architecture

Jingsong Zhou

Arts, Languages & Letters

Kenneth Joseph Santiago and Brandi Wakashige

Business

Sarah S. Fusato and Eugene B. Todd

Education

Micah Palani Bradley and Momo Hayashi

Engineering

Sapphira Akins and Joy Maehara

Hawaiian Knowledge

Honu Ku'uleiaopō'aināpu'u Singlehurst

Interdisciplinary Studies

Zara Jai Hoppe

Natural Sciences

Janna Celeste Bautista and Jasmine C.
Pangelinan

Social Sciences

Janice Winona Alcalde and Adelina Jasmine
Saree Reyes Wichep

Social Work and Public Health

Hina Sage Claerbout and Samantha Waldrop

Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience

Tayja Abanto

Advanced Degrees

Arts, Languages & Letters – Master's

Kenji Cataldo

Business – Master's

Justina Nguyen Bui

Education – Master's

Christine A. Rivera

Natural Sciences – Master's

Alyssia B. Chen

Nursing – Master's

Christina Marie Pimentel

Ocean and Earth Science and Technology – Master's

Chloe Amanda Obara

Social Sciences – Master's

Chetsada Changmai

Social Work and Public Health – Master's

Jena Funakoshi

Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience – Master's

Shaina Fei Young

Doctor of Architecture

Mickey D. Chacon

Presiding

David Lassner, *President*

Welina Mānoa (i ka Lehu Aloha) & Eia Hawaiʻinuiākea ʻĒ

Fall 2024 Graduating Class

Hawaiʻinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge

Hawaiʻi Ponoʻī

University Concert Band

Assistant Director Nakamura

Nicole Ikeda Cossi, Soloist

Katrina -Ann R. Kapāʻanaokalāokeola Oliveira

Interim Vice Provost for Student Success & Flag Bearer

Presentation of Colors

Joint ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, comp. by John Stafford Smith

University Concert Band

Assistant Director Nakamura

Soloist Ikeda Cossi

Welcome Remarks

President Lassner

Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters upon Rubellite Kawena Kinney Johnson

Regent Gabriel Lee

University of Hawaiʻi Board of Regents

Announcement of Honors

Laura E. Lyons

Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence

Introduction of Graduate Address

Interim Vice Provost Oliveira

Graduate Address

Ritu Krishna Raju

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology

Introduction of Commencement Address

Regent Ernest Wilson

University of Hawaiʻi Board of Regents

Commencement Address

President Lassner

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 College of Arts, Languages & Letters

Dean Peter Arnade

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from the Shidler College of Business

Associate Dean Elizabeth Davidson

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 Hawai'i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge

Director of Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies Kamanamaikalani Beamer

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees in Interdisciplinary Studies

Interim Vice Provost Lyons

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from the College of Natural Sciences

Acting Dean Philip G. Williams

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene

Dean Clementina D. Ceria-Ulep

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology

Interim Dean Chip Fletcher

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

Dean Alex Ortega

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience

Dean Parwinder Grewal

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

President Lassner and Michael Bruno, *Provost*

Undergraduate Name Readers

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

Joshua Tavares, *Assistant Professor of Theatre & Dance*

Presentation of Advanced Degree Candidates

Candidates for the Master's Degree

Interim Dean Julienne Maeda

Candidate for the Doctor of Architecture Degree

Interim Dean Chapman

Candidate for the Doctor of Medicine Degree

Dean T. Samuel Shomaker

Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree

Dean Camille A. Nelson

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 Interim Associate Dean Rochelle Pi'ilani H. Ka'aloa

University Alma Mater

University Concert Band

Assistant Director Nakamura

Soloist Ikeda Cossi

Recessional

University Concert Band

Assistant Director Nakamura

Welina Mānoa

Tracie and Keawe Lopes

Welina Mānoa i ka lehu aloha

Aloha ua Tuahine

Mai Luahine a i Waikīkī

Kia'ī ke Kahaukani

Kani nō nā leo

Eō kama'āina

'Āina alohe ē

Mānoa ē

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, comp. John Stafford Smith

Oh, say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Hawai'i Pono'i

King David Kalākaua, comp. Henri Berger

Hawai'i pono'i
Nānā i kou mō'i
Ka lani alii
Ke alii

hui (chorus)

Makua lani ē
Kamehameha ē
Na kāua e pale
Me ka ihe

Hawai'i pono'i
Nānā i nā alii
Nā pua muli kou
Nā pōki'i

hui (chorus)

Hawai'i pono'i
E ka lāhui ē
'O kāu hana nui
E ui ē

hui (chorus)

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