

LAUHALA SATURDAY

A Signature Project & Event by the Kapi'olani CC Aloha Club AY22-23

Lauhala noun, *lau* meaning "leaf" in the Hawaiian language, refers to the leaves of the Hala tree (*Pandanus tectorius*).

Kapi'olani CC Aloha Club would like to invite all club members and guests to join us and Chancellor Louise Pagotto for half-a-day of learning, camaraderie, and sharing at the first of a series of four LAUHALA SATURDAYS.

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM * Manono Bldg. Room # 112 A/B



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KAPI'OLANI

Retracing Queen Kapi'olani's Journey to London in 1887

Guest Speaker- Professor Colette Higgins

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RSVP by, Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Copy & paste link into your browser: <http://go.hawaii.edu/2QK>

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Events to Participate:

8:00am to 9:45am – Help Clean Māla Māunuunu at Mānele (**Optional**)

10:00am to 10:15am – Aloha Club Welina Mai/Hō'oiā 'Āina/Introductions

10:15am to 10:30am – Chancellor Louise Pagotto

10:30am to 10:45am – Aloha Club Group Icebreaker

10:45am – Mid-Morning Refreshment Break

11:00am to 12:15pm – **Guest Speaker, Professor Colette Higgins**

12:20pm to 1:00pm – Lunch and Talk Story

The Māla Māunuunu cleaning project is optional. Please bring own gardening tools and gloves.
Bring your own lunch and favorite beverage and the Aloha Club will provide desserts. If you prefer to eat lunch outside, Lauhala mats will be provided.



Guest Speaker

Colette Higgins

Professor of History & Hawai'ioloa Coordinator
Windward Community College

For more information, you may view Colette's curriculum vitae at:

<https://inthefootstepsofkapiolani.wordpress.com/about/colette-higgins/>

Presentation Title: **In the Footsteps of Queen Kapi'olani**

Presentation Description:

During her sabbatical in 2016, Colette Higgins retraced Queen Kapi'olani's 1887 journey to London for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee celebrations. Her 56-day journey led her to the same seven cities visited by the queen (San Francisco, Washington D.C., Boston, New York, Liverpool, Norwich and London) in the same order, at the same time of year, using similar modes of transportation (including crossing the continental United States by train and the Atlantic Ocean by ship). Queen Kapi'olani used this travel experience as an educational opportunity for herself, and she was very well received along the way. Higgins will share photos and stories about her journey and what she learned about Queen Kapi'olani by following in her footsteps.

Colette's travel blog:

[InTheFootstepsOfKapiolani.wordpress.com](https://inthefootstepsofkapiolani.wordpress.com)

Brief Bio:

Colette Higgins holds an MA in history (Pacific Islands) and a BA in history and anthropology from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and an AA in liberal arts from Kapi'olani Community College. Higgins taught Hawaiian history for nearly 20 years, and is a recipient of the Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Award and Frances Davis Award for Excellence in undergraduate teaching. Higgins served six years as a dean at Windward Community College where she oversaw the language arts and humanities departments, and the academic support units. Recently, she returned to faculty ranks to teach Hawaiian history for WCC's Hawai'ioloa program (online AA in HWST), which she helped to launch as dean and continues to coordinate.