

Native Hawaiian

STUDENT SERVICES

AT

KAPI'OLANI

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Kapo'oloku



The Kapo'oloku Program for Native Hawaiian Student Success exists to ensure that Kapi'olani Community College (KCC) programs and services are equitable for students of Hawaiian ancestry. The program provides a solid foundation for students by reinforcing the importance of education by promoting personal growth and development within the social, community and cultural contexts of Hawai'i's history.

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Kūloa'a

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The Kūloa'a Project aims to enhance engagement, re-enrollment, and academic achievement among Native Hawaiian students by providing access to on-campus and community resources. Through initiatives like the La'amea Scholars Program, Kūloa'a Summer Institute, Mala Māunuunu, and various workshops and events, we foster a thriving, motivated community of learners.



KE KULA NUI KAIĀULU 'O KAPI'OLANI

Holole'a

Holole'a supports Kapi'olani Community College students on their journey to successfully transfer to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa by providing access to academic and student support resources and experiences. Students receive personalized guidance to help them define their purpose and prepare for transfer into their chosen degree program.



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Māla Māunuunu

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Māla Māunuunu is a Native Hawaiian dryland garden at Kapi'olani Community College. It is home to endemic, indigenous, and endangered flora of Hawai'i, as well as the introduced Polynesian canoe plants that sustained the Hawaiian people for thousands of years and continue to sustain us today. This site has been in cultivation since 2008 by the collective limahana (working hands) of students, faculty, staff, and the community of KCC. Māla Māunuunu provides provisional, educational, and cultural resources through engaging kanaka (people) with Hawai'i's unique flora. This māla serves as a medium for 'āina based learning for a variety of disciplines to better understand Hawaiian culture and language, ecological knowledge, and environmental kinship through traditional farming.



Kūlia Ma Kapi'olani

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The overarching goal for the Kūlia ma Kapi'olani project is to kāko'o (to uphold, support) Native Hawaiian students to be competitive in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand occupations, through rigorous Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs while maintaining their identity as kānaka. Successful progress through the established pathways enable students to achieve degrees and certificates leading to livable wages, dispelling the historical disparity in the economic status of the Hawaiian community.



o ke kahua mamua, mahope ke kākulu

Lunalilo

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The Lunalilo Scholars Program is an opportunity for non-college bound students to transform their lives through education. The program was designed to uniquely serve and support students who demonstrate academic potential, but lack the family and financial support to attend college. Students of Native Hawaiian ancestry are given preference to also support the College in increasing the number of Native Hawaiian students that enroll and complete the first year of college.

