**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

The commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9 a.m. As a courtesy to other guests and family members, please silence all electronic devices and kindly remain seated throughout the ceremony.

**Procesional**
- Faculty Marshals: Lindalinda and Hōloku Kanemoto
- Officers: (Names not provided)
- Student Marshals: (Names not provided)

**Mele Honouliuli**
- Executive Director of Strategic Directions, Assessment, and Accreditation: Jessica Miranda
- Welcome: Chancellor Maenette Benham

**Regalia**
- Recognition of Special Guests: Vice Chancellor for Administration David McDonald
- Introduction of Regent: Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Camara Graham-Tutt
- Regent’s Remarks: Regent William F. Hanani III

**Conferment of Honorary Doctor**
- Of Humane Letters upon Michael Nakasone: Chancellor Maenette Benham

**Recognition of Distinguished Students**
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harold Barkhoff

**Introduction of Student Speakers**
- Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dee Uwono

**Faculty Senate Salutation**
- Chair: Ku’ui over Akamine

**Graduate Name Readers**
- Robyn Taula, Director of the Nā Noa Center
- Presentation of Candidates: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harold Barkhoff

**Conferment of Degrees and Certificates**
- Chancellor Maenette Benham

**Recessional**

**SONGS**

**MELE HONOULIULI**

*By Puʻu Zablan

1. Pālehua is the mountain
2. Hiʻiaka ʻ ā naʻ a

**POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**

*By Edgar Egan

**FANFARE AND RICERNA**

*By John Kinyon

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

In addition to the gold honor stole, which signifies graduation with distinction (minimum of 30 UH West O‘ahu credits with a GPA of 3.75), some disciplines and student honor organizations recognize members by having them don colored honor cords, sashes, and other regalia upon graduation.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES**

Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honor society for criminal justice (blue and gold cord); Alpha Delta Kappa, the national honor society for sociology (red cord); Golden Key International Honour Society (gold medallion); Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education (purple and green cord); National Society of Leadership and Success (black and gray cord); Lambda Alpha, the national honor society for anthropology (gold cord); Pi Chi, the national honor society for psychology (blue and gray cord); and Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for English (black and red cord).

**US ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION**

The University of Hawaii–West O’ahu is proud to recognize graduating students who have served, or who are currently serving, in the US Armed Forces. These students will wear VELCRO® fasteners on their gowns, with embroidered patches indicating the branch of service.

**ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The history of the academic cap and gown dates back to the 13th century when scholars began to organize themselves into guilds, the predecessors of modern universities. Gowns were dark and billowing to hide ink stains and to retain warmth. Scholars wore hoods which could be used as cowlings pouches or as fixed coverings in inclement weather. Today, the cut of the gown represents the scholar’s rank attained: gowns with open sleeves for bachelor’s degrees, gowns with closed sleeves for master’s degrees, and gowns with bell-shaped sleeves and black velvet pallaces and bars for doctoral degrees. Most gowns are black; however, other colors are sometimes worn to represent institutional colors. Modern hoods dropped the back of the gown and are worn by holders of advanced degrees; the colors represent the discipline and institution. The tie mounted cap is a modern representation of a stocking cap which was designed to hold a small book on the head.

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**Graduation Program by Department**

**HAWAI‘I PONO‘I**

*By King David Kalākaua

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

*By Francis Scott Key

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