

## 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.

Processional .....	Faculty Marshals: Linda Randall and Hōkū Kwan
Oli .....	Lelema Irvine, Assistant Professor of Physics
Mele Honouliuli .....	Campus representatives
Greetings .....	Leila Wai Shimokawa
Hō'opia 'Āina .....	Executive Director of Strategic Directions, Assessment, and Accreditation Jessica Miranda
National Anthem and Hawai'i Pono'ī .....	UH West O'ahu Band
Welcome .....	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Recognition of Special Guests .....	Vice Chancellor for Administration David McDonald
Introduction of Regent .....	Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Camonia Graham-Tutt
Regent's Remarks .....	Regent William F. Haning III
Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters upon Michael Nakasone .....	Chancellor Maenette Benham Band Director Chadwick Kamei
Recognition of Distinguished Students .....	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harald Barkhoff
Introduction of Student Speakers .....	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dee Uwono
Student Speakers .....	Jahnna-Marie Kehaulani Kahele-Madali Dave Ian Domingo Sebastian
Faculty Senate Salutation .....	Chair Ka'ulani Akamine
Graduate Name Readers .....	Jan Javinar, Director of Divisional Support Robyn Tasaka, Director of the No'eau Center
Presentation of Candidates .....	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Harald Barkhoff
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates .....	Chancellor Maenette Benham
Recessional*	

\*You may greet your graduates at the Clarence T.C. Ching Field.

## SONGS

### MELE HONOULIULI

By Pu'u Zablan

Eō Pālehua i ke kuahiwi la  
(Pālehua is the mountain)  
Ke kuahiwi i noho i ka lani  
(the mountain that dwells in the heavens)  
'O Kapolei ka pu'u la  
(Kapolei is the hill)  
Ka pu'u i noho i ka 'āina  
(the hill that sits on the land)

'O Kapapaupuhi ka loko la  
(Kapapaupuhi is the pond)  
Ka loko i noho i kai  
(the pond that resides at the sea)  
'O Honouliuli la  
(Here is Honouliuli)  
He 'āina aloha o 'Ewa  
(a land of great affection in 'Ewa)

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner  
By Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming  
And the rockets' 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

**HAWAII PONO'I**  
By King David Kalākaua  
Music by Henri Berger

**POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**  
By Edgar Elgar

**FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL**  
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 (teal 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), Psi 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 Hawai'i-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 special red, white, and blue cords.

### ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of the academic cap and gown dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 carrying pouches or as head coverings in inclement weather. Today, the cut of the gown represents the scholarly 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 panels and bars for doctoral degrees. Most gowns are black; however, other colors are sometimes worn to represent institutional colors. Modern hoods drape down the back of the gown and are worn by holders of advanced degrees; the colors represent the discipline and institution. The flat mortarboard cap is a modern representation of a stocking cap which was designed to hold a small book on the head.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, AT 9 A.M.

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AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA



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(Concentrations in Accounting, Data Analytics, Facilities Management, Finance, General Business Administration, Hospitality and Tourism, Management, and Marketing)

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