

HAWAI'I PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

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# COMMENCEMENT

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# WELCOME TO HAWAI'I PACIFIC UNIVERSITY'S

# 86<sup>th</sup>

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY!

If you are reading this message, you have cause for celebration. For whether you are a graduate, a graduate's friend or family member, or HPU faculty and staff, your investment and belief in education led you to be here on this special day. Congratulations, the Class of Spring 2016 joins an alumni 'ohana more than 45,000 strong worldwide.



## Graduates, Have You Registered for Your FREE Picture with the President?

A graduation "handshake" photo with President Bannister will be available on our HPU Alumni Directory approximately two weeks following commencement.

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## **Commencement Ceremonies**

President Geoffrey Bannister, Ph.D., Presiding  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Matthew Liao-Troth, Ph.D., Master of Ceremonies

## **United States Flag Bearer**

Laura Lee Stickle (MSIS '16)

## **Hawai‘i State Flag Bearer**

Shawn Saito (BSBA '16)

## **HPU Flag Bearer**

2016-17 Student Body President Christopher Morrow (BA '17)

## **Grand Marshal**

2015-2016 Teacher of the Year Regina Ostergaard-Klem, Ph.D.

## **Processional**

### **Hawaiian Chant**

Instructor of Hawaiian Language Tracie Lopes, HPU Hula Ensemble and  
award-winning halau Ka La ‘Onohi Mai O Ha‘eha‘e

### **“Star-Spangled Banner”**

Nikki Villalon (BS '18)

### **“Hawai‘i Pono‘ī”**

HPU Hawaiian Ensemble and International Vocal Ensemble

## **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Matthew Liao-Troth, Ph.D.

## **Presentation, Teacher of the Year Award**

2015-2016 Teacher of the Year Regina Ostergaard-Klem, Ph.D.

## **Valedictory Speakers**

Lindsey Ke‘ala Ostrowski, Bachelor of Social Work  
Jenny Rebecca Habetler, Master of Arts in Global Leadership and Sustainable Development

## **Commencement Address**

Major General Arthur “Joe” Logan (BA '93)

## **Presentation of Candidates**

## **Conferring of Degrees**

## **Degrees in Course**

### **Aloha ‘Oe**

HPU Hawaiian Ensemble and International Vocal Ensemble

## **Recessional**

Please remain in your seats until the recessional is complete. Mahalo!

**HPU Hawaiian Ensemble**  
under the direction of Teresa McCreary, Ph.D.

**HPU International Vocal Ensemble**  
under the direction of Mr. Jeremy M. Wong

**Star-Spangled Banner**

(The Defense of Fort McHenry)

September 20, 1814

Oh, 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?

*Lyrics by: Francis Scott Key*

**Hawai'i Pono'i**

Hawai'i pono'i, *People of Hawai'i,*

Nānā i kou mō'i, *Look to your king,*

Ka lani ali'i, *The royal chief,*

Ke ali'i. *The chief.*

Makua lani e, *Royal father,*

Kamehameha e, *Kamehameha,*

Nā kāua e pale *We shall defend*

Me ka ihe. *With spears.*

*Lyrics by: King Kalākaua, 1874*

*Music by: Captain Henri Berger, Royal Bandmaster*



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## **Commencement Speaker Major General Arthur “Joe” Logan (BA ’93)**

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On Jan. 1, 2015, Major General Arthur “Joe” Logan (BA ’93) was appointed as the Adjutant General, Hawai‘i, which oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 Hawaii National Guard soldiers and airmen. General Logan completed his degree in Justice Administration and Management in 1993 while serving in the National Guard where the broad spectrum of academic disciplines, including law, law enforcement, psychology, sociology, and the administration of criminal justice added to his foundation of experience with his service in the military. Logan also received his Masters of Strategic Studies in 2004 at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was deployed to Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2007-2008 as Commander, Regional Police Advisory Command to the Afghan Central Region, mentoring an Afghan 2-Star Police Commander who was responsible for 22,000 Afghan National Police across 10 Provinces. He also concurrently served in the Honolulu Police Department from 1982-2002. In addition to his new responsibilities, Logan serves as the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor and the Director, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. During his 37 years of military experience, Logan received numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal.

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### **About our Valedictory Speakers**

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Valedictory speakers at Hawai‘i Pacific University are selected on the basis of grade point average and service to the community.

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#### **Lindsey Ke‘ala Ostrowski, Bachelor of Social Work**

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Lindsey Ke‘ala Ostrowski is the oldest of two girls born to Anthony Ostrowski and Michele Mateo. Born and raised on O‘ahu, she graduated from Kamehameha Schools Kapālama High School in 2012. Ostrowski grew up with the aloha spirit and a passion to help others, which influenced her undergraduate study in social work. During her time at Hawai‘i Pacific University, Ostrowski served as a Peer Academic Coach for incoming freshmen and an active member of HPU’s

Social Work Club. As part of her studies, she worked on a culturally grounded research project for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander youth on the Big Island of Hawai‘i. Ostrowski’s experiences at HPU have reinforced her dedication to help others. This fall, she continues her education at HPU in the Master of Social Work program. Ostrowski will receive a Bachelor of Social Work.

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#### **Jenny Rebecca Habetler, Master of Arts in Global Leadership and Sustainable Development**

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Jenny Rebecca Habetler is from St. Louis, Missouri, the oldest of two children born to William Habetler and Margaret Schmidt. Discovering a passion for environmental and social justice, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Anthropology with a Minor in Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry from the University of Washington. Soon after, Habetler began to raise a family with her longtime partner Jonathan Pierce. After a decade away from school, she and her family decided to relocate to Hawai‘i. Habetler

was drawn to Hawai‘i Pacific University’s Global Leadership and Sustainable Development program. In addition to political ecology, her academic interests include environmental and social theory, with an emphasis on social injustice and structural violence. Habetler enjoys discussing local and national politics, camping, live music, growing hibiscus, and raising sons Jonas and Julien. Habetler will receive a Master of Arts in Global Leadership and Sustainable Development.

## Academic Honors and Degree Conferral

Academic honors and degrees for this ceremony are calculated based upon grades earned prior to commencement. Final honors and degrees are conferred when the University Registrar posts the degree to the student's official transcript. Students graduating with HPU honors are wearing an honors sash as follows: Associate degree students graduating With Honors

(with overall 3.4 – 4.0 HPA) receive a blue sash; Bachelor degree students graduating Summa Cum Laude (3.9 – 4.0 HPA), Magna Cum Laude (3.7 – 3.89 HPA), and Cum Laude (3.4 – 3.69 HPA) receive a green sash; and Master degree students graduating With Distinction (3.7 – 4.0 HPA) receive a gold sash.

### Honors Regalia

Graduating students wearing honors regalia are members of local, national, or international honor societies. Honor cords, pins, or medallions identify students as members of one of the societies or programs listed below:

**Alpha Chi:** Blue and green cords. Membership is limited to the top 10% of juniors and seniors based on their HPU GPA and completion of 30 credits at HPU.

**Alpha Epsilon Delta:** Red and violet cords. Membership is limited to students with at least a 3.2 GPA in science courses and a major interest in medicine.

**Alpha Lambda Delta:** Red, gold, and white cords. Membership is limited to students in their first year at HPU who have achieved a GPA of 3.5.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda:** Maroon and gold cords. Membership is limited to undergraduate students at least 27 years of age who have a GPA of 3.2.

**Beta Beta Beta:** Green and red cords. Membership is limited to students enrolled in biological sciences with a GPA of at least 3.0.

**Chi Alpha Sigma:** Gold medallions. Membership is limited to students in HPU athletics who have earned the equivalent of an intercollegiate varsity letter and have maintained a GPA of at least 3.4.

**Delta Mu Delta:** Purple and gold cords. Membership is limited to undergraduate and graduate students in the business degree program having a minimum GPA of 3.4 and 3.6 respectively.

**Kappa Mu Epsilon:** Lapel pins. Membership is limited to undergraduate students majoring in mathematics who have earned a GPA of 3.0 or better and rank in the upper 35% of their class.

**Lambda Pi Eta:** Red and white cords and lapel pin. Membership is limited to students majoring in communication who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 for all communication courses.

**Mu Kappa Tau:** Royal blue cord and lapel pin. Membership is limited to undergraduate or graduate marketing students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and undergraduate students who are either in the top 10% of their junior class or top 20% of their senior class.

**Phi Alpha:** Single gold cord. Membership is limited to students enrolled in the social work degree program who have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.25 in social work courses.

**Phi Alpha Theta:** Lapel pins and sashes. Membership is limited to students majoring in history ranking in the top 35% of their class with a GPA of at least 3.1 in history classes.

**Pi Sigma Alpha:** Medallion. Membership is limited to students majoring or having taken at least six upper-division credits in political science and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2.

**Psi Chi:** Blue and silver cords. Membership is limited to students in psychology who have a cumulative GPA of 3.45 and rank in the top 35% of their class.

**Sigma Delta Pi:** Lapel pins. Membership is limited to students studying Spanish language and culture who have a GPA of 3.0 in their Spanish courses and rank in the top 35% of their class.

**Sigma Tau Delta:** Red and black cords. Membership is limited to students majoring in English or minoring in Writing, Film Studies, or Literature who have a cumulative GPA of 3.44.

**Sigma Theta Tau:** Orchid and white cords. Membership is limited to nursing students who have a GPA of 3.0 (3.5 for graduate students) and are of junior or senior status with a ranking in the highest 35% of the nursing class.

**Upsilon Pi Epsilon:** Maroon and white cords and lapel pin. Membership is limited to students in the study of information systems, computer science, and computer information systems who have a GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate students or a 3.5 for graduate students.

**University Scholar:** Gold-ribboned honors medallion signifies a University Scholar who has maintained at least a 3.4 GPA in addition to completing nine honors-designated courses in their degree program, participated in extracurricular activities, and completed a senior presentation.

### Academic Regalia

Graduates and faculty participating in HPU's commencement ceremonies wear traditional academic attire. Associate and bachelor's degree candidates wear black gowns with straight sleeves. Master's degree candidates wear black gowns with oblong sleeves and hoods with colors that represent their

degree programs. Faculty may wear the regalia representing the university from which they received their terminal degree. At HPU, graduates may also wear lei in addition to honors cords, sashes and stoles. Tassel colors represent the various degree programs. They include:

#### Master's Degrees

MA  
MATESOL  
MBA  
MEd  
MSIS  
MSMS  
MSN  
MSW

#### Tassel

White  
White  
Drab  
Light Blue  
Gold  
Blue  
Apricot  
Citron

#### Hood

White with Blue and Green  
White with Blue and Green  
Drab with Blue and Green  
Light Blue with Blue and Green  
Gold with Blue and Green  
Gold with Blue and Green  
Apricot with Blue and Green  
Citron with Blue and Green

#### Bachelor's Degrees

BA  
BEd  
BS  
BSHS  
BSBA  
BSN  
BSW

#### Tassel

White  
Light Blue  
Gold  
Gold  
Drab  
Apricot  
Citron

#### All Associate Degrees

Associate

#### Tassel

Black

# Holomua Me Ka ‘Oia‘i‘o

“Forward in Truth”

## HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Presentation of Diplomas

Deborah Crown, Ph.D.

#### Name Card Reader

Cheryl Crozier-Garcia, Ph.D.

#### Associate of Science

Yulisa Briggs• 🎓

Curtis A. Broidy

Leon L. Clark

Marco F. Mendezcastro•

Megan Ashley Schultz

Troy Keith Stimson•

Priscilla Marie Taveras

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Eusebio Saturnino Agcanas Jr.

Sheena Rose Manuel Agcaoili

Roy Andrew Batangan Agmata

Reyn Akira Akamine\*

Emma Cathrine Andersen

Brandon Christopher Battaglia\*

Amparo Betancourth-Coles\*

Catherine Cadatal Bismonte\*

Sophia Leigh Blaszyk\*

Eric Chad Bonstein

Yulisa Briggs\*\* 🎓

Charie Ann Guzon Cabahit

Nicole Alexis Castillo

Robert Oldham Caton\*

Jessica Champigny

Yifan Chen\*

Jaclyn Kehaulani Chong

Samantha Elaine Clark

Eric Gene Cole

Mary Elizabeth Cole

Joaquin Concepcion\*

Jack Dylan Cotham\*\*

Shawn Patrick Crowley\*

Le’Quonne H. Curry

Annette M. Daniel\*

Kyle Everett Daniel\*\*

Brent A. Daugherty

Tennille N. Emmsley

Mariah Monique Estrada

Stephanie Sue Fisher\*

Vivian Ruth Bañaga Florendo-  
Bersabe\*\*

Alec Blair Fourie\*

Breanna Haulani Aki Gaddis\*

Colin Joseph Gallagher\*

Wendi Jane Davis George

Stefan Gingerich

Deborah Ulina Ginting

Miriam Rose Harrison\*

Kaitlyn Kiyomi Hashimoto\*

Erlend Philip Heffermehl

Juan E. Henriquez\*\*

Michaux Janerio Hyatt Jr.

Kara Ann Aiko Ichiyama

Musashi Ide

Yoshitaka Inagaki

Sierra Lee  
Nawaileleoko’olaupoko  
Kadooka\*

Taryn Meilani Kauai

Erik Kemsies\*\*

Hyunsoo Kim

Aleksander Eid Kjaerstad

Moana Shimogaito Klein\*\*\*

Yea Eun Ko

Matthew Richard Koetting\*

Tyler George LaChapelle\*

Jake Anthony Laurita

Nathan John Lodico

Clayton Richard  
Maciorowski\*\*\*

Karen Lynn Maciorowski

Ryan Andres Martinez\*

Dakota Rae Martinez\*\*

Blake K. H. Mateo\*

Aya Matsumoto

Kyanee Tonja-Shenée  
McAllister\*

Jessica Lillian McClarney

Nancy Ann Miceli

Katharine Anita Middleton\*

Charles Thomas Midgett

Hikaru Phoebe Minato\*

Presley Anne Misa-Molina

Megan Alyse Montoya

Kristin Renee Morales

Darlene Ivette Morales

Ian Christopher Morton\*

Derek K. Nakasato

Nicole Denise Neeley

Kodai Nozaki

Alexander F. Opalewski\*

Cecelia Jaxin Pearl

Joseph Gary Pedoto\*\*

Elias Perez\*\*

Christine Marie Petersen

Drazen Joey F. Rafael

Jesus Norberto Ramos

Anisha Rauniyar

Randall Dwayne Reed

Jordan M. Roeske\*

Andrew Scott Rollins

Timothy J. Russell\*

Shawn Kevin Saito\*\*

Rene Salinas

Sean Mark Diga Segismundo\*

Jordan Taylor Serpentine

Maki Shibata

Ryan Shinsato

Seema Sian

Zachary R. Smith

Kaimana Michael Souza

Robert Lucas Stewart

Sophia Carmen Suarez

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•With Honors (HPA 3.4–4.0) 🎓Dual Degree

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration *continued*

Indira C. Suazo	Craig Joseph Taubman	Maaauna Ekaviti Viengmany*	Jaquata Kileen Witts
Yuri Suzumura***	Davicia Nofoto'o Tautai	Manan Watanabe	Zachary S. D. Young
Christopher Michael-Dion Swain	Andrew Thomas Ustaszewski*	Laura C. West*	Alberto Zendejas

### Master of Arts in Human Resource Management

Terese Auby†	Jason Phillip Fieldman†	Puyajing Hong†	Charlotte Nygaard†
Bernadette Marie Cruz†	Katrine Fagervik Gullesen†	Ilaisaane Usu O Vanua Lavaki	Yongchai Raksapol
Celine Elserud†			

### Master of Arts in Organizational Change

Hebahm Aljezany	Michelle Lynn Keeler†	Marco Antonio Perez†	Emi Leilani Sunabe
Hanna Björk Halldórsdóttir†	Apollonia O'Hare	Nitisak Sasitanon†	

### Master of Business Administration

Jose Barrera Jr.†	Michael David Harris†	Cherish Leialoha Lum†	Christian John Ortiz Racachot
Luz Valeria Caballero Fukunaga†	Stephen S. Hillenbrand Jr.†	Alexandria D. Manahan	Andrew Lawrence Rodby
Davey Arthur Cagle†☞	Jason Yoshimi Hirose†	Nicholas Peter Mesce	Henry Martinez Santos III
Patrick Chevalier†	Maria Antonieta Ibatuan	Brittney Thomas Metcalf†	Vanessa Marie Stuart
Andrea Bethany Childs†	Yuriy Y. Inochkin	Matthew Simon Moses†	Laurie L. Tam†
Rizal G. Daquiaoag Jr.	Alysa Shizue Ito	Jacob L. Mundhenke	Mayumi Uchida
Olivia Naomi DeLauter†	Eri Marie Frances Catubig Kajikawa	Jeremy James Neriust†	Tadamasa Wada
Anton Doncov Draganov†	Pomaika'i Anolani Kalakau†	Thao Nhu Ngo	Esther Rykeil Walker
Justin Cole Druskis	Li Jun Leander	Elijah Nathaniel Pantil	Donna M. Wright†
Liya Gao	Tiffany T. Lee†	Lyle Perez	Cory Jason Yuh
Yoshimi Harada	Johanna Emma Sofi Lind†	Malia T. Preza	

### Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Information Systems

Vincent John Sibbet†

### Master of Science in Information Systems

Elisabeth Badino	Andy Kin Man Chu†	Derek Hahn†	Robert Alan Roy†
Elaf Abdullah Badoghaish†	José Jaime Enriquez†	Miner E. Holloway II	Laura Lee Stickle†
Mary Elizabeth Busseau†	Marlon Mauro Estrada†	Akira Okada	Thomas Edward Wassum
Rusty Kealii Caringer†	Markette D. Greggs	Emmanuel Perez	

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†*With Distinction* (HPA 3.7– 4.0) ☞*Dual Degree*



# COLLEGE OF EXTENDED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

## Presentation of Diplomas

Justin W. Vance, Ed.D.

## Name Card Reader

James Corcoran, Ph.D.

## Associate in Supervisory Leadership

Gadier Velez-Alicea•

## Associate of Arts

Rachele Ann Almaraz•	Karen Kathleen Fitzsimons	Aubrey Elyse Orozco	Nathan William Turner
Kenneth Aaron Bjorn	Hunt	Manuel A. Peña Jr.	Michael S. Warrick
Matthew Chad Burkholderrich	Brooke Taylor Kinsey	Cole Ferguson	Arlene Wasson
Brandon Cecyl Craghead	Michael A. Morris	Jinyah Monique Reid	Aaron Andrew Watt
Joanne Vallesteros Domingo	Juan Muñoz•	Jermaine Lajuane Singletary☞	Jesus Zacarias
Jessica O'Dell Gonzalez	Gregory Nelson Jr.	Drew G. Troy	
Stephanie Txhiajximim Heu•	Annie Nguyen-Pham	Ciatta Jacie Brianne Tucker	

## Associate of Science

Dovin Michael Arnold	Alexander Richard Dalzell	Diana C. Leiva•	Lance Webb•
Richard McDanniel Cain•	Robert William Ford•		

## Bachelor of Arts

Lavonne Kiana Michiko Awong	Diandra Fallon Card*	Timothy S. Jones	David Sanga
Kanani L. Awong	Rachel Cristine Kahiau Cates***	Karah Lyn Mabry	Joanna A. Sayavong*
McKenzi Tyler Baggett	Kaisha K. K. Chu	Kellie McQueen-Ka'u	Gerald Walter Schulenburg
Kathleen Dela Cruz Balon*	Jaison M. Craig	Angel Dira Milca	Stacie Lynn Sherry
Tivian Marissa Smikle Bomholt	Travis Faitala Faletagaloa	Joseph Etsuo Nozawa Jr.	Jermaine Lajuane Singletary☞
Jerell William Borman	Walter Prieto Ganal	Lawrence William Payne	Angelina Yaeger
Nicholas R. Camarena	Desirae Jermaine Mesa Gumataotao	Larissa G. Rapozo	Logan Keali'oho'omalu Yonehiro*
		Ryan Scott Reay**	

## Bachelor of Education

Ashley-Anne Kamalani Benz	Jamie N. Neal	Jasmine Liana Kealohilani Tangonan***	Kara Raina Wong**
Elizabeth Culpepper	Jenna Marie Roback**	Jasmine Kalehuamaikalani Damali Willis	Emi Leilani Yamada**
Tre Kaleikaumaka Haliburton	Camille Abucay Sarmiento*		Jennifer Nobue Yamaguchi***
Margaret Mary Kusiak**			Erica K. Toth***

## Bachelor of Science

Sharae Esprecion

## Master of Education in Elementary Education

Jerrica Aralei Cheek	Kacie Auli'i Harada†	Brian William MacMaster†	Dane Jason Stein†
Colton Lyle Everett†	Erica Strocchia Lenentine†		

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•*With Honors* (HPA 3.4–4.0) †*With Distinction* (HPA 3.7–4.0) ☞*Dual Degree*

## Master of Education in Secondary Education

Brian Anthony Aguilar†	Stephanie L. Davis†	Leia Puanani Ai Matsunaga†	Jesse A. Ono†
Cretian Pualeilokelani Au-Keliikoa†	Timothy Charles Dunn†	David Patrick McCorriston†	Joel Ezio Pedretti
Justin MacMillan Brown	Erika Ho'onani Ebanex	Madelaine McSorley†	Ian Taylor Richard†
Joyce M. Brumble†	Jordan Scott Inamasu†	Kenneth Rashaun Mitchell†	Dawn Chris Shin†
Michael William Buralli†	Jennifer Englander Johns†	Nathan Masayoshi Miyano†	Kari H. Yoo†
Daniel James Connell	Ningning Lu	Cheyne Shigeto Nomura†	

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIETY

### Presentation of Diplomas

Lynette Landry, Ph.D.

### Name Card Reader

Howard Karger, Ph.D.

## Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Samantha R. Aldrete	Anna Caitlin Sherman Hahn	Ruby Marshae Lee	Nina Lo Sacamos
Kylie Mae Bretzel*	Haley Alexis Holt	Paige Leilani McMullin	Danielle Elizabeth Sharek
Stephanie Rose Buzzotta	Bronson Ken Ino	Bianca Vilorina Nicolas	Margaret Ada Smith
Magi Christine Dabis*	Angela Whitney Kroeger	Edith Prieto	Hannah Mae Tooke
Kelly Reaves Gallaher			Shelby Lavaughn Wardle*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tiffany Keiko Abe	James Edward Clarito	Anna Manolakis	Kara Jean Powell
Joyce Medina Angeles	Faith Nichole Cox	Jennifer Kathleen Mariano	KristyLee Mahealani Rabaino
Joy Lynn Arruda	Brittany Nicole Crocitto	Danielle Leigh Martin	Hannah Joy Roberts
Jayna Kau'ionālani Bale	Aileen Pangilinan de Jesus	Eric James Mendonca Jr.	Stefanie Marie Rutledge
Glady Meir Renz Baloran	Mary Ellen Paragas de Leon	Sheryl-Ann Ramos Miguel**	Joy Michelle Tupas Saludo
Alissa Danielle Bartlett	Nathalie Mae Dela Paz	Jessica Marie Mitchell	Ma. Shalie Mae R. Sayaman
Kristen Elizabeth Behr*	Nicole Renee Dunbar*	Kayla Danielle Morgan	Taylo Rae Kau'i Ilikea Silva
Jacqueline Bianca Benitez*	Elizabeth Erin Eichenberger*	Mhelicent Magat Nagal**	Jenny-Lyn Simeon
Petra Catherine Bortnowsky***	Darriane Juanita Escalona	Ashley Marie Patacsil Ordonio	Zayla Liana Toledo
Leslie Ann Brusseau	Marisa Garnet*	Kent Richie Cabiles Pardillo	Daniel Tino Valencia
Anne Mariesse Balisacan Butay**	Sarah Kate Hanes*	Raeanne Joy Baldonado Pascua	Joshua Noel Picardal Villegas
Christine Alexis Pablo Calumag**	Kylie Marie Miyuki Higa**	Amanda Lynn Pearson	Sarah Beth Whipp*
Jennifer Kimthong Christner	Gloryann C. Justo	Bich Pham	Arielle Caprice Williams
	Summer Lee	Danita Marie Pires*	Emily Gloria Williams
	Justin James Malabanan		

## Bachelor of Social Work

Ray Gerald Abarintos**	Sean Andrew Lane	Kristy Nobuko Phillips	Maia D. Tjarks*
Nicole Marie Bieneman*	Erika N. Manzano	Kerri A. Robbins	Austan Mariah Vance
Jerrell Lamont Davis	Lindsey Ke'ala Ostrowski***	Yais Serrato*	Sarah A. Wangit
Nichole Cayanan Fian	Katrina Ann Perez	Jaimee Naomi Tabangay**	

## Master of Science in Nursing

Lauren Marie Dumpitt†

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## Master of Social Work

Gilda Garcia Abes†	Carol Anne Cablayan Fagaragan†	Kimberly Lucille King†	Aletia L. Point Du Jour†
Sinead Angelina Angus†	Ambria Nicole Flippo†	Maribel Dominguez Korman†	Adrian Shane Ramos†
Gina M. Baez†	Lindsey Marie Fox†	Laura Rose Leonard†	Blandine Elisabeth Reid†
Shari Ann H. Bautista†	Erik Gray	Heather Marie Lusk†	Caroline Woodruff Reid
Ashley Lynnette Bonton	Dänya Kaytlyn Herrell†	Laura L. Manzano†	Christina Marie Travnitz†
Sarah Elizabeth Bobby Cercone†	Sharon Theresa Hughley	Macy Makana Mitravich†	Jimberly C. Valenzuela
Shanell Lee Kahelelani Crouch†	Alicia Louise Hull†	Jazmyynn K. Oliveira†	Kristen Marie Wolf†
Giavante' L. Douglas†	Kainani Meleana Malulani Kahunanui	Michael Solis Paeste†	Mary Christine Wood†
		Ana Palte	Jessica Johanna Nalani Yaple†
		William Gabriel Perez†	

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

### Presentation of Diplomas

David Lanoue, Ph.D.

### Name Card Reader

Kathleen Cassity, Ph.D.

### Bachelor of Arts

Bryant K. Aaron Jr.	Stefani A. Haga	Rema Lascelles	Makana James Perreira
Christy-Anne G. Apostol*	Jona Yumul Halili-Moudy	Tsz Yin Lau	Michelle April Poirson***
Monique Sherrie Ardans	Stephanie Lynn Halvis	Lauren A. Lawson	Shion Reiko Pritchard**
Sarah Marie Bailey	Denise Nicole Heck	Andy Le	Vanessa A. T. Quan*
Rachel Rose Beal*§ ☞	Robert Eric Henderson*	Keisha Camille Lewis	Elisha Rikki Quintana
Jessica Kimiyo Bragg*	Naeun Heo	Peter J. Lipnicki*	Zachary Sheldon Ramos
Michael Francis Campagna*	Anna Hermann**	Jennifer Christina Martinez*	Randall Thomas Reynolds
Sean M. Carter	Luke David Hernandez	Andrea Marie McAnally*	Derald Timothy Rogers
Stefanie Kate Catone*	Lukas Elias Holmberg	Anne Kathryn McCain*	Asatta Alliahja Russell
Catherine Miranda Cooper*	Alesandra Aleah Horn	Ikaika McCallum	Veslemoey Stoerdal Rygge*
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Andrew Jared Dames	Christina Imada**	Nicholas Liam McHugh	Eric Salvador
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## Aloha 'Oe

We leave you tonight with one of the most famous Hawaiian songs, Aloha 'Oe, a song of love and farewell. This song is dedicated to all of our graduates who will become our ambassadors of aloha around the world.

**Hawaiian Ensemble**      **International Vocal Ensemble**  
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Ha'aheo e ka ua i nā pali  
Ke nihi a'ela i ka nahele  
E hahai ana paha i ka liko  
Pua 'āhihi lehua o uka

Aloha 'oe, aloha 'oe  
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo  
A fond embrace,  
A ho'i a'e au  
Until we meet again.

Proudly swept the rain by the cliffs  
As it glided through the trees,  
Still following ever the bud  
The 'āhihi lehua of the vale

Farewell to thee, farewell to thee,  
Thou charming one who dwells in shaded bowers,  
One fond embrace,  
'Ere I depart,  
Until we meet again



## ALUMNI PLEDGE

I am a Hawai'i Pacific University Alumnus  
I learned the HPU values of PONO, KULEANA and ALOHA  
I pledge, as an HPU Alumnus to embody them through my  
words and deeds

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and I pledge to be the very best I can be

I learned that hard work gives me opportunity  
and that my actions are what define me  
and I pledge to seize the opportunities and to give  
more than I get – as I know that I will be rich in the  
relationships I grow

I learned that the world is made of many perspectives  
and I pledge to honor our differences

And I learned that wherever I live, wherever I go  
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During your Hawai'i Pacific University journey, you have made friends with people from around the world, learned both in and outside of the classroom, and now you have finally reached that milestone which makes all of those late night cramming sessions worth it. Congratulations on your graduation!

Each year, members of the graduating class commemorate their HPU experience and show their pride through the Senior Class Gift. As the President of HPU's Student Philanthropy Council (SPC), I would like to invite you to celebrate this momentous occasion by supporting the 2016 Senior Class Gift.

This March, we led the Student Team for HPU's bracketed giving competition: HPU Madness. SPC represented our student body by papering campuses with "price" tags detailing how gifts support our success and staffed the #HPUMadness photo booth at the pre-show for Da Freakshow. To encourage us to take on the Alumni, Parent, and Faculty and Staff teams, I pledged to personally match each council member's gift - and we stepped up to the challenge.

As a fellow Shark, please join the 45,000+ HPU alumni *'ohana* and support our alma mater. Join me, and help increase the value of our degrees by giving back!

Aloha,

**Avery Fukeda (BSBA '15, MBA '17)**  
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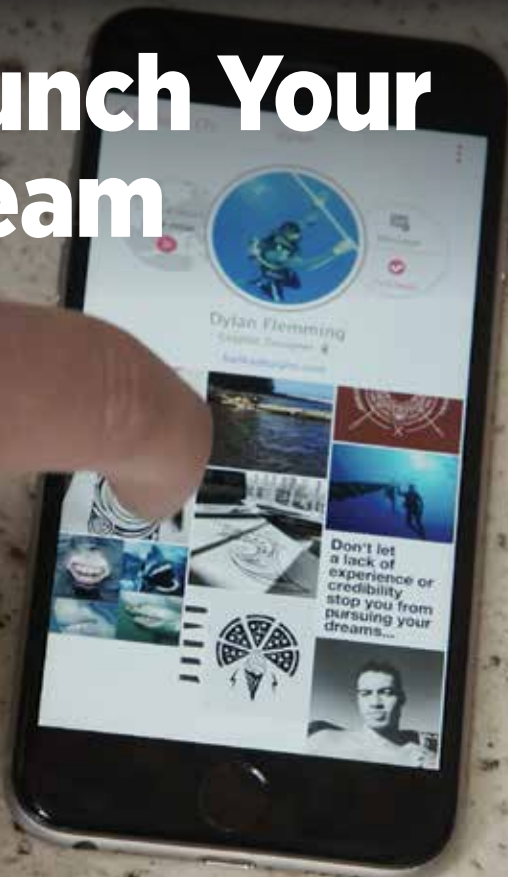


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