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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Jahidul Khandaker ’96,’99
Alumnus Spotlight

Via Hawai'i

People are really the same everywhere you go.

Jahidul Khandaker BA ’96, MS ’99 learned that lesson decades ago, working alongside classmates from a dozen different countries during his bachelor’s and master’s programs at HPU. It’s a significant lesson to take from a university, a sense that the world is smaller than it looks. But it’s the thing Khandaker points to now, three decades into a career that has taken him from Kaneohe Marine Corps Base to the executive offices of GE HealthCare, whose CT, MRI and ultrasound machines are used in hospitals around the world.

Full Story



Tricia Catalino
Dean, Graduate College of Health Sciences & Interim Dean, School of Nursing at Hawai‘i Pacific University

Advancing Healthcare Through Education

Healthcare is ultimately about people and communities. At Hawai‘i Pacific University, we have the privilege of preparing nurses, physical and occupational therapists, physician assistants, and public health professionals to serve those communities.

That responsibility is especially important as Hawai‘i, Nevada, and communities across the country face significant healthcare workforce needs. Universities play an important role in preparing skilled, compassionate professionals who are ready to practice.

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A Look Inside HPU's Master of Social Work (MSW) Program

HPU's Council on Social Work Education-accredited MSW program combines culturally responsive education, hands-on community partnerships, and international learning opportunities. Grounded in Native Hawaiian values, the program offers specialized focuses in Pacific and Original Nations Orientation and Military and Veteran Affairs tracks.

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HPU Nursing Student Named Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholar

HPU nursing student Aileen Huerta was selected as an Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholar for Public Service, a prestigious leadership development program that supports students pursuing careers in public service. Huerta aspires to become a nurse who provides culturally responsive care and helps bridge gaps in access to health care

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John F. Scarpa Entrepreneurial Pathway Celebrated with Plaque Dedication

HPU celebrated the impact of the John F. Scarpa Entrepreneurial Pathway with a plaque dedication honoring entrepreneur and philanthropist John F. Scarpa's transformative gift. In its first full year, the initiative engaged more than 200 students, generated more than 40 venture ideas, and hosted 41 events, while the inaugural Scarpa Faculty Change Makers Fellowship supported eight projects representing every college at HPU.

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HPU Criminal Justice and Public Administration Graduate Student Turns Research into Community Impact

Graduate student Jacqueline "Jacque" Bucher transformed her research on interactions between first responders and neurodivergent individuals into a community safety initiative. Through an Autism Awareness and Community Safety event, Bucher brought families and first responders together in a welcoming, sensory-aware environment.

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Annual 'GoBabyGo' Event at HPU Supports Keiki with Special Needs

HPU occupational therapy and engineering students partnered to customize ride-on cars for children with special needs during the University's third annual "GoBabyGo" event. The interdisciplinary initiative provides keiki with greater independent mobility while giving students hands-on experience designing assistive technology in collaboration with families.

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HPU Professor Helps Advance Global Coastal Resilience Research

Assistant Professor of Marine Science and Policy Barbara Quimby, Ph.D., co-edited a special issue of *Marine Pollution Bulletin* focused on the resilience and sustainability of coastal communities and helped write the editorial that frames its 20 peer-reviewed studies for readers around the world.

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