

## **Light Up the Night Recognition**

On Friday, April 16, 2021, the HPU community gathered virtually to celebrate outstanding student leaders and organizations from across campus. At the 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Light Up the Night** reception, presented by Student Life, these students and clubs were recognized for their contributions to our University.

**To all our students: Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our community - we are PROUD of you!**

Below is a complete list of clubs and students recognized and is sorted by category:

### **Registered Student Organization (RSO) Competitive Awards:**

*Best Outreach RSO:*

Student Nurses Association

*Best RSO Event:*

Black Celebration (Video Showcase)  
Black Student Union

*RSO Adviser of the Year:*

Kawika Haglund  
Christian Student Organization

Dr. Doug Askman  
History Club

*RSO President of the Year:*

Justine Horikawa  
Circle K International

Erica Padillo  
Psychology Club

*Aloha Award:*

Janelle Mateo  
International Club

*Pono Award:*

Black Student Union

*RSO of the Year:*

International Club

**Kukui Lamaku Award:**

*Finalist*

Noah Hull

Senior, History Major, College of Liberal Arts

Holly Tarver

Junior, Elementary Education Major, College of Professional Studies

Mary Elizabeth Cruz

Senior, Biology Major, College of Natural and Computational Sciences

*Winners*

Cidney Hopkins

Junior, International Studies, College of Liberal Arts

Dahnielle Kiana Cabacungan

Senior, Elementary Education and Business Double Major, College of Professional Studies and College of Business

**Department and Program Nominees:**

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Position or Job Title</i>	<i>Department or Program</i>	<i>Nominator</i>
Adriana Hernandez	CNCS Student Senator	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Brenda Jensen.
Alana Galloway	Office Assistant	Faculty Support Center	You were nominated by David Larson.
Alicia Spotkaeff	Choir Librarian	International Vocal Ensemble	You were nominated by Alec Schamacker
Alyssa Lawton	Teaching Assistant	Computer Science Department	You were nominated by Mary Smith.
Annica Orvald	Office Assistant	Faculty Support Center	You were nominated by David Larson.

Athena Iokepa	Wanderlust Managing Editor	English Department	You were nominated by Tyler McMahon.
Weiyi Chloe Huang	SGA Student Body President	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Adrienne Lampitelli
Cidney Hopkins	College of Liberal Arts Senator	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Nicole Wechselberger.
Mary Elizabeth Cruz	SAFAC Chair	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Chez Neilson, Alec Schumacker and Dean Jensen.
Erin Healy	Leadership Assistant	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Nicole Wechselberger.
Holly Tarver	Senior Peer Mentor and Success Coach	Peer Mentor Program	You were nominated by Elizabeth Bay.
Hong An Tran	Student Assistant	International Admissions	You were nominated by Kevin Tangonan.
Jhordyne Felipe	Leadership Assistant	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Nicole Wechselberger.
Joseph Roberto	Student Assistant	Study Abroad & International Exchange Programs	You were nominated by Melissa Matsubara.
Kalia Kawamura- Jeremiah	Student Assistant	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Chez Neilson.

Dahnielle Kiana Cabacungan	CAB Chair	Office if Student Activities	You were nominated by Chez Neilson.
La'akea Dedrick	SGA Vice President	Office of Student Activities	You were nominated by Adrienne Lampitelli.
Leeza Horikami	Advising Front Office Student Worker II	Academic Advising	You were nominated by Karen Yim-Camarillo.
Linnea Nordli	SGA Senate Speaker	Student Activities	You were nominated by Nicole Wechselberger.
Maribel Rosas-Azcatl	Student Assistant	Study Abroad & International Exchange Programs	You were nominated by Melissa Matsubara.
Mazie Halvorson	Choir Treasurer	International Vocal Ensemble	You were nominated by Alec Schamacker
Meiling Chen	Student Assistant	International Admissions	You were nominated by Kevin Tangonan.
Menjam Tamang	Office Assistant	Faculty Support Center	You were nominated by David Larson.
Noah Hull	Student Pianist for the HPU Music Program	Performing Arts Program	You were nominated by Teresa McCreary.
Reyn Okamura	Graduate student	MA TESOL	You were nominated by Hanh Nguyen.
Vanderlei King	Student Manager	Men's Basketball Team	You were nominated by Darren Vorderbruegge.

Vanessa Wong	Senior Peer Mentor	Peer Mentor Program	You were nominated by Elizabeth Bay.
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**RSO Most Valuable Person:**

Cidney Hopkins	Christian Student Organization
Danielle Ramos	Circle K International
Joseph Roberto	Psychology Club
Joshua Hardy	Black Student Union
Justine Horikawa	Circle K International;
Olivia Trice	Multimedia Cinematic Production Club