Kūkala Nūhou and Title III

Kūkala Nūhou, news announcement, is here to provide you information on all things Title III related!

What is Title III?

Title III funds Kaua‘i CC programs that support native language and minority student by expanding educational resources and library collections, renovating facilities and curriculum, and providing professional development resources (professional tutors, grant support staff, distance education degree pathways).

Active Grants

Kahua Paepae Ola

Modernizing learning facilities, improving Native Hawaiian transition rates/retention, supporting cultural and place-based learning, providing Hale Mālama and tutoring services.

Keleka’a Ho’ona’auao

Creating distance education pathways towards a 4 year degree in collaboration with UH West O‘ahu.

Kūkulu A‘e

Developing Early College opportunities for high school students, creating a Native Hawaiian cultural gathering place, and archiving the Pila Kikuchi Collection.

Kaua‘i CC Celebrates Lā Kūʻokoʻa Hawaiian Independence Day

The efforts of Hawai‘i delegates (Timoteo Ha’alilio, William Richards and Sir George Simpson) led to British and French governments entering into a formal agreement that recognized Hawai‘i as an independent nation on November 28, 1843.

After the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1893, it was announced that Lā Kūʻokoʻa celebrations would be replaced by the American holiday, Thanksgiving. Overtime, the knowledge of Lā Kūʻokoʻa was almost lost. However, Hawaiian scholars began to translate Hawaiian language newspapers and uncovered its history.

Since then, there has been a renewed effort to revive the celebration of Lā Kūʻokoʻa. It is a day to recognize the Hawaiian Kingdom and its heroes who traveled across the sea to solidify Hawaiian Independence.

Campus Creations

Creating functional and modern learning spaces with Title III

Distance Education Facility

An architect has been hired to kick off the renovations and enhancements of the 2nd floor library to create a distance education “smart classroom.”

Library Furniture Remodel

The creation of a modern teaching and learning environment is underway in the Learning Resource Center Library Commons to improve access to, and use of, digital teaching tools and enhance collaboration. Set to arrive in 2022!

Academic Support Resources

With Title III we were able to hire 24 student workers (peer mentors, tutors, ambassadors) and 4 professional tutors to assist students in their journey towards academic excellence.

Hale Mālama Care Center

Located in the library (LRC 120/121/105), The Hale Mālama Care Center is dedicated to providing students with mental health support, self-care and wellness outreach, on-campus meal programs, and more!

Hawaiian Studies Kauhale, meeting place

We are currently creating a Kauhale or meeting place on-campus to serve as a place for students to study, support one another, foster a strong Native Hawaiian community and improve engagement with faculty, staff, and the community through place-based learning. Stay tuned for its arrival in 2022!

Hā-Breath Highlight

Increased Sense of Belonging

A sense of Belonging is demonstrated through an understanding of lineage and place and a connection to past, present, and future. Being able to interact respectfully for the betterment of yourself and others.

‘Ole Kū Kahi, First Quarter

Makali’i eia

(Nov 9)

Hoku, Full Moon

Makali’i Umikumamahiku

(Nov 17)

‘Ole Kū Lua, Last Quarter

Makali’i Iwakaliakumama

(Nov 24)

Lawai‘a, fishing: poor

Mahi‘ai, farming: unproductive, preparation day

Lawai‘a, fishing: good

Mahi‘ai, farming: plant kalo, ‘uala, mai’a, and root plants

Lawai‘a, fishing: poor

Mahi‘ai, farming: unproductive, preparation day