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MEDIA ALERT

UH WEST O'AHU AND KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE MĀNANAWAI DEGREE PATHWAY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

WHAT: UH West O'ahu and Kapi'olani Community College will celebrate Mānanawai, a dual-enrollment, dual-admission program that allow students to enroll at both campuses and work toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree. UH West O'ahu Chancellor Gene Awakuni and Kapi'olani Community College Chancellor Leon Richards will speak on behalf of their respective schools.

The Mānanawai partnership offers two programs:

- 1) Upon admission, students who choose to be accepted for their first four-year undergraduate degree at UH West O'ahu may declare KCC as their home institution and take applicable courses at the community college.
- 2) After earning 24 credits and maintaining a 2.0 GPA at KCC, students who are accepted as UH West O'ahu transfers may declare KCC as their home institution and continue to take applicable courses at KCC, attending classes at the community college tuition rate.

Respiratory Care is the first program to be offered under this umbrella agreement, allowing students to obtain a Bachelor of Applied Science at UHWO. More programs such as **Culinary Management** will be added to Mānanawai as pathways are formalized between the two campuses.

Students admitted under the Mānanawai program will receive advising at both campuses to help them graduate as efficiently as possible. They will also be eligible to apply for scholarships and grants offered to students upon transfer to UHWO, and will be afforded the same privileges as all first-year transfer students.

WHEN: Monday, April 28th, 9 - 11 am

WHERE: Kapi'olani Community College
'Ohelo Building, Tamarind Room
4303 Diamond Head Road

WHY: Students who choose to enter Mānanawai will benefit from multiple resources and complete their degree quicker and more affordably.

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