THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
STUDENT EQUITY, EXCELLENCE & DIVERSITY,
TINALAK FILIPINO EDUCATION COUNCIL, AND
SARILING GAWA

Pamantasan
30 years

OCTOBER 5, 2018
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
CAMPUS CENTER

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Aloha. Thank you for joining us on the 30th anniversary of the Pamantasan Council.

The 1988 University of Hawai‘i Task Force on Filipinos report recommended establishing the Pamantasan Council and other action items to improve the status of Filipinos at UH. The report starts with an acknowledgement page thanking UH officials for their commitment and support of Filipinos.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them again 30 years later, for using their critical official positions to advocate for equal educational opportunities and support of Filipinos at UH: Regent Robin Campaniano (one of the first Operation Manong--OM student/tutors); VP for Academic Affairs Tony Marsella (a key faculty member who helped start OM and assigned me to staff the Task Force); and VP for Student Affairs Doris Ching (who helped expand and institutionalize OM and SEED). I also want to acknowledge staff who assisted the Task Force and drafted the 1988 report but did not include themselves in the acknowledgement page: Jon Okamura (current Ethnic Studies professor), Cornelia Anguay (retired staff UH Hilo), current BOR Chair Lee Putnam and myself.

For several months in 1987 and 1988, over 50 students, faculty, and staff met at various campuses to discuss issues, recommendations and to organize the first conference. The report’s table of contents is comprehensive. The 70 page report identified objectives of the task force, education, socio-economic status of Filipinos in Hawai‘i and obstacles facing Filipinos in Higher Education. The report included recommendations to establish the Pamantasan Council and items related to organization and funding, recruitment and retention, Filipino and Philippine related curriculum, employment of Filipinos in the Department of Education and other professions as well as UH relations with other U.S. and Philippine universities. I hope current members of the Council will continue to find most of these recommendations relevant and we all look forward to updated and new Pamantasan recommendations.

Much has been accomplished over three decades to make our state and our University more inclusive of Filipinos and other under-served groups but much more must be done to promote equity, excellence and diversity at each of our 10 campuses. I thank each of you for sharing your talents and aspirations with the Pamantasan Council.

Maraming salamat,
Amy Agbayani, Ph.D.
Emeritus Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Diversity
MORNING AGENDA

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 AM
Campus Center Ballroom

WELCOME OPENING REMARKS:
RUBY IBARRA

9:00 AM
Campus Center Ballroom

STUDENT TRACK WORKSHOP CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

10:00-10:45 AM
Various Locations

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

11:00-11:45 AM
Various Locations

STUDENT TRACK CAMPUS TOUR

11:00-2:00 PM
Campus Center Courtyard

TINALAK BOOK & RESOURCE FAIR
AFTERNOON AGENDA

LUNCH
STUDENTS DEPART (LUNCH TO GO)
OUTSTANDING FILIPINO AWARDS

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

GENERAL PAMANTASAN FACULTY & STAFF MEETING

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4

DR. JOCELYN BANARIA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CLOSING

12:00-1:00 PM
Campus Center Ballroom

1:00-1:45 PM
Various Locations

1:00-1:45 PM
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2:00-2:45 PM
Various Locations

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Ruby Ibarra

Campus Center Ballroom
Campus Center 307
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CC Dining Room 203E
CC Dining Room 203B
Executive Dining Room
CC Dining Room 203C
Grounding Our Roots: Filipino/a/x students share their experiences studying abroad in the Philippines
Zulueta, Pasalo, & Peralta

We did it and so can you: Filipino/a/x stories of transfer, persistence and graduation
Bachini, Aglugub, Guillermo, & Ramos

Finding Your Place (Panel)
Kiyabu & Arellano

The Four Fishes for Student Leaders
Dela Cruz

Be a Hero. Be a Teacher. Pathways for all Ages
Kim & Yu

Lakas ng loob: Education that builds our strength to work across differences
Cachola

Pedagogy of the Plate: Bringing race, resistance, & resilience to the table
Cristobal & Desai

Flipping the script of the "Plantation Mentality" to be a source of strength to aspire, achieve, and advocate for higher education
Malate
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3

1:00-1:45 PM

Philippine Language & Career Pathways Panel
Castillo, Raquinio, Axalan, Euplas, Insong & Ronquillo

Spoken Word and Hip Hop in Hawaiʻi's Filipino Community: Keeping the Tradition of the Art of Storytelling Alive
Ramos, Amodo, & Pascua

Faculty and Staff Meeting

Campus Center 310
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**Did you know?**

- **COEUR** (Center for Ongoing Education, Research, and Understanding) is a notable program at the University of Hawaii System that focuses on Filipino/a/xs in the UH System.
- **Critical Pedagogy** is an educational approach that uses social justice as the framework for teaching and learning.
- **Filipino Language and Culture Curriculum** is being adapted to better reflect critical perspectives.
- **Education and Activism** emphasize reclaiming students' voice and power.
- **Changing Perspectives** offers a unique lens through which to view Filipino immigrants in Hawaiʻi.
- **Cultural Factors** impact mental health help-seeking behaviors among Filipino Americans in Hawaiʻi.
- **Strategic Responses** address challenges faced by Filipinos in Hawaiʻi.
- **From At-Risk Youth** to Community Leader is a transformative process.
- **Talking Story** with Filipino Legislators foster inclusive and empowering dialogues.
Tinalak Filipino American Book & Resource Fair
In partnership with the Pamantasan Conference

About Tinalak
Founded in 2012, the Tinalak Filipino Education Council advises the UHM College of Education Dean. Its charge is to envision, inspire and weave together Hawaii’s next generation of Filipino American educators.

October 5, 2018
UHM Campus Center Courtyard
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DON'T MISS OUT!
Go to the UHM Campus Center Courtyard and visit our Book and Resource Fair. Participants include: Publishers, UHM Filipino Programs, Student Services, Academic Programs, Student Clubs, and Filipino Community Organizations.
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIʻI
PAMANTASAN COUNCIL

RECOGNIZES THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF FILIPINA/OS IN EDUCATION THROUGH MENTORING, LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT THROUGH

THE OUTSTANDING FILIPINA/O FACULTY AND STAFF AWARD

IN LOVING HONOR OF

Dr. Ernest "Niki" Libarios

AND

THE OUTSTANDING FILIPINA/O STUDENT AWARD

IN LOVING HONOR OF

Dr. Julius Bajet Soria

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