

2018

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

2018

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

**Campus Center
Courtyard**

TINALAK BOOK &
RESOURCE FAIR

11:00-2:00 PM

**Campus Center
Courtyard**

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AFTERNOON AGENDA

LUNCH
STUDENTS DEPART (LUNCH TO GO)
OUTSTANDING FILIPINO AWARDS

12:00-1:00 PM
Campus Center
Ballroom

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

1:00-1:45 PM
Various Locations

GENERAL PAMANTASAN FACULTY
& STAFF MEETING

1:00-1:45 PM
Campus Center
Ballroom

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4

2:00-2:45 PM
Various Locations

DR. JOCELYN BANARIA

3:00-4:00 PM
Campus Center
Ballroom

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS &
CLOSING

4:00 PM
Campus Center
Ballroom

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1

Ruby Ibarra

Knowing Your Family Roots and Branches: Creating a Family Tree Activity Using Collaborative Technology Tools

Jumawan, Salvador, & Pactol

I was THAT Kid!

Padua & Tiffany-Kinder

How Sariling Gawa Youth Council has Contributed to Educational Achievement in Filipino Youth in Hawai'i

Luluquisen, Asuncion, Libarios, Beltran, & Tabajero

The Blu's Hanging Controversy of 1998: Personal Reflections of a Filipino American Struggle Against Racism

Okamura

Women's Concerns and Issues on the Flooding of Batiano River in Oton, Iloilo, Philippines

Redison

Telling Our Stories: Filipino/a/x students reflect on their personal and academic journeys

Hermoso & Juan

Invoking the Scholarship of Dr. Niki Libarios and Dr. Julius Soria

Halagao, Bachini, Moniz, & Nakaoka

"Don't be a Coconut! Countering Internalized Oppression & Colonial Mentality in Education"

Batallones & Arellano

10:00-10:45 AM

**Campus Center
Ballroom**

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

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

11:00-11:45 AM

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3

Philippine Language & Career Pathways Panel

Castillo, Raquinio, Axalan, Euplas, Insong & Ronquillo

Spoken Word and Hip Hop in Hawai'i's Filipino Community: Keeping the Tradition of the Art of Storytelling Alive

Ramos, Amodo, & Pascua

Faculty and Staff Meeting

1:00-1:45 PM

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4

Filipino/a/xs in the UH System: Where we are and where we could go

Lucas, Goto, Arriba & Vila

Reframing the Filipino Language and Culture Curriculum through Critical Pedagogy

Parba, Arboleda, Arao & Desai

Education and Activism: Reclaiming Students' Voice and Power

Liongson, Mauricio, Ang, Raquiz, Pacleb & Simon

Changing Perspectives: Through the Lens of Filipino Immigrants in Hawai'i

Raquino

Cultural Factors Affecting the Mental Health Help-Seeking Behaviors of Filipino Americans in Hawai'i and the Potential Impact of Mental Health Challenges on Educational Attainment

Gillia

Strategic Responses to Issues Faced by Filipinos in Hawai'i

Caymo

From At-Risk Youth to Community Leader: The Transformative Possibilities of a High School Ethnic Studies Class

Magcalas

Talking Story with Filipino Legislators

Amy Agbayani

2:00-2:45 AM

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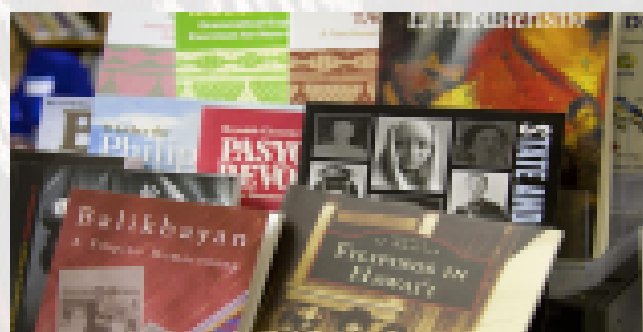


Tinalak Filipino American Book & Resource Fair

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.

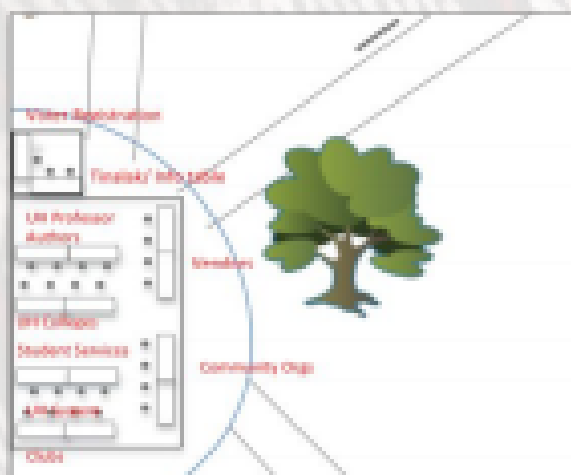


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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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.



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**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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