

# Chancellor's Welcome Letter

Aloha mai kākou!

Thank you for choosing to extend your education at Hawai'i Community College, where you will be embraced by our staff and faculty who truly care about your wellbeing. We pride ourselves on fostering a sense of community as we are all connected and responsible for supporting one another.

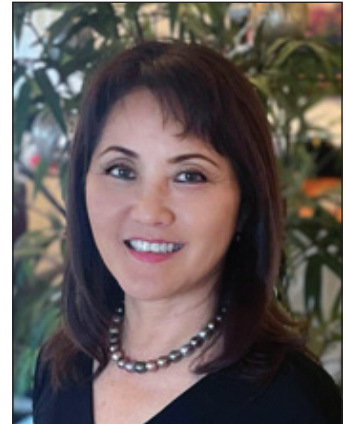
I encourage you to embrace this value and to make the most of your time here. Get involved with the campus, ask if you have a question, and make friends and relationships that will enrich your college experience and beyond!

We are all here to support you every step of the way! Ask any of our dedicated faculty and staff for guidance, assistance, or simply a friendly chat.

Mahalo nui loa for choosing Hawai'i Community College as your educational home. We are honored to have you as part of our Kauhale. May your time here be filled with joy, discovery, and success.

With warmest aloha,

Susan S. Kazama  
Chancellor



## Hō'ōia 'Āina - Land Acknowledgement

Hawai'i Community College with profound reflection offer this Hō'ōia 'Āina, Land Acknowledgement.

Hawai'i is an indigenous space whose original people are today identified as Native Hawaiians. Our Kauhale aligns with the University of Hawai'i System's commitment to fostering the wellbeing of indigenous communities through academic processes put into effect with the ten-campus, system-wide transformation called Hawai'i Papa O Ke Ao.

With much aloha, Hawai'i Community College Kauhale welcomes you to the mokupuni of Hawai'i, in this land division we call Waiākea, in the district of Hilo Hanakahi (Manono campus); in the moku of Kona 'Ākau with the Pāalamanui campus; and in Haina in the moku of Hāmākua district with the Kō Education Center.

This land acknowledgement welcomes everyone who gathers here.

We are in Hawai'i. 'Ano'ai.