

2009 TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE EXPO & SEMINAR

Friday, January 23, 2009
1:30 – 6:00 pm

Hawaii Community College
1175 Manono Street, Building 382 (Cafeteria)
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Keynote Speaker at 5:00 pm in the Cafeteria



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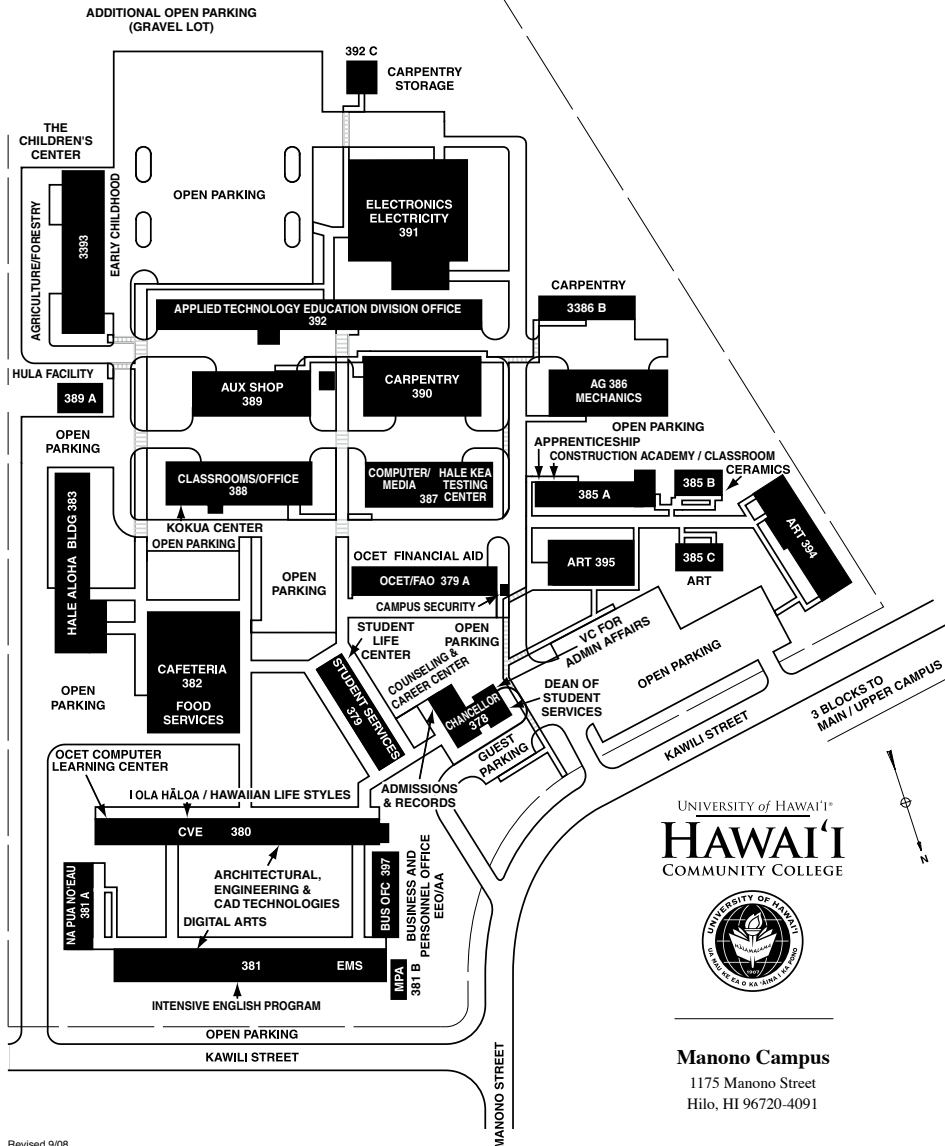
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Darren Kimura

Darren Kimura began his energy career in 1992 as a EPA Green Lights Surveyor and founded national energy company "Energy Industries" in 1994 where he expanded the company internationally and led the acquisition of the Quantum Companies. He has been recognized as the Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year in 2000, SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Hawaii, California, Nevada and Arizona in 2002, Green Entrepreneur of the Year in 2007 and has been recognized by the EPA as an "Energy Pioneer."



Barbara Pleadwell

Barbra Pleadwell is a partner with Hastings & Pleadwell: A Communication Company based in Honolulu and Hilo. The firm has been working with clients for twelve years on holistic communication strategies. The firm's work in the area of online reputation management has been recognized by International Association of Business Communicators and Public Relations Society of America. Hawai'i Business Magazine featured Pleadwell in 2007 as one of "25 People who will shape the next 25 years." Among the first and youngest to be honored by Pacific Business News in its Forty Under 40 Awards in 2000, she also was named Small Business Hawaii's Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2001. According to Pacific Business News, H&P has been among the ten largest public relations firms in Hawai'i for the past several years. Pleadwell is a graduate of Chaminade University where she studied journalism and publication management. She holds a M.A. degree in American studies from University of Hawaii at Manoa.



Christian Engelhardt

Christian Engelhardt is a principal with Gum Design LLC, a web development company based in Hilo with more than 15 years of project management, design and technology experience related to online technology. The firm focuses on web communication for small businesses and organizations providing affordable, professional website designs with integrated marketing services including email marketing and search engine optimization. Engelhardt has been part of this evolving industry since 1996. He has a background in design and technology. He attended college in Bielefeld, Germany graduating with a B.A. degree in visual communication. Christian is Gum Design's lead designer and programmer. His firm has worked with clients such as Big Island Visitors Bureau, Greenwell Farms Kona Coffee and Waikoloa Beach Resort.



Kepano Kekuewa

Kepano Kekuewa is Apple's higher education account executive for the state of Hawaii. His career includes time with Sun Microsystems and Oracle, supporting clients across diverse fields such as telecommunications, retail, healthcare, defense, state and local government and education. He holds a BA in Communication from the University of Hawaii and an MBA from George Washington University.



Tom Keener

Born and raised in Ohio and studied electrical engineering until 1978. Thomas joined the US Army specializing in communication electronics until 1981. Studied electronics engineering in Monterey California, and then transferred to the University of Hawaii continuing in electronics field. He founded the company in 1983 under the name of Burst Electronics specializing in the service/maintenance of TV studio broadcast equipment. Burst was the prime vendor to service & maintain Oceanic Cablevision's large recording studio in Mililani, Oahu. In 1989, Keener Technologies was formed to design, install and maintain high-tech security equipment for the military, shopping centers, commercial facilities, hotels, condos, high-end residential homes and communities.

SCHEDULE

- 1:30 pm Doors Open – Building 382, Cafeteria
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Track #1
 - Building 388, Room 101
 - Darren Kimura – President & Chief Executive Officer, Sopogy
 - Topic: Energy Opportunities for You Keynote – Hawaii to the World
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Building 388, Room 1
 - Barbra Pleadwell & Christian Engelhardt – Partner, Hastings & Pleadwell
 - Topic: Use New Media: Boost Your Business
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Track #2
 - Building 388, Room 10 1
 - Tom Keener – President, Keener Technologies
 - Topic: Biometric Access Control and IP Based Digital Surveillance Systems
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Guided Tours:
 - Building 388, Room 102
 - Kepano Kekuewa
 - Topic: Brand Your Business Better with Apple
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Architectural, Engineering & CAD Technologies
- Electronics
- Digital Media Arts
- Tropical Forest Ecosystem & Agroforestry Management
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Keynote Speaker Darren Kimura/ Networking Reception in Cafeteria