Native Hawaiian Vocational Education

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... to nourish
... to grow

It is the policy of the University of Hawai‘i to provide equality of opportunity in higher education both in its educational mission and as an employer. Leeward Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Also, persons with limited English skills will not be denied admission.

For more information about this policy, contact the Leeward Community College’s Dean of Student Services Office (455-4265).

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The Director of Ho`oulu, Ka’eo Bradford, works closely with the LCC Job Placement Counselor, the Service-Learning Coordinator, and the Cooperative Education Coordinator, to provide opportunities for Ho`oulu participants to gain experience working in their fields of study.

Ho`oulu students also have access to the computer lab conveniently located at Halau `Ike o Pu`ula. At the computer lab, students can complete their homework assignments, check their e-mail, search the Internet, or brush up on their computer skills.

Our goal... is to increase the recruitment, retention, and completion of Native Hawaiian students in vocational education programs by providing support services and academic advising.

Ho`oulu is the Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Program at Leeward Community College. It is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to ALU LIKE, Inc. ALU LIKE, Inc., in turn, funds Native Hawaiian Vocational Education Programs (like Ho`oulu) at the University of Hawai`i Community Colleges.

Students who are getting credit for their work experience (Cooperative Education, Service-Learning, Internships, etc.) are eligible to receive stipends.

Ho`oulu provides:

- financial support for cooperative education and internships
- peer counseling
- assistance in career
- vocational planning
- opportunities to gain work experience

The Ho`oulu Program also offers a course in work preparation, including protocols (tests) for assessing abilities, interests, etc., as well as creating a portfolio, writing a resume, and preparing job applications (IS197H).