



CULTURE PROGRAM STATUS UPDATE DECEMBER 2013 - MARCH 2014

Pōkāneloa Stone

The draft site stabilization plan has been completed and is awaiting KIRC Commission approval. The plan suggests that a dry-stacked retaining wall will be erected to stabilize the stone.

Erosion control and stabilization efforts have been implemented by program staff and will be reassessed in November 2014 in order to determine whether the stone feature will be relocated.



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HUI KĀPEHE PAID COLLEGE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: SPRING 2014

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) is proud to announce that its **Hui Kāpehe Program** has been selected as one of seven national grant program recipients through the **Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education program (NHCTEP)**, in partnership with **Alu Like Inc.**

The KIRC's Hui Kāpehe college internship program offers work-related experience, community service learning, and job shadowing opportunities related to career and technical education (CTE) focusing on sustainability and Hawaiian culture. 10 students of Native Hawaiian descent will be accepted for intensive internships in one of KIRC's core program areas: Operations, Ocean, Restoration, Culture and Administration.

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Program Offerings

- 7000 hours of paid internship will be accepted into Hui Kāpehe each semester
- Paid certification training and/or educational assistance for Native Hawaiian students who fulfill all program requirements
- 100 hours paid internship for Native Hawaiian students with the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission in one of five (5) program areas:
 - Operations
 - Approved UNHC Programs: Auto Body Repair & Painting, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Sustainable Construction Technology, Liberal Arts, Hospitality & Tourism
 - Ocean
 - Approved UNHC Programs: Natural Sciences, Marine Option Program, Hawaiian Studies, Liberal Arts
 - Restoration
 - Approved UNHC Programs: Natural Science, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Hawaiian Studies, Liberal Arts
 - Culture
 - Approved UNHC Programs: Agriculture & Natural Resources, Hawaiian Studies, Liberal Arts, Hospitality & Tourism
 - Administration
 - Approved UNHC Programs: Accounting, Administration of Justice, Business Careers, Business Technology, Liberal Arts, Hospitality & Tourism

Program Requirements

1. Mandatory program meeting (TBD)
2. Academic progress letter - signed
3. Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA preferred
4. Priority given to those enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester
5. Priority given to second year students on a CTE program
6. 200 hours of program relevant training prior to internship (include pre-approved UH Maui College courses, listed on KIRC website)

Responsibilities (Student)

1. Attend classes on a regular basis
2. Maintain regular contact with the Hui Kāpehe program staff (e.g. return calls and/or emails within 3 business days; notify program staff of address and/or telephone number changes; attend all scheduled office visits at least once a semester)
3. Consult with my Hui Kāpehe Counselor before dropping or withdrawing from any courses, and/or changing to part-time status or withdrawing from school activities
4. Attend mandatory program orientations and activities
5. Participate in one major fundraising event during the year by selling tickets

4 SIMPLE WAYS TO LEARN MORE:

JOIN US at UH Maui College Career Day on Friday, November 22, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Ka Luma 103)

WATCH for developing details at kahoowawe.hawaii.gov/HuiKapehe

EMAIL US at administrator@kahoowawe.hawaii.gov

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Hui Kāpehe Program

Partnering with Alu Like, the KIRC was awarded \$302,837 to offer work-related experience, community service learning, and job shadowing opportunities to students in career and technical education (CTE) programs with a focus on sustainability and Hawaiian culture. The Hui Kāpehe Program will offer 60 students the opportunity to complete intensive internships in one of the KIRC's core program areas: Operations, Ocean, Restoration, Culture and Administration. Applications will continue to be accepted until the 60 slots are filled.

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Kihei Trail and Nursery Project



Funds to clear a portion of KIRC's Kihei property have been received to create a trail depicting the restoration efforts implemented on Kaho'olawe. A nursery will also be constructed to grow traditionally used plants. This is the first stage in creating a community center at the KIRC's Kihei property where those who are unable to venture to Kaho'olawe can contribute to the restoration of the island.



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