THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM
SERVICE LEARNING, FALL 2013

The Pālolo Pipeline Program (PPP) is a loosely constructed umbrella program working with a large number of community partners in Pālolo valley with the overall purpose of improving education and quality of life for the residents in the housing areas.

PPP builds on dedicated work and long-established relationships between institutions, groups, and individuals in Pālolo Valley and the three institutions of higher education located around the valley: Kapi'olani Community College, Chaminade University, and University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Our key resources are community members and diverse groups of service-learning students and faculty. Our goal is to continue to sustain and develop our PIPELINE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT for residents of the urban housing projects in the valley of Pālolo in East Honolulu. With a strong emphasis on STEM disciplines and sustainability, we work to provide lifelong learning opportunities, including improving early childhood education and mentoring students through the educational system from home through pre-school and school to institutions of higher education and beyond.

The Pālolo Pipeline Program continues to serve as a model for work in similar low-income areas nationwide.

Prioritize our local community and make Pālolo part of your teaching, learning, research and community engagement

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF SOME OF OUR SITES, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS:

PĀLOLO ‘OHANA LEARNING CENTER (POLC)
State-of-the-art community center with meeting, computer, tech, music, and kitchen facilities. This site also includes the Pālolo Discovery Science Center (PDSC), a STEM/sustainability center located in the Pālolo housing area.

ADDRESS: 2170 Ahe St., Honolulu, HI 96816. Phone 808 733 8651. Fax 808.735.5211. Email: polcservicelearning@gmail.com, Center coordinator: Dahlia Asuega.


TASKS: Open daily on weekdays. Some evening and some weekend activities. Help mostly needed daily on weekdays 2-5 pm, Tuesday evenings, and some Saturdays. Numerous activities and projects. Mentoring, tutoring and assistance with special programs for all ages. Room for creativity for service-learning student-driven special activities and programs - both indoors and outdoors.

TO GET STARTED: For POLC please follow these steps: 1. Email cssl@hawaii.edu to obtain the form called ‘POLC_SL_application.docx (or download it from http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/pages/resources.html). 2) E-mail a request to work at the Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center to polcservicelearning@gmail.com (UHM students, please cc cssl@hawaii.edu). Attach the filled application form. 3. One of the site supervisors will call or email you to set up a time for an interview and orientation (in groups or individually). Scheduled orientations sessions will take place 1-2 pm at the POLC R 9/12, T 9/17, M 9/23, M 10/7, F 10/11, and T 10/15. 4. Once you have gone through interview and orientation, you will sign up for shifts at POLC. Criminal background check required.

For the PDSC, please go to the Pālolo Discovery Science Center’s website for more information: https://sites.google.com/site/palodiscoverysciencecenter/home. To register as a service-learning student, go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R5EyUOavLEaYbPTOrw6mu7m4gCC-eXFaBlWOnCzYpk/viewform and follow instructions there.

PĀLOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. Website: http://palolo.hidoe.us. Principal: Reid Kuba.

SITE COORDINATOR: Henrietta Clemons.

TASKS: The school needs help throughout the school year tutoring daily and after school (in particular). Service-learning students are also needed to assist with the science and sustainability projects. Creativity welcome.

TO GET STARTED: Please attend one of the training sessions on the school's library on R 9/12, F 9/20, and M 9/23 3:30-4:30 pm. If you cannot make any of the training sessions, please contact Ms. Clemons directly at Henrietta_Clemons@notes.k12.hi.us (please cc cssl@hawaii.edu) and she will arrange individual training for you. Criminal background check will be performed.

JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 1903 Pālolo Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. Website: http://jarrett.k12 hi.us. Principal: Kevin Yuen.

SITE COORDINATOR: The Assistant Pālolo Pipeline Program Coordinator, Kat Lobendahn, is the site coordinator for service-learning students from all institutions of higher education. Kat is at Jarrett Middle School room D3, Mondays 2-4 pm and when needed.

TASKS: Service-learning students will assist teachers during school hours, help with after-school programs, community outreach, and field activities year-round. The school also needs tech assistance. The after-school Kūlia All Stars program (www.asashawaii.org) extends support in homework completion, academic achievement, and enrichment activities, including music, art, and fitness. It is divided into three sections, of which the middle section is focused on completing
homework. Days and times for the after-school program: MTRF 2:30-3:15; 3:15-4:30 and 4:30-5:30; W 1:45-2:30, 2:30-
3:45; and 3:45-4:45.

TO GET STARTED: Please email Kat Lobendahn at klobenda@hawaii.edu (cc csssi@hawaii.edu) with your name, institution, class/instructor, special skills and interests. She will set up a time for you to do an interview and match you with a position at the school. She will also be your general point of contact. The orientation/training takes place individually or in groups. Requirements: TB clearance, resume, brief interview, criminal background check, and casual-professional dress code.

KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COORDINATORS: Lisa Shimokawa and Leslie Harada.

TASKS: The school needs help throughout the school year tutoring daily during and after school, some days into the evening. This semester, we have a number of special programs relating to STEM disciplines. There is also a FAFSA program run by CUH that welcomes students from all service-learning institutions.

TO GET STARTED: Please email Lisa Shimokawa (Lisa_Shimokawa@notes.k12.hi.us) through whom all placement will take place, with your name, institution, class/instructor, special skills and interests. She will set up a time for you to do an interview and match you with a position at the school. She will also be your general point of contact. The orientation/training takes place individually or in groups. Requirements: TB clearance, resume, brief interview, and casual-professional dress code. To get started on the FAFSA program, please contact CUH SL Director, Candice Sakuda (csakuda@chaminade.edu) directly.

OTHER PARTNERS AND POSSIBLE WORK SITES IN THE PĂOLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM
- Aliʻiolani Elementary School
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Financial Literacy & College Preparedness projects
- HCAP - Honolulu Community Action Program
- Health Promotion Projects
- Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘O ‘Āne‘uenu’e
- Keiki o ka ‘Āina Preschool, Pālolo
- Mālama I Nā Ahupu‘a‘a - Cultural-Environmental SL program
- ‘Olelo Community Media - located at Kaimuki High School
- Pacific Connections Programs - numerous initiatives dealing with Pacific Islanders, including Native Hawaiians
- Pālolo Chinese Home - for elderly
- Pālolo Preschool - located at Pālolo Elementary School
- Pālolo Valley District Park Gym
- Project Dana – program for elderly
- … and other

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

➢ For STUDENTS: Please email csssi@hawaii.edu or visit our Pālolo Pipeline Program website at http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/pages/pipeline.html. From the website, you can also download this fact sheet.

➢ For COMMUNITY PARTNERS and FACULTY in higher education: Please contact the Program director, Dr. Ulla Hasager at ulla@hawaii.edu, regarding service-learning planning, site integration, community research, curriculum integration, and assessment.

CENTRAL LEADERSHIP GROUP: Wade Araki (Principal, KHS), Dahlia Asuega (Resident Services Manager, POLC, MHAH), Robert Franco (Resource Development, KCC), Ulla Hasager (PPP Director, UHM/KCC), Judi Kirkpatrick (Resource Development, KCC/POLC), Reid Kuba (Principal, PE), the current chair person of the Pālolo Tenants Association, Veronica Ogata (Education Coordinator, KCC), Melissa Orozco-Vargas (Service-Learning Outreach Coordinator, KCC), Candice Sakuda (Service-Learning Director, CUH), Ruth Silberstein (Complex Area Superintendent - Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt), and Kevin Yuen (Principal, JMS).

ABBREVIATION KEY: CUH: Chaminade University of Hawai‘i; EBB: Exploring My Backyard and Beyond; HIPICC: Hawai‘i Pacific Islands Campus Compact; HUD: US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development; IHE: Institutions of Higher Education; JMS: Jarrett Middle School; KCC: Kapiʻolani Community College; KHS: Kaimuki High School; MHAH: Mutual Housing Association; PE: Pālolo Elementary School; POLC: Pālolo ‘Ohanalani Learning Center; PTA: Pālolo Tenants Association; SL: Service Learning; PPP: The Pālolo Pipeline Program; UHM: University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, including CE College of Education; CPIS Center for Pacific Islands Studies; CSS College of Social Sciences, ESD Ethnic Studies Department.

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