The WCC student’s best friends

Financial Aid

Coordinators: Steven Chigawa, Dayna Isa, Clerk Denice Rita
Services: Helps students applying for various types of aid, informing them of eligibility and providing information on private and community scholarships.
Location/Hours: Hale Alaka‘i 107; Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 235-7457

Library

Librarians: Tara Severns and Nancy Heu
Services: Offers help with research projects and any computer questions dealing with word processing, photo scanning and resetting forgotten passwords.
Location/Hours: Hale La‘akea; Mon, Tue: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wed, Thu: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 235-7436

Speech Lab

Professor of Speech and Communication Alan Ragains, Lab Assistants: Joleen Iwaniec and Kaela Bryant
Services: Help with notes and outlines, presentation critiques and creating powerpoint presentations.
Location/Hours: Hale Palanakila 122; Mon, Wed: 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Tue, Thu: 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Fri: 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Phone: 236-9234

Math Lab

Math/Business Department Chair Wei-Ling Landers and math tutors. Services: Provides students with drop-in tutoring for any math related questions. Offers computers and videotapes for math courses.
Location/Hours: Hale Mana‘opono 103; Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tue, Thu: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Phone: 236-9283

TRiO Student Support Services

Coordinator Lance Uyeda
Services: Provides low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities with academic advising and tutoring, grant aid assistance and computer resources/support.
Location/Hours: Hale Mānaleo 103 A; Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Phone: 235-7487

TLC – English Writing Skills

Resource Teacher Courtney Kunimura
Services: Assists with any part of the writing process. Offers workshops in time management, study skills, the writing process, research papers, avoiding plagiarism, grammar review, test taking without panic.
Location/Hours: Hale Mānaleo lobby; Mon 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Tue, Thu: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wed, Fri: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Phone: 235-7498

Computer Information Literacy

CIL coordinator Bryan Shon
Services: Helps prepare students for CIL graduation requirement tests with tutoring and workshops.
Location/Hours: Hale Nā‘ua‘au 143; Tue, Wed: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thu: 8-11 a.m.
Phone: 236-9243

Advisor Lokelani Kenolio
Mentors: Mark Nakagawa, Jane Malina, Kalehua Stevens, Kanoe Enos, Ikaika Akiona, Kaiwi Ching
Services: Offers student resource information from peer mentors, informal tutoring/counseling, registration help, new student orientation and WCC website navigation.
Location/Hours: Hale‘Akoakoa 218; Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: 235-7454

TLC manager Jerry Levinson
Services: Assists with placement/makeup/retake tests and loans laptops to students needing computers for word processing.
Location/Hours: Hale Mānaleo 113; Mon, Tues: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wed, Thu: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 235-7498

Visit coordinator Lance Uyeda to see if you qualify for TRiO.

Ask Professor Landers or tutor Jasymn Davis for help with tough math problems.

Peer Mentors

(l. to r.): Mark Nakagawa, Jane Malina, Kalehua Stevens and Kaiwi Ching
Not pictured: Ikaika Akiona and Kanoe Enos

On page 8: Meet your WCC counselors and get some good advice from current students.

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Your Guide to WCC

1  Hale ‘Akoakoa
Hall of Congregating

Hungry? Between classes? Wanna watch a free movie? Then this is the place for you. Visit the bookstore; pick up some grinds in the Kafe Ko’olau; get your student ID or just kick it in the student lounge. Free movie Tuesdays (see Calendar, page 12) are sponsored by your friendly neighbor, hood Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa.

This is also the home to the peer mentors, student life coordinator and dean of students. If you have any questions, head upstairs and hang a right.

10  Hale Uluwehi
Hall of Flourishing Growth

Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to learn more about caring for and tending to plants? Then visit Hale Uluwehi, our agriculture building. Learn to landscape, tend to turf, nursery operations, as Talent Search, a college planning program for high school students from all over the island to learn about the culture and language used for meetings or study groups.

2  Hale La‘akea
Hall of Enlightenment

If you have a sleep, you’ll be happy to know that our library has wireless Internet access, extending to the picnic tables outside. Just ask the librarians for the password.

We also have Mac and PC computers for your use, and copiers and a scanner for your convenience. Check out the extensive DVD collection, too, and take one home for a few days if it really interests you.

7  Hale Na‘auao
Hall of Knowledge

Hale Na‘auao is the home of the social science and language arts faculty offices, as well as the Imiloa, or Imaginarium, offers a star show on the second Wednesday of the month, and other shows throughout the semester. Meet our new Imaginarium manager, Nancy Ali, on page 10.

8  Hale Mana‘opono
Hall of Precise Thinking

If you’re having problems with math, visit our free math lab in Room 103 (see page 5 for details). If you need to borrow a calculator or get some practice sheets for free, ask our friendly, knowledgeable student staff who can answer any of your questions.

3  Hale Pālanakila
Hall of Triumph / Achievement

By far our largest and busiest building, Hale Pālanakila is home to our humanities, English and foreign language classes. Check out the music, voice or art rooms or the displays of objects art done by your fellow classmates. Learning to draw, painting ceramics and theatre are greatly celebrated here at WCC, so feel free to show us your creative side. Stop by the Gallery ‘Iolani to see the latest exhibition by local artists and don’t forget to catch this season’s upcoming performances at the Palikū Theatre. Discounts are available to students.

4  Hale Mānaleo
Hall of Language Expertise

Here is where the Learning Center, affectionately known as TLC, is located – right in the middle of campus. You can take your placement tests, make up tests or even take home a word processor for the semester.

This is also the home of TRiO Student Support Services.

5  Hale Kuhina
Hall of Programs

The first building to the left of WCC’s entrance is home to our EDventures non-credit courses, which range from gymnastics to feng shui to using computer programs. It also is where you can take free workshops to practice for the CIL requirement. So walk over and check it out.

Are you a sports fan? Love the theatre? Then you’ll be happy to know there’s a box office in Kuhina. Here you can purchase tickets to shows at the Palikū Theatre. If you have any questions, head upstairs and hang a right.

6  Hale Alaka‘i
Hall of Guidance

Welcome to WCC! Hale Alaka‘i is our administration building on campus, where you can pay your tuition, take care of your transcript and visit our top brass, including Chancellor Angela Mensflid. Visit the Financial Aid team (page 5) to find out about federal aid and the many scholarship opportunities available (page 3).

9  Hale ‘Imiloa and Hale Hōkūlani
Hall of Discovery

Hale ‘Imiloa houses WCC’snatural science and Marine Option programs and is adjacent to the dome-topped Imaginarium. Hale Hōkūlani, or Imaginarium, offers a star show on the second Wednesday of every month, and other shows throughout the semester. Meet our new Imaginarium manager, Nancy Ali, on page 10.

12  Lanihuli Observatory

One of the newest additions to our campus is the shiny-domed Lanihuli Observatory. The dome was installed this summer, and is home to a 16-inch telescope.

Beginning in November, the observatory will be open to the public, following the Imaginarium’s second Wednesday show. To offer a beautiful look at our Hawaiian sky (weather permitting).

11  Hale Uluwehi
Hall of Flourishing Growth