KA WĀ MA HOPE: THE FUTURE IS IN BACK OF US

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NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT SUCCESS IN TODAY’S HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE
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The Shared Services Center’s inaugural symposium, Ka Wa Mā Hope: The Future is in Back of Us was held on April 17, 2019 in the Lama Library alcove at Kapiʻolani Community College. The panel featured five emerging leaders pursuing advanced degrees while working full time. The symposium was created to elevate panelists’ scholarly research on Native Hawaiian Student Success in Today’s Higher Education Landscape. Panelists discussed the challenges of overcoming work-school-life balance as scholars pursuing graduate degrees while working full-time at Kapiʻolani CC. Congratulations to the panelists listed below who presented their research at the symposium. This Journal commemorates the Title III Fellows’ collective contributions to supporting Kapiʻolani CC’s commitment as an indigenous serving institution.

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