EAST-WEST CENTER

Community Building Institute

January 4–5, 2018

An East-West Center Experience

Introduction

The East-West Center Community Building Institute (CBI) is a program for participants and new arrivals. CBI integrates teambuilding activities for East-West Center communities with dialogues on concerns and responsibilities related to Asia-Pacific communities. CBI, organized by the EWC Education Program, is a collaborative effort with participants, volunteers, EWC staff and alumni contributing to this unique and inspiring experience.

Goals

The goals for spring 2018 CBI pertain to four common Hawaiian terms: **'Ike**, **Mālama**, **Kūpono** and **Kuleana**. These words, with their English translations, are listed below:

'Ike (Insight, Experience)

- Learn about the countries and regions represented by participants in the Community Building Institute and at the East-West Center.
- Come to a better understanding of what is meant by the "East-West Center experience."
- Provide activities to share discussion of concepts related the "East-West Center experience," such as family (*'ohana*), duty (*kuleana*).

Mālama (Preserve, Care For)

- Provide activities that assist participants in understanding better how to convey cultural values through actions in the EWC community.
- Through discussions, learn how to care for EWC participants and their stories.
- Encourage participants to explore the impact of the East-West Center Experience as it relates to the academic study of Asia and the Pacific.

Kūpono (Lit. "Upright": Trustworthiness)

- Provide participants with an overview of opportunities and responsibilities at the East West Center.
- *Through activities, learn how to convey the authenticity of others in the EWC community.*
- Offer activities that draw upon the concept of *kūpono*.

Kuleana (Responsibility, Duty)

- Identify concerns and strategies related to community building in Asia and the Pacific.
- Explore how cultural values (aloha, kuleana) relate to fulfilling responsibilities.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities within East West Center communities.

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Community Building Institute Spring 2018 Schedule

Wednesday, January 3

4:00 pm ***(Optional)*** **Shopping Trip to Mānoa Marketplace - by EWCPA**
Meet student volunteers in lobby of Hale Mānoa to walk to Mānoa Marketplace
Shuttle back to the dorm available until 7:00 pm.

Thursday, January 4

8:30 am **Burns Hall, Fourth Floor Lobby, Outside Room 4005**
Packet pick up, Award Agreement signing, FOB key distribution Presentation of Lei by Friends of the East-West Center. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served.

9:00 am **Welcome and Overview (Burns Hall, Room 4005)**
Introductions to EWC Education Program Staff - by Ann Hartman, Dean

9:45 am **Meet with Coordinators: Program Information and Administrative Details**
- Student Affiliates - Burns Hall, Room 4005 - Kuhio Vogeler
- VIED - Kim Small
- Named & Endowed Scholars, 9:45 – 10:15, Burns Hall, Room 2083- Kanika Mak-Lavy
- Pre-Doctoral Visiting Scholars, 10:15 – 10:45, Burns Hall, Room 2083-Kanika Mak-Lavy

10:45 am **ID Photos (Burns Hall, Room 2128) & EWC Tours (Burns Hall, Second Floor Lobby)**
- Burns Hall & Gallery (include PAAC) - Ann Hartman and Kuhio Vogeler
- Hale Mānoa/Hale Hālāwai - Kim Small, EWCPA Activities Coordinator Erin McConkey, and housing staff
- Imin/Hale Kuahine - Bronson Silva and Hale Kuahine Rep. Todd Farley

12:30 – 1:50 pm **Lunch at Hale Hālāwai**
Networking, Group Activity Instructions, and meet Group Managers

2:00 – 9:00 pm **Community Building Activity (Parts 1 and 2) at Hale Hālāwai**

Friday, January 5

8:00 am – 2:00 pm **Community Building Activity (Part 3) at Hale Hālāwai**

2:00 – 4:00 pm **Resources and Opportunities** (Hale Hālāwai)
- UH Services - Counseling Center, Women's Center, Writing Center
- Volunteer Opportunities -PAAC, Hawaii Nature Center
- EWCPA, Enrichment, IGSC, Humans of EWC, WES, and other activities
- Student tips for life in EWC/UH/Hawai'i and Group Activity Debrief

5:00 pm **Welcome dinner with EWC Pres. Richard Vuylsteke** (Hale Hālāwai)

5:30 – 6:00 pm **CBI Presentations** (Hale Hālāwai)

6:00 pm **Feedback to Presentations and Closing Remarks** (Hale Hālāwai)

6:30 pm **Pau!**