

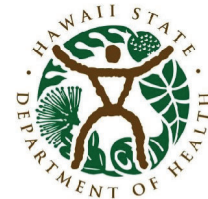


**HAWAII  
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**2023  
BUSINESS  
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII  
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## Hawai'i Pacific University Residential Honors Earth Week



## Background:

Hawai'i Pacific University Residential honored Earth Week with events held April 16 to 22nd. These events aligned with their mission statement's ideals of sustainability, longevity, and reconstructing the community. "Educating our 'Ohana to Reduce, Reuse, and Rethink for a more sustainable future."

## Highlights:

### Events featured in HPU's Earth Week:

- 4/16 Book Swap 4-9 pm
- 4/17 Thrift & donate 4-9 pm
- 4/18 Movie night and panel 6-8:30 pm
- 4/19 T-shirt to tote 10 am - 1 pm
- 4/22 Food Waste Workshop 5:30-7:30 pm

### Section I. Solid Waste Reduction Methods

- Sufficient / large enough recycling bins are clearly and conveniently placed adjacent to all trash cans and recycling is collected for paper, plastic, etc.
- Don't use plastic coffee stirrers, paper doilies, and plastic straws. Use plastic-alternatives and eco-friendly material
- Use only electronic communication for registration, announcements, and updates
- If stationary and notepads are supplied, should be minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content
- Ensure food and beverage packaging is recyclable and that it will be recycled
- Tableware is reusable
- Provide a convenient drop off point for all unwanted handouts and accessories
- This event reuses items from previous events

### Section II. Energy and Water Efficiency

- Use natural daylight/natural ventilation for meeting spaces or spaces that use CFL or LED lighting
- Event is hosted in an energy star, HGBP, or LEED-certified venue
- Plan your event precisely and select the right venue to fit
- Work with the venue to ensure lights and air conditioning are switched off when not in use.
- Renewable Energy Source is used to power part of the event
- Facility has low-flow fixtures - Installed a highly efficient central plant automation system with Direct Digital Control, which is necessary to convert the existing constant flow condenser water system into a variable flow condenser water system. This helps to minimize utilities costs. Replaced the central plant old low efficiency pumps with premium efficiency pumps.
- Energy used is ENERGY STAR-labeled or EPEAT-certified

### Section III. Catering

- Donate excess food waste for animal feed or composting
- Offer vegetarian and vegan options
- Track attendance and type and amount of food is tailored according to final numbers
- Provide information on the sustainable qualities of the food
- Serve buffet style meals instead of boxed lunches
- Serve finger foods that are not individually wrapped and do not require utensils
- Food is purchased from local and/or organic vendors
- Food and beverage service provider uses bulk dispensers for sugar, salt, pepper, cream and other condiments

### Section IV. Transportation

- Public transportation timetables, maps, and routes are made available to the participants. HPU's shuttle service schedule is available on the website, as well as BIKI bikes, and The Bus schedule are publicly available.
- The main accommodation site is within walking distance of the venue, maximum 1 mile
- Secure bicycle and locker storage is offered by facility

### Section V. Pollution Prevention

- HPU's cleaning staff has been approved for use with non toxic cleaning procedures and elements. Linked is the 2023 updated cleaning, safety, and fire protocols.  
<https://www.hpu.edu/security/files/asr-2023-final-pdf>



Event #1 - Book swap



Event #2 - Thrift & donate



Event #3 - Movie night



Event #4 - T-shirt to tote



Event #5 - Food waste workshop




The digital flyers, decorations, chairs, tables, and the rooms were reused for every event.



Food served was edible by hand and Pier 9 provided reusable tableware.

EARTH WEEK 2024



# CLOTHES & BOOK DONATION

ONE HAWAII  
ONE EARTH  
ONE FUTURE

WHEN: STARTS 4.8 ENDS 4.15

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WHERE: ATM DORMS, LOA DORMS, WELCOME CENTER! PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

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Only digital posters and designs were used to announce and market our events.