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Innovation Award

Thatcher Moats

Outstanding Service Award, Hawai'i Community College

Ruria Namba

Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Joni Onishi

Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, Hawai'i Community College

Siniva Pota

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Hawai'i Community College

Stephen Schulte

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Outstanding Lecturer Award, 2006
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching,
2010
Wo Learning Champion, Generation X
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Frances Davis Award for Excellence in
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Excellence in Teaching, National Society of
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UH President's Emerging Leaders Program
Cohort 2014

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Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2018
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Wo Learning Champion, Generation XIV
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Wo Learning Champion, Generation V
President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2007
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service
to the College, 2009
Faculty Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa, 2013
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching,
2014
Faculty Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa, 2014
Community Colleges Leadership Champion,
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UH President's Emerging Leaders Program,
Cohort 2016
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BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 1997
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President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2013
University of Hawai'i Community Colleges
Rising Star Award, 2015
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B.A. 2000, University of Northern Colorado
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Innovation Award, 2017
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Community College Leadership Champion,
Generation IX
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program,
Cohort 2015
Chancellor's 'A'ali'i Award, 2018
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Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service
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President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VI
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Outstanding Lecturer Award, 2014
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UH President's Emerging Leaders Program, Cohort 2017
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Secretary, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2015
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Wo Learning Champion, Generation IX
UH President's Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2014
Wo Global Champion, Generation I
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Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2016
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Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2004
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D.N.P. 2016, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Hawai'i Dr. Niki Libarios Award, 2019
Community Colleges Leadership Champion, Generation XVI
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Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2018
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President's Emerging Leaders Program, 2009
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the College, 2011
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Wo Learning Champion, Generation III
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Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2020
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Wo Learning Champion, Generation XI
Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, 2018
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Professor, Nursing
B.Sc.N. 1989, University of Saskatchewan
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BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005
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Wo Learning Champions - Community Building Award (Second Honorable Mention), 2007
Community College Leadership Champion, Generation VII
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VIII
Wo Global Champion, Generation I
Innovation Award, 2017
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Campus Award for Outstanding Staff Member, 2014
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Innovation Award, 1999
Wo Learning Champion, Generation II
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BOR Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009
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