Aloha Leeward `Ohana! Welcome to all new and returning faculty and staff! We have some very important news to share with you so I hope you take the time to read the information below and share with your colleagues who are not able to join us today.

- **CAMPUSSAFETY** is a responsibility that falls to each and every one of us. No one person or unit can ensure your personal safety. In case of an active threat incident on campus, the UH ALERT system is the primary means of communication by which notices will be sent to faculty, staff, and students. You **MUST** sign up to receive emergency messages through the UH ALERT system. Please sign up for UH ALERT at: https://www.hawaii.edu/alert/

- **TITLE IX** is a comprehensive federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity” – U.S. Department of Justice. **Who are “Responsible Employees” under Title IX?** Per Act 208 signed into law by Governor Ige on July 5, 2016, “All University of Hawaii faculty members are designated as “responsible employees” under Public Law 92-318, Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, as amended...” **Who are your Leeward CC Title IX Coordinators:** Mark Lane, Kami Kato (for students), and Mike Wong (for employees). Learn more about Title IX at http://www.hawaii.edu/titleix

- **PARKING** on campus is a challenging endeavor in the best of circumstances. Unfortunately, it is going to get worse starting the first day of classes this semester and continuing throughout this academic year. So please be prepared, arrive early for work and your classes, consider alternative transportation options, have patience, and most importantly, drive with Aloha! Please check your email for the latest updates and advisories on parking and roadway conditions on campus.

- **RAIL PROJECT** construction work continues on the Pearl City campus. Construction activity is now centered on the Ewa side of campus in the parking lot mauka of the MS Building. This is the site of the College’s rail station and the re-alignment of Ala Ike. Please take note of the Construction Advisory notices that will be issued by campus officials as periodic disruptions to parking lots, roads, and pedestrian pathways are anticipated.

- **WAIANAE COAST CAMPUS** construction work in Maili is continuing and all signs are pointing to a Grand Opening at the start of the Fall 2017 semester.

- **RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS AND FOND FAREWELLS** to three indispensable individuals who have been key leaders of our Administrative Services team and our College for many years; Sylvia Honda (Bookstore; July 31, 2016), Mike Wong (Human Resources; August 31, 2016), and Sandy Maeda (Operations and Maintenance; October 31, 2016). Please join me in congratulating them for their valuable contributions and efforts on behalf of our students, faculty, and staff.