

Micronesians in Higher Education

Chimako's Keynote Address

Watch *Chimako's Speech* (Honolulu: Breadfruit Educational Productions). Ms. Chimako Anitok's keynote address was delivered on April 23, 2016, at the 9th Annual Marshallese Education Day at the University of Hawai'i – Mānoa Campus Center Ballroom.

Comment on the strengths/weaknesses and themes of the speech, how Chimako relates to the audience, or ways in which her speech is similar/dissimilar to other keynote speeches you have witnessed. (1 paragraph)

Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders in Higher Education: A Call to Action

Examine the data, tables, and figures provided in the reading below. Provide some background about the Micronesian population presented in the reading that helps shed light on access to higher education, students' persistence toward degree attainment, their college experience, or their geographic locations. In your response, be sure to include at least one table/figure and tell why it is of interest. (1 paragraph)

Robert T. Teranishi et al., 2019. [Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education: A Call to Action](https://apiascholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/NHPI_Report.pdf). Report funded by Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars and the Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education (IGE). https://apiascholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/NHPI_Report.pdf

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islanders: A Community of Contrasts 2014

Examine the data, tables, and figures provided in the reading below. Provide some background about the Marshallese population presented in the reading that helps shed light on either Chimako or on any of topics discussed by her. In your response, be sure to include at least one table/figure and tell why it is of interest. (1 paragraph)

Empowering Pacific Island Communities (EPIC) & Asian Americans Advancing Justice. 2014. [Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders: A Community of Contrasts 2014](https://www.advancingjustice-la.org/sites/default/files/A_Community_Of_Contrasts_NHPI_CA_2014.pdf). Report funded by The Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, Cyrus Chung Ying Tang Foundation, and Bank of America. Los Angeles: EPIC. https://www.advancingjustice-la.org/sites/default/files/A_Community_Of_Contrasts_NHPI_CA_2014.pdf

Challenges in Hawai'i

According to the article "How Hawaii Schools Are Building Bridges to Micronesian Students" and the table "Tips for Supporting Pacific Islander Students in Higher Education", what are some of the challenges faced by Micronesian students in Hawai'i? In your response, be sure to include your observations as someone who is from/living in Hawai'i and your thoughts about possible solutions. (1-2 paragraphs)

Lee, Suevon. 2018. "How Hawaii Schools Are Building Bridges to Micronesian Students." *Civil Beat*. May 9, 2018. <https://www.civilbeat.org/2018/05/how-hawaii-schools-are-building-bridges-to-micronesian-students/>

Uehara, Denise, Vidalino Raatiior, Desha Staley Raatiior, Jim Mellon, Craig Severance, and Mary Hattori. 2014. "Tips for Supporting Pacific Islander Students in Higher Education." Funded by AANAPISI, Pacific Islander Student Center, University of Hawai'i at Hilo. <http://maui.hawaii.edu/pd/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/08/TIPS-for-Supporting-Pacific-Islander-Students-1.pdf>