**Special Alumni Series!**

*To celebrate our alumni and connect with other attendees, please join us for pau hana after each seminar!*

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| 9/6  | Pua'ala Pascua, Coordinator, Ahupua’a Accelerator Initiative, Hawai‘i Conservation Alliance Foundation  
      NREM MS Alumni Class of 2015  
      Community and Culturally-centered Pathways in Natural Resource and Environmental Management |
| 9/13 | Clay Trauernicht, Extension Specialist in Ecosystems and Fire in NREM  
      Fire and the History and Future of Land Care in Hawai‘i |
| 9/20 | TBA |
| 9/27 | Gwen Sisior, Ocean Advisor, Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations  
      NREM M.S. Alumni Class of 2010  
      Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Environment at the National, Regional & International Levels |
| 10/4 | TBA |
| 10/11 | Emily Cadiz, Community Programs Director - Hui Maka‘āinana o Makana, Limahuli Gardens, Na Maka Onaona  
       NREM M.S. Alumni  
       From NREM to Hā’ena (Kaua‘i): Life in Community-based Natural Resource Management |
| 10/18 | Mehana Vaughn, Associate Professor in NREM, UHM MEd Alumni Class of 2003  
       ‘Āina ho‘i: Case studies in land returns |
| 10/25 | Noelani Puniwai, Associate Professor Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies  
       NREM PhD Alumni, Class of 2015  
       ‘Oiwi Stories; Climate change, management, and restoration |
| 11/1  | Stacey Torigoe, Ecologist, Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park  
       NREM MEM Alumni  
       Invasive Species Management at Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park |
| 11/8  | Michael J. Walker, Hawai‘i Division of Forestry and Wildlife  
       The Futures of Wildfires in Hawai‘i, and the Role of the Hawai‘i Division of Forestry and Wildlife |
| 11/15 | Don Drake, Interim Director, Lyon Arboretum  
       UHM Botany PhD Alumni, Class of 1993  
       Research and education opportunities at Lyon Arboretum |
| 11/22 | Hi‘ilei K. Casco, Law Clerk for Chief Judge Lisa M. Ginoza of the Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals  
       NREM M.S. Alumni  
       Exploring ‘āina advocacy: A student’s path bridging pono science, policy, and law |
| 11/29 | TBA - Co-hosted with the NREM DEI Committee |

Location: St. John Rm 011, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Campus  
Visitor parking ($): Green stalls or in the main Dole Street parking garage