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Advising Center Director Wins National Leadership Award



Congratulations to University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Faculty Specialist **Ruth Bingham** who received the Carol Baffi-Dugan Award for Service from the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP), a membership organization dedicated to serving the needs of the health professions advisor. This leadership award acknowledges Bingham's NAAHP presidency, board service, and selfless work on behalf of its western association (WAAHP). Bingham is the first UH faculty member to receive this honor.

Bingham is the director of the Advising Center for the College of Arts & Humanities (AH) and the College of Languages, Linguistics & Literature (LLL). She has set high standards of excellence for the center and its outstanding team, incorporating best practices garnered, in part, from her involvement with NAAHP and WAAHP. Bingham's sound and reasoned guidance and expertise makes the Center a campus gem.

Bingham says, "I am touched and humbled to receive the Carol Baffi-Dugan Award. I accept it on behalf of the many dedicated NAAHP and WAAHP volunteers who also gave countless hours from their busy lives to position our organizations for future success." She also explains that, "AH and LLL students often enter health care professions with excellent skills provided them by their solid liberal arts education. Advising can unleash many opportunities and I am happy to play a small role in those journeys."

The College of Languages, Linguistics & Literature (one of the four Arts & Sciences colleges) of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa offers a broad curriculum in English, foreign and heritage languages and literatures, second language studies, and linguistics. Its Asia and Pacific focused curricula is unique in the nation and its faculty regularly teaches more than 25 languages.

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