

HAWAII'S INDIGENOUS DANCE: HULA

Shawna Kealameleku 'uleialoha Alapa 'i

Monday, April 28, 2014, 12 noon – 1 pm
Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

Kumu Hula Shawna Alapa'i will convey the history of Hawaii's ancient and powerful moving art form, Hula Kahiko. Attendees will learn about the dynamic movements, chanting, foundational steps and expressive motions of hula while learning the interconnection of hula with nature.



Kumu Hula Shawna Alapa'i is a Native Hawaiian born and raised on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i, beginning her love of dancing hula at age of 11. She became a professional hula dancer traveling and sharing the art around the world, eventually becoming a teacher herself. Of her 28 years as a hula teacher, Kumu Shawna has taught in Marin & Sonoma Counties for the past 17 years. As a *Kumu Hula* (Master Teacher), her goal is to provide her *haumāna* (students) with a wide breadth of cultural knowledge and experience that transcends mere dancing movement. Her teaching style employs a broad cultural perspective, weaving history, philosophy, protocol, language, crafts, and other important cultural aspects for stimulating and enhancing student learning.

Admission to the lecture is free. A \$4 permit is required to park on campus

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