



# CPC Nūpepa

## Language exchange at UH next month

December's language exchange sessions with SLS graduate students Ricky and Dan will be held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in beautiful Manoa valley. The language exchange sessions will be held in the cavernous Campus Center, a well-known social hub for UH students seeking a break between classes.



## CPC field trip to KCC

On November 21, CPC students visited Kapiolani Community College near picturesque Diamond Head. They interviewed Local university students on such real-life topics as emotional and physical health. In preparation for the field trip, the students spent two class days developing their questions, practicing their interview skills and transcribing their interviews. Once at KCC, CPC students interviewed between 5-10 interviewees, and spent the weekend transcribing their interviews. In reviewing their transcripts, the students were able to learn new, everyday English expressions not commonly found in their textbooks. Overall, the students had an amazing time, and are looking forward to next term's field trip!



## Hawaii workshop - Local language

The next introduction to Hawaii workshop will be held in January. Unlike past workshops where the focus was on socio-cultural customs, January's workshops will explore Local language (i.e., Pidgin). Students will be able to learn everyday, Pidgin expressions in order to more effectively communicate with their Local counterparts.

## Pidgin phrase of the month -



"Try wait"

**Meaning:** Can you give me a minute?

## Example:

A: We need to leave now or we'll be late.

B: Eh, try wait!

## TOEIC and Business English workshops to begin in January

Starting in January, introductory workshops on TOEIC and Business English will be held. Open to all students regardless of level, the workshops will focus on such practical topics as email and resume writing, interviewing for jobs, and business etiquette.

## English phrase of the month -

"Go big or go home"

**Meaning:** Either do your best or don't do it at all.

## Example:

A: I have a test tomorrow, but I'm so tired of studying. All I want to do is go to bed and sleep.

B: Do you feel ready for the test?

A: Not really...

B: Well, it's time to go big or go home! You can sleep after the test!