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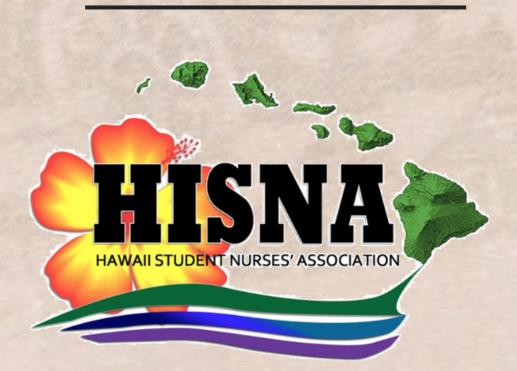


PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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Aloha everyone,

I want to welcome you all back to a new semester full of new opportunities and new memories! My name is Lilinoe, your newly elected HISNA President. It is my pleasure to serve as your president for the 2023-2024 school year!

I hope everyone had an adventurous and restful summer, and that you are all energized for the year that awaits us. This semester I want to remind you all that self care is just as important as studying!. Although we can get carried away with school it's important to remember to take care of yourselves as well.

It is truly an honor to be able to be apart of this board and we are all so thrilled to share what we have planned in the upcoming months!

Mahalo, Lilinoe Cabico-Akiona **HISNA** President

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SUMMER AT A GLANCE



 HISNA assisted Special Olympics Hawai'i at Wai'au District Park at their 'Aukake Classic

 This event is one of their three State Competitions, where Special Olympic athletes come from East and West Hawai'i, Maui, Kaua'i, Lana'i, Moloka'i, and O'ahu.



SAVE THE DATE



HISNA CONFERENCE "Passion Beyond Duty"

28 OCT 2023

Location: TBD Time: TBD More details to come!



MEET THE CUH SNA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Aloha kākou! Welcome back everybody! Chaminade University students are definitely ready to expand their knowledge in nursing! we are so excited to introduce our 2023-2024 school year executive board! this year, we took a twist on our headshots and wore our favorite colored scrubs! What brand and color way is your favorite?



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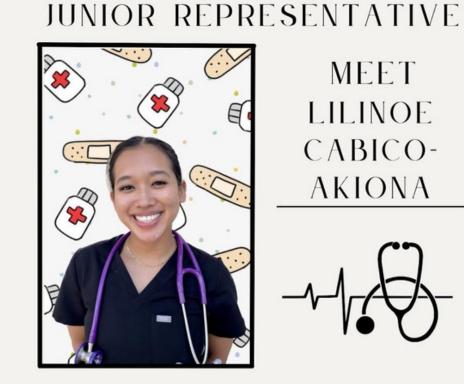
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MEET AVIANA GREGORIO



MEET LILINOE CABICO-AKIONA



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AUGUST AWARENESS

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BREASTFEEDING MONTH

AUGUST 2023

Visit www.dhd10.org/nationalbreastfeeding-month-august-2023 for more information.

ADVANTAGES OF BREASTFEEDING

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YOUR BABY

- Provides all nutrients for physical and mental development
- Prevents infections caused by germs that contaminate artificial feeding bottles
- Reduces risk of developing obesity and allergies



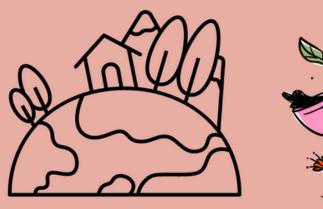
YOUR HEALTH



- Helps mothers recover from childbirth more quickly
- Reduces the risk of ovarian cancer and breast cancer, type 2 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, and cardiovascular

YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Breastmilk produces no waste: it is produced in the right amounts for the baby's needs
- Breastmilk needs no extra packaging
- Most women do not menstruate when breastfeeding, therefore needing fewer menstrual hygiene products
 - This reduces the need for fibers, bleaching, packaging, and disposal





diseaseReleases prolactin and oxytocin

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CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH



://nationaltoday.com/childrens-eye-health-and-safety-month

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Celebrated every august to prevent blindness and to raise awareness about the importance of taking care of children's eyes.

STATISTICS

1 out of 20 children between ages of 3 and 5 has serious eye problem. If not treated early, it could resultin permanent vision impairment.

IMPORTANCE?

1) Raise awarness of taking care of eyes for both children and adults

2) A push to visit your ophthalmologust

3) Eye health is crucial for child's development and learning process

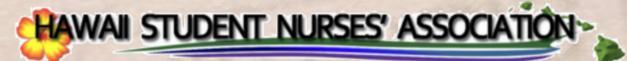
COMMON SIGNS OF EYE

HEALTH

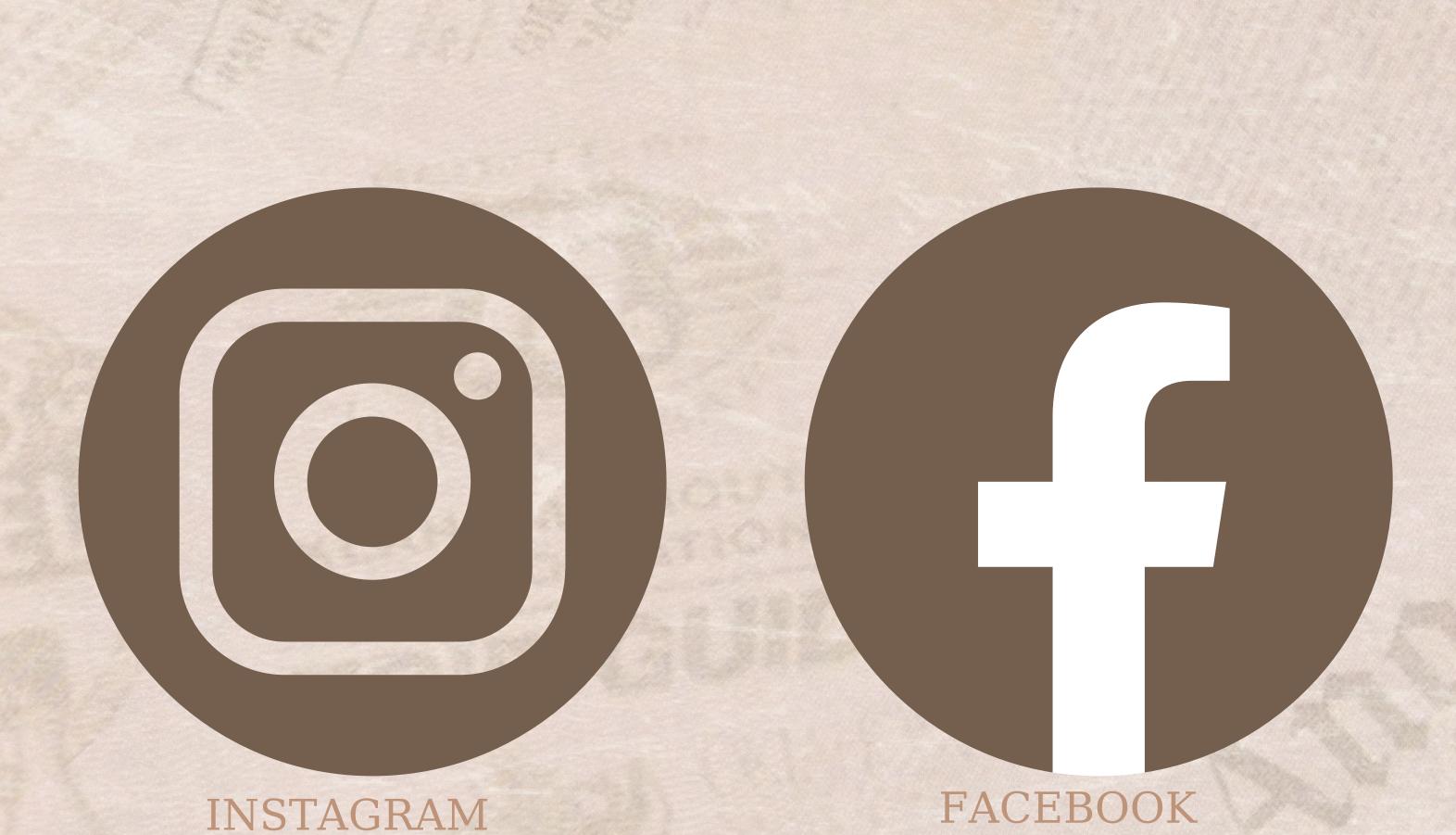
- Frequent rubbing of the eyes
- Squinting
- Tilting or turning of the head to observe objects
- Squeezing his/her eyes
- Wandering eyes

COMMON ABNORMALITIES

- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Hyperopia (farsightedness)
- Amblyopia (lay eye)
- Strabismus (crossed eye)
- Ptosis (drooping of eyelid)
- Color blindness



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