

Getting to Know Me

By Deana Goslin

Figure 1: Deana at Waianae Comprehensive Garden

“Always walk through
life as if you have
something new to learn,
and you will.”

Vernon Howard

My name is Deana Goslin. I was born and raised on Oahu. Living in Wai’anae for my whole life. I grew up in Maili, living right down the street from the beach. In my free time, I enjoy being with nature whether it be hiking, swimming, or just sitting at the beach. I also enjoy activities like photography and watching good movies.

Academics

I graduated from Waianae High School in 2018 with a 3.8 GPA, enrolled at Leeward Community College to get my Associates degree for a more affordable price, to lessen the debt I will have going to college. Currently, I am in Liberal Arts as I am still indecisive about my major, however, I am looking into Communications and Business. This school semester, the classes I am taking are ICS 101, SOC 150H, BUSN 164, and PHIL 100.

I feel enrolling into college is taking a step forward to the next chapter in your life and making the choice to expand your knowledge and experience. It is a way of furthering your education and choosing a to better yourself and your life. For me, education has always been extremely valuable. I've always thought of it in the way that if you're not always learning, you're not growing. This is why I want to further my education in college. As the world is changing, students have to mold themselves according to the need of the modern world and in college, I can discover and hone skills that will hopefully help with this.

College feels different than high school because the mentality of the students is different. This is because everyone that is enrolled is paying to be here, making the student life feel more involved and determined. From my experience, people in college are more welcoming to new things and new ideas as you meet an array of different people from different ages.



Figure 2: Deana at High School Graduation

Where I envision myself in 5 years

As I am still undecided about what I want to do with my life, I hope that within the next 5 years, I am set on a path that will lead me to bigger and better opportunities. I hope to be graduated with a bachelors in whatever field I choose and to be working in. Hopefully, I would have accomplished some of my general academic goals like graduating with a high GPA and being involved with my school. I hope I am still employed and somewhat involved in the STEM and Searider Productions jobs I currently work at. Overall, I hope to be bettering my education, career, and community.



Figure 3: Deana at Waianae Comprehensive Garden