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During the month of April, credit unions across the country celebrate National Credit Union Youth Month and National Financial Literacy Month. While credit unions take financial education seriously all year long, this month provides us even more opportunities to work with our members and community partners to promote financial wellness.

To help your credit union tailor efforts to younger members, this year's theme, "Save Away for a Rainy Day", teaches kids the importance of saving money for the future to create a foundation for financial success!

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[Hawaii credit unions participate in Kapiolani Children's Miracle Network celebration](#)

On March 12, Kapiolani Children's Miracle Network held its annual Partner

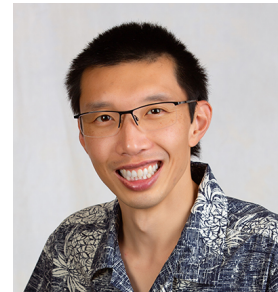
Celebration to commemorate the outstanding fundraising efforts of 2023. Staff from Aloha Pacific FCU, HawaiiUSA FCU, Hickam FCU and Hawaii Credit Union League represented Hawaii's Credit Unions for Kids at the event.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of Hawaii's 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion: Leila-Rose Coloma. Leila-Rose spent her first months of life in intensive care units and underwent open-heart surgery before she turned 1. Now 7 years old, Leila-Rose Coloma is a survivor. That's one of the reasons the loving little girl is the 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN Hospitals) Champion for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children.

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[**Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union promotes David Yap to information systems manager**](#)

Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union (HCFCU), a leading financial institution serving the communities of Hawaii Island, proudly announces the promotion of David Yap to information systems manager.



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[**The Power of Networking: Assembling relationships, seeking advice, sharing insights, and more**](#)

Credit union executives dish on network building, reciprocal participation, and how to determine when it's time to opt out.

Professional networks provide the opportunity to learn new skills, find and cultivate relationships with mentors, build a supportive community to navigate challenges and validate issues, and more.

Through formal or informal industry groups and local business associations, savvy executives can harness the power of networking to foster continuous learning, collaboration, and a sense of camaraderie within the tight-knit credit union community.

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[**NCUA Released Capital Stress Test Scenarios, So What Now? By Paul Shorkey CFA, FRM, Catalyst Strategic Solutions ALM Consultant**](#)

On February 28, 2024, the NCUA released stress test scenarios to ensure larger credit unions can continue safe and sound operations in the event of a severe

recession. The stress test targets credit unions with assets greater than \$15 billion, the threshold at which annual stress tests are required. In practice, however, many credit unions begin running the annual tests as they near \$10 billion in assets. This helps them become familiar with the process – testing and validating their assumptions, navigating the reporting timeline and educating management, ALCOs and boards on the process.



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[**Hawaii Central FCU partners with Lanakila Pacific**](#)

Hawaii Central FCU will be holding their 86th Annual Meeting on March 23, 2023, at the Japanese Cultural Center. This year's theme is Back to the Basics and reflects the focus on meeting the needs of members and supporting the community. As part of this Back to Basics focus, Hawaii Central FCU teamed up with Lanakila Pacific to support the organization's mission to build independence and improve the quality of life for individuals with cognitive, physical, social, or age-related challenges.

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[**Join an elite group of credit union leaders! Register now for Western CUNA Management School**](#)

The 64th session of Western CUNA Management School (WCMS) will be held on the campus of Pomona College from July 14 – 26, 2024. WCMS has helped to transform credit union employees into passionate strategic leaders through rigorous MBA level education. The continuously adapting curriculum provides students a holistic understanding of their entire credit union and industry and ignites engagement and enthusiasm for credit union culture and philosophy.



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