

Poster Session Proposal, Hawaii International Conference on Education

Title: **The Caring Professor: A Guide to Effective, Rewarding, and Rigorous Teaching.**

Topic Area: **Higher Education**

Presentation Format: **Poster Session**

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Summary: This poster session will introduce participants to many years of research, resulting in a new book: *The Caring Professor: A Guide to Effective, Rewarding, and Rigorous Teaching*. It will also provide models and strategies for reinventing the college-learning environment as a place not only of academic rigor, but also as a location of student connection and care. The session gives participants the opportunity to talk one-on-one with the authors about specific challenges and strategies pertaining to the art and challenges of teaching in higher education.

Posters and materials include:

- Knowing who your students are today.
- Teaching as connecting.
- A guide for new professors.
- Establishing and maintaining tone in the classroom: What really to do on the first day.
- Beginning the transition from college to career from day one.