## Campus notes



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## Campus ministry

The Hilo Campus Ministry represents many of the churches of Hilo and their concern to welcome and to serve all of the members of the campus community. The Campus Ministry Center at 65 West Kawili St. is open seven days a week for students, faculty, and administration people to drop in and socialize, talk story, read, relax, or listen to music.

Father Bill Austin is available at the Center and on campus for counseling and other services. Tuesday evenings usually have Bible study scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday mornings the Eucharist is usually celebrated at 7 a.m. Various guest lecturers are invited to speak and engage in dialogue and discussion during the course of the year on a wide variety of subjects. Weekend retreats, (such as Ashrams and Cursillo's and Winter-Break Camp) are held several times a year. Family Clusters have been formed with families from different churches in order to assist the local churches to welcome new students, especially those from the mainland and from foreign countries, to the community of Hilo.

This ecumenical ministry of the local churches is probably unique in the United States, if not the world, in that Protestant, Anglican, and Roman Catholic Churches have combined to sponsor one single ministry, thus witnessing to their common dataset.