



## Student Chapter Connections Grant Report

On Saturday, March 23, 2024 the ITE student chapter at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) hosted the Kanack Attack social at Magic Island, Honolulu Hawaii. The event was planned from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM but ended early at 1:30 PM due to poor weather conditions. The event garnered a group of 20 students in attendance and five industry professionals. Table 1-1 summarizes the distribution of attendees.

Students		Professionals	
Major	In Attendance	Engineering Speciality	In Attendance
Business	1	Traffic Engineering	2
Engineering	19	Transportation Engineering	1
		Construction Engineering	1
		General Civil	1
Total	20	Total	5

Table 1-1 Kanack Attack Attendees

Through the use of “F.U.N,” –Food and drinks, Uniting with other organizations, and Networking with professionals– ITE at UHM increased student awareness of the club with the goal of increasing membership for the following year. The term “Kanack Attack” means to “fall asleep from good food,” a “food coma” so to speak. With this in mind, food from Chun Wah Kam, malasadas from Leonards, and Hawaiian Sun drinks were provided during the event. By catering food from local businesses, it created a more casual environment for students to bond with the professionals over local favorites. In addition, volleyball was provided for students and professionals who wished to play together, facilitating teamwork and bonding through a casual ball game. Resumes were also collected from student attendees and distributed to companies interested in hiring interns or full-time employees. Unfortunately, due to complications with the “Transpo Charades” card games, the cards were not produced in time for the event. However, the cards will be used in future ITE at UHM socials.