Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a peaceful new year.

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The Manu-o-Kū (aka the White Fairy Tern or Gygis alba) is a seabird indigenous to the Hawaiian Islands. The species is found across the Pacific, but their only known nesting areas in the main Hawaiian Islands are in urban Honolulu, and the species is protected as threatened by the State of Hawai‘i. Our campus Manu-o-Kū are living examples of Hawai‘i’s unique wildlife. There are 33 different areas across campus that terns have used for nesting sites.