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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



### Week of April 15

#### **The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence welcomes UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Fulbright Scholar Dr. Swapna Samel Hemant**

Fulbright Scholar and UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholar Dr. Swapna Samel Hemant will be a guest lecturer on campus on April 16. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the lectures and open house reception sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence and the UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program. Dr. Samel will discuss the Dalit Movement in India from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in D254 in Dr. Julia Morgan's Philosophy 220 class. She will then discuss the history and art of Indian tattoo in Dr. Brenda Machosky's English 257D class from 2:30 - 3:20 p.m. in D141. An open house reception will take place from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence in E123.

#### **UH West O'ahu celebrates West Fest**

The Associated Students of UH West O'ahu hosted its first West Fest event at our new Kapolei campus on April 5. West Fest featured ono food, lots of live entertainment and participation from student clubs. UH West O'ahu's Aiga O Le Pasifika and the Hawaiian Pacific Club performed a haka (war-cry dance), sasa (slap dance) and siva (dance) following an oli by Kealaikahiki staff members. Participants enjoyed the free photo booth, DigiToons caricature booth and food from Just Tacos, Waffle Dog, Dave's Ice Cream and more. Student clubs offered face-painting, a fish pond game and sold hand-made goods and snacks. View photos [here](#).

#### **Congratulations Dr. Eun Ahn**

Dr. Ahn's research paper, "Performance of Nonlinearity Tests on Nonlinear Asymmetric Time Series" was published in *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 11-44, December 2012. The JEA publishes scholarly articles on economic, financial, technological and legal asymmetries within and among markets in an increasingly globalized world. Asymmetries may arise in cases of economic, financial or currency crises and asymmetric models help identify and capture the difference between the impact of positive and negative events. Dr. Ahn's article examines nonlinearity tests of asymmetric time series in a controlled Monte Carlo setting with the goal of exploring how well existing nonlinear test statistics performed in a variety of typical time series settings. His research showed that the test performance was heavily dependent upon sample size and the degree of asymmetric mechanism.

#### **UH West O'ahu alumnus wins Hawaii Air National Guard Airmen of the Year award**

Congratulations to UH West O'ahu alum (2012) Senior Airman Tara Broad on winning one of two Hawaii Air National Guard Airmen of the Year Awards. Broad was recognized during a ceremony at Hickam Air Force Base on Sunday, April 7 in Hangar 19 with an F-22 on prominent display as she accepted the award.

#### **Upcoming Events**

The UH West O'ahu Library will celebrate National Library Week April 14-20 with a raffle for a finals week "survival basket." The library will also host an open mic event on Wednesday, April 17 from 4-5 p.m. in celebration of National Library Week and National Poetry Month. Interested poets and performers should visit the reference desk in the UHWO Library to sign up. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. For more information on upcoming library events,

visit <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~uhwolib/>

Keep Calm event for finals week presented by Kealaikahiki, the UH West O'ahu Library and the No'eau Center for Writing, Math and Academic Success Wednesday, April 17 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Featuring free stress kits for students, on-site tutoring and library resource workshops.

Internship and Networking event, Wednesday, April 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. in Campus Center 208. For more information, contact [uhwointernshipfair@gmail.com](mailto:uhwointernshipfair@gmail.com) or visit <https://sites.google.com/site/uhwointernshipfair/home>

UHWO Music "Open House" Concert, Thursday, April 18 from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. in Campus Center C225. Join the University Chorus, Beginning 'Ukulele, and Beginning Slack Key Guitar classes for a short concert of mele and choral music, including a Caribbean Spiritual, Mexican Lullaby, and music by Josquin Des Prez and Queen Lili'uokalani.

The UH West O'ahu food drive benefiting the Hawaii Foodbank is happening now through April 19. Donate canned goods or monetary gifts to Tina Kohara in C236, Princess Soares in D133 or Lori Foo in E206. Canned goods donations may also be dropped off in the Student Lounge in C214.

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