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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of November 25 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Communications Committee spring 2013 focus group results

In spring 2013, the UHWO Communications Committee conducted focus group discussions to assess the communication needs of campus constituents. After gathering and analyzing the information from each of the three focus groups (students, faculty and staff), the committee identified four themes that were expressed by participants:

1. Faculty, staff and students vary in their communication tool preferences and believe that communication at UH West O'ahu, in general, has improved.
2. Communication must be relevant, however participants vary on what information is deemed relevant and how to achieve consistency.
3. The website is an important, central information source that needs to be updated to include a robust, updated calendar of events and simplified, intuitive navigation.
4. Communication processes between departments need to be formalized and communication policies need to be developed to accommodate for institutional growth.

The UHWO Communications Committee, created in January 2013, is comprised of students, faculty and staff, and is tasked with addressing communication at the University. As part of the WASC Educational Effectiveness Review (EER), the Committee will include these four themes in its report to WASC and will also make recommendations for improvements to communication systems at UHWO.

Dr. Li-Hsiang Lisa Rosenlee publishes chapter on comparative feminist studies that facilitate intercultural exchanges

Congrats to UH West O'ahu's Dr. Li-Hsiang Lisa Rosenlee on her recently published article "Why Care? A Feminist Re-appropriation of Confucian Xiao" in the book anthology [Dao Companion to the Analects](#), edited by Amy Olberding (Springer 2014). In the book chapter, Rosenlee proposes hybrid feminist care ethics, that is grounded in Confucianism by integrating the concepts of xiao (filial affection) and ren (benevolence), into existing care ethics so as to strengthen and broaden its theoretical horizon, and revising Confucian gender requirements in light of feminist demands for gender equity. The chapter contributes to the newly emerging field of comparative feminist studies that facilitate intercultural dialogues and exchanges. Rosenlee's research areas of interest are Chinese philosophy, ethics and feminism.

Familiar Faces

View photos from last week's [Campus garden groundbreaking](#), [UHWO Fall Fest 2013](#) and [Cram Jam](#) events on Nov. 20.

Three, short questions

Please take a few moments (30 seconds, tops) to answer [three, very short questions](#) (click the [link](#)) about the UH West O'ahu Website Calendar. Thank you very much from the UHWO Communications Department!

Upcoming Events

Hawaiian Grown Kitchen weekly specials

- Monday, Nov. 25 - Tempura Fish French Dip with tentsuyu sauce and wasabi fries, Yakitori (Grilled Chicken) with potato mac salad and organic greens
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 - Chicken Fried Steak Burger with country sausage gravy, Grilled Furikake Ahi with wasabi aioli and kabayaki
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Paniolo Boneless Pork Chop with tomato, pickled onion and yuzu ponzu, Cajun Grilled Fish with sausage and chicken jambalaya
- Thursday, Nov. 28 - CLOSED
- Friday, Nov. 29 - CLOSED

The UH West O'ahu library holiday hours are:

- Friday, Nov. 29 - CLOSED
- Saturday, Nov. 30 - open normal hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday, Dec. 2-5 - 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. EXTENDED HOURS
- Friday, Dec. 6 - open normal hours 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Monday - Friday, Dec. 9-13 - open normal hours
- Saturday, Dec. 14 - CLOSED
- Monday - Friday, Dec. 16-20 - open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 21 - CLOSED
- Dec. 23, 2013 - Jan. 5, 2014 - CLOSED

Google/YouTube Global Programs Strategist, Elizabeth Harnett, will be a **guest speaker** in Sharla Hanaoka's ART 112 course speaking on YouTube's Creator Academy, YouTube Space LA and the YouTube Partner Program Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in D151. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Creative Media program and the UH System Academy for Creative Media.

UH West O'ahu Chancellor Rockne Freitas will host a **Thanksgiving Lunch** for faculty and staff on Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208.

UH West O'ahu will host a **film screening of "Nā Kupu Mana'olana - Seeds of Hope"** by Pahoia resident and award-winning film director Danny Miller, and presented by the Hawai'i Rural Development Council. "Nā Kupu Mana'olana - Seeds of Hope" originally aired on PBS Hawai'i and is about Hawai'i's return to local and traditional methods of producing food. A panel discussion will follow the screening. Happening from noon - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208.

For the latest **UH West O'ahu event information**, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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