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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



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September West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the [UH West O'ahu website](#) to view Chancellor Rockne Freitas' [September message](#). Read about the start of the academic year, Welcome Week activities, the UH West O'ahu Strategic Plan, and special thank you messages to UH West O'ahu staff members for their hard work and dedication to the University.

Sign up for emergency alert notifications

It's the beginning of another school year and a great time to sign up to receive emergency text alerts in the event of a UH West O'ahu campus emergency. Visit <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert> to register. If you have already signed up, log in to <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert> to ensure your contact information is current. You may even send a test text message to your phone.

"Personalize Your Online Course" distance education workshop, Sept. 10

Make your mark in the online classroom. Learn how to use LauLima tools to establish your teaching presence online and get tips on making connections with students. This workshop covers how to overcome the textual nature of course materials in the online environment, and methods for presenting information in ways that address varying student learning styles. Sharla Hanaoka will teach the "Personalize Your Online Course" distance education workshop for faculty happening Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in E140. Sponsored by the [Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#).

Fill up your reusable water bottle at the filling station in Laboratory Building

Fill up your bottle with refreshing filtered water at the filling station on the first floor of the Laboratory Building across from the E132 classroom. The station dispenses cold and hot water. UH West O'ahu students will use data collected from the water bottle filling station to complete mathematical and scientific calculations related to the station's impact on the environment. See a [photo of the water bottle filling station](#) on the [UHWO Facebook page](#).

UHWO in the news

UH West O'ahu faculty research was featured in the Aug. 27 MidWeek West O'ahu Islander section cover story article ["UHWO Team Sheds Light on Honouliuli."](#) The article includes interviews with UH West O'ahu's Dr. Jeff Burton, Dr. Mary Farrell, Dr. Suzanne Falgout, Dr. Joyce Chinen, and Dr. Susan Matoba Adler about their Honouliuli Internment and POW Camp research as published in [Breaking the Silence: Lessons of Democracy and Social Justice at Honouliuli Internment and POW Camp in Hawai'i](#). The book also features articles from Dr. Leilani Basham, Dr. Linda Nishigaya, Dr. Amy Nishimura, Dr. Ernest Oshiro, and Dr. Garyn Tsuru.

Familiar faces

View [photos](#) from the [fall 2014 Welcome Week](#) festivities at UH West O'ahu. Mahalo to Rouel Velasco, staff and faculty for creating such wonderful events for our students!

Upcoming events

"Teaching in Hawai'i" Faculty Panel happening today, Sept. 2 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in D104. Faculty will discuss the experience of teaching at UHWO from various perspectives and make recommendations for how to effectively connect with the University's diverse student population. Faculty will discuss Hawaiian ways of learning, understanding the Micronesian and Pacific Island population, and the adjustment to Hawai'i from the continental U.S. A discussion will follow short presentations. Sponsored by the [Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#).

Find out what's new at the library this semester. All students, faculty and staff are invited to the **UHWO Library Open House** on Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 10 a.m.-noon. Light refreshments will be served.

Introduction to Campus Counseling workshop happening Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. This workshop provides practical information about identifying psychological problems in students and how to make mental health referrals. Support our mission to keep our campus community healthy and safe. Sponsored by the [Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#).

Field Day activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 2-4:45 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn. Sponsored by ASUHWO.

Join colleagues for refreshments and a chance to talk story about the first weeks of school during **Pau Hana at the CTLE** Thursday, Sept. 4. Drop in anytime from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in E127. All faculty and staff are welcome.

Math+Science+x Seminar: Coral Diseases in Hawai'i presented by Dr. Fenny Cox on Friday, Sept. 5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E141. Learn about the spread of coral disease worldwide and the outbreaks in Hawai'i affecting coral in Kāne'ōhe Bay and Kaua'i.

Strategic Plan Open Forum happening Friday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. in C225 following the Faculty Senate meeting. All faculty, staff and students are invited to comment on the UH West O'ahu Strategic Plan. Chancellor Rockne Freitas emailed the draft plan to all faculty and staff on Thursday, Aug. 14. To submit your comments online, fill out the [Strategic Plan Feedback Form](#).

UHWO Organic Campus Garden Work Party hosted by Dr. Albie Miles and the UHWO Student Eco Club Saturday, Sept. 6 from 8-11 a.m. Prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed, and weed with fellow faculty, staff and students at the UHWO Organic Campus Garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Come dressed to work in the garden (extra shoes recommended) and bring water and snacks to share. For more information, contact Dr. Albie Miles at albie@hawaii.edu.

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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